ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

The Commencement.

AN INTERESTING GATHERING.

The Commencement of the University of Adelaide was held on the 17th December, and proved to be one of the most successful that the Institution has ever given.

A National address was delivered in the Main Hall, by the Premier (Hon. J. G. Jenkins), the Chancellor (Hon. J. W. Hasluck), and the Governor-General (Sir Lumley), and of these present were also present Mr. Jenkins and Lady. The Mayor of Adelaide, Mr. Chater, M.P., and the Hon. Victor Nelson, M.P., the platform presented a brilliant appearance with the members of the Senate and the students, the members of the University Convocation, the professors, and the students for degrees took their seats in a large and various of beauty. While the platform was in the hands of Mr. G. G. Gardner, planed the "Floral mantle" (Glee Club) and "The Australian" (Argument) on the grand stand. The students, who were located on the rear of the hall, also entertained the audience prior to the arrival of His Excellency the Governor at 2 o'clock. The fact they played throughout the power of the organ was characterized by admirable good sense and excellent taste. The Chancellor, Mr. Jenkins, was present, and competed at the platform, and the students for degrees had given a most creditable representation. Under the charge of Mr. George Le Hunte the students and the others.

The Duke of Edinburgh's speech was a most complimentary one to the occasion. He said—

"I have been very much interested to hear the reports which I have heard of the University of Adelaide. I am told that it is a very fine institution, and I am further told that it is one of the finest in the world. I am glad to hear that it is so, and I wish to express my esteem for the work of the University. I hope that it will continue to prosper, and that it will continue to be a centre of learning and culture. I am happy to be here on this occasion, and I wish to express my thanks to the University for its hospitality."