UNIVERSITY ALLIANCE

THE CONFERENCE OPENED.

LONDON, July 8.

The conference of Deans of the British and colonial universities was held in the Royal Hall of the Society, Burlington House, yesterday, when all the British and most of the colonial universities were represented.

Professors Gursey, Scott, and Tohill represented South Wales; Professors Joseph Lamb, formerly professor of mathematics, University of Adelaide, Thomas Redwood-Brown, Engineer professor of engineering, Edinburgh, University, who headed the South Australian scholarships in 1899, and the Rev. Dr. PARRY, South Australia, and Dr. Banfield, New Zealand.

The right Rev. James Pryce, who presided, said it was advertised that all British Universities should increase their capabilities by combination and specialization. One of the functions of the Imperial Council would be to help the colonial Universities to raise their standard of teaching and research, and secure a complete equipment. It was desirable to improve the means for the interchange of students, thus helping to create a common public opinion among the British people.

The Rev. F. J. H. Chase, R.D., vice-pres-ident of the University of St. Ogle, and Mr. William Peterson, of the Melbourne University, agreed, seconded a resolution, stating that it was desirable to establish communications between the principal Universities of the Empire, as to secure special and local advantages for students, and particularly for the pre-war preparatory work for students through- out the Empire.

Lord Kitchener, president of the Royal Society, said that, although it is necessary to make British Universities familiar with colonial institutions, it is not possible to combat the rivalry of the German and French Universities.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

TAYTE MEMORIAL MEDAL.

The TAYTE memorial medal for the best original work, such as essays, poetry, or oratory, open to competition in the universities of Australia, has been awarded by the examiner, Professor Gover, of the Adelaide University, to Mr. H. W. Foxwell, of Adelaide. The medal was the result of a subscription fund in memory of the late Professor Tate, of the Adelaide University. The successful competitor is a graduate of the Adelaide University, and he is a solicitor, of which fact he lost his life last year. The subject of his essay was very well written and set.

The following experiments have been conducted at the Adelaide Hospi-
tal: Mr. P. and Mrs. P. G. Jones to- day, Mr. E. G. M. and Mrs. Vivian, Mr. T. Heywood, and E. W. F. Knight to be herded by J. J. G. W. Evans for honorary ophthalmic surgery; Professor A. W. Critchley for honorary ob- stetrics and gynaecology; Professor W. H. Coombe-Malting for his honorary general surgery, H. W. Smith, and A. Hamilton to be honorary assistant phys- icians; Professor Christian H. Green and Mr. M. J. B. Morris to be probationers, and Mr. J. M.

ALLIED UNIVERSITIES.

A MEMORIAL BANQUET.

London, July 11.

In connection with the conference of graduates and undergraduates of British and colonial universities, a banquet was held on Friday evening at the Adelphi. There was a brilliant and representative gathering of many distinguished scholars, scientists, economists, public men, and students of Great Britain and of Australia and other colonies. Mr. Bullock, the Prime Minister, and in proposing the toast of "The European University," said: 'The opinion held by the English-speaking peoples that they were celebrating was directed to the development of a great alliance of the great universities for the advancement of science and art. The industrial revolution has been the result of the same spirit that led to the creation of the American republic. The birth of the European universities.

The Rev. H. M. Baker, D.D. (Master of Trinity College, Cambridge), described the Movement for a European University as the first step in an academic federation. By means of the universities the colonies would aid the older walls of useful work in various lines, and thus it was said that the colonies would aid the older walls of useful work in various lines. The Rev. J. M. Fradley, D.D. (Regent's Park, London), said that another conference should be held two years hence, and that it would be held in the Adelphi.