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When the accounts of the great exhibition of 1851 were closed the Royal Commissioners had a surplus in the bank, and they resolved to create a science research scholarship out of it for the benefit of South Australian students. The scholarship is offered usually every two years for post-graduate study in Europe. It is of the annual value of £150, and is tenable in the first instance for one year. If the holder does reasonably well it is renewed for a second year, and under exceptional circumstances it is extended for a longer term. Mr. R. D. Kleeman, the last graduate to obtain this scholarship, did such extraordinarily good work that the commissioners granted him the scholarship for a third year, and he obtained the D.Sc. degree as the result of his labors. The candidate for this scholarship must be a graduate in science. Late last year the Royal Commissioners invited the University council to nominate a successor to Dr. Kleeman for this year, and a selection was made nearly a couple of months ago, but the name of the favored student has not been disclosed. It was forwarded to London, and when the council receive confirmation

of their choice the fortunate young scientist will be able to take advantage of the offer made by the Orient Company to award free return passages to two students every year. The graduates who held the scholarship before Dr. Kleeman were Mr. J. B. Allen, B.Sc., who is now on the teaching staff of the Technical College in Perth, and Dr. Cooke, who is assistant lecturer and demonstrator in the science school of the Adelaide University.

TO HELP UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.
At the beginning of the month the council of the University received a letter from Mr. Kenneth S. Anderson, of the Orient-Royal Mail line of steamers, stating that the company was prepared to offer, under certain conditions, each year, two first-class passages in favour of graduates of the University who might be going to Europe to continue their studies. The offer was thankfully received, and the question of conditions elaborated. The concessions will be available on the homeward route between May and September inclusive, and outward from March to July inclusive. The liberal offer of the company will be a distinct advantage to many graduates who cannot afford to pay their passage to Europe. The intention is to confer a benefit on any graduate or student of the University who shows particular skill in any branch of research work, and is anxious to extend his knowledge in some of the educational institutions in the old world, but is not in a financial position to meet the travelling expenses. The limit for the return will be three years and six months. The council, in its reply to Mr. Anderson, said:—"What is proposed will be a great boon to the holders of our travelling scholarships, for most of whom the cost of going to and returning from England is an outlay they can ill afford. A free passage both ways will greatly enhance the value of the scholarships, and make them available for students who would otherwise be prevented from competing for them." At first it was proposed to limit the free passages to graduates, but when the council pointed out that some of the scholarships were gained by students before graduation, the company willingly consented to extend the concession to both graduates and students approved by the council.

POLAR CAMP GEAR.
GIFTS TO ADELAIDE MUSEUM.
RECEPTION TO MR. D. MAWSON.

Mr. Douglas Mawson, B.E., B.Sc., who located the south magnetic pole, is the hon. curator of mineralogy in connection with the South Australian Museum. In that capacity he proceeded to Broken Hill on Friday to inspect two mineral collections that had been offered for sale; but before leaving Adelaide he accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Public Library Board. He was given a cordial reception by that body.

The President (Mr. W. J. Sowden) said the board could not forget the official relations which Mr. Mawson held to it in the position of hon. curator of mineralogy, and felt that in having written his name on the scroll of fame that gentleman had shed reflected lustre on the board. Even before his active connection with them, he had gone to Wallaroo and guided their choice in reference to mineral collections. Though he had seen but short service in his new position, owing to the fact of his having joined the south polar expedition, they hoped he would do a great deal for them later, after he had completed the task of assisting Lieut. Shackleton in the tabulation of the data accumulated in connection with the antarctic expedition. Mr. Mawson's name had been mentioned in tones of admiration and personal esteem by his late leader, and by that great scientific investigator, Professor David. They had alluded to him as not merely a scientific man, but a man of indomitable energy, and one who had made a discovery that would not soon be forgotten. He would formally move, that the record might be complete—for now great interest was being taken in the published records of South Australia 50 years ago—"That the board place on record its congratulations to Mr. Douglas Mawson, B.E., B.Sc., upon his return from the antarctic circle, where, in connection with Lieut. Shackleton's expedition, he rendered distinguished service."

Mr. W. Howchin, F.G.S., seconded the motion. As the most intimate colleague of Mr. Mawson in University work, he was glad to congratulate him on his safe return, on his hale appearance, and on his splendid record in connection with the daring expedition to the antarctic, for which he had qualified himself by previous good work in the New Hebrides. Henceforth Mount Erebus would be no longer a mystery, for it had been trodden by human foot, and the next expedition would know the high-road to the south pole, and would tread in the footsteps of Lieut. Shackleton's party. Every member of the board felt honoured in his official relationship with Mr. Mawson.

The motion was carried with applause.

—Gifts for the Museum.—
Mr. Mawson, in reply, expressed the hope that the Shackleton expedition would be of immediate benefit to the Adelaide Museum in the matter of specimens. He believed Lieut. Shackleton was now forwarding specimens of antarctic life, and that other objects would come to hand next year. His chief had sent through him a collection of camp gear used in the antarctic expedition—sledges, tents, and other things. They were at the Adelaide University, and would be handed over in time. He hoped his present mission to Broken Hill would result in a good addition to the mineralogical collection of the Museum. Already it had a far better collection than was yet on view in the cases, and he believed that when all the specimens were on view they would be comparable with those in the other States. He thanked the board for the kind reception it had accorded to him.

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PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN THEORY OF MUSIC, MAY, 1909.

—Pass List.—

Grade I.—None.

Grade II.—Masters, Pearle Estelle (teacher, Miss Edith Tayler).

Grade III.—Gambling, Milly Pearl (Miss A. Davis, Mus. Bac.).

Grade IV.—Honours—Edmonds, Maude (Miss Phipps); Hayman, Lucy (Mr. H. G. Sandison); Longmire, Rita Helen (Miss A. G. Webb); McLeay, Mary Maxwell (Mr. E. E. Mitchell); McSweeney, Stella (Sisters of Mercy, Parkside); Shannon, Charlotte Adelaide (Miss Ida Williamson).

Pass—Stewart, Alison Eva (Miss E. M. Williams); Bray, Bertha (Miss F. Barnett); Craig, Anna Frances (Loreto Convent, Norwood); Daw, Beatrice, Dominican Convent, Kapunda; Gilbert, Victoria Hilda May (Miss F. E. Cooke, Mus. Bac.); McKeirnan, Mary (Sisters of Mercy, Parkside); Schulz, Vera Gladys (Miss F. Barnett); Scholesfield, Agnes Mary (Miss Watts).

Grade V.—Honours—Arthur, Gladys Ruby (Miss Edith Tayler); Brockman, Capel Venetia (Girls' High School, Guildford, W.A.—Miss Weston); Dutton, Daisy (Sisters of Mercy, Angas street); Groves, Ada Gladys (Miss Ida Williamson); Halpenny, Queenie (Sisters of Mercy, Angas street); Harley, Dorothy Pearson (Miss Pearson); Harrison, Gertrude Alice (Mrs. N. Proctor); Harvey, Bernice Enid (Miss Phipps); Hughes, Helen Margaret (Miss E. A. Short); Stewart, Colin Gore (Mr. H. H. Davies).

Pass—Hamence, Gladys (Miss Phipps); Brown, Lucie Josephine (Girls' High School, Guildford, W.A.—Miss Weston); Elliott, Kathleen Vera (Miss Phipps); Gill, Octavia Alice (Miss A. M. Newbury); Meincke, Laura Sylvia (Miss A. M. Newbury); Rees, Olive Mary (Miss Phipps); Shaw, Jessie Vera (Girls' High School, Guildford, W.A.—Miss Weston); Tieserie, Norma (Sisters of Mercy, Angas street); Walsh, Cecilia (Sister of Mercy, Parkside).

It is understood that Mr. J. L. Glasson, B.Sc., is the fortunate student who has been recommended by the Council of the Adelaide University for the Science Research Scholarship, given by the Commissioners of the Royal Exhibition of 1881. The full particulars of this scholarship were published in "The Advertiser" on Wednesday. Mr. Glasson, who is a native of Kadina, was educated at Prince Alfred College, and graduated first-class in Honors Physics last year. He has been associated with Professor Bragg in the latter's experiments on radio-activity. He will probably leave for England in September.

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News was received by cablegram on Wednesday of the death in London from meningitis, after a few days' illness, of Dr. Archie Fergusson Miller, who had recently begun a course of study of special diseases in the London Central Hospital. The deceased, who was 26 years of age, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Miller, of North Adelaide. He was educated at Queen's School, Adelaide, and passed the first year of his course at the Adelaide University. Subsequently he proceeded to Edinburgh University, where he took his degrees of M.B. and Ch.B.

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Dr. Oscar Flecker, a well-known medical practitioner of Perth, died suddenly on Thursday night from heart failure. He was 29 years of age. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. G. Flecker, formerly of Adelaide, who died only a few months ago in Sydney. Dr. Flecker had a distinguished career at the University of Adelaide, and had established a good practice in the west.

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Mr. Henry Kenneth Fry, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., the sixth South Australian Rhodes Scholar, left by the steamer Yongala on Thursday for Sydney, en route to Oxford. At Sydney he will catch the steamer Eastern, and proceed to Japan, touching at all the interesting points on the journey. Mr. Fry intends to see as much as possible of Japan before embarking on one of the N.Y.K. liners for America. He will study at Baliol.