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Aurora's Forthcoming Voyage.

MELBOURNE, October 31.
The Aurora will leave Melbourne about November 6 for Hobart, where she will embark the three men who are to relieve Dr. Maclean's party at present on Macquarie Island, and a quantity of stores which have been collected there. The vessel will leave Hobart on November 15, and Macquarie Island should be reached about November 24. Four days will probably be spent in the island disembarking the stores and taking on board the large collection obtained by the party, which has been stationed there for nearly two years. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Barach (the Government Aeronaut) at Melbourne to send timetables by wireless during the visit of the Aurora to the island, for the purpose of determining its course and latitude. On the return of the Aurora a party of three men will be sent towards Bruny Island, Bay, which it is hoped to reach by December 15, when Dr. Maclean will embark. He hopes to continue scientific investigations along the coast till the advent of winter. The Aurora will then return to Australia, and should be reached by the latter part of November 26.

The Aurora has been given a thorough overhaul at the Swan dockyard, Williamstown. Mr. Hunter, of the Sydney University, will join the vessel as biologist on the forthcoming voyage. He and Mr. F. Hurley (the expedition photographer) will be the only members of the staff leaving with the steamer. Cast, Dainty hopes to attend the meteorological work which the Aurora was employed in last winter, and if possible will be on board while in the vicinity of Ross Island. All letters for members of the expedition now in the antarctic or at Macquarie Island should be addressed to the Aurora at Hobart, to reach there before November 15.

MR. WALTIE'S GIFT TO THE UNIVERSITY.

The Chancellor of the University of Adelaide (Sir Samuel Vaw) has received the following letter from the University of Queensland:

"I offer you my hearty and sincere congratulations on the magnificent gift of Mr. W. J. Kirk, of the University of Queensland, to the University of Adelaide. The gift is a splendid one for the University's purposes and will be placed in trust for the University's purposes and will be placed in trust for the University's purposes. I have no doubt that it will be placed in trust for the University's purposes."