

The Register
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A WOMAN COUNCILLOR.

It is appropriate that the University of Adelaide, the first in Australia to grant degrees to women, should have a woman representative in its governing body. The former step was authorized when most other universities regarded such a thing as uncalled for; but there are now nearly 1,000 graduates—including those recognised on account of having taken degrees elsewhere—and the roll of women graduates is well into three figures. To be directly represented on the Council is, however, quite another thing. Dr. Helen Mayo, a brilliant member of a clever family, whose names figure largely in the University roll, made her first attempt at election last November; and The Register at the time attributed her defeat to the occasion being ill-selected. If Dr. Mayo had been elected then she would have displaced one old and valued member of the Council, and naturally the majority declined to act so arbitrarily. The resignation of Professor Lowrie has now afforded her and the large body of women graduates a chance which was promptly accepted. Her candidature was in the circumstances too formidable for—possibly—any man who could be suggested. Mr. T. Ryan's defeat under these conditions should in no sense dishearten him; and other chances will come. Adelaide University has always prided itself on going outside the mere "donnish" element, and selecting for its Council a proportion of practical business men, and a custom so simple and so sensible is not likely to fall into disuse.

Dr. Helen Mary Mayo was, at a meeting of the senate of the Adelaide University on Wednesday afternoon, elected to fill the vacancy caused in the council by the retirement of Professor Lowrie. Dr. Mayo, who was opposed by Mr. T. Ryan, is a graduate of the University, and has the honour of being the first woman elected to the council. She is a daughter of Mr. George Mayo, for many years Secretary of the Royal Society, and a granddaughter of the late Dr. Mayo. Dr. Helen Mayo received her early education at home, and when 16 spent a year at the Advanced School for Girls. She studied arts at the University, and subsequently devoted five years to her medical course, taking the degrees of M.B., B.S. A year as house surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital followed, and Dr. Mayo then visited England and India. She was engaged in study at one of the London hospitals, and was in a responsible professional position during her stay in India.

At a meeting of the senate of the Adelaide University on Wednesday afternoon Dr. Barlow, C.M.G. (Vice-Chancellor) was congratulated upon his recent honour. Dr. Barlow briefly replied to the felicitous compliment.

Mr. Leonard Borwick was the guest of Professor Ennis at the Elder Conservatorium on Wednesday afternoon. The eminent pianist, in a happy reply to a cordial welcome, paid a high tribute to budding Australian talent. Mrs. Ennis provided afternoon tea. There was a large attendance of students and prominent musicians, among whom were Herr Reimann, Mr. and Mrs. Winsloe Hall, Mr. Frederick Bevan, Rev. Dr. Jefferis, Mr. Eugene Alderman, Mrs. Kuhnel, and Mr. T. H. Jones.

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UNIVERSITY SENATE

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

A meeting of the Senate of the University of Adelaide was held in the University Buildings on North terrace yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance, presided over by the warden (Mr. Frederic Chapple).

After formal alterations of the regulations of the Elder Conservatorium, making the full allowance £2 2/ to students taking an additional principal subject, and the repeal of a regulation relating to public examinations (music) scholarships for Western Australia, the warden announced that Professor Lowrie, M.A., had resigned as a member of the University council.

In accordance with standing orders an election to fill the vacancy was rendered necessary by two candidates being proposed, namely, Miss Helen Mary Mayo, M.B., B.Sc., and Mr. Thomas Ryan. The voting resulted in Miss Mayo being returned by 73 votes to 14.

Some discussion was aroused by a motion submitted by Canon Girdlestone, M.A., proposing to allow members of the Senate to record their votes at the University on the day of meetings between noon and the hour fixed for the meeting. Sir Lancelot Stirling was the seconder. It was finally decided to postpone the question until the next meeting of the Senate with a view in the meantime to discovering the legal position as to whether elections may be so conducted or must be voted upon at the meeting.

Dr. W. Barlow, Vice-chancellor of the University, submitted the following motion:—"That the warden be requested to send the Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) a letter expressing the Senate's deep sympathy in the calamities which have lately befallen him, their admiration of the fortitude displayed by him in enduring them, and their earnest hope that his recovery will be speedy and complete."

The motion was carried, all present standing.

Professor Kerr Grant, M.A., moved, and Professor Brown seconded—"That the method of election (for the senate) be according to the Hare system of proportional voting, known as the "Hare's single transferable vote."

After arguments had been advanced for and against the motion was put and carried by a large majority.

Proceedings closed with a vote of congratulation to Dr. William Barlow, C.M.G., Vice-chancellor of the University, on the honor conferred on him by the King.

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UNIVERSITY SENATE.

A meeting of the senate of the Adelaide University was presided over by the Warden (Mr. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc.) on Wednesday afternoon, when 87 members were in attendance. The resignation of Professor Lowrie, M.A., from the council was reported, and Dr. Helen Mayo was elected to fill the vacancy. The following proposals from the council were approved by the Senate:—(a) Repeal of regulation IX. of the regulations of the Elder Conservatorium, and new regulation to be substituted therefor; (b) repeal of regulation III. of the public examination (music) scholarships. Canon Girdlestone, M.A., moved to repeal standing orders 65, 66, and 67, and new standing orders 65 and 66 be substituted therefor, reading:—65. If more than the required number of persons be nominated, members of the senate shall record their votes at the University on the day of the meeting of the senate, between the hour of 12 p.m. and the hour fixed for the meeting of the senate; but no member who has a direct pecuniary interest in the result of the election shall be allowed to vote. 66. The Warden shall direct such arrangements to be made as are necessary for an efficient ballot. The motion was postponed until the next meeting.

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CHAMBER MUSIC.

The first concert of chamber music for the 1914 session was given at the Elder Conservatorium last night in the presence of a satisfactory audience. A fine programme was presented, and the instrumentalists were received in a highly complimentary manner. The personnel of the company was:—Herr L. G. Reimann (pianoforte), Herr H. Heinicke (first violin), Miss Hilda Reimann, A.M.U.A. (second violin), Miss Sylvia Whittington, A.M.U.A. (viola), Mr. Harold S. Parsons, Mus.Bac. (violoncello), Mr. Carl Engel (bass), and Mr. Frederick Bevan (accompanist). The items contributed were:—Quintette in E flat (Hummel), string quartette in F (Mozart), and quintette for piano, violin, and viola, cello, and bass, from Op. 114 (Schubert). Each item was rendered in excellent style, the artists proving themselves once more to be possessed of talent beyond the ordinary. Miss Gladys Cilento, A.M.U.A., was the vocalist. Her numbers included:—Recitation and aria, "My Heart is Weary" (Goring Thomas), "Wiegenlied" and "Vergebliches Standchen" (Brahms). She was flatteringly applauded for each item.

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Sir Samuel Way left Sydney on Monday by the express on his way back to Adelaide. He will stay in Melbourne tonight, and catch the express to-morrow, arriving in Adelaide on Thursday morning.

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RETURNED HOME

SIR SAMUEL WAY'S WELCOME

ASTONISHING RECOVERY.

Sir Samuel Way, the Chief Justice of South Australia, returned to Adelaide yesterday morning after having had his left arm amputated in Sydney. He was welcomed home right heartily at the railway station. But it was by an astonished and marvelling populace. Most encouraging reports have been received from the eastern States regarding his condition, and while the people were prepared to see Sir Samuel well on the way to recovery, they were not prepared to receive a veteran Chief Justice who had to all appearances quite recovered.

And that was the condition in which Sir Samuel stepped out of the special railway car yesterday morning. He looked well and strong. Although rather pale, he did not appear to be at all weary with the long journey, and for a quarter of an hour he was kept on the platform shaking hands with the legion of friends eager to augment the welcome.

The party which travelled with his Honor from Melbourne comprised Mrs. Harvey (niece), Mrs. Campbell (sister), and his associate (Mr. G. T. Ligertwood). Mr. Colin Campbell went to Aldgate to meet the train and came on with the Chief Justice from there. Relatives on the station when the train drew in were Messrs. G. C. Campbell, A. and W. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rymill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Downer, and Mrs. Leschen.

Included among others present at the train were Mr. J. G. Mulholland (representing his Excellency the Governor), the Hon. P. McM. Glynn (representing the Federal Government), the Hon. J. G. Bice (Chief Secretary), and Hon. H. Homburg (Attorney-General), representing the State Government, the Honors Mr. Justice Gordon, Mr. Justice Murray, and Mr. Justice Buchanan, John Downer, and Messrs. Paris N. E. B. Grundy, A. W. Piper, E. B.