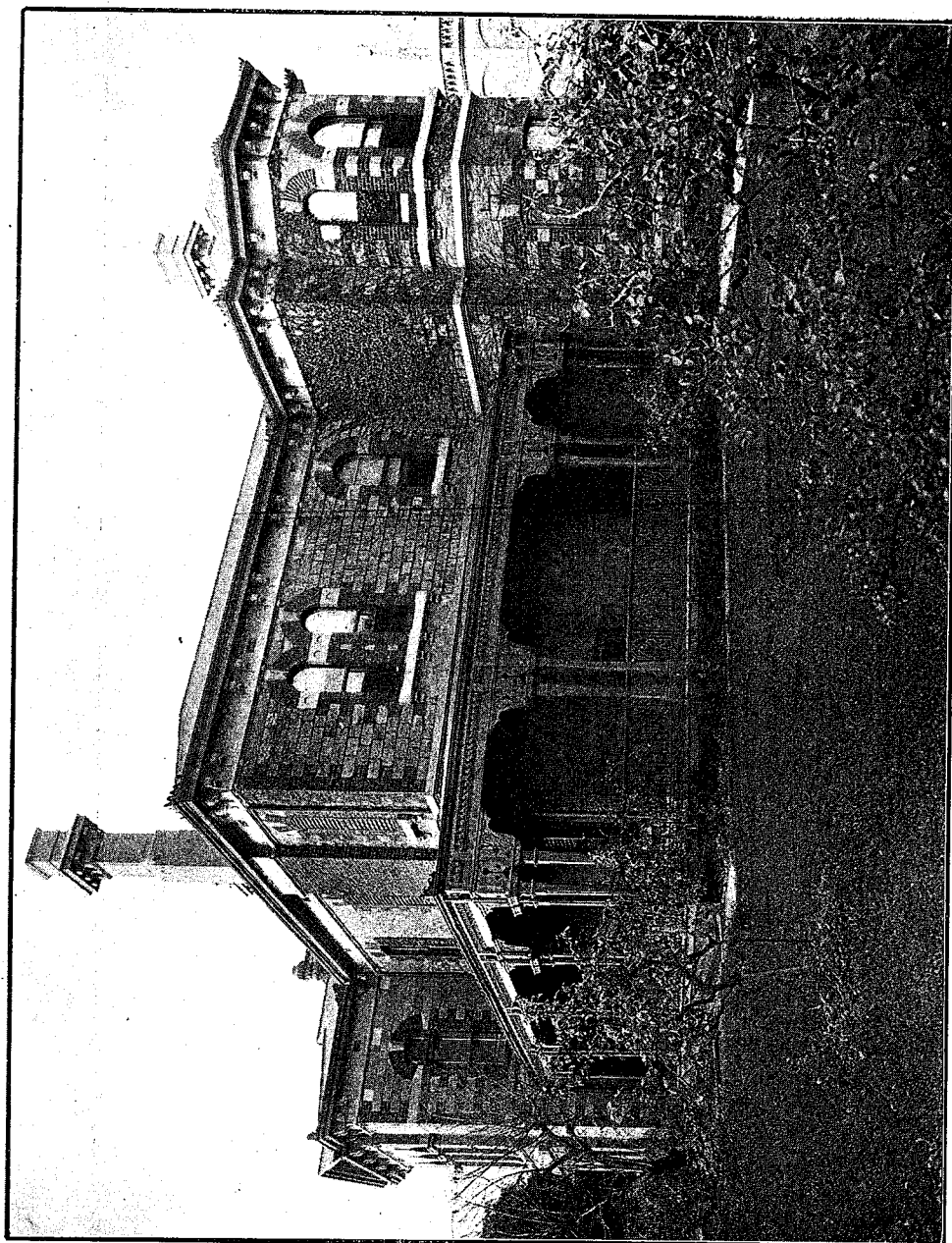


FOUNDATION  
OF  
UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL  
COLLEGE

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

TO BE AFFILIATED TO THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE  
AND TO BE KNOWN AS  
ST. MARK'S COLLEGE  
ADELAIDE



RESIDENCE OF THE LATE SIR JOHN DOWNER  
HOUSE SELECTED FOR ST. MARK'S COLLEGE, ADELAIDE

# The Foundation of St. Mark's College Adelaide

St. Mark's College is to be founded as a Church of England Residential College affiliated to the University of Adelaide. Such a college is much needed. During the forty-eight years of its existence the University of Adelaide has gained its present reputation by the devoted energies and wide generosity of many men, but up to the present it has been impossible to provide the advantages of residential life for its students, and of recent years it has become more and more apparent that a system of residential colleges is essential if the University is to realize its highest aims.

At the present moment, many boys leaving school in South Australia proceed to other Universities in order to obtain the benefits of living in residential colleges. Of those who do attend the University of Adelaide, several hundred students are living in boarding houses or lodgings, often a great distance from the University. Many find such conditions uncongenial, detrimental to their studies, lonely, and uninspiring. In such lodgings, moreover, effective supervision of the students, both in their work and moral life, is impossible.

## WHAT A RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE PROVIDES.

A residential college, however, offers a life organized satisfactorily both for work and games. It aims at providing extra tuition, which is of special value to Honour students, and to those in the early stage of their University course. Youth is guided by sympathetic discipline and steadied by the responsibilities of self-government. Knowledge can be gained from text-books and lectures, but the intimate fellowship of a society of young men, if presided over by those chosen for their qualities of teaching and inspiring youth, is the finest training of all for mind and character. The future professional and business men of South Australia could contribute much to each other's outlook if they were trained together in a University College under such leadership, and, indeed, experience in other Universities has amply proved that the association of men in College under proper discipline tends to a broadening of ideals and a maturity of judgment which cannot be obtained to quite the same degree in any other way.

Such a college will not be a theological college, but will include some men taking a University course with a view to being ordained. These men, it is felt, will be greatly benefited by early association with the future leaders of the community in other walks of life. The religious element of the college life will help to inspire men of all professions to the common service of humanity.

### THE COLLEGIATE SYSTEM.

This college will be open, as are similar foundations in other Universities in Australia, to students of all denominations, but the Church of England will have a general responsibility for its government and maintenance.

It is hoped that other denominations will found, in due course, similar colleges, as has been done in Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane—a system which has been a well-tried success and has never caused friction; indeed, the method has led to a close and friendly spirit of co-operation in work and rivalry in games, and the denominational responsibility for the colleges gives them a permanent body of interested supporters.

### HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT.

The movement for the foundation of a Church of England Residential College was begun in 1921, when the approval of Synod was obtained in the October of that year. Early in 1922 a group of Oxford and Cambridge men met at St. Peter's College, under the chairmanship of the Headmaster, and formed themselves into a Provisional Committee to develop the proposal. On May 29, under the chairmanship of the Lord Bishop of Adelaide, Captain the Hon. S. M. Bruce, now Prime Minister of Australia, His Honor Mr. Justice Poole, Sir Lancelot Stirling, Sir Josiah Symon, Sir Frank Moulden, the Hon. George Ritchie, and other distinguished supporters of the movement, addressed a large public meeting in the Adelaide Town Hall, when the following General Committee of sixty members and Executive Committee of twenty were elected to carry out the foundation of the College:

#### GENERAL COMMITTEE.

His Lordship the Bishop of Adelaide  
(Chairman)  
The Hon. Mr. Justice Poole  
Mr. C. T. Madigan (Hon. Secretary)  
The Rev. K. J. F. Bickersteth  
Sir Langdon Bonython  
Dr. S. R. Burston  
Mr. W. B. Carr  
Dr. Cecil Corbin  
Mr. John Creswell  
The Rev. W. B. Docker  
Mr. H. Dutton  
Mr. A. E. H. Evans  
The Rev. H. F. Finnis  
Dr. H. K. Fry  
Dr. H. Gilbert  
Mr. C. A. S. Hawker  
Mr. Cedric C. Hayward  
The Rev. K. T. Henderson  
The Rev. R. P. Hewgill

Mr. H. W. Hodgetts  
The Rev. Canon Jose  
Dr. Donald Kerr  
Dr. R. H. Marten  
Dr. Humphrey Makin  
Sir Frank Moulden  
Professor Darnley Naylor  
Dr. H. S. Newland  
Professor Osborn  
Mr. A. Grenfell Price  
Dr. W. Ray  
Mr. R. F. Rudall  
Professor Strong  
Mr. C. J. B. Symon  
Mr. C. H. N. Symon  
Dr. B. H. Swift  
Mr. G. K. Thomas  
Mr. H. Thomson  
Mr. Legh Winsor  
Professor Wood Jones

Miss Baker  
 Mrs. T. R. Bowman  
 Mrs. Edgar Brown  
 Mrs. Arthur Cudmore  
 Mrs. Harry Dutton  
 Mrs. H. O. H. Giles  
 Mrs. Ernest Good  
 Mrs. C. W. Hayward  
 Dr. Helen Mayo  
 Mrs. Carlile McDonnell

Mrs. Alan McFarlane  
 Miss Mitchell  
 Lady Hackett Moulden  
 Mrs. Osborn  
 Dr. Violet Plummer  
 Mrs. Arthur Rymill  
 Mrs. S. Skipper  
 Mrs. Nutter Thomas  
 Mrs. Albion Tolley  
 Mrs. R. Scott Young

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These committees spent the remaining months of 1922 in the drafting of the Constitution and other preliminary arrangements, as the members were strongly of the opinion that no appeal could be made to the public for financial support until the aims and methods of government of the proposed college were clearly defined. Much time was also occupied in endeavouring to discover a possible site for the foundation.

#### DETAILS OF SITE.

For this purpose two objects had to be kept in view: proximity to the University lecture rooms for purposes of study, and to the Oval for recreation. The Committee received the offer of several properties, but none seemed entirely suitable, until in December it was learned that the residence of the late Sir John Downer, and the adjoining land, running northwards to Kermode Street and eastwards to the Cathedral, were for sale.

Both the situation of this property and the buildings already erected are ideal for the purposes of the Committee, and such a favourable offer may not occur again. Land is rising in value rapidly, and a site such as is required is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. The property is close to the University and University Oval, and in a quiet and academic position under the shadow of the Cathedral. The house contains some twenty rooms, many of which are very large, and can be made available immediately for students.

The adjoining land, of over an acre in extent—the property of Messrs. D. & J. Fowler—provides opportunity for extension, and can ultimately accommodate a college of considerable size.

This land was purchased by the Executive Committee, with the sanction of the General Committee, and an option was obtained over the other property. A decision had to be made before any appeal could be launched.

#### FUNDS NEEDED.

To complete the purchase of both properties the following sums are required:

For the residence of Sir John Downer . . . . .	£6,600
For the D. & J. Fowler land . . . . .	3,090
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	£9,700

To put the College on a working basis at the commencement of 1924, i.e., to furnish and equip it and make some provision towards the salaries of the Master and Internal Staff, it is estimated that at least a further £20,000 will be required . . . .	£20,000
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	£29,700

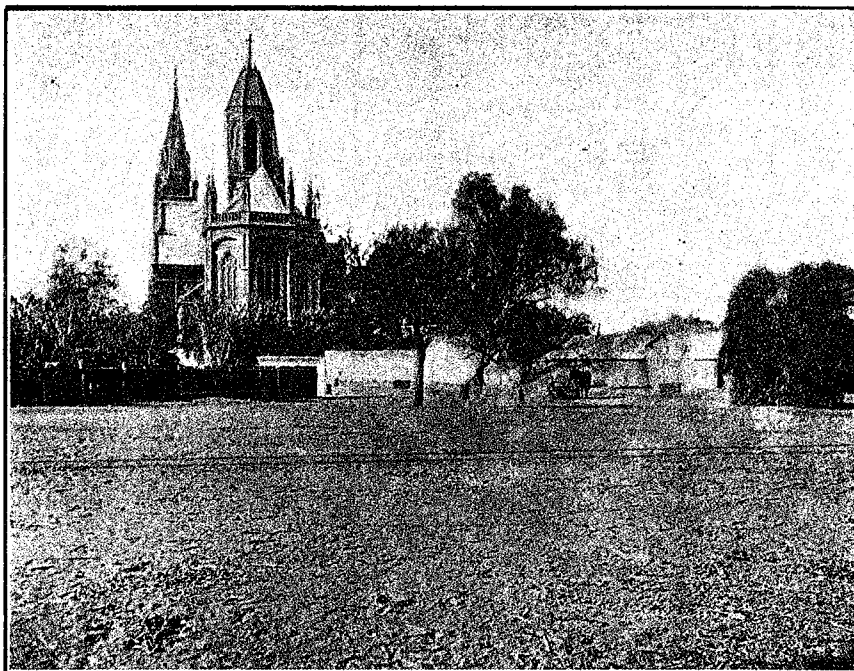
Of the total sum needed before the end of the year, the £9,700 for the properties is urgently required. It is proposed to commemorate the names of the original subscribers of £500 and over by a brass tablet in the entrance hall. The names of donors of special rooms or furnishings will be perpetuated either by brass plates or by the naming of such portions of the College as shall be built or equipped by their gifts.

A list of the donors of £10 and over will be prepared on vellum as a permanent College record.

Mr. Justice Poole and Messrs. H. W. Hodgetts and H. Thomson are the Trustees for the investment of funds. A Finance Committee has been formed, consisting of Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Justice Poole, Mr. Harold Fisher, Dr. H. S. Newland, Mr. H. Thomson, and Mr. H. W. Hodgetts (Hon. Treasurer).

It is earnestly hoped that this appeal will meet with strong support in many quarters. At Melbourne University, Trinity College (Anglican) has within the last three years raised over £95,000 in cash for new buildings and £100,000 in legacy promises. Queen's College (Methodist) has in the same period raised donations of £35,000. In these circumstances, and in view of the fact that the Constitution of the College places the foundation on the widest and most tolerant





THE ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL FROM THE LAND PURCHASED  
FROM MESSRS. FOWLER

basis, is it too much to appeal to South Australians to endow the first Residential College for Adelaide University students with the sum of £30,000?

During the months of April and May over £6,500 have been given or promised to the movement. The following is the list of donors: Sir George Murray, K.C.M.G., £1,000; Sir Langdon Bonython, K.C.M.G., £1,000; Mr. C. A. S. Hawker, £1,000; Anonymous, £1,000; Dr. H. S. Newland, £250; Mr. Harold Fisher, £250; Mrs. A. E. Ayers, £250; Dr. R. H. Marten, £200; Miss N. Mitchell, £200; Mr. F. Lakeman, £105; Mr. Edward Hawker, £100; Mr. C. W. Hayward, £100; Anonymous, £100; Mrs. A. M. Cudmore, £100; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner, £100; Mrs. E. Davies Thomas, £100; Mrs. K. Hayward, £50; Mr. Frank F. Hayward, £50; Mr. A. D. Hayward, £50; Mrs. E. W. Hayward, £50; Mr. H. W. Hodgetts (jun.), £50; Mrs. T. R. Bowman, £50; Mr. L. M. Harvey, £50; Dr. W. Ray, £50; Rev. K. J. F. Bickersteth, £50; Mr. C. J. B. Symon, £50; Mrs. George Brookman, £25; Mr. W. H. Bagot, £25; Professor Osborn, £20; X.Y.Z., £20; Mr. C. H. N. Symon, £15; Mrs. H. A. Price, £10 10s.; Mr. A. G. Price, £10 10s.; Mrs. R. Scott Young, £10 10s.; Miss Love, £10; Miss Robert R. Love, £10; Mrs. Alice R. M. Fisher, £10; Rev. H. P. Finnis, £5; Mr. Legh Winsor, £5; Mr. E. J. Lloyd, £5; Mr. Claude H. Fisher, £5; Dr. Edgar Browne, £5; Mrs. Edgar Browne, £3 3s.

## Analysis of the Constitution

**PREAMBLE.** St. Mark's College is founded as a Church of England College affiliated to the University of Adelaide, to assist in the advancement of sound learning and education and the formation of high character, where students of the University of Adelaide may reside, and receive tuition and supervision in all branches of University work.

**NAME.** The name of the College shall be St. Mark's College.

### TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT.

1. That the present Executive Committee under the Presidency of the Bishop of Adelaide, exercise all necessary powers of Council until Council is appointed and that the Executive appoint its own Chairman to preside in the absence of the Bishop.
2. That the Executive Committee appoint three Trustees to look after the Funds until the College is incorporated.

### PERMANENT GOVERNMENT.

1. So soon as endowments are considered sufficient by the General Committee, then a Council to be appointed constituted as follows:
  - a. The Bishop of Adelaide—*Ex officio* member.
  - b. The Bishop of Willochra—*Ex officio* member.
  - c. Four Clergymen of the Church of England in the Diocese of Adelaide or Willochra or some sub-division of those Dioceses.
  - d. Twelve Laymen.
2. The first Council shall be chosen as follows:
  - By Standing Committee of Synod. Four members (appointee) of whom two shall be Clerical members and two lay members.
  - By Council of Governors of St. Peter's College. One lay member (appointee).
  - By Council of the University. One lay member of the said Council (appointee).
  - By Executive Committee. Six members (including one Clerical).
  - By Contributors of £10 and upwards. Four members remaining of whom at least two shall be members of the Church of England. In the event of the quota of four clerical members not having been completed one of the members elected by the contributors shall be a Clerical member.
3. Members of the Council (other than *ex officio* members) shall hold office as follows:
  - a. At the end of the second and each subsequent year, one fourth of the Council shall retire, but the members shall be eligible for re-election. The personnel to retire at the end of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year shall be chosen by lot one month before the end of the second year. After the fourth year one fourth of the Council shall retire annually, such fourth being composed of those who have been longest members of the Council since their last election.
  - b. Vacancies of retiring members shall be filled:
    1. As to appointee members—by the body originally appointing such members.

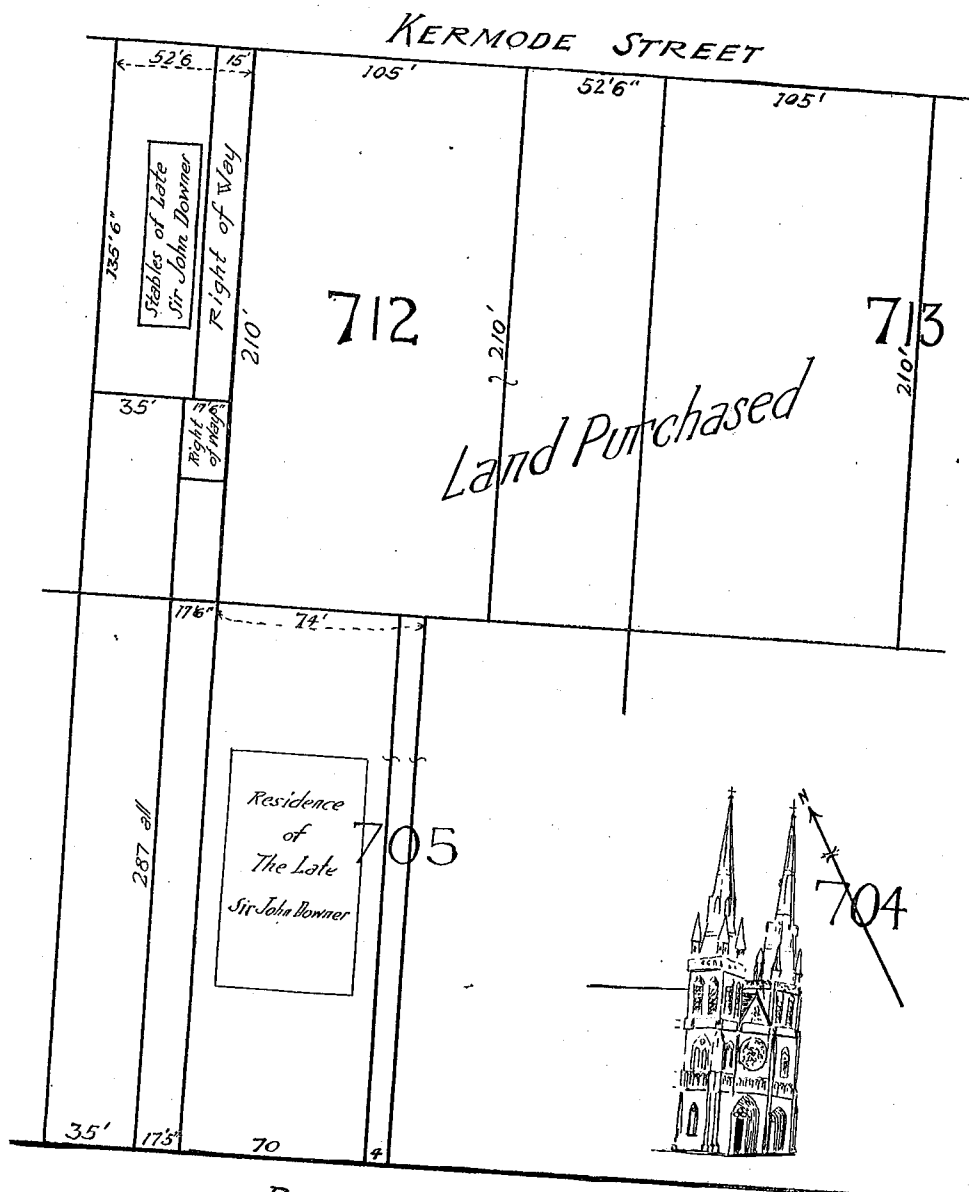


2. Other members—by the members of the Council (other than the retiring members) and members of the Senate of the University who have been members of the College not less than six terms.

Provided that so soon as there are four Fellows of the College (honorary or otherwise) the Master and Fellows may appoint one such member, and from time to time appoint his successor.

- c. After the first retirement of members of the Council under Clause 3a not less than four nor more than six members (in addition to the *ex officio* members) shall be Clerical members. The Council shall from time to time make By-Laws for regulating Elections or appointments so as to ensure this provision.
- d. No person who is not a member of the Church of England shall be elected as a member of the Council or appointed by the Council to fill any casual vacancy if his election or appointment would increase the number of lay members who are not members of the Church of England to a number exceeding six. The Council may from time to time make By-Laws for ensuring this result and in particular for eliminating and substituting other candidates according to their position on the poll.
4. Casual vacancies on the Council shall be filled by the Council, but the person so elected shall hold office only for the unexpired portion of the term remaining to his predecessor.
5. The Council shall have full power to make rules and regulations for the government of the College, including the appointment of and all other matters connected with the Master.
6. The Master shall not be a member of the Council but may attend and speak but not vote. He shall, if requested by the Council, at once retire from a Council meeting.
7. Alterations of the Constitution may be made by an absolute majority of the Council, provided:
- a. That such majority include not less than six lay members of the Council.
- b. That seven days at least written notice of the proposed amendment together with notice of the time and place of the proposed meeting shall have been sent to each member of the Council and,
- c. That the amendment (if carried) is confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council not less than seven days or more than twenty-one days after the first meeting.
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**PENNINGTON TERRACE**  
 PLAN OF PROPERTY PURCHASED OR UNDER OFFER TO GENERAL COMMITTEE

The College can be benefited in two ways:

- (1) By adding a codicil or by inserting a clause in a new will as follows:

"I bequeath to the University Residential College (Church of England), Adelaide, to be known as St. Mark's College, the sum of £ : : , free of all duties."

- (2) By an immediate donation towards the £30,000 needed to start the College.

Will you become an original founder of St. Mark's College by giving one of the following sums:

The Committee require:

Two donors of .. . . .	£5,000 each.	Will you be one?
Five donors of .. . . .	£1,000 „	Will you be one?
Five donors of .. . . .	£500 „	Will you be one?
Twenty-five donors of .. . . .	£100 „	Will you be one?
Thirty donors of .. . . .	£50 „	Will you be one?
One hundred donors of .. . . .	£25 „	Will you be one?
Three hundred donors of .. . . .	£10 „	Will you be one?
Six hundred donors of .. . . .	£5 „	Will you be one?

The Committee will also be grateful for donations of smaller sums.

## University Residential College Fund (Church of England)

To C. T. Madigan, Esq.

(Hon. Secretary), University of Adelaide.

I promise (a) To give the sum of £ : : to  
the General Funds of the College.

or (b) To give the sum of £ : : to  
the General Funds of the College in each of the  
years 1923, 192 , 192 , 192 , 192 .

Signed.....