EXTENSION OF UNIVERSITY

QUESTION OF BUILDINGS AND STAFF

MINISTER'S SYMPATHETIC REPLY.

A request for a grant for additional buildings was made by the Adelaide University at a meeting of the council on Wednesday by Mr. A. H. Pakee. The council has decided that the government should contribute towards the cost of extending the university, and it is expected that the government will come out with a definite proposal for the extension.

Mr. Denny, M.P., who introduced the resolution, mentioned the present financial position of the university and the need for expansion. He said that the number of students had increased by 25% in the last five years, and the facilities provided were inadequate.

Professor Stirling, the chairman of the council, said that the university had been in existence for 12 years, and during this period the student body had grown from 500 to 2,000.

In the light of these figures, the need for expansion was evident. Mr. Denny said that the government had been very sympathetic to the university's proposals, and he hoped that the government would come forward with a definite proposal for the extension.

The next meeting of the council will be held on the 15th of next month.

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