UNIVERSITY BUILDING EXTENSIONS.

Mr. W. H. Randles, whose tender was ac-
cepted yesterday, has made a new plan for the extension of the main building, providing for the erection of the sash-folding. The projected additions will be made at a later date, and increased library accommodation will be provided. To secure the utmost advantage from the additional amount of the building, the new wing will be fireproof. Other innovations will include an electric lifter, and the basement will be used for storage purposes. To complete the new floor at the same time, as well as for the additions, to be in conformity with the rest of the building, the basement area is to be extended within nine months, and the east, west, and south elevations to be executed at once.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.

In his examination before the Education Commission on Monday morning, Mr. E. A. Jordan, the new inspector of schools, said that the inspectorate of schools was some months ago, and the number of schools would be increased to meet the needs of the city. The inspector pointed out that the high school, maintained by the State and the one superior school in Adelaide, was in need of more inspection. In the order of importance, 58,500 schools were to be inspected, and the institutions ranked this way:—A. State schools, 60; B. County schools, 60; C. District schools, 60; D. Country schools, 60; E. Beginners' schools, 60; F. Beginners' schools, 60; G. Beginners' schools, 60; H. Beginners' schools, 60; I. Beginners' schools, 60; J. Beginners' schools, 60; K. Beginners' schools, 60. With the exception of the first two, all the other schools were to be inspected.