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ADELAIDE DOCTOR

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The motion was carried with acclamation.

A further interest in the meeting of the medical congress was due to the fact that at the graduation ceremony of the Aberdeen University the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon five distinguished members of the British Medical Association, of whom Dr. Hayward was one. Those honored were Sir Victor Horsley, John Bland-Sutton, Dr. Hayward, Dr. Archibald Garrod, and Dr. T. J. Verrall. Professor Matthew Hay, promotor in law, presented the candidates, and referring to the great services rendered by them to the medical profession, said they recognised in Dr. Hayward a physician who, notwithstanding the claims of an important medical practice and of his work as a university teacher, had chosen to devote his great administrative powers to organising the medical profession, not only within his own State of South Australia, but throughout the whole of the Commonwealth of Australia. No one was more trusted and esteemed by his fellow-medical men in Australia, who had elected him to the chairmanship of their Federal Committee of the British Medical Association. The senate believed that it was bestowing on Dr. Hayward an honor which would meet with the approval of the whole association.

Dr. Hayward, who has been so highly honored by the British Medical Association and the University of Aberdeen, is an honorary physician of the Adelaide Hospital, honorary consulting medical officer to the Adelaide Hospital for Children, and lecturer on materia medica and therapeutics in the University of Adelaide. For 28 years he was one of the university lecturers in clinical medicine. In 1900 Dr. Hayward was elected to the council of the university, of which body he is still a member. By no means the least of the important services rendered to the public and to the university is the active part which Dr. Hayward has taken in the administration of the Adelaide Hospital as the representative of the university on its board of management.

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Dr. E. C. Stirling, chairman of the executive committee of the South Australian branch of the British Medical Association for the Advancement of Science, has written to the Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. A. A. Simpson) stating that at a meeting of the committee, held at the University on September 8, it had been resolved that a letter be sent to the Mayor expressing the grateful thanks of the committee for the generous assistance afforded by the Mayor and his municipal colleagues to the work of the association in Adelaide. Without the facilities afforded by the use of the Town Hall, so liberally granted to the association, the writer pointed out, the committee would have found themselves in considerable difficulties. The committee also appreciated the Mayor's courtesy in extending to the overseas members of the association an invitation to the mayoral reception.

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