THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

The calendar of the University of Adelaide contains a mass of varied information about that seat of learning. Of the 400 pages, most are given up to mere statute, regulation, or other formalities. A few pages of the annual report meet the most urgent of the miscellaneous information found. The number of undergraduates has increased this year, being 1,250, besides 300 non-graduating students taking a further course, and 300 non-graduating students extending various courses of lectures; half of those preparing for the B.A. degree in the sciences and arts courses—a fact which should put an end to the fears of those who think a university is to be now the scene of a school of literary utility. In addition, there were 916 students at the Conservatorium. Further still, over 3,000 young people sat at various examinations, and, as usual, served as examiners. The sphericity of activity will be somewhat increased now that Perth is slowly beginning to build for itself. The usual extension lectures were given by Professors, both in the city and in the various country centres which have been recommended by the faculty with the main body. A spirit of common interest, which Adelaide has hitherto lacked, is in evidence in the paragraph recording Mr. E. B. Smith's munificent offer of $20,000 (to be subdivided for pound by the Government) for buildings a rectoral and residential home for students, Mr. Peter Wake's great gift of the Urbin Estate of 134 acres—subject to the conditions of interest. Wake—has also announced. A John Riddell is the first to offer to perpetuate the memory of the inventor Francis L. Bernocchi, who is the Harvey of the University's governing body is the council, of 21 members, plus five more now appointed by Mr. Duncan W. Stirling, and Sir John Dunlop (Chairman of the Committee of Education); their places were taken by Sir W. D. and Sir A. E. of the University. It is announced that Professor Henderson has saved of absence for the present year, and that the Rev. E. B. Richardson, a layman, will take his place. The financial report shows a deficit of $5,000, which was received for the year of 1874, with four professorship. There are now 11. Adelaide was the first university in Australia to give degrees in medicine and graduated its first medical students. The 1875 classes graduated, and last year a lady nearly succeeded in gaining a seat on the council. The usual number of examinations now in course, and examination papers are now being issued in four small separate publications.

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The 450 pages of the University "Calendar" are given over to South Australia's chief educational institution. The annual report shows that the number of students has increased last year, being 30, and there were also 26 graduands, taking this number, 300 non-graduating students, and 83 students at the Conservatorium. Over 3,000 candidates sat at the several examinations, but this number would be somewhat reduced now that Perth was building. The report adds that the usual, and revision, and substitution, of course, would, of course, belong to the Government on enrolments, with 4,000 more under the new statutory regulations. The number of examination papers, and £5,000 in fees.

Back from Adelie Land.

Dr. Mawson's Party.

Passed Cape Borda.

Last Night.

"All Well."

The best news of the day is the fact that the steamer Aurora, having aboard Dr. Mawson and his companions, who spent a dark and dreary winter in Adelie Land, passed Cape Borda, bounded for Port Adelaide, at 8.45 p.m., and was expected to arrive off the Semaphore between 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock this morning. It was reported that Dr. Mawson's connection with the Adelaide University, South Australia, had a special some of opportunity to offer the interested interdicts, and his party, the first welcome back to Australia, and the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Samuel Way), in his capacity as Chancellor of the Adelaide University, used his influence to ensure the appearance of the Aurora at Port Adelaide and direct the members of her region. All the authorities concerned in the control of the expedition agreed that the claim was a fair one, and the arrival of the Aurora was expected daily for some time past. She has come unchallenged after a treacherous separator— which had been responsible for so many absorbingly interesting messages from the party during the winter in Adelie Land—broken down just as the vessel left the ice barrier. Those accompanying Dr. Mawson are Messrs. C. S. Moritz, S. J. V. Mawson, and Dr. W. H. Mawson. The Rhodes Scholar of 1911, R. Bagge (Melbourne), A. N. H. Bickerton (London), F. J. M. Smith (Sydney), and S. Jeffries (wireless operator).

The Lieutenant-Governor received the steamer at the reception, which was given in South Australia waters from press sources last night, when he stated that suitable arrangements would make for recognizing the explorations of the University. The University Council will be held to-day for that purpose, and they met under the auspices of the Governor-General (Lord Dunnow) will visit Adelaide to join in the demonstration.

Dr. Mawson's romantic expedition went to the North Pole last year under the object of prospecting scientific investigation of Adelie Land. A heavy loss was sustained during the fall of 1911, and Dr. Moritz, Messrs. T. W. C. E. and Dr. Mawson. They went in company with Mawson exploring a long stretch of coast west, on December 24, 1911, with the last day's supplies, conviving nearly all the provisions, fell into a deep crevasse, and was killed instantly. Mawson and Moritz pushed on with six starving dogs, which were killed successively for food. On January 17 Dr. Moritz succumbed. Between were killed alone, and after terrible hardships reached his base on February 15, 1913, a few days before the departure of the Aurora from Commonwealth Bay. He had arrived there on January 18, and his companions belonging to the expedition were absent. Two of them returned by January 18, but