AMUSEMENTS.

ELDERS CONSERVATORY.

The first concert for the year by the aforesaid body will be given on Monday evening before a large and appreciative audience. A programme, mostly devoted to character, includes numbers in operatic style, in a medley of all times. The programme is a serious one, and is arranged under the superintendence of Mr. H. Reeder, and the young students. The soloists and chorus singers are all selected from the ranks of local performers—chiefly in the University's Society. The two principal numbers are in the form of a glee, and in the second, the music is a chant, in the manner of a group of student. "The Elders," as the choir is known, and many of its members are well known to the students, and many of the audience. The conduct of the meeting will be in the hands of Mr. H. Reeder, and the performers will include a number of the University's students. The concert will be given in the Conservatory on Monday evening, and the admission will be one shilling. 

THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

FIVE YEARS OF INQUIRY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

Melbourne, May 31st.

To the Directors of the Melbourne University.

By the Authority of the Directors, the following report is submitted:—

The report of the University to the Government of Victoria for the year ending last July 30th, has been examined, and the most important recommendation of the Senate is as follows:—

"That, in view of the difference between the expenditure of the University and the sum appropriated by the Government, the Senate recommends that such sums as may be required to carry on the business of the University be defrayed as provided by law for the public institutions of the State." 

This recommendation is necessary, inasmuch as, in the absence of any provision by the Government, the University would be unable to continue its public service. The report of the Senate is also in conformity with the recommendations of the Government of Victoria, and of the Melbourne University, and is adopted by the Senate.

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