

THE LATE MR. HARTLEY.

THE FUNERAL.

A UNIQUE PROCESSION.

PATHETIC INCIDENTS.

Thousands with sorrowing hearts paid their final tribute of respect to a beloved friend by following the remains of the late Inspector-General of Schools to their last resting-place on Wednesday. There have been in Adelaide many funerals of prominent South Australians—of men who have lived useful lives in the colony—but never one that was so numerously attended as that of the late Mr. Hartley, nor was ever the grief of mourners so manifest and so widespread. There may have been as many grown-up people at a funeral, but it was the thousands of little ones whose presence gave to the obsequies of Mr. Hartley their unique character. The funeral, though not a State function, was essentially of a public nature, inasmuch as the majority of the members of the Civil Service took advantage of the closing of the Government Offices from 11.30 to 2 to take part in the procession. In the cortège itself every class of the community was represented, and multitudes who were unable to follow to the sanctuary of the dead lined the route taken by the procession. Amongst these the majority probably had, as scholars of the State schools, learnt to respect Mr. Hartley, and the manifestations of sorrow were as remarkable at the roadside as in the procession itself.

Two hours before noon the State school children began to assemble in Frome-road, where their teachers marshalled them in readiness to head the procession. It was affecting to hear the teachers, while they were waiting, talking about their late revered leader; and were there any one who before had doubts as to the feelings entertained towards Mr. Hartley by those who had to deal with him these doubts must have been dispelled had he heard the teachers telling of the almost fatherly acts of kindness of which they had been the recipients. Mr. Hartley was indeed to them something more than a mere general director; he was counsellor and friend. No teacher in trouble or distress ever went to him without receiving help and comfort. To the lady teachers especially Mr. Hartley was often a comforting helper, and the eyes of many of the young ladies were red with weeping as, chatting with one another, they recalled the Inspector's manifold deeds of kindness.

By midday hundreds of citizens had gathered on North-terrace ready to take their part in the cortège. Mr. C. E. Owen Smyth, a personal friend of the deceased gentleman, had on behalf of Mrs. Hartley made with Messrs. Pengelley & Knabe the arrangements for the funeral, and in every

respect they were admirably carried out. Lieutenant-Colonel Madley, the new Commissioner of Police, of course, had the management outside, and it is a noteworthy circumstance that the first public performance of his duties should have been at the funeral of a distinguished public man belonging to the Service of which his predecessor was so bright an ornament. Throughout the morning wreaths arrived by the score at the Hospital, and some of them were very beautiful. They came from all parts of the colony, from personal friends, from high dignitaries of State, from comrades in the Civil Service, from organizations with which Mr. Hartley had been connected, and even from youngsters now attending the State schools. A great many of them were placed round the coffin, but for three times as many room could not be found, and they had to remain outside.

The first part of the funeral service was held in the chapel of the Adelaide Hospital. The accommodation here is limited, there being room for only about fifty persons, so that none but the closest friends of the deceased Inspector were able to take part in the service. The Chapel was crowded, and besides the chief mourners there were present — His Honor Chief Justice Way and his Associate, Major Taylor, Bishop Harmer, Archdeacon Farr, the Revs. P. C. Thomas, President of the Wesleyan Conference; R. J. Daddow, President of the Primitive Methodist Conference; W. F. Main and J. Lyall, representing the Presbyterian Church; G. E. Wheatley, T. E. Thomas, A. D. Bennett, W. B. Mather, and C. H. Ingamells; Drs. Hayward and Lendon, Mr. Hartley's medical attendants; Dr. Russell, Medical Superintendent of the Hospital; and Messrs. C. E. Owen Smyth, R. Barr Smith; J. Bath, Secretary to the Minister of Education; L. W. Stanton, Assistant Inspector-General of Schools; F. Leak, City Missionary; W. Anderson, A. Kayser, F. J. Chapple, G. R. Lowe, and C. Scrymgeour; W. McInerney, representing Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Son, who had extensive business transactions with Mr. Hartley; A. W. Piper and T. M. Burgess, representing the Old Collegians' Association. Among the ladies present were Lady Colton, Miss Muriel Hartley, adopted daughter of the late Inspector-General, and Mesdames Sunter, R. S. Casely, J. Berry, J. H. Finlayson, and P. Scott, besides several nurses of the Hospital, who had seats in the small gallery. The Rev. R. S. Casely, of the Pirie-street Wesleyan Church, in the absence of the Rev. J. Berry, the pastor of the Kent Town Church, in which Mr. Hartley worshipped, conducted the solemn ceremony, which was opened by those assembled singing four verses of a hymn. The reading of Scripture followed, selections being taken from the 90th Psalm and the Revelations. The rev. gentleman, who spoke with feelings of intense emotion, then delivered a short and impressive address. He said:—We meet to-day under the shadow of a great sorrow—the accident which has issued so sadly, the loss of one so well known throughout the colony, the sudden closing of a life so precious have awakened widespread sympathy and deep regret. In his death our Church is bereaved. The son of one of our most respected ministers,

trained in our schools, formerly a tutor of our minister's children; we esteemed him very highly for his worth and his work. Mr. Hartley was not an ordinary man. In his chosen sphere of work he was an enthusiast; he wrought without stint and he worked with system. But his enthusiasm and his toil were directed by great wisdom, and were carried on by almost overmastering zeal. He never seemed to tire; he was never turned aside from his task. He inspired others as only a great man can. He trained teachers who to-day carry into their work the spirit they caught from him, and who now think of him as a friend beloved. The public school system of this colony is said to be scarcely inferior to that of our fatherland. Whatever its merit may be is attributable perhaps more to Mr. Hartley than to any other man. It is about twenty-five years since Mr. Hartley came as Head Master to Prince Alfred College. In those early days in the history of that institution he assisted very largely in placing it on a safe foundation. Many of those who as lads were then under his care are to-day filling responsible positions in this and other lands, and among them are very many who with us bow their heads in sorrow over the loss of one they have not ceased to respect and to love. Mr. Hartley never regretted that his life's work was given to education. In that choice he made no mistake; for it he was eminently qualified, and in it he was marvellously successful. In dealing with those who were under him he knew how to exercise justice without unnecessary severity, to be a leader without arrogance, and to be kind without ostentation. Keen in intellect and cultured, he was most patient with those who were slow to learn, whilst his ability to simplify difficulties and his readiness to help the student was of greatest advantage to many who to-day are ready to acknowledge their indebtedness to him. I believe the people of South Australia are very thankful his lot was cast in this land. For many years yet the benefits of his work will be manifest among us. But we mourn his loss—mourn that in the prime and vigour of life he was suddenly cut down. The important position he filled so well he seemed likely to fill with equal efficiency for many years yet; but his course is run, his work is ended. "He ceased at once to work and live," and we bow submissively to the divine will.

Life's a short summer, man a flower;
He dies, alas! how soon he dies.

Even as an old friend of his it would not now be right on my part to speak of his higher and sacred experience, but those who knew him at all and his friends who knew him well will agree that no man among us more nearly reached the standard the prophet has given us. "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." In a large assembly of influential men recently held in Liverpool the following testimony given concerning the late Rev. John Hartley, our Mr. Hartley's father, we now may employ respecting his son:—"His was a bare instance of a high-spirited and impetuous nature subdued by grace and will to self-

restraint and self-suppression. His devotedness of spirit was unmistakable, and there was geniality without narrowness and severity." He laid his adopted country under lasting obligation to him, and to-day a grateful people mourn his loss.

The offering of prayer concluded the service.

The coffin was carried from the main door of the Hospital to the hearse, which stood at the entrance-gate, by Mr. B. Green, Drs. Lendon and Hayward, Messrs. A. B. Mon-

crieff, C. E. Owen-Smyth, and A. Scott. The hearse then left the Hospital grounds, followed by the mourning carriages, and the procession was formed in Frome-road by the Commissioner of Police. First came the school-children, led by six Head Masters, who subsequently at the grave acted as pall-bearers. The boys were placed first and the girls at the rear of the column, which was formed eight abreast. Most of the children carried white flowers, some of these worked into wreaths, others into crosses; while hundreds of single blossoms—a lily of the valley here, a simple little marguerite, there—were borne by little tots whose parents' cottage gardens had not the wealth of flowers to provide a real wreath. The children, who represented mainly city and suburban schools, numbered close on 3,000, and the number would have been twice as large if teachers of country schools within reasonable distance of the city had been able to receive notification of Mr. Hartley's death before scholars were dismissed on Tuesday afternoon. Following the children came a number of male teachers from country schools and the Police Band. Then came the hearse, followed by two wagonettes laden with wreaths, and three mourning coaches, in which were the following chief mourners:—In the first carriage—Messrs. Beaufoye Green, relative; C. E. O. Smyth, representing Mrs. Hartley; and L. M. Stanton and Canon Poole. Second carriage—Mr. A. B. Moncrieff, Engineer-in-Chief; Drs. Hayward and Lendon, and Mr. A. Scott. Third carriage (Dr. Lendon's)—Mr. J. Bath and Dr. Russell, and also Mr. J. C. B. Moncrieff.

Immediately behind the mourning carriages were the members of the Inspectorial staff, the Staff of the Inspector-General's Office, and the School Visitors. Then came five members of the Ministry, four ex-Ministers of Education, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly. The late Inspector was Vice-Chancellor of the University, so that Alma Mater was naturally fully represented. The Chancellor, His Honor the Chief Justice, was at the head of the members of the University, the University Senate and graduates and the present University students, all of whom were on foot. The undergraduates are deeply sensible of the work Mr. Hartley did for the University, and an undergraduate writes:—“In your many references to the late Mr. Hartley and his work you omitted one. The Vice-Chancellor always took a great interest in University students, and especially so during the past year, when he, together with Professor Bragg, worked very hard indeed to obtain for us the necessary funds to build the hall of the Students' Union. It is only a few weeks since he spoke on behalf of the above Union, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the building by His Excellency the Governor. He always used to say that the Union would help to fill up a great blank in the social life of the student at a non-residential University. As the Chancellor has said, nobody has done more for the University. The mystery is how he found the time for so many of his extra and self-imposed engagements.” Following the University representatives were a large number of old and present scholars of Prince Alfred College, led by the Head Master, Mr. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., all of them walking. After these came hundreds of Government officials and private citizens in carriages and traps.

The procession started at a quarter-past 12, keeping step with the grand and majestic strains of the "Dead march" in "Saul," as it slowly filed its way northwards along Frome-road. Standing on the crest of the hill in front of the Brougham-place Congregational Church a grand view of the approaching procession was obtained. Several hundred people waited here to see it, and a unique spectacle it was. There was something very pathetic in the sight of those hundreds of children carefully bearing their flowers as they toiled up the steep hill. Few of them over thirteen years of age, the majority doubtless scarcely realized the depth of the solemnity of the occasion, yet in time to come the fact that they bore so important a part in the funeral obsequies of a great man cannot be otherwise than a vivid memory to them. The first file of children had passed the crest of the hill ere the last carriage had left the Hospital corner, so that the procession, in which were no fewer than 103 vehicles, was a full mile in length. It took forty-two minutes to pass a given point. Rounding the Congregational Church corner the cortége proceeded along Lefevre-terrace to the North-road Cemetery, where Mr. Hartley's remains were to be interred. A light shower fell, but it was not sufficiently heavy to cause uneasiness to parents whose children were in the procession. When the road leading from the North-road to the Cemetery was reached Mr. Hartley's orphans were drawn up on either side of the road, and the remainder of the procession passed between the representatives of the rising generation and thence to the grave. The hearse did not reach the cemetery until a quarter to 2, an hour and a half after it left the Hospital. The members of the Ministry, with the exception of the Minister of Education, and several members of Parliament had to hurry away to North-terrace and could not wait for the service at the grave.

The grave adjoins that of the late Mr. J. T. Sunter, one of Mr. Hartley's dearest friends. During the morning several pupil teachers of the State schools had visited the cemetery and garlanded the tombstones between the entrance gate and the grave with wreaths, and they had also placed white flowers around the edge of the grave itself. A large space around the grave was roped off, and within it the chief mourners, the representatives of the Education Department, the University, Prince Alfred College, and several of the more prominent citizens gathered, while outside the rope were many thousands of people. The coffin, beautiful, though of plain polished cedar, was borne from the hearse to the grave by the following Head Masters:—Messrs. G. Gill, North Adelaide; A. Martin, Port Adelaide; M. Maughan, Sturt-street; F. W. Gee, Kilkenny; V. J. Pavia, Lefevre's Peninsula; and A. Williams, East Adelaide. Amongst the wreaths on the coffin were those of His Excellency the Governor, the Whist Club, the Victorian Minister of Public Instruction, the Education Department, the Hon. C. C. Kingston and Mrs. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smyth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Moncrieff.

The service at the grave was conducted by Canon Poole, who, after reading the impressive Anglican ritual and consigning the remains of the Inspector-General to their last resting-place, in immediate proximity to that of his intimate friend, the late Mr. J. T. Sunter, gave the following brief address:

—We are here to bury, not to praise the departed. The Church, with a wise prudence, makes no provision for the utterance of any words by the individual officiant; in this her wisdom is manifest, as thus the door would be open for fulsome flattery and indiscriminate eulogium. But there are occasions when it seems impossible to keep silence, and it is when a great man is fallen in Israel. Such an occasion, it seems to me, is that which has called us together to this sanctuary of the dead. This large gathering, made quite representative of a still larger host of mourners, is assembled to pay a tribute of respect, of honour to the mortal remains of one whom to know in any way compelled regard, to know intimately was to hold in the tenderest love and honourable esteem. To me and to many others this office in which we have been engaged brings home with keen and vivid reality the fact that we have lost a friend, faithful and true, tried and trusted, such as we shall not readily find again. I voice but the opinion of this vast assemblage when I say that he was beyond all things a man, honest in all his dealings, fearless in the path of duty, diligent in service, a lover of righteousness, and a hater of iniquity. The whole community is a loser by the death of one of her strongest and most honest citizens. But it was in his own peculiar vocation that he made his strongest mark; as the originator and principal conductor of the system of education which has been adopted by the colony of South Australia, a system with which he well knew I was by no means in entire sympathy, but a system to which no one can deny thoroughness, effectiveness, and wonderful harmoniousness; he was alike the inspiration and the mainspring—even the remotest school was conscious in no inconsiderable measure of the strong individuality of the Inspector-General. Not in South Australia, not in the whole colonies, is it possible, I think, to find a parallel to him in his vocation. In the University he also held distinguished office, and commanded from his fellow-Councillors marked attention at all times. None but those who have been or are on the Council of that body can form an estimate of their deprivation; his quick, intuitive perception, his readiness of resource, his power of adaptation, were far beyond those of the average even of able men, while the rapidity of his work was only equalled by his conscientious performance of it. So far as I know or can see, his mantle at the University will fall on no shoulders, for none that I know of are able to wear it. It would ill become one to attempt to lift the veil that shrouds the sanctities of a home so stricken as that which was once his, but which now will know him again no more; but it may not be an impertinence for me to say that if the loss of the colony, the State schools, the University, his friends is great, immeasurable, tenfold, yes, a hundredfold greater, is the loss to those who were the objects of his deepest affection; in face of such deep woe all human sympathy, all human help is unavailing; but we can, we do, commend them to the Helper of the helpless,

to Him Who is the Father of the fatherless and defendeth the cause of the widow, even God in His holy habitation. May the soul of our dear brother be blessed with the peace of God which passeth all understanding; may it stanch the hearts that bleed, and be a stay and comfort to the sorrowers; may it keep the hearts and minds of all of us in the knowledge of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and be with us now and for ever more.

Peace, come away; the song of woe
Is after all an earthly song;
Peace, come away; we do him wrong,
To weep so wildly; let us go.

The Police Band having played the tune set to the comforting hymn "Go, bury thy sorrow," the service was ended.

One of the most touching incidents of the burial was an act on the part of the many school children who took part in the procession. After most of the other mourners had left the cemetery all the scholars filed past the grave, and nearly every one handed to the caretaker a little bunch of floral offerings, which were laid on one side. Speaking of the incident a prominent lady member of the teaching staff in one of the city schools said:—"The flowers which the children carried were mostly lilies and marguerites, and the action of the boys and girls was a purely voluntary one. As each passed the graveside there was scarcely a dry eye to be seen, and even the children seemed to realize what a lamentable loss Mr. Hartley's death has caused."

When everybody had left the grave a pile of flowers standing feet high remained as a fitting though ephemeral monument to the departed. There was a wonderful wealth of floral offerings, from the exquisitely beautiful and expensive designs executed by Messrs. Newman, Sewell, and other florists to the simple yet none the less eloquent tributes of the children; a single lily or a bunch of marguerite daisies culled from many a homely garden fell lovingly among superb posies of fragrant flowers, light airy ferns, and delicate exotics.

Mr. A. J. Peacock, Minister of Public Instruction in Victoria, telegraphed:—"To Chief Clerk, Education Department, Adelaide. Oblige by having wreath prepared and placed on Mr. Hartley's coffin, with expressions of sympathy from myself and officers my department. Had there been time intended sending an officer to attend funeral." In compliance with this request a magnificent wreath was placed above the grave. Some sorrowing friends wrote:—

Oh! plant no cypress near his tomb,
But deck the place with fairest roses;
Emblems of joy and not of grief
Should grace the spot where he reposes.

The Education Department forwarded a large and beautiful wreath composed of double white stock, snowflakes, white violets, boronia, carnations, erica, orchids, choice fern and foliage, with a triangular centrepiece formed of primroses and violets, tied with broad white satin ribbons, with the words "For our beloved chief; from the officers," painted upon the ribbon ends.

The University staff sent an equally choice wreath which carried the black-and-white colours—peculiarly appropriate on so solemn an occasion—of the Alma Mater. The inscriptions on the cards accompanying the floral offerings were eloquent of universal respect and esteem and loving tenderness for the deceased. It was "With deep sympathy"

that the girls and boys of the Gawler School sent their offering, aiding "For he loved little children." With "Profoundest sorrow and deepest sympathy" the teachers and scholars of the Sturt-street School placed their tribute on the grave. The Public Service Association forwarded their token "In affectionate remembrance of Mr. Hartley." On the card accompanying the wreath from the public school, Unley, was inscribed, "I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me: Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours and their works do follow them." The Advanced School Old ~~Students~~ Association's card bore, "A token of reverence and esteem, with deep sympathy and heartfelt sorrow." The teachers of the Gawler School wrote, "We have indeed lost a friend." The Government House offering bore the simple and unostentatious words, "The Governor." Some of the most touching and beautifully pathetic expressions of sympathy were those of little children. On one envelope was to be read, "In loving memory of Mr. Hartley, from Ruby Streeter, a Sturt-street pupil"—written in a gradually forming free bold hand characteristic of a State school child. It was "In deep sympathy for dear Inspector Hartley" that F. Hobby, a Marryatville scholar, sent his modest missive. Here are some of the other expressions from State school scholars:—"With fondest love and deepest sympathy" from Clarence E. Summers, Norwood Model School; "With deep sympathy, from Rose Brown, Parkside School;" "From Maggie, with love, Parkside School." "Gora Menz, with deepest sympathy," on a streamer of white silk ribbon. It would be invidious to attempt to classify the names of the friends who embodied their heartfelt sympathy in floral offerings with the accompanying in memoriam cards. The flowers all fell caressingly and lovingly together on the grave. Amongst others who sent wreaths were:—Gawler, Mount Gambier, Hawker, and Melrose Teachers' Associations, Training College, Norwood teachers, the North Adelaide, Flinders-street, Grote-street, Sturt-street, Port Adelaide, Currie-street, Norwood, East Adelaide, Parkside, Narra-coorte, Hindmarsh, Brompton, Lefevre's Peninsula, Alberton, Mount Gambier, Burra, Kilkenny, Glanville, Rose Park, Nailsworth, Thebarton, Norton's Summit, Mount Barker, Bugle Ranges, Goodwood, Gladstone, Narra-coorte, Wallaroo, Strathalbyn, Burra, Melrose, Nailsworth, Brompton, Jamestown, Laura, Salisbury, Caltowie, Wistow, Fulham, Alberton, Wolseley, Lucindale, Yorketown, Tanunda, and Nairne Public Schools, the Sisters of Mercy Schools, the members of the Executive of the Public Schools Floral and Industrial Society and of the Public Schools Decoration Society, Kadina, Jamestown, and Laura Boards of Advice; the Kingston Government signed by Dr. Cockburn; the Chancellor of the University, the students of the University, the Government Printing Office, the Crown Lands Office, officers of the Photolithographic Department, Lady Bray, Lady Colton, Medical Students of Adelaide Hospital, Law Students, Dr. Lendon, Muirden Brothers, the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association, the Hon. C. C. and Mrs. Kingston, Commissioner of Police and Mrs. Madley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Finlayson, Kate and Harvey Finlayson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Menzies.

A. B. Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lathlean, Mr. and Mrs. P. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bonython, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colton, Rev. F. S. and Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeham, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lindon (Geelong), Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Leak, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson (Port Lincoln), Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kruger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapple, Mr. and Mrs. Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marshall, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holtze, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Symth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barr Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, Dr. and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. and the Misses Kay, Mrs. and the Misses Loessel, Mrs. and the Misses Tilley, Mrs. Carrol and pupils, Mesdames L. W. Stanton, T. Rhodes, H. D. N. Lucas, W. A. West, Alexander, J. A. Riddoch, J. T. Mitchell (Ballarat), Cohen, A. Kemp, and L. Glyde; Georgiana Fight—"With deepest respect and sympathy from an old teacher;" North-terrace Whist Club; Dr. Russell; Messrs. J. Bath, W. H. Harrison, E. Maddison, J. Malcolm, A. Ferguson, C. Harrison, J. E. Todd, G. Schroeder; Misses A. and M. Bail, Lily Bengier, East Adelaide School; Harvey, McLennan, Todd, Williams, St. Barbe Ayliffe, Blanche Ayliffe, J. Brown, East Adelaide School; Ida Farrant, East Adelaide School; M. C. Harrison, Mary Hayes, Walkerville School; Mabel Drape, Lily Müller, E. Cook, Flinders-street School; Ethel Toll, Rose Park School; R. E. Berry, Rose Park School; Lily and Maud Taylor, Masters Reginald Williams, East Adelaide School; B. Wokatich, Rose Park School; H. and C. Donnelly, Walkerville School; E. Carrol and H. S. Chambers, Sturt-street School; and the McCulloch Carrying Company.

The following schools and teachers were represented:—

North Adelaide.—Number of children, 300. Messrs. G. Gill, W. H. Hand, F. Davis, H. M. Dingle, and Vollprecht, Misses Ellis, Du Lucas, Sellar, Rosenhain, McKay, Barbour, Russel, Poole, and Nicholl.

Glanville, 12.—Messrs. Fairweather and Jacobs, Misses Goodwin, Silver, and Palmer.

Mitcham, 40.—Messrs. F. W. Krüger and Ralph, Misses Sewell and Liston.

Plympton, 60.—Mr. J. Greenlees.

Athelstone, 20.—Mr. F. W. Martin.

Campbelltown, 30.—Mr. O. D. Jones, Miss S. N. Twiss.

Virginia.—Mr. R. J. Neale, Miss J. M. Blatchford.

Thebarton, 95.—Messrs. J. Cater, Howard, Coles, and Schmitz.

Brompton, 80.—Messrs. J. Harry, Jeffrey, and Turner, Misses Field, Gasson, Montgomery, Saunders, Nation, Nicholls, Quarton, and Hall.

Gawler.—Messrs. J. Donnell, R. Northey, and Bentley, Misses Finch, Cummings, and Edwards.

Grote-street, 250.—Messrs. W. J. McBride and R. Hand, Misses Pettitt, Culley, Ralph, and E. Kayser, and all the students of the Training College.

Burnside, 20.—Mr. T. O'Connell, Miss H. F. Bailey.

Payneham, 70.—Messrs. S. Noye and Barnes, Misses Kimber and James.

Wood, 110.—Messrs. C. Bronner and Mundy, Misses Thomson, Moffatt, Monaghan, Smith, Espie, Krüger, Andrews, Sullivan, and Fisk.

Rose Park, 120.—Messrs. C. A. Wittber and Nadebaum, Misses Ritch, Thompson, Wylie, Nation, Grant, Harfield.

Norwood, 350.—Messrs. West, W. Gunn, Nadebaum, Jeffries, Kinnish, Harrison, Mrs. Francis, Misses Callow, Langsford, Adcock, McQuillan, Lewis, Turner, McConnochie, Bath, Stockwell, Greenland, Myers, Heyne, Smyth, and Buring.

Cuntrie-street, 160.—Messrs. H. Cherry, Stock, Gratton, and Edwards, Misses Egan, Denny, Nicholls, Meadowcroft, Heyneemann, James, Bonny, and Kernish.

Parkside, 180.—Messrs. S. G. Sullivan, C. G. Carter, R. J. Clucas, J. F. Davis, G. Andrewartha, F. A. Wittber, J. C. Williams, Misses E. Andrewartha, L. Hiscock, L. Vincent, J. A. Somerville, R. Andrewartha, N. S. Ford, E. Eckert, O. Moule, and M. Schell.

Nailsworth, 230.—Messrs. A. A. Nedle, R. T. Hitchcock, G. T. Polson, Misses J. Elton, R. Fraser, J. Taylor, F. Kemp, J. Watson, L. Hack, E. Gray, H. Deakin, E. Welden, M. Lawson.

Walkerville, 60.—Mr. J. Griffiths, Misses B. M. Inglis, H. K. Neate, D. M. Smith.

Hindmarsh, 65.—Messrs. C. B. Whillas, A. H. Kingsborough, M. F. Uren, F. G. Chapman, Misses A. M. Duce, H. Powell, C. Sheppard, A. Hamence, M. Eliot, M. O'Grady, A. Milne.

Unley, 80.—Messrs. Charlton and Haslam, Misses Hughes, Todd, Breakell, Lee, Batcher, Whittingham, Simpson, Guthrie.

Sturt, 100.—Messrs. Maughan, Pearson, Pryor, Oliver, and Weller, Mrs. Woodman, Misses Sells, Plummer, Mayne (2), Owen, Wylie, Neate, Ralph, Spofford, and Durie.

Marryatville, 100.—Messrs. F. F. Wholohan and E. Strenzel, Misses Fraser, Poole, and Burnett.

East Adelaide, 200.—Messrs. A. Williams, Frick, Ottaway, and F. V. Cox, Misses Russel, Hughes, Harwood, Jeffreys, Fisk, Hales, Nilsson, Farrant, Turner.

Flinders-street, 220.—Messrs. R. T. Burnard, J. S. Gold, W. H. C. Lang, R. J. Snell, R. Llewellyn, G. A. Conway, E. M. Gully, Misses Downing, K. G. Cooney, E. J. Richards, M. Nichols, E. Stapledon, M. Roeger, A. McQuillan, A. B. Whitham, J. L. Kayser, E. M. Ward, A. Noije, E. Symmons, A. M. Huppertz.

Lefevre's Peninsula, 50.—Messrs. V. J. Pavia, G. Charlesworth, W. J. Hocking, R. Blyth, R. Morgan, Misses E. Smith, L. Gmeiner, F. Martin, F. Pike, F. Sells, A. Hoffmann, G. Birch, A. Hills, A. Maguire, E. Pepper, Edwards, C. Naughton.

Glen Osmond, 15.—Mr. W. H. Hall, Miss Munro.

Port Adelaide, 50.—Messrs. A. Martin, E. Farrow, W. A. Thompson, F. Gartrell, Misses McNamara, John McInnes Birch.

Messrs. Harford and Scott attended as representatives of the Gladstone Teachers' Association.

The following teachers were also present:—Messrs. D. Anderson, Brighton; W. J. Edwards, Murray Bridge; E. S. Schroeder, Tanunda; H. H. Schrader, Rowland's Flat; J. T. F. Johnson, Mallala; J. H. Snell, Woodside; W. Luke, Echunga Goldfields; A. Leschen, gymnastic

instructor; T. Pearce, T. Niehuus, J. T. Angove, retired teachers; P. Schubert, Callington, J. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, Manoora; T. S. Bosch, Mylor; O. R. Tucker, Smithfield; D. H. Adams, Saddleworth; P. G. Payne, Kangarilla; L. Schneider, Greenoch; O. Junge, Nuriootpa; M. L. O'Dea, Magill; O. A. Uhriamb, Wildhorse Plains; J. A. Kennedy, Glenelg; A. Hardy, Alberton; G. D. Muirhead, Grange; T. K. Leak, Sturt; H. J. Tuck, Clare; J. C. Nadebaum, Tarlee; Wicksteed, Noarlunga; T. J. Moore, Armagh; F. W. Liebinz, Angaston; A. E. Lampe, Crafers; T. M. Edwards, Riverton; J. N. Smith, Morphett Vale; R. Fitzgerald, Marrabel; W. H. Osborne, Upper Sturt; J. Mayer, Adelaide Valley; W. Johnson, Blackrook Plains; A. Ferguson, Norton's Summit; W. Webb and Miss Bentley, Coromandel Valley; Bayliss, Nairno; C. Willunga; G. Berriman, Stirling East; S. Brayman, Oakbank; J. Prisk, Mount Barker; A. Murphy, Balhannah; J. Barker, Forest Range; H. Armytage, Houghton; J. George, Gepp's Cross; W. Woodville; F. Mielke, Buckholz, New Macclesfield, Salem; J. Uraidla; F. Spill, Two Wells; W. Ham, Meadow; S. H. Cleggett, Echunga; W. H. Harry, sen., and W. H. Harry, jun., Hope Valley; W. Christoph. Lobethal; W. A. Strempe, Hahndorf, H. Pierce-Vaughan, Teatree Gully.

The Education Department was represented by the following:—Inspectoral Staff—Assistant Inspector-General, Mr. L. W. Stanton; Inspectors, Messrs. C. L. Whitham, T. Burgan, W. Neale, L. A. Plummer; Assistant Inspector, Mr. Robert Gamble. Training Staff—Instructor of Pupil Teachers, Mr. A. Scott, B.A.; Art Master, Mr. G. A. Reynolds. Office Staff—Messrs. H. A. Curtis, Chief Clerk; T. H. James, Pay Clerk; G. J. De Rose, Revenue Clerk; J. D. Kerr, Correspondence Clerk; P. C. von Treuer, Statistical Clerk; T. L. Oliver, Stationery Clerk; T. B. Oliver, Storekeeper; Messrs. C. E. King; A. Novice, S. Stapledon, Clerks. Compulsory Staff—Clerical Branch, Mr. T. Maddison; School Visitors, Messrs. W. J. L. Dix, C. Drummond, P. Furlong, T. S. Naughton.

The Ministers who were present were the Premier, Hon. C. C. Kingston; the Treasurer, Hon. F. W. Holder; the Chief Secretary, Hon. J. V. O'Loughlin; the Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. J. G. Jenkins; and the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Cockburn.

At the suggestion of the President of the Legislative Council the ex-Ministers of Education went together. Among them were the Hon. Sir R. C. Baker, M.L.C., Sir E. T. Smith, M.L.C., J. H. Gordon, M.L.C., J. L. Parsons, and Mr. W. Copley, M.P.

The representatives of the University were as follows:—Council.—The Chancellor, His Honor the Chief Justice, Ven. Archdeacon Farr, Drs. Barlow, Stirling, J. C. Verco, and Messrs. G. Charles Todd, Sir S. Davenport, F. Ayers, J. R. Murray, J. Henderson, and Graduates, Professor Rennie. Senate and Dr. Torr, Revs. Joseph Robertson, A. C. Sutherland, and Whitmore Carr, Messrs. J. Moss Solomon, E. E. Cleland, E. H. Newma, S. J. Mitchell, F. W. Wheatley, W. Henerson, E. H. Limbert, and D. H. Hollidge, and Miss Haycraft. Staff.—Professors Bragg, Bensly, Mitchell, Watson, and Ives, Drs. Poulton and Symons, and Messrs. R. W. Chapman, F. L. Stow, R. Ingleby, Hewitson, C. R. Hodge (Registrar), M. Marzban, and W. H. Young.

Students.—Law—Messrs. Stuart, Simpson,
P. M. Newland, Hardy, Ward, Byrne,
Vaughan, Young, Ashton, Stuckey, Brown,
Little, Farwell, Johnstone. Medicine—
Messrs. Bain, Heggaton, Lewis, Verco (2),
Grev. Magarey, Blackburn, Hunter, New-
land Zwa (2), Douglas, Russell, Wilson,
Smith, Main, Cleland, Drew, Leitch, Cooper,
Smeaton, Abister, Hains, Owen, Hornabrook,
Johnson, Evans, Randell, Nairne, Auricht,
Shorney, Bell, and Butler. Arts—Messrs.
Padman, Robertson, Giles, Devenish, Lang,
Wilson, Code, Annells, and Campbell.
Science—Messrs. Stuckey, Cooke, Paton,
Marryat, Connor, Stephens, and Thompson.

Of the members of the Prince Alfred Old
Collegians Association there were the follow-
ing:—Messrs. A. W. Piper, President; G. S.
Cotton, T. Roach, F. A. Chapman, J. A.
Haslam, H. Chinner, A. Cleland, A. E.
Davey, W. K. Smart, E. B. Colton, J. W.
Colton, Langsford, R. H. Tapley, C. H.
Fisher, Evan, G. M. Evan, J. Cooper,
Benda, Minwood, F. Coombs, W. J. Hill,
W. H. Colver, S. Parsons, F. Rhodes, P.
Crank, J. B. Allen, O. Harry, G. S. Kaines,
W. R. Bayly, J. D. Iliffe, G. W. Cooper, A.
H. Roberts, H. Leschen, Kerr, F. Chapple,
H. C. Short, M. M. Maughan, J. Benbow, J.
R. Robertson, E. G. Mitton, T. M. Burgess,
Secretary, A. H. Hill, F. Kingsborough, E.
Ward, Rev. T. E. Thomas, F. J. Chapple, W.
Taylor, A. H. Angel, A. M. Bonython, J.
Mosher, Solomon, E. E. Cleland, F. W. Young,
D. F. Hollidge, W. E. Bunk, A. Scott, P. E.
Johnstone, F. Magarey, O. Leitch, F.
S. Butler, C. A. Verco, W. C. Annells,
S. J. Lang, A. M. Paton, A. S. Devenish, J.
A. R. Smith, T. A. Thompson, C. F. Stephens,
S. M. Verco, E. Ashton, W. C. Grey, L. J.
Robertson, R. D. Heggaton, E. V. Clark,
H. Zwar, B. Zwar, H. F. Shorney, J. B.
Cleland, T. M. Drew, W. Hunter, F. W.
Wheatley, Smart, Adams, J. E. Giles, E. H.
Newman, H. Dean, A. Champion.

The following members of the original
Education Council were present:—Dr. Camp-
bell, Messrs. W. D. Glyde and M. Salom.

Quite a number of School Boards of Advice
were in the cortege. The following members
attended:—Adelaide.—Mr. J. L. Bonython,
Chairman; Alderman Wells, and Messrs.
W. H. Carpenter, M.P., E. H. Madge,

G. B. Brann, J. Anderson, C. Bastard, and G. Wilks. Norwood.—Messrs. C. Lyons, Chairman; T. Gepp, G. E. C. Stevens, T. Rhodes, and Henry Savage. St. Peters.—Messrs. R. J. Coombs, Chairman; R. Knowles, and J. G. Hales. Mount Gambier.—Messrs. J. Watson, Chairman. Georgetown.—Mr. G. Inglis, Chairman. Moonta.—Mr. J. Emerson, Chairman. Thebarton.—Messrs. J. F. Mellor and W. W. Forwood. Hindmarsh.—Mr. A. W. Ralph, Chairman. Clare.—Mr. W. Kelly, Chairman, and ex-Senior-Inspector Dewhurst.

Schools were also represented as follows:—St. Peter's College.—Rev. H. Girdlestone and T. A. Caterer. Whinham College.—Mr. G. G. Newman. Pulteney-street.—Rev. W. H. Howard, Messrs. T. C. Hayward and F. P. Hitchcox. St. Leonards Grammar-school.—Mr. W. K. Smart.

The following members of the Legislative Council attended:—The President, Hon. Sir R. C. Baker; the Chief Secretary, Hon. J. V. O'Loughlin; Hon. Sir E. T. Smith, H. Adams, A. R. Addison, M. Basedow, Dr. Campbell, D. M. Charleston, J. Darling, J. H. Gordon, R. S. Guthrie, A. A. Kirkpatrick, G. McGregor, W. A. Robinson, and W. Russell.

Members of the House of Assembly were in attendance as follows:—The Speaker, Hon. Sir J. Coles; the Chairman of Committees, Hon. A. Catt; Hon. Sir J. W. Downer, Messrs. W. O. Archibald, E. L. Batchelor, T. H. Brooker, R. Butler, W. H. Carpenter, F. W. Coneybeer, W. Copley, J. Darling, jun., R. W. Foster, C. R. Goode, J. Hague, F. J. Hourigan, A. H. Landseer, A. McDonald, I. MacGillivray, J. A. McPherson, J. McLachlan, J. Miller, D. Moody, L. O'Loughlin, T. Price, A. Poynton, J. W. Shannon, J. T. Scherk, R. Wood.

The following members of the Civil Service attended:—

Legislature.—Messrs. E. G. Blackmore, Clerk of Parliaments, Vice-President of the Public Service Association; F. Halcomb, Clerk House of Assembly; J. C. Morphett, Assistant Clerk; J. C. Morice, Librarian.

Chief Secretary's Office.—Messrs. L. H. Sholl, Under-Secretary; T. W. Green, Chief Clerk; H. Blinman.

Treasury.—Messrs. T. Gill, Under-Treasurer; H. F. Peacock, Chief Clerk; Selway, cashier; Lindsay, Receiver of Revenue; Cornish, Kelly, and Wilson.

Crown Lands Office.—Messrs. T. Duffield, Secretary; W. R. Rollison, Chief Clerk; A. E. Kiunear, E. J. Field, Secretary of Public Service Association; and P. Vauser.

Public Works Office.—Messrs. J. Mann, Secretary; C. H. Dewhurst, Chief Clerk; and C. Thackeray.

Attorney-General's Office.—Messrs. C. C. Cornish, Secretary; G. G. Martin, Chief Clerk; G. H. Castle, Crown Law Clerk; and A. C. Thomas.

Minister of Education's Office.—Messrs. J. Bath, Secretary; G. W. R. Lee, Secretary Council for Agriculture; C. P. Cornish, and A. F. Cornelius.

Agricultural College.—Professors Lowrie and Perkins, and Mr. W. R. Jamieson.

Audit Office.—Messrs. E. Cooke, Commandant of Audit and President of Public Service Association; P. Whittington, Chief Clerk; E. W. Giles, R. J. Champion, W. E. Rogers, T. W. Davidson, W. J. Porter, O. H. Nootnagel, and H. F. Andrews.

Works and Buildings Department.—Messrs. C. E. Owen Smyth, Superintendent of Works, and W. C. Randal, Accountant.

Public Buildings, W. G. Randall, Accountant; H. B. Middleton, Chief Clerk; F. C. Krichauff, H. L. Kekwick, J. N. Taylor, F. Fairweather.

Supreme Court.—Messrs. A. Buchanan, Master; A. Stow, Registrar of Probates; H. B. Taylor, F. W. Sims, B. P. Martin, E. M. Sabine.

Insolvency Court.—Messrs. J. G. Russell, Commissioner of Insolvency; R. Blunt, Registrar; J. G. Ashton, Accountant.

Local Courts.—Messrs. F. R. Burton, Clerk of the Local Court of Adelaide; W. H. Denyer, T. C. Fowler, Clerk of Local Court of Port Adelaide.

Taxation Department.—Messrs. Aldwell, Andrews, Berry, Boothby, Botting, Buik, Clark, Davis, De Mole, Dixon, Dowling, Edwards, Eldridge, Francis, Gilmore, Hill, Hunt, Hutchison, Johnson, King, Lakeman, Lyons, Magraith, McCarthy, Milton, Monteith, Morley, Nootnagel, O'Brien, Olifent, Rivaz, Schmidt, Small, Smith, Stuart, Taylor, and Wishart (2).

Lands Titles Office.—Messrs. F. F. Furner, Registrar-General; M. Giles, Chief Draftsman; T. G. Blackwell, Record Clerk; E. S. Berry, W. G. Gardiner, E. Playford, and J. D. MacKenzie.

Engineer-in-Chief's Department.—Messrs. A. B. Moncrieff, Engineer-in-Chief; J. Gardiner, Chief Accountant; W. Rutt, G. Stewart, M. J. Mullins, J. C. B. Moncrieff, J. W. Jones, Conservator of Water; B. B. Ranford, A. M. Bonvthon, R. D. N. Lucas, R. Watson, E. J. Bradley, F. N. Burchell, J. W. H. Hallatt, W. Stevens, F. L. Lawrence, D. F. Laurie, L. H. Lloyd, E. G. Fry, L. Playford, T. Emerson, J. Bee, Treasurer Public Service Association, S. Randall, E. Treloar, P. F. Rowe, S. B. Warne, G. N. Ashwin, J. Norton, G. Nisbett, T. E. Smith, A. E. Bonney, A. F. Gardiner, C. T. Pollit, C. B. Keen, and F. Clifent.

Government Printing Office.—Messrs. C. E. Bristow, Government Printer, H. Brooke, W. Andrew, H. Robertson, A. Hawker, C. S. Hobbs, and W. T. Bendall.

State Children's Department.—Messrs. H. E. Fesenmeyer and A. J. Stacey.

Registrar-General of Births, &c., Office.—Messrs. G. H. Ayliffe, Registrar-General; R. Walsh, and F. W. Tidemann.

Police Department.—Messrs. L. G. Madley, Commissioner of Police; G. L. Reid, Secretary Police Department; H. A. Ring, L. C. Giles, and T. Liddle, Inspector Sullivan, and Sub-Inspector Shaw.

Forest Department.—Messrs. T. Gill, Conservator of Forests, and G. L. Darby.

Survey Department.—Messrs. W. Strawbridge, Surveyor-General; E. M. Smith, Deputy Surveyor-General; F. R. C. Frost, Chief Clerk; A. Vaughan, Photolithographer; E. W. Belcher, Assistant Photolithographer; H. Hantken, McIntosh, E. A. Noltenius, S. W. Herbert, E. Marcus, W. Crombie, A. D. Sharpe, W. E. Cheeseman, A. Catt, S. King, W. Clindening, J. Jaffrey, G. Wilkinson, W. Phelps, A. Winton, E. J. Crocker, W. Slight, G. McCoy, R. Sellars, A. C. Cleland, A. Giles, G. H. Becker, A. Slight, J. DeBurgh, O. P. Weir, P. Messent, H. E. Powell, W. Newport, F. Allan, R. Ewers, W. C. Wadham, H. Wadham, J. T. Hoyle, R. T. Hawkins, J. R. Murray, E. J. Lewis, S. Kellett, A. Payne, J. Ruddle, G. Walton, and A. G. Wooley.

Post and Telegraph Department.—Sir Charles Todd, P.M.G. and S.T., E. P. Pilgrim, J. D. Whitham, J. J. Hughes.

Sheriff's Department.—Mr. W. R. Boothby, Sheriff.

Stock Department.—Mr. C. J. Valentine, Chief Inspector of Stock.

Customs.—Messrs. T. N. Stephens, Collector; E. P. Clarke, Senior Inspector of Distilleries; R. W. Skevington, M. J. Conlon, E. Mayne.

Railway Department.—Messrs. A. G. Pendleton, Commissioner; T. Roberts, Locomotive Engineer; J. B. McNeil, General Traffic Manager; T. Pickering, Comptroller of Accounts; E. C. Clucas, Superintendent of the Southern line; A. N. Day, F. A. Watson, Langdon, J. W. Bussell.

Destitute Department.—Messrs. A. Lindsay, Chairman of the Destitute Board; Dr. Clindening, T. H. Atkinson, J. Tregenza.

Colonial Surgeon's Department.—Messrs. W. Watson and F. C. Wyatt.

Mines Department.—Messrs. H. Y. L. Brown, Government Geologist; L. C. E. Gee, Warden of Goldfields; and W. S. Crabb, Registrar.

Roads Department.—Mr. C. T. Hargraves.

Export Department.—Mr. E. G. B. Ebdy, Manager.

Northern Territory Department.—Mr. E. Benda, Secretary.

The Agricultural Council, of which Mr. Hartley was a member, was represented by Mr. J. L. Bonython, Chairman, and Messrs. J. McLachlan, M.P., and Lee, Secretary. Messrs. F. Krichauff, Chairman, and A. Molineux, Secretary, represented the Agricultural Bureau. The School of Mines and Industries was represented by the Chairman, Mr. J. L. Bonython; the Hon. D. M. Charleston, M.L.C., and Messrs. J. T. Scherk, M.P., and R. E. E. Rogers, members of the Board; S. Hughes, Registrar; G. A. Goyder, Government Analyst; and A. J. Higgin and Thomas Forsaith.

The ministers of the gospel present were Bishop Harmer, Archdeacon Farr, Revs. A. D. Bennett, J. W. Bamber, R. Berry, City Missionary, W. Carr, R. S. Casely, A. Cameron, J. Colbourne, J. Cowperthwaithe, R. Dunstan, J. C. Dickson, R. Dempster, R. J. Daddow, President of the Primitive Methodist Conference; W. H. Fitchett, Victoria; H. Girdlestone, M. Wood Green, T. J. Gore, J. C. Haynes, J. Henderson, C. H. Ingamells, T. A. James, J. Lyall, T. Lloyd, J. Leggoe, W. H. Mudie, W. B. Mather, W. F. Main, J. W. Platt, W. T. Penrose, T. M. Rowe, A. C. Rankine, J. Robertson, A. C. Sutherland, H. D. Smith, J. B. Stephenson, P. C. Thomas, President of the Wesleyan Conference; H. H. Teague, T. E. Thomas, G. E. Wheatley.

The following Corporations and District Councils followed in the procession:—Kensington and Norwood.—The Mayor, Mr. R. K. Threlfall, Councillors Henderson, Packham, Mattingley, and the Town Clerk, Mr. G. W. Gooden. Unley.—The Mayor, Mr. T. C. Holland. Hindmarsh.—The Mayor, Mr. A. W. Ralph. St. Peters Corporation.—The Mayor, Mr. J. Wyles, Councillors Glover, Stacey, Brown, Lodge, and the Town Clerk, Mr. J. C. Bailey. Teatree Gully District Council.—Mr. W. Haines, Chairman.

Among the others who attended were Colonel Gordon, Major Stuart, Major Taylor, Drs. Cawley, Lendon, Hayward, Rogers, C. Corbin, Russell, and Campbell (2), Messrs. Guy Halcomb (representing His Honor Mr. Justice Bunday, who was absent owing to a family bereavement), R. Barr Smith, S. Braund, T. Drew, C. Drew,

A. Stürcke, J. Boothby, C. Lyons, J. H. Finlayson, R. K. Thomas, R. Kay, A. Hardy, H. C. E. Muecke, C. B. Hardy, T. R. Bright, S. Toms, S. Good, W. C. Rigby, A. W. Marshall, J. Marshall, P. S. Scott, J. Hill, C. Hill, R. J. S. Adams, W. G. Coombs, A. M. Woolbridge, J. H. Lyons, T. S. Reed, J. Scott, A. W. Dobbie, H. E. Downer, R. C. Mitton, C. G. Varley, R. H. Lathlean, T. C. Holland, J. Shiels, H. Turner, T. Hack, A. S. Broad, Councillor Wedlock, T. H. Smeaton, R. Wadham, G. S. Aldridge, Chairman of the Stock Exchange of South Australia, R. C. Castle, W. Longbottom, H. M. Cubitt, S. McPherson, E. Farndell, A. J. A. Holmes, E. Davies, W. R. Hunt, S. Heseltine, C. R. Hawkes, H. Mildred, G. G. Mayo, W. J. Lloyd, N. E. Kaines, J. H. Fox, W. Brindal, C. J. Shuttleworth, W. Bickford, R. Melrose, F. Procter, T. H. Procter, J. H. Gartrell, J. Gartrell, E. A. Tolley, H. Barrett, W. McInerney, W. Brooker, C. B. Young, C. N. Collison, D. Nock, H. Conigrave, K. Evans, F. W. Botting, J. Lewis, B. Reed, S. Davey (Maclaren Vale), J. H. Good, P. A. Berry, F. Bricknell, A. Bricknell, R. Rowe, P. W. Jones, R. Marquardt, S. M. Sutherland, W. Dring, A. Daniels, C. Palt-ridge, T. W. Vaudrey, C. Ferors, T. Tiernay, Mullins, W. Davies, F. Simms, T. Adcock, G. Yeomans, F. T. Bridges, F. Frost, C. Webb, R. Webb (Tarlee), J. B. Champion, H. D. Jolly, R. J. Champion, C. P. Moody, W. C. Calder, jun., E. Whittington, M. C. Hocking, C. A. E. Elliott, W. E. Rogers, C. Harrison, and L. Martin representing Messrs. McCulloch & Co., F. Naish, F. W. Dunn, E. A. Dunn, L. H. Lloyd, E. Northcote, R. W. Kane, R. G. J. Hood, G. Davidson (Crystal Brook), J. Thomas, R. Harvey, A. J. Huntington, G. R. Lowe, C. Scrymgour, J. M. Solomon-Senior, Captain Deeble, T. Day, Sergeant-Major Marshall, J. Conigrave, W. P. Auld.

The following sent apologies:—Inspectors Clark and Smyth, who were at Moonta, and Neale, who was at Mount Gambier and could not reach Adelaide in time; Mr. W. C. Grasby, Head Master of the Agricultural College; the following members of the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association:—Messrs. E. K. Thomas, W. Lathlean, J. C. Sunter, J. Ashton, and J. W. Grasby; Messrs. J. J. Stephens, of the Wallaroo Mines School; G. Fead, Head Master of the Golden Grove School; V. L. Solomon, M.P., W. Griffiths, M.P., A. Murray, Mount Crawford; Dr. Paton, Rev. T. Field, Drs. Way and T. K. Hamilton, Messrs. R. H. Edmunds, Superintendent of Convicts; E. B. Grundy, T. Caterer, H. C. Macklin, A. Winton, S. T. Worthington, C. E. Cooke, C. H. Marryat, E. W. Hawker; T. W. Fleming, President, and J. J. Virgo, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; B. Solomon, Vice-President of the Public Service Association; H. R. Fenton, C. Giles.

A TRIBUTE FROM MR. STANTON.

Mr. L. W. Stanton, whom we were unable to see on Tuesday, made the following remarks yesterday about his deceased chief:—"I have been associated in official life with Mr. Hartley for nearly twenty-one years, and during the whole of that time I have been also on terms of friendship and intimacy with him, increased and deepened every year as we both advanced in life. He had also many other personal friends among his official subordinates, and as I know that their views on the subject are identical with my own, I am emboldened to speak for them as well as for myself. I cannot

conceive of any man who was more happily able to combine the two positions of official superior and private friend. In the office his extraordinary talents and over-powering personality would have made him the real leader, even if he had occupied a subordinate position, but fortunately no such anomaly has existed. We all felt his towering strength of brain and heart, although he never made any display of either, and his wishes and instructions were invariably carried out, just as much because they were always felt to be right as because obedience was due to him as the responsible chief. In matters where discussion showed that a difference of opinion existed he was always open to conviction, and ever ready to modify his views, or acknowledge himself mistaken. His completely unaffected demeanour on all occasions and his intense desire to do everything as well as it could possibly be done were a hearty stimulus to all around him; and as no pains were too great for him, either in small matters or momentous ones, he insensibly infused a rare enthusiasm into all who had to co-operate with him. He was in very truth the ideal chief—the ideal friend—and the ideal man.”

In a letter received from an Inspector, and written under the impression that Mr. Hartley was on the road to recovery, occur the following sentences, which show the extent to which he had endeared himself to people in a distant part of the colony:—“You can hardly believe the amount of anxiety and sympathy manifested here. I am literally besieged by all classes with enquiries after the chief's condition. Last night was the wildest night I remember in the South-East, but after 11 o'clock a number of teachers from the surrounding schools rode in with the hope of getting late news through me.”

GRIEF IN THE COUNTRY.

Willunga, September 16.

The news of the death of Mr. J. A. Hartley, Inspector-General of Public Schools, which was received yesterday afternoon, occasioned sincere and general regret. It is felt that the colony has been deprived of one of its most capable servants.

Kapunda, September 16.

A special meeting of the Kapunda School Board of Advice, held to-day, adopted and forwarded to the Minister of Education a note expressing deep regret at the irreparable loss to the cause of education by the untimely death of Mr. J. A. Hartley.

Similar letters, signed by His Worship the Mayor, and by Mr. Holloway for the school teachers in the district, were also sent to the Minister.

Gawler, September 16.

The news of the death of Mr. Hartley, received here yesterday morning from the *Register* Office, caused profound sorrow. The late gentleman's great ability and excellent personal qualities were known to many Gawlerites. Most of the teachers at the Gawler public school went to the city to-day to attend the funeral, and took with them three wreaths, one from the boys of the school, one from the girls, and another from the teachers.

TELEGRAMS TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

During yesterday the Minister of Education received the following telegrams in reference to Mr. Hartley's death:—

From the Rev. A. L. Potter, Editor of the *Australasian Schoolmaster*:—"On behalf of the executive of the State Teachers Union and educationists in Victoria please convey a condolence and sympathy to the family of the late Inspector-General."

From Mr. G. J. Gadd, Chairman of the Board of Advice, Blinman:—"The Board of Advice and teacher deeply regret the news of the Inspector's death. Convey heartfelt sympathy."

From Mr. James Malcolm, Chairman Kadina Board Advice:—"Deeply regret sad news. Distance from town prevents Board attending funeral at noon. The schools are sending a wreath."

From Mr. F. H. Drake, Chairman of Advice, Port Wakefield:—"Accept sincerest sympathy from myself and Board for the loss of our esteemed Inspector-General. Convey the same to Mrs. Hartley."—"Regret inability to attend funeral to-day. Apologize for"

From Mr. P. E. Hart, Secretary Association, Port Augusta:—"The Association send expressions of sympathy to the friends of Mr. Hartley."

From Mr. Albert Hawker, Teachers' Association:—"Hawker Teachers' Association deeply regret Mr. Hartley's death, and"

From Mr. A. McLachlan:—"Sincerest condolence on the death of beloved Mr. Hartley. The cause of education has sustained irreparable loss. Regret being unable to attend funeral."

SYMPATHY FROM THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONFERENCE.

At the annual Conference of Churches of Christ, in Adelaide on Wednesday, Mr. J. McLachlan, M.P., presiding, as soon as the proceedings had been opened, Mr. J. C. DICKSON, B.A., moved—

That this Conference adjourn until after lunch, out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Hartley, Inspector-General of Schools.

Mr. H. D. SMITH seconded the resolution, and Mr. T. J. GORE, M.A., and Mr. M. WOOD GREEN, with others, supported it in feeling terms. The motion was carried very heartily. Many of the delegates then went to the Hospital to add their tribute of respect for the departed.

A TESTIMONY FROM THE BAPTIST UNION.

During the meeting of the South Australian Baptist Union on Wednesday the Rev. C. BRIGHT said it was with deep regret that he had to refer to the sad death of Mr. J. A. Hartley, the late Inspector-General of Schools. Mr. Hartley was a man well worthy and well fitted to the high position he had occupied. He possessed splendid abilities, unique organizing powers, and always had his work well in hand. This colony owed him a debt which could never be repaid. He would ask for a resolution testifying to Mr. Hartley's great worth.

The Rev. R. WOOLCOCK moved—

We the members of the South Australian Baptist Union assembled in annual conference desire to join with our fellow-colonists in deploring the irreparable loss which our colony has sustained by the sad and untimely death of the late Mr. J. A. Hartley, B.A., B.Sc., Inspector-General of Schools. We feel that we cannot adequately express our admiration of the moral and intellectual worth and our high appreciation of the great ability and untiring zeal of one to whom we are so largely indebted for our most excellent system of public education, than which no more fitting monument could be erected to the

memory of a public benefactor. We beg to assure Mrs. Hartley of our deepest sympathy, and commend her to God, whose grace is all-sufficient for every need.

The Hon. W. COPLEY seconded the resolution. He had had exceptional opportunities of watching the work of the late Mr. Hartley, and he could therefore speak with greater authority than some. He referred in affectionate terms to the high ability of the deceased gentleman, and remarked that it was an evidence of his good work that the Christian Churches were united in recognising his worth. Several speakers supported, and the resolution was unanimously carried.

IN MEMORIAM—THE LATE J. A.
HARTLEY.

[By MOPOKE.]

Ring out, ye bells! your saddest tones
Are all too gay. Your ringing,
Compared with what our sorrow is,
Is childhood's merry singing.

Ring dolefully, as though all mirth,
All gaiety, and pleasure,
Were wafted from our lonely souls
In your deep, grieving, measure.

They who shall know him by his work,
Shall ages hence deplore him—
One so much needed, so ill spared,
Has never died before him.

His death a grievous sorrow is
To babes as yet unborn;
Long generations yet to come,
Shall o'er his grave bed mourn.

His work all incomplete—half done,
His aims but half attained,
His race too prematurely run,
His star too quickly waned.

Our youthful nation never felt
A loss so hard to bear;
Ne'er was it any nation's lot
So hard a grief to share.

Wee toddling babes have learned to lisp
His name with loving thought,
And full and half-grown men have thanked
Him for the good he taught.

Widow, lift up your head and smile!
Though hard your sad bereaving,
In company with all the land
This dark day you are grieving.

Ours, too, the loss, not yours alone,
For he belonged to each;
'Twas his to teach us how to learn
And how aright to teach.

Where from among us shall we find
One worthy to succeed?
A rose of fairest bloom might be
Supplanted by a weed,

If any man in all the land
Be placed upon his throne;
For like a monarch strong he reigned,
Unquestioned and alone.

Ring out, ye bells! Wail, wail, ye babes!
Ye men and women groan,
Let every sounding thing give out
Its saddest, deepest tone!

We have his memory, God his soul,
His flesh goes whence 'twas made;
But all the world shall have his work
Till suns and stars shall fade.
