ADVANCING SCIENCE.

REMARKS BY MR. BRYCE.

MELBOURNE, July 15. Mr. James Bryce visited the university today, and was presented with an address by Sir John Madden (the Chancellor) in the name of the university. Mr. Bryce, who was tendered an enthusiastic reception, said, in part, that he was much impressed by the fact that the State Governments were showing their appreciation of the work of the universities and the recognition of State Governments in all countries where he had been. He further said that the Commonwealth Government had shown its appreciation of the value of advancing science by the appointment of Professor Gilruth and Professor Bryce to conduct important work in the Northern Territory, and that a handsome contribution had been provided to make the Association for the Advancement of Science hold its annual conference in Australia. It would be of great benefit to Australia if the scientific luminaries of the old world visited its shores; benefits would flow both to them and to the people of the Commonwealth. Such a visit should promote better understanding of national and international problems, and result in closer relations between the countries. (Cheers.) He would also like to see scholars from Australia go more frequently to Europe, and that the Government should ensure that all the money it expended in Australia would be devoted to the best possible uses for educational purposes. (Cheers.)

There were special industrial problems requiring the attention of nearly all the legislatures of the world. To deal with them a considerable amount of knowledge was required, and, therefore, too much stress could not be laid upon the value of education. Young men who intended to devote themselves to technical occupations should devote themselves to the highest state of efficiency only by a dedication of the youth as well as of the present.

Mr. Bryce and South Africa.

"More lately he brought out his impressions of South Africa, and how the struggle with war, with the Transvaal Republilc were opening glorious possibilities for the development of South Africa. If Mr. Bryce's impressions of South Africa could be utilized, and the development allowed to have its just influence on the labor movements of the world, he believed the progressive attitude of the Ministerial Party at that critical time, England might have been saved from a long and costly war, and our position not lessened in the general opinion of the world."

"But if Mr. Bryce had spoken with the spirit in which I have spoken, I believe little time have prevailed against the rising power of Johannesburg and its surrounding"...