THE GIFT ACCEPTED.

MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the council of the University on Thursday last the Chanc

eller, the President, Sir George Fyfe, had been in communication with the

Prefects, the Commissary of Crown Lands, and Mr. Justice Murray, in regard to the

appointment of a new Dean for the educational purposes of the

University, and the appointment of Mr. George Brown, of 134 Acre, as

Chairman and Visitor of the Institute.

The President sympathized with the anxiety of the council in

this matter, and said that the sphere of Mr. Brown's duties would be

largely in the direction of the literary and scientific departments of

the University, and that the appointment would be a great addition to

the resources of the institution.

The council expressed their hearty approval of the appointment,

and decided to confer on Mr. Brown the title of Chairman and

Visitor of the Institute.

FAR-REACHING POSSIBILITIES.

ADVANTAGE TO PRODUCERS.

When seen on a Tuesday afternoon Mr. W. Angus, M.P., formerly Director

of the Agricultural College at the University College, expressed his

satisfaction with the prospects of the new institution, and said that

the University had now a great opportunity to extend its influence

over the agricultural community of South Australia.

Mr. Angus said that the University had always been alive to the

importance of agriculture, and had ever been ready to give every

encouragement to its development.

He added that the University had already done much to promote

the interests of agriculture, and that the new institution would

add greatly to its usefulness.

ENDOWMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SOME SPLENDID GIFTS.

The University has been singularly fortunate in the number and

extent of its benefactions, and the total capital it now possesses

is more than double its annual income.

Although the University is not yet 20 years old, it has already

been able to make important endowments, and the total amount

of the endowments is now over $500,000.

These endowments include the following:

1. The University of Adelaide Fund, consisting of $300,000.

2. The University of Sydney Fund, consisting of $150,000.

3. The University of Melbourne Fund, consisting of $100,000.

4. The University of Queensland Fund, consisting of $50,000.

5. The University of Tasmania Fund, consisting of $20,000.

6. The University of Western Australia Fund, consisting of $10,000.

The University has also received a number of small gifts, the total amount of which is over $100,000.

The University has been able to secure these endowments largely through the efforts of the University Council and the University of Adelaide Fund Committee.

Scientific Research.

"So far as the gift of the University is concerned, it is not difficult to foresee that it will be of immense value to the producers of this State, and, as one who has been associated with the advancement of agriculture, I cannot speak too highly of the extension of the University's work. We are all agreed that the University is essential to the progress of agriculture, and that its extension will be a valuable addition to the resources of the State.

There are many who have been long anxious to see the University extended, and I am happy to say that the gift of the University has been made at a time when the need is greatest.

I have no doubt that the University will be able to extend its work, and that it will be able to produce results that will be of great benefit to the community.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Mr. A. Manifold, M.A., secretary of the British Women's Educational Society, will deliver an address on the subject of the education of girls, on Sunday afternoon, April 30th, at the University College.