

Inside the pretty cover within an artistic design was the appropriate quotation from "Richard III."

Now is the winter of our discontent Made glorious summer by the sun of York.

THE STUDENTS' SONG.

Mr. Bevan played the opening bars of the students' song, and then there broke from 350 throats—

Hail to thee, song of the careless collegian! Hail to thy tumult of resonant chords!

Come, then, ye days of good luck or adversity! Who knows the lot in the lap of his fate?

The good young Duke of York, Has come upon a trip.

This very new degree—green—green Is not his first way I.

The popular Highlanders' chorus having been rendered, the students then stood up and commenced to give their doxology.

God bless our Varsity, This Alma Mater fair,

Let strife and enmity Vanish and cease to be Within our walls.

THE JUNIOR ORGAN.

The Varsity boys having had a good laugh at every one for standing up, and having joked a little, several of their number, bearing a huge golden key, marched up on to the dais.

THE DUKE OF YORK AND PRINCESS MAY.

The Duke of York and Princess May will grace our Varsity this day.

THE LAY OF THE SCHOOLS.

One of the best numbers in the students' programme was "The lay of the schools" sung to the familiar tune of "Jingle bells."

A final one should pass, We thank our luck though more remains Than pass the foaming glass.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Science or B.A. What fun it is to loaf each night—pretend to read by day!

Some several years ago, I thought I'd try my hand To tack some letters on.

Then I dreamt that I For science was designed; For though on pleasure bent,

So now there's nought else left, But medicine to try; The longest course of all,

THE RECEPTION OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and the Governor and Lady Tennyson arrived at noon in the main entrance of the university.

While the Duke was robing the academic procession formed in the entrance hall of the university in the following order:—The Registrar, Professors, and Deans of Faculties, the council, the representatives of the University of Melbourne (the Registrar, Professor Kernot, Professor Morris, and the Vice-Chancellor), two officers, the Governor, escorted by the Vice-Chancellor of the Adelaide University, and the Duke of Cornwall, escorted by the Chancellor.

PRINCE'S BUILDING.

When the Duke reached the stone the Chancellor, addressing His Royal Highness, said:—Will your Royal Highness do us the honour to lay this stone, and allow us to call the building after your Royal Highness?

The Duke, having signified his consent to the building being named after him, tapped the stone with the trowel and mallet, with which he was presented, and replied:—"I declare this stone to be well and truly laid."

Mr. F. J. Naish, the architect for the new buildings, which are to cost about £11,000, was introduced to His Royal Highness, and when Dr. Barlow, the Vice-Chancellor, had also been presented by the Chancellor, the procession passed on to the Elder Hall.

The inscription on the stone was—His Royal Highness George, Duke of Cornwall and York, K.G., Laid this Stone on the Eleventh Day of July, 1901.

Underneath the stone was placed a bottle containing copies of "The Register" and "The Advertiser" of July 11, 1901, and a document bearing the names of the Senate and Council of the University, a copy of the official programme of the special congregation held at the university on the 11th inst., copy of the address of welcome from the university to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, copies of the students' programme in connection with the special congregation; the following current coins of the realm, penny, threepenny piece, sixpenny piece, and a shilling; a copy of the university calendar, and the names of the contractors (Messrs. Brown & Peel), the clerk of works (Mr. Fred Holdsworth), and the architect (Mr. F. J. Naish).

Cornwall, et Eburaci duci Jedit Academia Adalaidensis, A.D.V., ID., IVL., A.S., MDCCCXI. The trowel has been carried out according to the design by Mr. Rettig, and is of silver gilt.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING.

The building, which is to be finished by the time next year's classes begin, will be in general conformity with the main structure. It will be at the rear of the present stately pile, and is to be constructed of plain stone.

The new buildings will provide an entirely new set of chemical laboratories much larger than the present ones, and a new science theatre, which is necessary, because the present physics theatre is too small for the classes, which number well over 100.

THE DUKE IN THE ELDER HALL.

Exactly at 20 minutes past 12 o'clock a fanfare of trumpets announced the arrival of His Royal Highness. The congregation, led by the undergraduates, sang the national anthem. The cadet corps, under Lieut. Leschen, formed a guard of honour right along the aisle.

Te, vir nobilissime, clarissimeque tunc omnium frequentissimas hic commoventes academiam Adalaidensem salutem, etc.

disciplinas humaniores adjuveritis, quibus hinc nostram utraque rationem nomine orationis rex Jacobus laudavit; qui cum hospitio apud Oxonienses accepteretur, nos regerem, inquit, vellem in academia versari, o necesse praeclearum intellectum mirum vir scutus nec videri reges tam libit eruditissimas in utroque usque generatissima munera obtulit esse, amplissima praemia proposuit, utrique quamquam inductorum invidiam nonnumquam obiceretur plurimas ad rempublicam augendam suppetere facultates, cum autem summan expectationem incredibilemque concitatum adeamus, qui ad nostrum aduentum factus est, quinquisue in florentissima hac academia inveniunt qui non exclaimet "Alma Mater essem filius ut tot hominum amorem conciliarem" quem vos quidem iam conciliasse confitemur omnes vestram sit eundem retinere, atque ut civitatibus Australesibus arctiore iam inter sese foedere conjunctis ipso hoc itinere suscepto auspicia optima dedistis, sic qui nobis ab universis vobis plausus est datus, quae voluntas multa et verbis significata, ea gestae famae, liberorum carissimorumque fortassis, huius denique imperi maiestatem et glorie sempiternae fausta omnia et felicia augument!

THE CASKET.

The casket which contains the address was the work of the School of Design, and the director, Mr. H. P. Gill, is to be congratulated on having executed a work of art in Australian materials. The body and base of the casket are of Australian blue-gum, bound with bands and secured by means of Australian copper.

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A LATIN ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Professor Bensus read the following Latin address of welcome from the University of Adelaide to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the members of the university standing.

Georgio Eduardi Britanniarum Regis F. Cornwalliae et Eburaci Ducis Victoriaeque Marise Coniugis Eius Academiae Adalaidensis Cancellarius Consilium Synvum Professores Senatus Deseiphi.