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EXTENSION LECTURES IN THE COUNTRY.

RIVERTON, July 26.—A movement having been made with regard to having this as a centre for University examinations and extension lectures, a representative meeting was held on Thursday evening in the institute. Dr. Glynn presided. He thought the district would benefit by the scheme, because those who were now unable to go to the city for examination could get over the difficulty without much trouble and expense. Mr. C. R. Hodge (Registrar of the University), who was present, outlined the work in connection with the country centres. It was resolved to establish a centre for examination in Riverton. The following committee was chosen—Dr. Glynn (Chairman), Mr. C. R. Doudy (secretary), the Revs. John Watts and A. M. Webb, Messrs. John Kelly, J. G. A. Sawyer, A. J. Davis, and W. H. Moss, Mesdames Cairns, Gordon, and Wilson. It was stated that candidates from any part of the State could elect to answer examination papers here, and this should prove of great convenience on account of the geographical position of Riverton. It was decided to arrange for lectures. Dates were chosen for Professor Henderson to select on which to give his course on "Hamlet." In order to have the lectures well attended a large committee, including the institute representatives and literary society officers, was appointed, with Mr. Sawyer as secretary. Mr. Hodge was thanked for his attendance.

STRATHALBYN, July 26.—Professor Henderson delivered the final of the series of lectures on the poets of the nineteenth century in the institute hall last evening. The subject was Browning. The attendance was again large. The President of the Institute (Mr. C. L. A. Wyatt), at the close of the lecture, warmly acknowledged Professor Henderson's efforts. He characterized the series of lectures as one great intellectual treat, and so much had they been appreciated that he felt certain the University would again be approached for another set of lectures. Professor Henderson acknowledged the compliment, and expressed his gratitude for the attention which had been paid to him.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

A meeting of the council was held on Friday. There were present the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Isbister, Hon. G. Brookman, Rev. Dr. Jefferis, Mr. Chapple, Professors Bragg, Stirling, and Ennis, Dr. Hayward, Rev. H. Girdlestone, and Mr. S. T. Smith.

The council considered a report from the finance committee in regard to additional accommodation required for the library, the law school, the electrical engineering school, and the students, and it was decided if possible to give effect to the recommendations and provide the accommodation which is urgently needed.

The council approved of the establishment of permanent centres at Gladstone and Riverton.

A progress report from the board of commercial studies in regard to the provision of the diploma in commerce was received. The board reported that they hoped to submit the complete scheme to the council at the next meeting.

The report of the public examinations board, recommending examiners for the primary public examination in August, was adopted.

The registrar of the School of Mines wrote stating that since the last meeting of the joint board the Hon. J. G. Bice had been appointed a member of the joint board of the University and School of Mines.

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London.

Mr. R. D. Kleeman, B.Sc., of Adelaide University, was one of three gentlemen recommended last month by Professor J. J. Thomson, of Cambridge University, for appointment to the professorship of physics at the University of Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange River Colony, South Africa. Mr. Kleeman has for two years been a student in the Cavendish laboratory, Cambridge, and recently received his Bachelor of Arts degree at that institution. He has shown a special aptitude for research work in physics.

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The latest English mail brings advice that the Adelaide scholar, Mr. J. R. Wilton, B.A., whose success as fifth wrangler at Cambridge gave much gratification to his South Australian friends, has been awarded the Mathison prize at Trinity College, Cambridge.

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UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AND TRADE.

The music and musical instrument sellers of Adelaide have determined to send a formal protest to the University council regarding the alleged unfair competition of members of the Conservatorium teaching staff in connection with the sale of music and musical instruments. The traders concerned assert that they have not only been deprived of business by the interposition of the trafficking teachers, but that students have been induced to pay high prices for instruments which were of inferior quality. It is stated in relation to violins particularly that a number have been sold to students at prices running up as high as £120, while others have been sold for £70 and prices down to about £20, although equally good instruments were obtainable in the shops at much smaller cost. To a less extent it is asserted that traffic in pianos, violoncellos, and music has been carried on to the great detriment of the legitimate tradesmen, who have winked at the custom for a long time, but in consequence of some flagrant cases having been brought under their notice have resolved to approach the council and request that the officials of the Conservatorium should be compelled to abandon the practice. It is felt that teachers who are paid high salaries have no right to engage in the business of salesmen, and that unless the practice complained of is stopped it may result in great injury to the trade. If the statements made by members of the trade are reliable—and they have made full investigations concerning many of them—the council will act wisely in appointing a committee of enquiry.