



THE TITLE "HONORABLE."

The ex-Premier, Hon. John Gunn, having served a year as Premier—he was upwards of two years in office—is eligible to be recommended to retain the title of "Honorable." In addition to Mr. Gunn there are four surviving former Premiers of South Australia, including the heads of two Labour Cabinets, and upon retirement from Ministerial office according to custom, they were each recommended to retain the prefix "Honorable," and were so gazetted under the Colonial Office despatch. The usual practice will, of course, be followed in the case of Mr. Gunn. A member of a Government not holding the Premiership must have served for at least three years as a Minister before he may receive the permanent prefix of "Honorable," which is their recognised designation while in office. On his election as Speaker Mr. Birrell, member for North Adelaide, took the prefix "Honorable," which he will hold during his occupancy of the Chair. A Speaker on quitting office after having served three years, is eligible to be recommended to retain the title "Honorable" for life.

WOMEN GRADUATES of the University, attired in caps and gowns, who marched in procession to St. Peter's Cathedral last Sunday, made an unexpectedly large showing. The line stretched back far behind the photograph.

REV. 19.8.26.

THREE DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY CHANCELLORS.



Sir John MacFarland (Melbourne).

Sir William Cullen (Sydney).

Sir George Murray (Adelaide).

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

What Other States Are Doing.

An interesting impression of the work and status of the League of Nations in the various Australian States was given in an address at the League of Nations lunch on Tuesday by Mrs. C. R. Morris, who has just returned from a visit to Queensland and the eastern States. Mr. J. H. Vaughan, who presided, briefly introduced the speaker. Mrs. Morris, he said, had worked unceasingly for the League of Nations Union since its inception, and had even found time during a holiday to make extensive enquiries concerning the methods and activities of branches in other States. Her observations would be particularly well worth while.

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Sir George Syme
who will be the first president of the newly formed Australian College of Surgeons.