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dante is especially attractive. It contains a concluding passage of rare beauty. The finale is an excellent piece of writing also, and in it Mr. Treharne had ample opportunities of displaying his brilliancy. The work was interpreted with the best of taste by each performer, and with great success. Mr. Kugelberg's playing is worthy of more than passing notice. The sonata for piano and violin, Richard Strauss (op. 18), was a number which called forth warm approval. But little known in Adelaide, this sonata is a masterly composition, and Herr Heinicke and Mr. Treharne were warmly applauded for their performance of it. The opening movement, allegro ma non troppo leads to an improvisation andante cantabile, which shows off the original conceptions of a talented writer. The finale-andante allegro is a fitting termination to the work, but its effect was somewhat marred by the early departure of a few of the audience. Miss Hack had a rather heavy night's work. She was in fine voice, and the songs she sang, which were quite diverse in character, were all treated with the utmost delicacy and artistic feeling. Perhaps the sweetest was a "cradle song" by Richard Strauss—only a fragment, but a volume in itself. Her other songs were (a) "My bed and pillow are cold," (b) "Come buy" (Hans Mac-Cunn); (a) "Loving," (b) "Days gone by" (Christian Sinding); and "In spring" (Richard Strauss).

had also occupied the Vice-Chancellor's chair for six years. It must be a great pleasure to him to be present and witness the success of his son, and he could assure him that his old friends in the University were proud of the fact that there was now another Dr. Farr connected with the institution. (Cheers.) In conferring the LL.B. degree upon Mr. George Frederick Gunson, who was presented by Professor Salmon, the Chancellor remarked that he had had the pleasure of admitting two of Mr. Gunson's brothers as graduates of the University. He congratulated the candidate upon his success. Professor Bragg recommended that James Howard Phillips, who was absent from the state, should be admitted as a bachelor of science. The Chancellor said he was very pleased to find that Mr. Phillips had benefited by the admirable system of higher public examinations instituted by the late Mr. J. A. Hartley, which enabled students to obtain degrees by their own efforts. He was also glad to know that Mr. Phillips was one of an ever-increasing band of graduates from the Adelaide University who were rendering good service to the cause of higher education in Western Australia. (Cheers.) At the conclusion of the business Archdeacon Farr rose to address the congregation. He was greeted with prolonged cheers, which prevented him from speaking for several minutes. When silence had been restored Archdeacon Farr said—"One of the things which has caused me the most gratification since I severed my connection with the University and with my church has been the extreme kindness which I have received from every one with whom I was formerly associated; and especially from you, Mr. Chancellor." At the suggestion of the Chancellor three cheers were given for Archdeacon and Mrs. Farr.

**THE PRINCE'S BUILDING.**  
When the Prince of Wales, then the Duke of Cornwall and York, was in Adelaide in July of last year, he laid the foundation-stone of a large addition to the Adelaide University, which it was stated at the time would cost about £11,000, and was to be called "The Prince's Building." The contractors for the work were Messrs. Brown and Peel, and the building is now practically finished, but the date of the opening ceremony has not yet been fixed. The building, which is a handsome structure, will be principally used as a science school. It contains elementary and advanced laboratories, and is thoroughly equipped for teaching chemistry. The engineering school is also to be housed there, as also will be the geological department. In addition there is a large theatre, where seating accommodation for over 200 students is provided.

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**MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR THE UNIVERSITY.**  
The work of erecting the medical school for the Adelaide University will be started early this week. The building is to be constructed at the northern end of the present site, and should be completed at the beginning of next year. It will be of a plain character, with cut stone and brick dressings. The suite of rooms includes a dissecting room, 80 ft. x 32 ft. x 17 ft., having an open timbered roof and lantern lights, surrounded by a 6 ft. dado and opalite tiles; a mortuary, 34 x 22 ft., and pathological museum, 96 x 32 x 17 ft., with glass cupboards running the whole length of one side, while provision is made for additional apartments if required. There is also an articulating room 21 x 14.6 ft. In addition there will be erected rooms for the professors and students and the necessary lavatory accommodation. The walls will be sufficiently strong and stable to allow of the building of another story should it be wanted. Mr. C. Martin is the contractor and Mr. F. J. Neish the architect. The school is to cost £5,300.

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Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A., whose admirable text-books have been so much appreciated by students for the University examinations, junior and senior, has prepared an excellent translation of the third book of Caesar's Civil War for the use of candidates for the senior examination in November next. He has kept as closely as possible to the literal—a difficult feat, and one which Mr. A. G. Peskett (whose notes are embodied in the present text), declared to be almost impossible without detriment to style. A series of test papers is given as an appendix. The work should be of great service to those for whom it is intended.

**UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE**  
**THE NEW PROFESSOR OF LITERATURE.**  
Mr. G. C. Henderson, M.A. (Oxon.), has been appointed to the chair of modern history and English language and literature in the University of Adelaide, rendered vacant by the resignation of Professor Douglas. For seven years Mr. Henderson was a teacher under the Education Department in New South Wales. He secured a scholarship after four years by which he entered the Sydney University, where he graduated in 1893 with first class honors in history and first class honors in philosophy, and gained the "Fraser scholarship" in history, and a gold medal for essays and philosophy. In the following year he was awarded the "James King of Irrawang Travelling Scholarship" at £150 for two years, and went to Balliol College, Oxford, in 1894, where, in the same year he was awarded the "Brakenbury scholarship" in history. He graduated with high honors in history, and in 1897 began public work in England as one of the Oxford University Extension lecturers. In 1898 he occupied the chair of history in Sydney during the absence of Professor Wood, and in the following year he filled the chair of philosophy during the absence of Professor Anderson. In 1900 he returned to England, and resumed his previous work as an Oxford University Extension lecturer. Mr. Henderson, as might be expected, possesses very high testimonials from eminent men. Dr. Caird, who succeeded Professor Jowett as Master of Balliol, writing four years ago, said:—"He is, I think, a man of remarkable vigor of mind and force of character. He has only been engaged for a short time in lecturing for the University Delegacy for University Extension, but has already shown decisively that he possesses the power of interesting an audience and of effective teaching. I think there is only one other man among the younger lecturers who has had the same success. He has, therefore, already been promoted by the delegacy to the first class of University Extension lecturers." And Mr. A. L. Smith, Fellow and Tutor of Balliol, writes a long testimonial, concluding:—"Perhaps I may venture to confess that, in nearly thirty years' experience, I have never myself had a pupil who interested me more, and from whom I expect more for the cause of education. I would sum up what I think by saying that he is a strong, able, and sincere man, one in whom complete reliance may be placed." Professor Henderson, who is 32 years of age, has entered into an agreement with Dent & Co., of London, to write a book on Sir George Grey. It is one of a series on "Great Men of the Nineteenth Century," and will be published in autumn, 1905.

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**UNIVERSITY CONGREGATION.**  
There will be a special congregation of the University of Adelaide this afternoon. The following degrees will be conferred:—Clinton Coleridge Farr, B.Sc., D.Sc. degree; George Frederick Gunson, LL.B. degree; James Howard Phillips, B.Sc. degree. Mr. Farr is a son of Archdeacon Farr, and is the first graduate to obtain the D.Sc. degree.

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.**  
**SPECIAL CONGREGATION.**  
A special congregation of the University of Adelaide was held on Friday afternoon in the new theatre in the Prince of Wales's Building. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way, Bart.) presided. There was a large gathering of members of the council and senate, while the seats set apart for undergraduates and the general public were well patronised. The object of the meeting was to enable the Chancellor to confer degrees on three candidates who had graduated as doctor of science, bachelor of laws, and bachelor of science respectively. Clinton Coleridge Farr, B.Sc., was presented by Professor Bragg as a fit and proper person to receive a D.Sc. degree. The Chancellor, in conferring the degree, congratulated Dr. Farr most heartily upon his success. He was the first graduate of the Adelaide University who had obtained the D.Sc. degree, and it was an auspicious circumstance that the Prince of Wales's Theatre should have been used for the first time on an occasion when the University was honouring one of its most brilliant students. (Cheers.) He believed that this was only the second occasion on which a D.Sc. degree had been conferred in Australia. He felt sure that the members of the University desired that he should express the pleasure which they felt in welcoming to the meeting their old friend the Ven. Archdeacon Farr. (Cheers.) In years gone by Dr. Farr was one of the most distinguished, and certainly one of the most successful, schoolmasters in Australia. For 23 years he had rendered conspicuous service to the University as a member of the council, and he had filled the office of warden of the senate for three years. He

The advantage of affiliating Schools of Mines to Universities, so that the diplomas given may bear the imprimatur of the highest educational institution in the state, is engaging the attention of those whom it directly concerns in Tasmania. Representatives of the University and the Zeehan School of Mines have for some time been engaged in discussing details, and the following is the scheme which the former suggest:—1. The Zeehan School of Mines might, when affiliated, continue as at present to grant its diplomas in (a) metal mining, (b) metallurgical chemistry and assaying. As such diplomas being issued by a body affiliated to the University would involve the credit of the University as a teaching and examining body, very considerable control shall be given to the University with regard to the teaching staff of the school and the nature and extent of the course of study for the diplomas. 2. The University might assume more or less control of the school, and grant to the students of the school the diploma of the University in metal mining, or in metallurgical chemistry and assaying, after their passing suitable examinations held by the University, and doing an adequate course of practical work in physics, chemistry, assaying, &c. 3. The University might recognise the practical work done by the school in physics, chemistry, &c., as equivalent to similar work done by students of the University seeking the degree of B.Sc. or B.M.E., and grant these degrees to the Zeehan students on passing the several examinations for such degrees held by the University. The committee were unanimous in asking that the affiliation should be on the more complete scheme as contained in No. 2 suggestion, and, failing the granting of this by the University, it was resolved—"That the Zeehan School of Mines and Metallurgy accept the scheme embodied in the suggestions Nos. 1 and 3 as far as practicable, and that the University have the option of appointing the committee."

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Professor R. Langton Douglas, who recently resigned the Chair of Modern History and English Language and Literature in the University of Adelaide, left for Europe by the G.M.S. Darmstadt on Saturday afternoon.