

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The committee referred to by his Excellency the Governor at the Two Wells Show, which is to be charged with the duty of finding means by which Mr. Peter Waite's gift to the University may be made of practical use to the agricultural community...

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ENDOWMENT BY SUBSCRIPTION.

The University recently received an endowment of £7,000 to provide for animal products research. The money was privately subscribed by 44 ladies and gentlemen whose public-spirited action is highly appreciated by the University Council.

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MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXAMINATION BOARD. SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND BROKEN HILL. Practice of Music Part I, September, 1920. Honours. Grade II.—Elder Conservatorium—R. W. Naylor (piano).

Grade I.—Elder Conservatorium—K. M. Graham, A. M. D. Wibusch (piano); Convent of Mercy, Mount Barker—M. Keating (piano); Dominican Convent, Cabra—M. I. Hogan (piano). Grade II.—Convents of Mercy, Mount Barker—K. W. Heide, M. Buckley (piano); M. Keating (singing); Angus street—Q. I. R. Heath (singing); Dominican Convent, Cabra—M. E. McCabe (singing); Franklin street—N. Mordant (piano); St. Dominic's Priory, N.A.—E. Fanning (piano); Elder Conservatorium—C. G. McGrath (piano); Miss E. V. Willmore—Mus. Bac.—E. L. Bowenut, E. M. Russell (piano); Miss K. Keegan, A.M.U.A., L.A.B.—A. Edwards (violin); Miss Sproed—J. R. Litchfield (piano).

Port Adelaide—C. K. Bolitho, T. H. Bowhall, V. D. McCarty (piano); Brompton—F. Cooley, E. R. Male, L. I. Tidswell (piano); Pekina—M. Duffy, E. Gale, G. J. McCarty, C. Tierney (piano); Peterborough—R. M. Gurry, K. Murphy, A. Tonkin, D. Teavers (piano); Norwood—E. Leo (piano); North Adelaide—K. I. McKenna, F. M. Walsh (piano); Loreto Convent, Norwood—G. M. Jones, G. M. Jones, A. B. Partridge (violin); Mr. G. H. Aldgate, A.T.C.L.—E. M. Armes, M. A. Harvey (piano); Miss M. Lawson—M. Bald (piano); Miss F. E. Collins—E. Berg (piano); Miss Sproed—M. Bowring, H. Phillips (piano); Miss A. C. Webb—M. E. Bray (piano); Miss H. Gilbert, L.A.B.—A. Carr-Moncrieff (piano); Miss R. M. Hooper—J. M. Colen (piano); Miss Bolton, A.L.C.M.—T. L. M. Drechsler, A. H. McLay, E. G. Stafford (piano); Miss E. L. Johns—O. A. Eime, P. M. Ralston, M. J. Tiller, C. J. Wright (piano); Miss Adams—D. C. Foster (piano); Miss N. Atkinson, A.T.C.L.—A. M. Hains, D. Stuedley (piano); Miss Halliday—J. K. Hunt (piano); Miss Middleton—S. V. Jericho, C. J. Woolford (piano); Mr. E. Koch—D. E. Klesmann (piano); Miss E. V. Willmore, Mus. Bac.—G. E. Lewis (piano); Miss V. A. Linke—W. G. Lowly (piano); Miss M. Baddock—L. J. Moore (piano); Miss F. Bell—B. C. Morgan, E. W. Parke (piano); Miss D. Kemp, A.T.C.L.—E. L. Pascoe (piano); Mrs. M. M. Leitch—M. C. Poole (piano); Mr. H. G. Treuery, L.T.C.L.—M. L. Roberts (piano); Miss C. Peters—M. A. Schuber (piano); Miss L. C. T. Orrock, T. G. Scholz (piano); Miss V. Thompson—A. Vigar (piano); Miss R. M. Spicer—D. A. Windscheid (piano).

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DEGREES FOR WOMEN.

Oxford's Red-Letter Day.

LONDON, October 15. There were enthusiastic scenes at Oxford University to-day, when for the first time in the history of the famous institution women were admitted to its degrees. Cambridge is still discussing the possibility of conferring degrees on women.

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WAR SERVICE HONOURS.

South Australians Included.

Sir George Brookman.

A further list of appointments to the British Empire Order is announced. His Excellency the Governor-General has been advised by means of a cable message that His Majesty the King has been pleased



SIR GEORGE BROOKMAN.

to reward 189 Australians for services in connection with the war. The South Australians who have received distinction are: —K.B.E. (Knight of the British Empire, Second Class).—Mr. George Brookman. —C.B.E. (Companion); Third Class.—Sr. Newland. —O.B.E. (Order); Fourth Class.—Hon. Alexander Poynton (Minister for Home and Territories). Lieut.-Col. H. H. E. Russell. Mr. Victor H. Ryan. Mrs. Minnie Agnes Good. Mrs. Lucy Isabel London. Mrs. Crawford Vaughan.

—O.B.E. (Fifth Class).—Major A. E. Hamilton. Capt. J. R. T. E. Borrow. Major H. L. S. Balfour-Ogilvy. Mr. Samuel Lunn. Miss Eva Waite. Miss Ethel Wyatt Wyatt. —Sir George Brookman.— General satisfaction will be expressed at the honour His Majesty has conferred upon this public-spirited citizen, who, with Lady Brookman, is now returning from England. Sir George is another of the many Scotsmen in South Australia, who have "made good." He was born in Glasgow, and came to the State with his father, the late Mr. Benjamin Brookman, about 65 years ago. He was educated at the late Mr. James Bath's and Mr. R. C. Mitton's private schools, and at the completion of his studies entered upon a commercial career with the firm of D. & J. Fowler, Ltd. He afterwards took over, in association with Mr. William Finlayson, the retail business in King William street, which they carried on successfully for many years. He retired from the firm to engage in mining and financial pursuits, and it was largely owing to his pluck and perseverance in exceedingly trying circumstances, that an Adelaide company developed the famous Kalgoorlie goldfields. The syndicate, which he organized, found a gold estate, which proved a source of enormous wealth. One of Sir George's most treasured possessions is the miner's right, which originally gave him—or nominally, his brother—authority to carry out his wonderful work. It is merely a small torn piece of foolscap, upon which is written the words:—"Western Australia—Miner's Right—Fee one pound; Yalgarna No. 562, 28 June, 1893; issued to W. G. Brookman under the provisions of the Goldfields Act, 1886 to be in force till 27 June 1894. R. Gladden, P. Warden." When Sir George went to England later he assisted to establish confidence in the Western Australian goldfields at a time when the British investor was diffident about putting money into those now far-famed ventures. —Generous Gifts.— A large part of the fortune Sir George made in Western Australia has for years been devoted to enriching his adopted city. One notable and public spirited gift was £15,000 in 1900 toward the erection of the School of Mines, his object being to provide means for the proper training of boys to earn their own living. He still maintains a keen interest in that institution. He also rendered valuable financial aid during the early days of Minda Home, and to the Adelaide Children's Hospital for the erection of an isolation ward. In 1899 Sir George provided the red granite capital for the inscribed Egyptian column, which stands in the centre of the Adelaide Museum lawns. The beautiful Diana vase, which Sir George lent to the Art Gallery in 1900, was a couple of years ago presented by him to the national collection. This Diana vase was considered to be the masterpiece of the artist the late Mr. Seabridge

Wilson, who decorated Deulton's most costly productions. It was from Sir George that the Board of Governors of the Art Gallery purchased one of the finest pieces of tapestry in the world, designed by the late Sir Edward Burne-Jones. The fine stained glass window in the Adelaide Stock Exchange was presented by the new knight. He is a great art connoisseur, and his home at Gilberton abounds with treasure.

—Other Public Activities.— In public life Sir George has taken an active part. He was a member of the Legislative Council for eight years, as one of the representatives of the Central District. He was always regarded as a sound politician. In 1900, prior to leaving for a trip abroad, he resigned his seat. He was for a long term a capable Chairman of the board of management of the Adelaide Hospital. He was one of the originators of the Murray Waters League, which was responsible for accelerating the work of utilizing the waters of the River Murray to greater advantage, and was at one time Chairman of the Walkerville District Council. He has large interests in many big commercial activities in Adelaide, and one of the foremost is the Adelaide Electric Supply Company, Limited, of which he is Chairman of Directors. He is a member of the council of the University of Adelaide.

—Patriotic War Work.— Both in the Boer war and in the recent great conflict, Sir George was ever ready to lend a helping hand. He liberally subscribed towards the equipment of the Bushmen's Contingent sent from this State to serve in the Boer campaign. During the past five years he has done notable work in the Empire's cause. He helped to establish the South Australian Soldiers' Fund, which has raised more than half a million pounds for the benefit of soldiers. He was also a member of the War Council from the time of its inception, and was appointed Chairman of the State Repatriation Board. He personally took a great interest in the returned soldiers, and was Chairman of the Anzac Hospitality Fund, which entertained war-