UNIVERSITY FOR PERTH

LAST NIGHTS PUBLIC MEETING

REMARKS BY DR. HILL

A meeting was held in the Queen’s Hall, where a large number of those interested in the furthering of the movement which has for its object the foundation of a university in Western Australia, met to consider the position at an early date.

The chairman of the University Extension Association, Dr. Hacketh, presided, and with him on the platform were the Secretary, Dr. Hacketh, Rev. W. C. H. Scott, Archbishop of Western Australia, Dr. Hacketh, Bishop Riley, Dr. Hill, Mr. F. J. Lees, and others.

The chairman said he was glad to see so many people taking an interest in the establishment of a university. The people of Western Australia, and all who had an interest in the prosperity of the State, were looking for something that would give the young men training and opportunity for advancement in the community.

Dr. Hacketh, continuing, said that it was important for the young men who wished to pursue higher education to have the opportunity of acquiring a university education. The university was the best educational institution that could be provided for the State, and it would be to the advantage of the people of Western Australia.

Mr. F. J. Lees spoke of the advantages of a university education, and how it could help to develop the country.

It was pointed out that the State was not yet fully developed, and that the establishment of a university was necessary to help the growth of the country.

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