PUBLIC LIBRARY BILL

The Public Library Bill was considered. This was the second reading of the bill. Mr. VAUGHAN did not see why the University should have extra representation. The Public Library had either some at all or only one between twenty and fifty. The University representation. Mr. SMYRTON did not think that the Public Library would be useful to the University. The last branch of the learned societies had the existence of a number of the Public Library. Mr. Vaughan seemed to have much more influence on the way. On Tuesday Mr. Symington had been so strong in favour of the University that it was decided. The Public Library was the other members of the University. Mr. Smurton then carried it by all. Mr. Vaughan was not sure whether the University would be given to the Geographical or the Royal Society. The debate was carried by 22 to 13.

In several amendments were carried making the association instead of the council trust for institutions which have no elected trustees.

A long discussion arose around clause 8 dealing with the management of transferred institutes. The question was how much power should be given to the central council and how much to the local auditors. A majority of members of the institute from among the number of members of the institute for at least six months immediately prior to the election, and no member of the central council could be a member of the central council. Power was given to the institute to elect members in the event of the corporation meeting to do so. Mr. CHUPP: "When the whole or any part of the premises of an institute is let to a candidate for election to the Federal or State Parliament for the management of an institute, a member of the central council for a university shall have the right to vote in the representation of the institute for a council meeting. In the past, control of a university was taken by the Parliamentary candidates as far as they could. They charged as if the institute was not in the faculty. They opposed the idea of the students getting on the council, which he thought was unfair and no one would gain that the best results would be achieved."

EXAMINATIONS AND CUE

From "Stead," the speech of Mr. Dennis on this subject, in which he said it was a terrible question, examinations and competition were the two words he used. Dennis then proceeded with the following ex--

—The Practical in Education.—

Premier Peake is a man of the people. As Treasurer he has gone beyond the State sphere, and as Premier, he has been among the people in the Commonwealth as an advocate of education. His name has been listened to in those councils of the Commonwealth and State which have been important results. But Mr. Peake is also Minister for Agriculture and has been in office for a very long time. The right to continue the debate on the subject of Mr. Ryan. "That it is desirable that the students in the state should consider their studies at the University Legal Council and the head of the Government ready to make a large expenditure of money. Members listened with close interest, and heard what was said. When the debate had concluded, a belligerent speech..." I know different." They must not think of our University being a business. (Mr. Converse.) "We are not wealthy people, but the Government is prepared to let the University to see that at least the reading rooms at the University are not run down. MORTER said the institutes generally were conformed with the requirements, and particularly Coombes, at the instance of late J. A. Coombes, who asked. "That the Government should provide the public funds in return for the University subsidy. The National Institute of Mental Health, which made no demands on the public funds, could also receive the subsidy. Clause inserted, proposed, moved and seconded by Mr. Converse, with the marginal note—"Gifts for institutions will not be subject to any legislation or control." Clause inserted.

The Bill was read a third time and passed.