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Rev. H. C. Foreman, M.A.

Our new Principal, whose photograph we are now publishing, and whom we welcomed in the last "Excelsior," is a graduate of Sydney University. In 1899 he entered the Methodist ministry, becoming the minister of the first Mosman church. From Mosman he went to the Boer War, as chaplain to the New South Wales Bushmen. On his return to Australia, Mr. Foreman was appointed as colleague to the Rev. W. G. Taylor, who was superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission. He then returned to circuit work, and, when the war broke out, was stationed at Manly. He left that circuit to become a war chaplain. Just before this, in 1913, he had gained his M.A. degree at Sydney University, and, after the war, he continued his studies by doing a post-graduate course at Oxford. In 1920 he was again appointed to the Central Methodist Mission, but this time as superintendent.

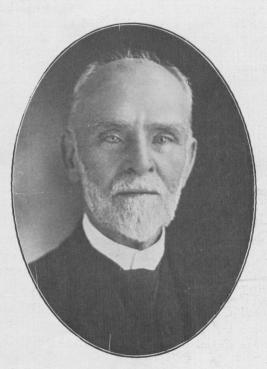
Mr. Foreman left the mission in 1931 to become minister of the Malvern Hill circuit, and, last year, he held the honoured position of President of the New South Wales Methodist Conference.

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The Principal, The Rev. H. C. Foreman, M.A., and Mrs. Foreman. We are fortunate that a man of such varied experience has come to our College, and we feel that, in addition, we have the interest and sympathy of Mrs. Foreman and her two daughters. By a happy coincidence, Miss Lorna Foreman is already one of the teaching staff.

We have previously expressed our good wishes to Mr. Foreman and his family, but we should like to do so again, and we hope that the days they spend among us will be some of the happiest in their lives.



The Rev. E. J. Rodd.

The passing of the Rev. E. J. Rodd has called for many expressions of deepest esteem and of profound regret. While in the wider circles of the church, Mr. Rodd will be remembered as a gracious pastor, a wise administrator, a cultured preacher, a gifted theological tutor, he will ever be