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England, as well as in the colonies, will doubtless be followed when the time comes for making a selection of teachers or Professors at the Conservatorium, notwithstanding the tentative schemes suggested with the idea of settling the whole matter in a hurry. If world-wide publicity is advisable in the invitations for applications to fill ordinary posts in the University it is doubly so in this case. Concerning some of the studies promoted by the University there is justice in applying the dictum of Carlyle that "the true University of these days is a collection of books;" but in the reading of music the interpretation of a master is usually of more importance to the right understanding of the piece than it is in the case of other reading. If Adelaide is to become the leading Australasian centre of musical education, it must have the advantage of the presence of at least one master whose merits, either as composer or performer, have secured for him a widely recognised reputation.

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PRIZE-LIST.

Midwinter Term Prizes.

Fifth form, A. Giles; fourth form, R. M. Thomas; remove, G. C. Campbell; third upper, A. B. Fotheringham; third lower, A. Mann; second and first, A. M. Robertson, J. P. Phillips.

Christmas Prize-List.

Fifth Form—Dux, A. Giles; languages, N. Campbell; mathematics, J. Martin; English, J. Martin.

Fourth Form—Dux, W. Henderson; languages, W. Henderson; mathematics, A. U. Martin.

Remove—Dux, G. C. Campbell; second in form, H. M. Jay; languages, G. C. Campbell; mathematics, G. C. Campbell.

Third Upper—Dux, W. R. Reynell; second in form, A. B. Fotheringham; languages, W. R. Reynell; mathematics, W. R. Reynell.

Third Lower—Dux, G. A. Harvey; mathematics, N. Harris; Latin, H. Cooper.

Second and First—Dux, H. Higgins; arithmetic, R. S. Thomson; English, W. Strachan.

Singing prizes (presented by Mr. Wallace Packer)—G. C. Campbell and J. P. Phillips.

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