THE MAWSON EXPEDITION

THE AURORA TO BE DOCKED

CAPTAIN DAVIS APPEALS FOR HELP

MELBOURNE, August 27.

The Victorian Government is engaged in the overhauling and fitting up of the steamer Aurora, which is to proceed to Adelaide for the Antarctic expedition. The plan is that Mr. D. Mawson and his comrades, who have been marooned in the Antarctic for the past year, will be taken ashore in this ship and that Mr. K. Davis, who is to take command of the Aurora, will proceed to Port Phillip and take command of the Aurora. The Aurora is to be equipped with the latest appliances and will be specially fitted up for the Antarctic voyage.

The Aurora will leave Melbourne on September 10 and is expected to reach Adelaide on September 20. The ship will then be fitted up for the Antarctic voyage and is expected to leave for the South Polar region on October 1.

The government is making every effort to ensure that the Aurora is thoroughly equipped for the Antarctic voyage and that the men will have every comfort on board.

The cost of the Aurora and the equipment of the ship will be defrayed by the government.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

STILL GOING STRONG.

LECTURES AS POPULAR AS EVER.

During last year the University extension movement in Victoria declined somewhat, but this year, from all accounts, a strong forward movement has been made.

Though there is not the slightest doubt about the University extension movement in South Australia being as popular as ever, a representative of the "Medical" noted that Mr. Charles H. Hodges, Registrar of the Adelaide University, on Wednesday, assured him that the movement in that city was just as healthy as at any other time.

Mr. Hodges was well pleased with the telephone which had been provided for the extension lectures and had found it very useful to the lecturer.

"All the requests for lectures are all taken care of," he said. "We have had a Reporter came to me lectures, with the rea.

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During the May vacation there were about 500 students at the University of Melbourne, and about 1,000 students at the Melbourne Technical College.

The University authorities have been busy preparing for the next session and have made many improvements.

In addition to the regular courses of lectures, there will be a number of special courses offered, including courses in biology, geology, and zoology.

The University authorities are confident that the next session will be a success.

Yours faithfully,

D. DAVIS.

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The Bell, July 31st.

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