

ORAL HYGIENE.

Prevention Better Than Cure.

Address by Dr. Polack.

Dr. J. Polack, of Melbourne, who was Chairman of the Victorian Health Week committee, arrived in Adelaide on Friday morning, and at the University...

Disease Unnecessary. Dr. Polack said it was essentially an age of preventive medicine, and nobody with sufficient knowledge should contract disease...

Cancer can be Prevented. Although many diseases like tuberculosis and typhoid fever were on the decrease, cancer and heart diseases were not...

The speaker also dealt with trench fever. It caused, and prevention by the establishment of large sleeping places behind the lines...

One of the great causes of disease and death among babies in the summer months was the common house fly, which they had learned to tolerate...

Human Feeding Not Degenerated. Dealing with the care of the teeth, which caused many bodily ills, Dr. Polack said that prevention applied to general health...

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so that people could learn of the decay that was taking place in the mouths of the children, the speaker continued. He had started a campaign in Melbourne to try to eliminate the use of chocolate...

WELCOMED BY LORD MAYOR. On his arrival by the express, Dr. Polack was met by a large number of officials of the South Australian Dental Association...

Later in the day, Dr. Polack visited the Adelaide Free Hospital, and the Adelaide Hospital, and expressed himself as being delighted with the work that was going on at those institutions...

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"Students Imperfectly Trained."

Attack by Dr. P. R. Newling

An attack upon the methods and efficiency of Adelaide's Dental School and Hospital was made by Dr. P. R. Newling at the annual dinner of the South Australian Dental Association on Saturday night.

He was proposing the toast of "The Dental School and Hospital," and remarked that it had been said that Adelaide's dental corps was the best in the Southern Hemisphere. That, however, seemed to be a case of enthusiasm having an wild and enthusiasm of that nature was liable to do more harm than good...

The Honorary System. In referring to the good turnover of the hospital, Dr. Newling said that, while the number of students had increased, the number of patients had decreased. The hospital rendered a service to the Government, as well as to the community...

but was reflecting on the honorary officers, but the honorary system in vogue was not the best. The Government should realize that dental schools could not be run on the same lines as medical schools...

Question of Perfection. The Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry (Sir Joseph Verco), in replying, said that the School for Dental Surgery was therefore only a young institution. It was scarcely to be expected that it could attain perfection in that period...

ADV. 29 11 27 EXAMINATION RESULTS. From "SHOCKED," Parkside—Another crop of shocking results on the important part of admission. Year after year the apparent failure of the instructions on education is shown by the low results...

Mr. L. A. J. Bishop, who has been appointed conductor of the Wellington Musical Union, is a native of Adelaide, and has received a very musical training from Miss Waye, of Willunga, and in December, 1916, he won an open scholarship at the University of Adelaide. His progress as a pianist was rapid. In 1919 he gained the Alexander Clark scholarship, and in the following year he accompanied the Misses...

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THE DENTAL HOSPITAL.

UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS ALLEGED. When the statement of Dr. P. R. Newling in the Dental Association meeting last Saturday night regarding alleged unsatisfactory management of the Adelaide Dental School and Hospital was referred to the Chief Secretary (Hon. H. Tassell) on Monday, he said that so far as he could see the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry (Sir Joseph Verco) had really hit the nail on the head when he suggested that it was proper way to deal with such matters was to bring them before the faculty...

Dr. Newling received a letter from the honorary staff at that institution, and Mr. Tassell, and as Sir Joseph Verco had said, it was no good for a person to raise his voice against the staff and then complain to members of the profession who are interested to bring the matter before the faculty. As to the question of the responsible body, as to the question of proper way to deal with such matters was to bring them before the faculty...

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BRILLIANT SCHOLAR

Success of Mr. Sirehlow

Brilliant results of his first year work at Adelaide University were obtained by Mr. Tassell. Mr. Sirehlow passed the intermediate examination with several subjects, in five of which he obtained credits. He secured first place in Greek and German. Two years later he passed in

Mr. Sirehlow was born at Hermannsburg Mission Station in Central Australia, 90 miles from Alice Springs. His father was in charge of the station and Mr. Sirehlow until he was 14 years old. At that age he attended Immanuel College and Seminary, a Lutheran school, at North Adelaide.

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At the recent examinations he was awarded first place in first-year Latin, which gained him the Andrew Scott prize, first in second-year Latin, first in first-year Greek, securing the Barr Smith prize, and first in second-year Greek. He is the faculty at Immanuel College. He intends to become a professional teacher. Mr. Sirehlow is fond of sport. He plays football and tennis.