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LIFE UNDER HEAVY BURDEN OF GOLD

Sir Archibald Strong Tells Education Conference

VANCOUVER, Wednesday.—Addressing the Conference of the Council of Education, the Professor of English Literature in Adelaide University (Sir Archibald Strong) said life today was staggering under a burden, and was dazzled by gold and material things.

To hold that such a condition would be permanent was as wrong as to deny the presence of the burden.

The whole history of the past gave grounds for belief that there would be a literary revival.

"Wherever there is suffering, wherever there is faith in life, higher spiritual values are still alive," he said.

The conference has aroused tremendous interest. Thousands have been turned away from the meetings.



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SIR ARCHIBALD STRONG'S ADVICE.

VANCOUVER, April 10.

Speaking "primarily as an educationist, but almost with equal stress as an Australian," Sir Archibald Strong talked to the members of the Board of Trade on Wednesday. Referring to the trade conference, held that morning, as the first occasion on which Australians and Canadians had met to discuss trade and commerce, Sir Archibald suggested that the principle might well be extended to the great advantage of the whole Empire, and be carried even beyond matters of commerce.

"If we are going to keep this great and glorious British Empire what it is," a he said, "we should know as much as possible about one another, and keep up a steady contact." He gave as an instance the Asiatic exclusion policy of Australia as a source of misunderstanding within the Empire. Australia, he said, excluded Asiatics, not because she hated or despised them, but to prevent the tragedies common in countries where there were a great number of whites and colored people. "I wish we could do something to dispel the ghastly lies told in some parts of the Empire about other parts," he said. "All the Empire universities should remain true to the British ideal of freedom of opinion."