EDUCATION FOR THE WORKERS.

THE NEED OF THE AGE.

SEQUEL TO EMANCIPATION OF LABOR.

REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.

A deputation, consisting of members of the council of the newly-formed Workers' Education Association, waited on the Minister of Education (Hon. A. H. Peake) at the Treasury on Wednesday last to ask for financial help from the Government in the establishment and maintenance of the University tutorial classes which it was intended shall carry out the objects of the association.

The Hon. A. W. Bird, Q.C., introduced the deputation.

Mr. Brown said the movement must not be looked upon as a luxury but a necessity. Since the emancipation of Labor there had arisen the demand for leisure. What was the good of gaining the day's work if no leisure? Science, if asked, if they only employed it to get drunk or take part in degradation. The honor of labor had been lost in the past, and it was the workers who were to be educated. The council of the Workers' Education Association was a definite contribution to the education of the working classes. It was a movement for the adult.

The Time for Knowledge.

The Rev. Canon Hornbrook declared that there was no time, when, for instance, a woman in those subjects which had been fashionable in the past, and which had given their students the wide and deep knowledge of the great Australians of the past. That was the great need of the present day. The Government had assisted the movement by providing the means to carry it on. The best of it by the South Australian Government, it was appointed by a committee of four members of the University, a committee of representatives of the University, a committee of representatives of the University, a committee of representatives of the University, a committee of representatives of the University, a committee of representatives of the University, a committee of representatives of the University, a committee of representatives of the University.

The Minister replied.

Mr. Styles, at this stage, apologized for the absence of Mr. Lawrence Grayson.

The Minister, in reply, said he was pleased to see the keen interest that was being taken in this matter, and he was obliged to the members of the deputation for having told him of things connected with it, of which he was hitherto unaware.

He had no doubt that the Government was prepared to encourage people to read and think, and that the movement would be of great importance to the community. It was important that the community should know the great deal about the subject, and if not, something, the less to be charged.

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