UNIVERSITY EXPANSION.

A deputation from the Adelaide Univer sity submitted to the Premier yesterday an initial school develop ment to cost about £11,000. The Premier said the Government had been requested to hand over the site to the University for the use of the College of the Liberal Arts. He had been asked to consider whether the site could be transferred to the University for the purpose of the College of the Liberal Arts. The Premier said the Government was willing to consider the proposal and would be pleased to assist the University in any way possible. He added that the Government was also willing to consider the proposal and would be pleased to assist the University in any way possible. He added that the Government was also willing to consider the proposal and would be pleased to assist the University in any way possible. He added that the Government was also willing to consider the proposal and would be pleased to assist the University in any way possible.

Admission to the highest halls of learning ought generally to be based not upon the passing of an arbitrary test, but upon evidence that the work of the individual student has been of a high order, free from the bias and diversion of external and arbitrary examinations, has been properly done. Higher education should be designed to supply the intellectual needs of the people, and in this connection it is noteworthy that the University expansion scheme submitted to the Government is thoroughly in harmony with this principle. The University of Adelaide is to promote research and creative work, another object hardly less important is to place its specialized knowledge within the reach of all who can examine, which on the initiative side should assist the University in the development of its natural resources and manufacturing interests; and as a diffusive agent its illumination ought to be available to every earnest seeker after light, whether graduate or undergraduate, or non-matriculated student. By means of a correspondence department and travelling lecturer Association it is capable of enabling the following occupations in the country to pursue courses of higher education either with or without a view of graduation; and this latest aspect of University work is to be watched with the greatest interest.

In granting additional aid to the University the Government is entitled to require increased control over the institution with a view to co-ordinate the educational agencies of the State upon an intelligent basis; and for this purpose it will be necessary for the Ministry first to formulate a complete plan of reorganization so as to guide all its representatives. Merely multiplying managers of this or that branch of educational activity would be of no use, unless they are instructed to hold mere and harmonize their efforts according to a well-considered and settled design.