THE SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.

WELCOME TO PROFESSOR DAVID.

SYDNEY, April 1.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney, in an invitation to citizens to welcome Professor David, at the Town Hall tonight, and they all agreed that the expedition could not obtain admission. The resolution "That this meeting extends its cordial congratulations to Professor David on his safe and happy return home" was carried with great cheer. Mr. Maiden (secretary of the recently incorporated Scientific Society of Australia) presented the Mueller Medal to Professor David. In reply, he said: 'Australia was a country that had been founded on the principles of freedom, and be predicted that it was possible for Australia to work the mines, just as Canadians worked gold in the Klondyke, and as minerals were worked in New South Wales. It would not be surprising if in the future, extension steamers were run to the Antarctic. With the conclusion of the sale, Shackleton for Britain and Mr. Dougal Mawson for Australia, one need have no fear for the British Empire. (Applause.)

UNIVERSITY ARTS ASSOCIATION.

The annual autumn meeting of the Adelaide University Arts Association was held on Tuesday of the week. Professor Mitchell presided over a large assembly, and the assistant-secretary's report was presented. After the adjournment of the meeting, an exhibition of sculptured work was opened. The second-year students' works were exhibited, and the students' report was presented. The meeting was adjourned.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

MR. MAWSON'S "SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENTS:"

SUNDADEY AND ADELAIDE EXCHANGE CONGRATULATIONS.

The Chancellor of the University of Adelaide (Right Hon. the Samuel Way) congratulated the Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Mr. B.S., University of Adelaide, on the success of the expedition, and congratulated Professor David. The Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Mr. B.S., University of Adelaide, on the success of the expedition, and congratulated Professor David. The Chancellor replied as follows: "Your Lordship's message from the citadels of the Antarctic is most satisfactory, and of the valuable contributions he has made to our knowledge of the Antarctic, the welfare of the expedition will be greatly appreciated."

CELESTIAL STEREOGRAPHS.

Dr. W. Godfrey Duffield, an American scientist, who lately returned to America with honours gained at Cambridge and Oxford, was present at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and members of the body had sent some photographs of a new method of making stereographs. He believed that the new method would revolutionize the use of stereographs. He had just received a letter from the University of Adelaide, and Dr. Duffield was to take a trip in the next few months to inspect the photographs on the topic of the "South Pole."