

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

IMPROVEMENT MAINTAINED.

Their Honors Mr. Justice Gordon and Mr. Justice Murray, who were engaged in hearing cases at the Supreme Court on Friday, read the following telegram, regarding the condition of his Honor the Chief Justice (Sir Samuel Way), from his associate (Mr. G. T. Ligertwood):—"Wound practically healed. His Honor will be up by Monday. Sir Alexander MacCormick delighted with such progress in four days."

Counsel expressed their satisfaction at the news.

The following telegram has been sent to the Chief Justice by Mr. Cohen (chairman of the King Edward Memorial Committee):—"We desire to convey our deepest sympathy with you and express the hope that you may speedily be restored to good health."

At the meeting of the Wallaroo Town Council held on Wednesday night, at the instance of Councillors Clarke and Ashton, the town clerk was instructed to write to the Chief Justice conveying to him the sympathy of the council.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Conference Executive of the Methodist Church held in Pirie-street Church on Friday evening:—"This meeting expresses its devout thanks to Almighty God for the faith and fortitude with which He has enabled his Honor the Chief Justice to face the trying ordeal through which he has so successfully passed, and also conveys to his Honor their hearty congratulations on the prospect of his speedy restoration to health and resumption of the work he loves so well. We shall not cease to pray that the continued blessing of the Great Father may be his portion, and we assure him of an abiding place in the loving regard of his church."

The continued progress of the Chief Justice was referred to at a meeting of the council of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday. At the instance of the president (Mr. A. E. Davey), it was resolved to dispatch to Sir Samuel Way, in Sydney, a telegram expressing profound satisfaction at his emergence from a severe ordeal, congratulations upon his excellent prospects of recovery, and anticipation of speedy return to robust health.

THE SATURDAY

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

PREPARING FOR THE VISIT.

THE ADELAIDE PROGRAMME.

FOUR INTERESTING LECTURES.

Almost before the people of Adelaide realise it this city will be illuminated by a constellation of the most brilliant scholars that ever visited the Southern Hemisphere. The coming of the representatives of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, who will make Adelaide their headquarters for four days early in August, will mark an epoch in the advance of Australian education. Among the visitors are men whose names will live in the history of science for many centuries, and Australia may indeed call itself fortunate that sufficient inducement offered to tempt them in the interests of the propagation of knowledge to visit the Commonwealth. Dr. A. C. D. Rivett, the organising secretary of the coming congress, arrived in Adelaide from Melbourne yesterday to confer further with Professor Stirling, C.M.G., chairman of the local executive committee, in regard to arrangements here for the reception of the distinguished visitors, and particularly with reference to hospitality and railway travelling for the party.

Twice in Adelaide.

He stated that the programme of the tour will shortly be published. Briefly the itinerary will be as follows:—The main party from England and America will gather in Adelaide on August 8 and remain until August 12. During the stay of the party lectures will be delivered by Sir Oliver Lodge, Professor W. J. Sollas, Sir Charles Lucas, and Mr. A. D. Hall.

Sir Oliver Lodge, who was president of the British Association for 1913-14, and who is Principal of the University of Birmingham and a physicist of note, will deliver a lecture on "The Ether of Space."

Professor Sollas, Professor of Geology in the University of Oxford, will select as his subject "Ancient Hunters."

Sir Charles Lucas, formerly head of the Dominions Department of the Colonial Office, will deliver his address as president of the geographical section, but the title of the discourse has not yet been announced. He may be expected, however, to pay a tribute to the work which Sir Douglas Mawson and the Antarctic expedition he commanded accomplished. The lecture will be geographical in character.

Mr. A. D. Hall is president of the agricultural section of the delegation, and will select some agricultural subject for his address.

Social and Scientific Trips.

Excursions will be arranged for the visitors to Angaston, where Mr. C. H. Angas will entertain the overseas party at luncheon. Other sections will go to Milang, where a large company of natives will be camped at that time. The Sturt Creek and the surrounding country has also been selected as providing attractions for members of the party, and the botanists will visit Mannum and various places in the hills. On August 12 the visitors will depart for Melbourne, where they will remain six days, and thence will go to Sydney for a similar stay. About 200 will journey from there to Brisbane for four days, and the remainder will sail to New Zealand. On the return journey to England many will travel by way of Java, but a large proportion of the visitors will come to Adelaide and join the mail steamer Orvieta at the Outer Harbor.

Visitors Already Here.

A number of visitors already have ar-

BRITISH SCIENCE CONGRESS.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Following is the official programme of the coming Australian meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science:—

—Adelaide Meeting.—
Saturday, August 8.—Opening day of the official meeting. Morning—Overseas party arrives. Afternoon—Informal excursions by motor car in city and suburbs. Visitors attend at the reception room at the University to make their various arrangements. Evening, 8.30—Reception by the Government of South Australia at the Town Hall.

Monday, August 10.—Morning—Excursions leave for Angaston, Milang (for inspection of aborigines), the hills near Adelaide, and Sturt River, Hallett's Cove, and Inman Valley. Afternoon—Luncheon by Mr. Charles Angas, at Angaston. Evening, 8.30—Discourse in the Town Hall by Sir Oliver Lodge, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S. (President 1913-14), on "The ether of space." His Excellency the Governor will preside and welcome the visitors.

Tuesday, August 11.—Excursions to Roseworthy Agricultural College, Mannum, and the hills. Evening, 8 o'clock—Discourse in the Town Hall by Professor W. J. Sollas, Sc.D., LL.D., Ph.D., F.R.S. (Oxford) on "Ancient hunters." Ball by the Mayor of Adelaide (Mr. A. A. Simpson). Wednesday, August 12.—Morning—10, presidential address in section E (geography) by Sir Charles P. Lucas, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., in the Town Hall; 11.30, presidential address in section M (agriculture) by Mr. A. D. Hall, M.A., F.R.S., in the Town Hall. Afternoon—The overseas party leaves for Melbourne in three special trains at 2.30, 3.30, and 5.55 p.m. respectively.

Under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association a citizens' lecture on "Saving and spending" will be delivered in the Town Hall, probably on Sunday night, August 9, by Professor E. C. K. Gonner, M.A., President of the Economics and Statistics Section.

—Melbourne Meeting.—
Thursday, August 13.—Morning—Arrival of overseas party by special train from Adelaide at 7.10 a.m., 8.10 a.m., and 12 noon. Afternoon—Overseas members to attend reception room in the Wilson Hall at the University to make their various arrangements. Evening—Reception at Federal Government House by Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson.

Friday, August 14.—Morning, 10—Sectional committees meet; 10.30, presidential addresses in certain sections and meeting of all sections at the University. Afternoon—Special graduation ceremony at the University. Reception by the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor (Cr. D. V. Hennessy). Evening—Installation of the President (Professor William Bateson, M.A., F.R.S.), and presidential address (part I.) in the Auditorium.

Saturday, August 15.—Week-end excursions or day excursions leave for Ballarat, Bendigo, Marysville, Warburton, Emerald, Bacchus Marsh Gorge, Bacchus Marsh Irrigation Area, Macedon, National Park at Wilson's Promontory, and Central Research Farm at Werribee. Evening, 8—Citizens' lecture in the Town Hall by Dr. W. Rosenhain, D.Sc., F.R.S. (National Physical Laboratory) on "The making of a big gun."

Monday, August 17.—Morning—Week-end excursion returns. Afternoon, 4—Discourse in the Auditorium by Professor E. B. Poulton, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. (Oxford), President of the Linnean Society, on "Mimicry." Evening—Reception by the State Government in the Public Library, National Gallery, and Museums.

Tuesday, August 18.—Morning—Presidential addresses in certain sections and meetings of all sections at the University. Afternoon, 1—Semi-private sectional lunches; 3, Reception in Botanical Gardens by members of scientific societies. Evening, 8.30—Discourse in the Auditorium by the Astronomer-Royal (Dr. F. W. Dyson, M.A., F.R.S.) on "Greenwich Observatory"; 8, citizens' lecture in the Town Hall by Professor Harold B. Dixon, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. (Manchester), on "Gaseous explosions."

Wednesday, August 19.—Morning—Meetings of sections at the University (Australian papers). Afternoon, 2.30—Overseas visitors leave by special train for Sydney.

—Sydney Meeting.—
Thursday, August 20.—Morning—The overseas party will arrive in three special trains. Afternoon—Overseas visitors to attend the reception room in the great hall at the University to make their various arrangements. Evening—Presidential address (by Professor William Bateson, M.A., F.R.S.), part II., in the Town Hall.

Friday, August 21.—Morning, 10—Sectional committees meet; 10.30—Presidential addresses in certain sections, and meetings of all sections at the University. Afternoon, 1.30—Official luncheon by the State Government; 3.4.30—Garden party at Cranbrook by His Excellency the Governor. Evening—Discourse in the Town Hall by Sir Ernest Rutherford, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S. (Manchester), on "Atoms and elections." Certain of the longer excursions leave.

Saturday, August 22.—The remaining week-end excursions and many day excursions leave. The list of excursions includes:—Federal Territory, Canberra and Burrinjuck Dam, Coonamble and Walgett, West Maitland and lower Hunter district, dredging excursion in Sydney Harbour, Jenolan Caves (two excursions), Narramine to view Arboglyphs, Murrumbidgee irrigation area, via north coast to Brisbane, Hawkesbury and Newport, National Park and Port Hacking, Gladesville Hospital, Electrolytic Works at Port Kembla, Bulli and Cataract Dam, Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Wentworth Falls, Katoomba and Blackheath. Also, several shorter excursions nearer Sydney. Evening—Citizens' lecture in the Town Hall by Professor Benjamin Moore, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S. (Liverpool), on "Brown Earth and Bright Sunshine."

Monday, August 24.—Morning and afternoon devoted to excursions. Evening—Discourse by Professor Elliot Smith, M.A., M.D., F.R.S. (Manchester), on "Primitive Man." Ball at the Town Hall by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Richards).