THE CHAIR OF ENGINEERING.

In relation to the appointment of Mr. R. W. Chapman M.A., B.C.E. (Melbourne), to the Chair of Engineering at the Adelaide University for the ensuing year, the Governing Council met on Monday morning. Prior to 1898 various subjects allied to engineering were taught in the University, but it was not until then that teaching was organized and an engineering course was founded. The subjects were conducted in the second and third years of the University by Mr. R. W. Chapman, who was appointed this year, Mr. Chapman, who has been in the University since 1892, and Mr. W. H. Hay, who has been in the University since 1898, were present at the meeting. The subject of engineering was discussed, and it was decided to appoint Mr. R. W. Chapman as the Chair of Engineering in the University. The appointment was made unanimous, and the subject of engineering was placed under the control of the University. The appointment was made on the strength of Mr. Chapman's experience and knowledge in the subject.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.

A circular to the following effect is being made by the extension lecture committee of the University:—For some years past repeated applications have been made to the University by various country centres and institutes for courses of extension lectures, but it has not been found possible to comply with a very few of the requests. An effort is now being made to supply, as far as is practicable, the wants of country towns, and for that purpose permanent University centres have been arranged in various places. As far as possible, extension lectures are held in the hands of the local committee, and all surplus funds are retained by them. Considering the severe access that has been attended the extension lectures in the city these last years, and that of the organization all similar success will be achieved in the country centres, but much depends on the members of the local committees in the several groups. The following are the organizations:

Group I.—Port Pirie, Stannary, Port Lannier, Port Geographe.
Group II.—Naracoorte, Mount Gambier, Port Moonta.
Group III.—Gawler, Gawler North, Unley, and Athelstone, though not centres, may be included.
Group IV.—Naracoorte, Mount Gambier, and Port Moonta.
Group V.—Naracoorte, Mount Gambier, and Port Moonta.

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