

CONCERNING PEOPLE.

At the meeting of the Unley City Council on Monday night, it was decided to tender His Excellency the Governor and Lady Bosanquet, who had signified their approval a citizens' farewell on February 16.

When Mr. Lavington Bonython was Mayor of Adelaide he sent to Sir Henry Galway a letter of congratulation on his appointment to the Governorship of South Australia. By the latest mail he received the following reply:—"I beg to thank you very warmly for your Worship's kind and courteous message of congratulations on my appointment. I consider myself very fortunate in having been selected to succeed Sir Day Bosanquet. Both I and Lady Galway look forward to making Adelaide our home for the next five years or so. With renewed thanks for your kind message."

The retiring Agent-General (Hon. A. A. Kirkpatrick) will retire from office and return to South Australia in March next. He will be accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Kirkpatrick. They have not forgotten their old friends in Adelaide, and by this mail a dainty card bearing seasonable greetings from them revived pleasant associations.

In connection with the demonstration of Wattle Day four months ago, at the suggestion of Lady Symon, then President of the South Australian branch of the Australian Wattle Day League, a spray of wattle-blossom and a small symbolical anchor were laid on the grave, in the Woodville Cemetery, of a young Japanese sailor who had been buried from one of the Mikado's ships during a visit of a Japanese squadron to this State. The fact was formally communicated on behalf of the league by Mr. W. J. Sowden, Federal President, to Mr. Angus Parsons, M.P., Consul for Japan in South Australia. Mr. Parsons courteously offered to have the matter brought under the notice of the relatives of the dead sailor, and Mr. Sowden forwarded to them through him a spray of wattle blossom and an explanatory letter. On Monday the Federal President received the following communication from Viscount Inouye:—"133 Honmurachs, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan, November 18, 1913. Dear Sir—I have heard with gratitude of the kind memorial which the Australian Wattle Day League placed so kindly on the grave of Yoshikuma Kawakami in the Woodville Cemetery, Adelaide, on August 29 last. I express most sincere thanks, on behalf of Kawakami's relatives, for your sympathy, and beg that you will be pleased to convey my thanks to the members of your league. I am, sir, your obedient servant, Viscount Yoshika Inouye, Admiral of the Fleet."

Mr. J. H. Thompson was elected unopposed President of the Commercial Travellers and Warehousemen's Association at the annual meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Thompson, who had already given proof of capacity and zeal on the committee, was cordially received, and his personal popularity was emphatically shown when the

cordially received, and his personal popularity was emphatically shown when the retiring President (Mr. J. A. Begg) conducted him to the chair. The large company rose and sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow." Mr. Begg said the association had a real live man in whom the members had



every confidence. At a later stage Mr. Thompson addressed the meeting, and in a quiet, lucid style, discussed matters of importance to the organization. The new President is Mayor of St. Peters—another position to which he has just been elected—and is the South Australian and Western Australian supervisor for the Singer Company. A hearty welcome was tendered Mr. W. E. A. Brown, who was described as a "first-rate Secretary," and a special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. E. C. Hartshorne, who "kept the flag flying" during the illness of the late Secretary Mackie.

At a meeting of the Adelaide City Council on Monday, reference was made by the Mayor (Mr. A. A. Simpson) to the death of Mr. Henry Scott, who occupied the Mayoral chair in the city during the year 1877-78. During his term of office Mr. Scott had been elected to the Legislative Council, in which House he sat until 1901. The Mayor further pointed out that the fire brigade system owed its origin to the deceased gentleman, who, as a very young man, promoted its establishment in 1859. In addition to his public functions, he had, before his retirement some years ago, occupied many important positions of a business nature, in which he displayed marked ability. The Mayor also mentioned the death of Mrs. H. Glover, a pioneer of the State, and mother of Ald. C. R. J. Glover. It was decided to send letters of condolence to the relatives of both the deceased.

At the conclusion of the proceedings of the Supreme Court on Monday, Mr. A. W. Piper, K.C., in behalf of the Bar, wished Mr. Justice Buchanan a Merry

wished Mr. Justice Buchanan a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The year's work had been, he said, strenuous, and Bench and Bar deserved a holiday. His Honor returned the compliment, and included the pressmen present in his expression of good wishes.

Mr. Donald Campbell, LL.B., Commonwealth member of the Empire Trade Commission, has sent from London to his former coach, Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A., a quaint Christmas card, in the form of a novel cheque. It reads as follows:—"The True Friendship Company, Unlimited, No. A1. Attached please find warrant in payment of dividend now due to you from the above company. N.B.—Certified free of taxation. The Bank of Good Fortune. Pay George Newman or order good health, some wealth, much pleasure, true friendship. Donald Campbell, director, Oakdene, 1 Buckleigh road, Streatham Common, London, S.W. Receiver may fill in amount required." On the left encircled in ivy leaves are the words, "Friends ever;" on the right in a red stamp, "One million good wishes."

Mr. Henry Dutton, of Anlaby, has completed arrangements for his annual cruise to Kangaroo Island in his steam yacht Adele. He will first call in at Victor Harbour to meet His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Walter Ernest Cutcliff Drake, a member of the Palmerston District Council, died at Darwin on Monday. He was a native of New Zealand, and arrived in the Northern Territory about 12 years ago.

Mr. H. N. Walkley, assistant Town Clerk at Hindmarsh, recently passed the examination as a sanitary inspector at the Royal Sanitary Institute's Adelaide centre. This fact was mentioned at a meeting of the local town council on Monday evening, when the Mayor (Mr. J. D. Brown) and other members extended their congratulations to Mr. Walkley.