

# DEGREES CONFERRED.

## THE UNIVERSITY COMMEMORATION.

At the annual commemoration of the University of Adelaide on Wednesday degrees were conferred on a large number of graduates in the various faculties by the Chancellor (Sir George Murray), who gave a most interesting review of the affairs of the University during the past year.

The ceremony was largely attended, and was honored by the presence of his Excellency the Governor (Sir Tom Bridges). Prior to the arrival of the distinguished Visitor of the University, a position conferred upon every occupant of the vice-regal office, members of the Senate and Council, wearing academic robes, passed in procession through the Eder Hall to the platform. The "Song of Australia" was played on the organ as the Chancellor and those accompanying him proceeded to their places. The members of the council present, in addition to Sir George Murray K.C.M.G., and the Vice-Chancellor (Professor W. Mitchell, M.A., D.Sc.), were Sir Langdon Bonython, K.C.M.G., Sir George Brookman, K.B.E., Sir Joseph Verco, M.D., F.R.C.S., the Director of Education (Mr. W. T. McCoy, B.A.), the Director of Agriculture (Professor A. J. Perkins), Professor R. W. Chapman, M.A., B.C.E., Professor E. H. Rennie, M.A.,



The Chancellor (Sir George Murray.)

B.Sc., Drs. W. T. Hayward, C.M.G., LL.D., M.R.C.S., and F. S. Hone, B.A., M.B., B.S., the Rev. Julian Bickersteth, M.A., Messrs. W. J. Ishister, K.C., LL.B., W. R. Bayly, B.A., B.Sc., and S. Talbot Smith, M.A. His Excellency was escorted by the Vice-Chancellor to a seat at the right of

the Chancellor, and the National Anthem was sung.

### The Chancellor's Address.

The Chancellor, in addressing the assembly, welcomed the Governor, and said they made no apology for having invited him to be present, for his Majesty the King and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales had both honored the University by receiving its degrees, and his Excellency, moreover, was their official Visitor. (Applause.) The pleasure which the appointment of Sir Tom Bridges had given to the people of South Australia was felt nowhere more than in the University of Adelaide, and they trusted that his Excellency and Lady Bridges and their daughter would have a very happy time during their sojourn. The proceedings that day were for the most part of a ceremonial nature, and they did not wish his Excellency to judge them by these alone. They would, therefore, take it as a great pleasure if his Excellency would give them further opportunities of showing him what the University was doing for the advancement of education in South Australia. In the short space of time that could be spared from the long programme before them he could only allude to a few events of interest and concern to the University that had occurred during the past 12 months. Three retirements had caused deep regret. Two of them came together at the senate

meeting in July, when Mr. F. Chapple resigned the wardenship and Mr. T. Ainslie Caterer the clerkship of the senate, after having held their offices for 39 and 34 years respectively. (Applause.) Both resignations, he was sorry to say, were induced by ill-health. The respect in which Mr. Chapple and Mr. Caterer were held was sufficiently attested by the number of times they were annually re-elected but excellent as their services to the University had been their chief work was done at Prince Alfred and St. Peter's colleges, where thousands of boys passed through their hands. Many of them had won high honors in this and other universities and in public life. All of them bore the impress of the fine character and teaching of their masters. They would, he was sure, join with him in the hope that Mr. Chapple and Mr. Caterer would long be spared in better health to watch the success and enjoy the affectionate regard of their old pupils. (Applause.)

### Professor Mitchell's Retirement.

The third retirement, which, however, would not take effect until the end of the year, was that of Professor Mitchell from the chair of philosophy, to which he was appointed in 1894. The University was extremely fortunate when it attracted Dr. Mitchell. (Applause.) Had he not come to Adelaide he would, no doubt, have succeeded the late Professor Lawrie in the chair of education in the University of Edinburgh. Apart from the distinction he had brought to the University by his reputation as a philosopher, he had exercised a stimulating influence upon its growth and development which it was impossible to measure. Elected a member of the council in 1896, he shared with Sir William Bragg the credit of having initiated the arrangement with the Government under which the University undertook to provide without charge two years' education for all teachers in course of training with the Education Department of the State. (Applause.) It was Professor Mitchell, too, who advised the abolition of the old rigid courses for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and the substitution of a wider choice of subjects and a higher standard which might be taken at any time. Long before he was appointed Vice-Chancellor in 1916 Dr. Mitchell was their recognised authority on the theory and practice of education, and he still held their confidence in that regard. (Applause.) Happily he was not severing his connection with the University, but would continue to hold office as Vice-Chancellor, and he would still be Professor Mitchell for the

### Recent Appointments.

The wardenship of the senate had been filled by the election of Mr. Justice Poole, and the Hughes chair of philosophy by the appointment of Dr. John McKellar Stewart, the associate professor in that subject at the University of Melbourne. They might heartily congratulate themselves on having been able to secure the services of these distinguished scholars. (Applause.) That munificent benefactor, Mr. Peter Waite, passed away on April 4, and was followed by his wife on November 21. Singularly happy lives were theirs, in perfect sympathy with one another, and to the great and lasting benefit of the people of South Australia. The task which Mr. Waite entrusted to them would be gradually carried into effect. It required careful consideration and organization, in which the valuable address delivered by Sir Archibald Weigall in that hall shortly before his departure, in April last would be of great assistance. They had already made a beginning, however, by establishing a lectureship in plant pathology, which had been offered to and accepted by Mr. Geoffrey Samuel, one of their most promising graduates, who had been specially trained in the subject. In the matter of accommodation, the Darling Building had been completed and the extension of the Prince of Wales Building to house the department of geology and mineralogy had begun. No site had not yet been found for the Union Building, and no progress had been made with the erection by the Government of new physics and engineering laboratories, in consequence, they

were given to understand of the pressure of work in the architect-in-chief's department. The need of more land was still insistent.

The Chancellor closed by referring with pleasure to the presence of Dr. Archibald Strong, who during the year took up his appointment to the Jury chair of English literature, and of Dr. Geoffrey Duffield, one of the University's most distinguished graduates, who was now professor of physics in the University of Reading. (Applause.)

Sir George Murray then conferred the degrees.

### Law.

The Dean of the Faculty of Law (Professor Coleman Phillipson) presented for the degree of Doctor of Laws—Thomas Hewitson, LL.B. For the Degree of Bachelor of Laws—Joseph E. Ashton, John F. Astley, Edgar L. Bean, B.A., Reginald R. St. Clair Chamberlain, Thomas H. Cole, John J. Davoren, Alfred S. H. Gifford, John McGee, Paul E. Madigan, Lancelot V. Pellet, John L. Power, Arthur Bruce Roberts, Patrick W. Rooney, Roy F. Smith, Archibald S. R. Somerville, Keith C. Wilson. For the Degree of Doctor of Laws (ad eundem gradum)—Herbert T. Postle, M.A., Dip. Ed. (University of Melbourne).

### Medicine.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine (Dr. W. T. Hayward) presented for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine—Douglas L. Barlow, M.B., B.S.; Guy A. Lendon, M.B., B.S.; Raphael W. Ciento, M.B., B.S. (in absentia). For the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery—Dorothy S. Adams, Herbert F. Altman, Herbert M. Bourke, Annie W. Clark, Harry M. Fisher, George D. Harris, Alan F. Hobbs, Friedrich W. Hoopmann, Edith Ulrica Hubbe, B.A., Gilbert E. Jose, Eugene McLachlan, Barnett Solomons, Donald J. R. Sumner, Frederick E. Terrill, Arthur L. Webb, Edmund F. West.

### Dentistry.

The Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry (Sir Joseph Verco) presented for the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery—John F. Clark.

### Arts.

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor Wilton) presented for the ordinary degree of Master of Arts—Graeme M. Barbour, B.A.; Richard F. Canney, B.A.; John Gluis, B.A.; Charles F. Hall, B.A.; Henry E. H. Mutton, B.A.; Marthe L. Wait, B.A. For the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Arts—Reginald K. S. Adams, Charles G. Bennett, Geoffrey C. Billing, May Brown, Isabel Cooke, Kate Daltry, Alfreda F. Hollidge, Adolf O. Kriehn, Anna E. Laffan, William V. Leach, Olga G. Mawby, Archibald C. Richards, Daisy M. Smith, Bernard E. C. Tuck. For the degree of Master of Arts ad eundem gradum—The Rev. Horace P. Finnis (University of Melbourne), Cecil T. Madigan, B.Sc. (Adelaide) M.A. (University of Oxford); Gordon L. Wood (University of Tasmania).

### Science.

The Dean of the Faculty of Science (Professor Brailsford Robertson) presented for the degree of Doctor of Science—Oscar W. Tieg, B.Sc., Gordon

E. McD. Jauncey, B.Sc. (in absentia). For the honors degree of Bachelor of Science, chemistry—Frank K. Carter, Joseph G. Wood. Physics, Arnold L. Reimann, B.Sc. For the ordinary degree of Bachelor of Science—Alan B. Anderson, John Hill, Donald R. Moore, Clarence S. Piper, Sydney C. Robertson, Arthur K. Statton, Geoffrey R. Cowell (in absentia). For the degree of Bachelor of Science, ad eundem gradum—Ralph M. Segnit, B.A. (University of Oxford), Phyllis White (University of Sydney).

### Applied Science.

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science (Mr. John Dalby) presented for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering—William R. G. Colman, Julian R. Dridan, Keith S. Duncan, Lance E. H. Reichstein. For the Diploma in Applied Science—William R. G. Colman, Julian R. Dridan, Keith S. Duncan, Lance E. H. Reichstein. For the degree of Master of Engineering ad eundem gradum—Herbert G. Jenkinson (University of Melbourne).

### Commerce.

The acting chairman of the Board of Commercial Studies (Mr. S. Russell Booth, B.A.), presented for Diploma in Commerce—Noel H. Brock, Alan G. Chinner, James B. Holker, Robert W. Lorimer, John A. G. McAulay, Lorna L. Marrett, Eric S. Williams.

### Education.

The Dean of the Faculty of Arts (Professor Wilton) presented for the Diploma in Education—Flossie E. R. Batchelor, B.A.; Samuel F. Robinson, James H. Williams, B.A. For the Diploma in Economics and Political Science—Doris S. Harris, Thomas S. Opie.