MILLICENT CENTRE.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Hodge visited Millicent with the view of forming a local University Centre there. He was met at the Anglican schoolroom by a number of those who, with Rev. T. Ward presiding, and the question of holding annual local examinations in connection with the examination subjects and music on the lines laid down by the University was discussed. The meeting thought well of the proposal, and a working committee was appointed to take action, and also, if thought desirable, to arrange for a course of extension lectures. The committee appointed is as follows:—Revs. T. Ward, R. Nairn, M.A., D. C. Harris, and Father McEvoy, of Millicent; Misses S. M. Wood, C. J. Campbell, Misses D. Campbell, M.P., E. E. Stuckey, W. S. Hobart, J. E. Mitchell, E. J. Harris, and C. T. Tonge, and Mr. F. A. Kennedy (Hon. Secretary). An effort is to be made to hold an examination next September in the first term of the University, which may be arranged.

BORDER TOWN CENTRE.

On Tuesday last Mr. Hodge visited Border Town. He was met by a number of leading citizens and members of the Institute Hall, the Rev. W. Hawke in the Chair. As the result a strong working committee was formed to take in hand the steps for holding annual examinations and the delivery of extension lectures. The names of the Committee appointed were:—The Revs. W. Hawke, F. R. French, and T. T. Houston, Messrs. B. Makin, J. Kennedy, W. A. Johnson, J. Bullock, W. E. Fry, C. S. Wille, and J. Maynard, C. H. Wessel, and John Hayter. The Rev. T. Houston was appointed Secretary, but the appointment of a chairman was allowed to stand over until the first meeting of the Committee. It was decided that steps should be taken to arrange for a course of extension lectures at some time during the present year.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS IN COUNTRY CENTRES.

The recent establishment of new centres at Bordertown and Millicent in connection with the University of Adelaide public examinations shows that this provision for country students is increasing in popularity. Ten years ago there were no permanent centres in the country, but the following provision was made in the regulations:—"The junior and senior public examinations in the above subjects may be held in other places than the City of Adelaide. Such local examinations shall be held only under the supervision of persons appointed by the council. No such examination shall be held unless a sufficient number of candidates shall be lodged with the registrar." Occasionally one or two candidates applied to be examined in a country town, and wherever possible the council complied with these requests; but difficulty was experienced in securing the use of School and other premises. The council then decided to pay, in addition to the usual fees, all the expenses incurred by the examination. This arrangement has worked well in the case of the Millicent Centre. The University Council has now agreed to provide for these expenses, and the same arrangement has been made with the Millicent Centre.

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