

## **In the Spirit of Augustus Short**

Any Anglican worth their salt would know that Augustus Short was the first Anglican Bishop of Adelaide from 1847, a tenure which lasted 25 years. He was a fine scholar and very interested in education. Bishop Short was the first vice-chancellor of the University of Adelaide when that institution was founded in 1874.

In recent years, the University of Adelaide has honoured the bishop's name by offering Augustus Short Scholarships which are funded by donations. Bishop Short believed that tertiary education should be accessible to all students of high academic merit regardless of their standing in life.

MU Adelaide has thrown its hat into the ring and is offering a Mothers' Union Adelaide Augustus Short Scholarship to a full-time student which will be funded at \$6,500 per year for 4 years.

This scholarship gift will make a difference to the well-being of a student along with his or her family. Who knows what potential may be unleashed for the benefit of the community after their graduation.