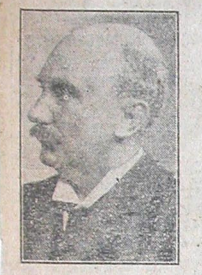


THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Law Society of South Australia was held at 12, Beesley, on a Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The President (Mr. A. W. Piper, K.C.) moved the adoption of the report of the Council and the statement of receipts and expenditure. In doing so he mentioned that it was now 10 years since the society was incorporated under the Law Society Act. He also referred to several of the matters appearing in the report of the Council, among them being the request which the Council had made to the Government for financial assistance in carrying out the work of the statutory committee. In the matter the society was really doing the work of the public, and was frequently out of heavy expense. Mr. Piper also referred to the Council's repeated requests for the appointment of a full judge, and the provision of additional court accommo-



Mr. A. W. Piper.

tion, and informed the members that these matters were under consideration by the Government. Dealing with the Law Reform Commission, which was now turning its attention to the Poor Persons Legal Aid Act, he stated that on a request by the Council, the Government had appointed a firm to give advice. The recommendations made by the Council in August, 1924, for amendments of the Real Property Act had not been taken into consideration by the Government, but nothing definite had yet been done. He thanked the members of the Council and the officers for their assistance during the year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Paris Nesbit, K.C., and was carried.

The election of officers was presided over by Mr. T. S. O'Halloran, K.C., vice-president. Mr. C. W. Hayward, honorary treasurer, Mr. C. L. Jessop, vice members of the Council, Messrs. F. V. Smith, K.C., H. W. Bennett, C. A. Edmunds, H. Thomson, and C. L. Abbott, honorary auditors, Messrs. H. Stanger and N. J. Fitzgibbon. Mr. T. S. O'Halloran, in taking over the presidency, upon Mr. Piper's retirement after five years' office, thanked the members for electing him, and referred to the work that still remained to do. There were about 80 members of the profession who were not members, and it was most desirable that they should join the ranks of the society. In view of the number of members attending, Mr. O'Halloran suggested the advisability of endeavoring to have tickets added to the law garden.

The following resolution of thanks to Mr. Piper for his work as president was passed with acclamation:—That this society desire, upon the occasion of his vacating the position of president, which he has held for the past five years, to give expression to the place upon record its keen appreciation of the valuable services in that office of Mr. A. W. Piper, K.C., and further desire to sincerely thank him for the wholehearted and efficient manner in which he has upon all occasions carried out the duties of his office.

A resolution of thanks to Mr. P. E. Johnson, the retiring vice-president, who had held the office with great distinction for the past five years, was passed.

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STUDENT IN MUSIC  
Inaugural Social Tonight

In the South Hall at the Elder Conservatorium tonight the annual inaugural social for the students will be held. Sir George Murray (chancellor), Miss Murray and Prof. Rennie (acting vice-chancellor) will be present. Prof. Harold Davies, Mus. Doc., will open proceedings with a chat to the students, and the evening will be terminated this year, after which he will give an address entitled "Backward Glances in Musical History." The social will be passed in social intercourse, with an interval for supper in the North Hall. Dancing will be the order of the evening, and the which will be provided by the students.

Dr. H. Brose to Visit Adelaide

BRILLIANT RHODES SCHOLAR

Dr. Henry Herman Leopold Adolph Brose, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., D.Phil., a brilliant South Australian Rhodes scholar, will return for a lecturing tour to his native birth by the Ocean, which will leave Great Britain on March 6. Dr. Brose, who is a nephew of Mrs. Henry Gepp, was educated at Prince Alfred College, and later at the Adelaide University. He was appointed Rhodes Scholar in 1912, and entered Christ Church, Oxford.

While he was making a tour of Germany during vacation the war broke out and he was interned from 1914 to 1919. Acting on the adage, "Iron bars do not make a prison make," he continued his studies, and not even the rigors of Rublenburg interrupted his work. After five years of imprisonment he returned to Oxford, and resumed his reading for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In 1922 he was appointed Lecturer at the Electrical Laboratory, Oxford.

Dr. Brose has published several treatises, including "The Theory of Relativity," an introductory sketch based on Einstein's original writings. Among his translations are "The Foundation of Einstein's Theory of Gravitation," "Space and Time in Contemporary Physics," "Maintain the Searcher," "Space-Time-Matter," and "Atomic Structure and Spectral Lines."

Dr. Brose is engaged principally in research work at Oxford. His mother lives there.



DR. H. H. L. A. BROSE

brilliant South Australian Rhodes scholar, who is returning to Adelaide on 12 months' leave of absence from Oxford for a lecturing tour of Australia.

He has been granted 12 months' leave of absence from Oxford for a lecturing tour of Australia. Sydney will probably be his first port of call, and he will visit South Australia.

Revising the Calendar.

Mr. L. G. Melville (Public Secretary) gave an interesting address to members of the South Australian branch of the League of Nations Union at their weekly luncheon at the Regal Cafe on Tuesday. Mr. J. H. Vaughan (Chairman of the executive) presided. Mr. Melville said there were many defects and disadvantages connected with the present calendar. One was that Easter was a movable festival, while the varying lengths of the months meant that they did not have the same statistical value for comparison, and made for confusion in the drafting of legal documents, and in the making of fortnightly and weekly payments. Recently a suggestion had been made that Easter Sunday should be fixed as the second Sunday in April. To make the year easily divisible into 13 months of 28 days each there should be a "year" day at the end of each year which would not have a date, but which could be observed as an international holiday. Each year the extra day would also be without a date, be known as "Leap Day," and be a general holiday. The advantages of having all the months of equal lengths would be that there would be no necessity to print new calendars each year, comparative statistics would have a true value, and there would be many other avenues of benefit to the people generally.

New Secretary Appointed

Mr. R. H. Cotton, A.C.U.A., who was appointed secretary of the Methodist Ladies' College by the Methodist conference (yesterday), has been associated with the school practically since its foundation. His predecessor, Mr. F. W. Gillingham, who resigned the office of secretary after a long and successful career of 21 years, has been appointed treasurer.

The new secretary has studied the books of the college for the past eight years. He is a member of the school committee. Closely associated with Methodism all his life, he is an active member of the Rossfield Methodist Church. For many years he has assisted various church funds, and has been a representative to the conference.



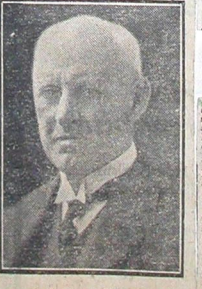
MR. R. H. COTTON

who has been appointed secretary of the Methodist Ladies' College.

Mr. Cotton was born in Adelaide, and educated at Prince Alfred College. His grandfather was the first secretary of the college, and his father, Mr. G. S. Cotton, occupied the position for 27 years. The present secretary of Prince Alfred College, Mr. J. Chisner, is his uncle. On leaving school Mr. Cotton was associated with the National Mutual Life Association. After many years' service he entered the firm of Gillingham & Co., of which he is a director.

Shortly after the commence course was inaugurated at the Adelaide University, Mr. Cotton became a student. At the completion of the course, he was awarded the Joseph Fisher Medal for being the most distinguished student to complete the course that year. Tennis has been his principal recreation for many years, and he still maintains a keen interest in the game. Speaking of his appointment to the secretaryship of the Methodist Ladies' College, Mr. Cotton said, "I shall endeavor to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Gillingham, and if I can do that I shall be more than satisfied."

Adr 27-2-26  
The Council of the Adelaide University yesterday unanimously re-elected the Hon. Sir George Murray, K.C.M.G., as Chancellor of the University. Sir George Murray, who has held office as a member of the Council continuously since 1893, was first elected Chancellor in February, 1916. The



Sir George Murray.

only surviving member of the Council at which Sir George was first appointed is Professor E. H. Rennie, who was first elected a member of the Council in 1893. He resigned in 1898, and was re-elected in 1915, since which he has held office con-

South Australia will be well represented at the Paris Conference of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, which will meet in May. Miss Anna Menz will leave to-morrow on her way to the conference, and Miss A. B. Whitham is already in London. Properly speaking, of course, our delegates will not represent South Australia, but will be part



MISS A. B. WHITHAM, B.A.

of the Australian delegation, for there are no distinctions between the States on the other side of the water. They are the nominees of the Women's Non-Party Association which is affiliated with the Australian Federation of Women's Societies, and it is the latter body which sends delegates. Both Miss Whitham and Miss Menz have been keen workers for the Women's Non-Party Association, and Miss Whitham was for many years its honorary secretary. They are graduates of the University of Adelaide, and have interested themselves in all movements for the advancement of education. Both are women of very wide interests, and will keenly enjoy working in cooperation with the picked brains of the women's world. Miss Menz intends to spend some time in Europe after the conference, and Miss Whitham will return at the end of the year, after travelling in England, France, Switzerland, and Italy.



MISS ANNA MENZ, B.A.

Mr. F. S. Hughes, a well-known citizen of Adelaide, celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birthday yesterday. Born in Adelaide, he is a son of the late Mr. W. A. Hughes, who was town clerk of Adelaide from 1856 to 1860, the immediate predecessor in that office of the late Mr. Thomas Womersley. Mr. F. S. Hughes, who was for some years a city councillor, attended the Adelaide Educational Exhibition conducted by the late Mr. John L. Young, and a few years ago as secretary of the movement was mainly instrumental in raising among old scholars the fund which established the J. L. Young Scholarship at the Adelaide University. He took a keen interest in the old-day literary societies and won many a contest for elocution at the public competitions in the Town Hall. For many years up to the time of the war he was Speaker of the Unley Model Parliament. He has been also prominently connected with the University, Shakespeare, and other literary societies. The Field Naturalists' Club, which is still engaged in business in Adelaide,

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