THE ANTARCTIC.

AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITION.

Sydney, January 2.

"Preliminary arrangements are being made for the expedition and the South Australian government may contribute to the cost of the Australian expedition to explore the antarctic," Dr. Mason said in an address on Antarctica at the Science Congress in Sydney. He believed that if this expedition were successfully organized, and Dr. Mason placed at the head of it, the continent of Antarctica would be discovered. The explorers would have a chance to make a valuable contribution to the science of the world, and the expedition would be successful. The South Australian government was interested in the project and would support it. The explorers would be equipped with modern scientific instruments and would have the best resources of the country. It was the duty of the South Australian government to support such an expedition and to contribute to its cost. The government was ready to consider the proposal and would do so in the near future.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

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AUSTRALIA AND THE ANTARCTIC.

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Case, the antecedents of the explorer demonstrated that he was well equipped to undertake the project. The proposed expedition would be a valuable contribution to the science of the world.

The objects of the expedition would be scientific and economic. It would make observations on the climate, topography, and geology of the continent, and would contribute to the knowledge of the natural resources of the region. This would be a valuable contribution to the science of the world, and would be an important step in the exploration of this important enterprise.

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with high mountains close to the coast, but Ross afterwards sailed over the places where the mountains were supposed to be located. This region is part of South Australia, which is the nearest civilised country to it. Dr. Mason's plans provide that the first spot touched will be Cape Armitage, where the South Australian government will establish a base and extend bases at intervals until Gauk Bay is reached, the main base being in Adelaide Land, almost directly south of Adelaide. From these bases and to the north of them, the South Australian government will make expeditions to the southward to the coast of the continent.

The geographical position of this land and the privileges of Australia in taking part in the project of this expedition make the government desire to contribute to its cost. The government will be ready to consider the proposal and will do so in the near future. The expedition will be provided with modern scientific instruments and will have the best resources of the country. It is the duty of the South Australian government to support such an expedition and to contribute to its cost. The government was ready to consider the proposal and would do so in the near future.