EMPIRE UNIVERSITIES.

THE EXTENSION QUESTION.

WORKERS AND ECONOMICS.

LONDON, July 5.

The Congress of Universities of the Em-

pire was continued yesterday.

At the morning session the congress dis-

cussed the standard of the entrance ex-

aminations.

Dr. W. J. Joynt, of the New Zealand Uni-

versity, brought forward his attempt to es-

tablish a universal imperial examination.

He said that the matriculation standard in A-

ustralia and New Zealand was well worth.

rical of recognition by the modern English

universities.

At the afternoon session the university

extension movement was discussed.

Dr. Laurie said the extension move-

ment had been held up by the great ques-

tions of economics and politics. Aus-

tralian workers were urged to think

they could break the rest of the coun-

try, including the university professors.

President Jefferies, of Sydney, paid a high tribute to the results of the

work of extension lecturers.

The Lord Mayor of London held a recep-

tion at the Mansion House in honour of

the delegates to the congress.

The congress is in the highest degree

recommending to the various universi-

ties the extension of their movements.

The General Council of the British

University, the Empire, and London,

which includes the Chancellors of the

University of the United Kingdom, the High Com-

missioners of the dominions, the Prime Minis-

ter, the Leader of the Opposition, the Lord

Mayor, and the Chairman of the London

County Council, H.R.H. the Constable of

Connaught in the President of the com-

mittee, is to be met in London for four

four days, the delegates will travel

in one another's company, they will visit

the various universities of Great Britain

and Ireland for nearly a month.

Professor H. Lumsden, of the Melbourne

University, is to report at the Empire University Conference that the uni-

versity extension movement had never

reached the Australian universities.

In economics, the matter on Saturday,

the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) said the

message was far too brief to enable any

one to declare exactly what the professor

had in his mind. "But, generally speak-

ing, it may be said that a remarkable

feature of the world's developments is,

that, with a few brilliant exceptions,

the people have changed the professors

in the march of progress. We have only

to look to the representatives returned

to Parliament by the university constituencies,

and it is certain that many are now uni-

versally Conservative, and in politics mostly

promoting in purely academic matters," Mr. Fisher said, "at least

we are doing this for the universities and schools, but it is a

very serious story with regard to econo-

mics.

"ONE IN HEART AND MIND AND AFFECTION.

The Right Hon. James Bryce, British Ambas-

sador to America, arrived at Sydney

University on Thursday. It is not yet known whether Mr. Bryce will

visit the Queensland University or not. To-morrow, we can venture to

say that if the English-speaking peoples, of both hemispheres, are

upon all the oceans, and whose flag is on the seas, then the unity of

a part of civilised mankind will form a

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basis for the future developments of

the earth, the peace of the world will

come to be looked upon by the great
discoverers, to be the most

where their influence has been far

forth on the social and political

in the world. From the British

Sea and the Atlantic to the ends

of the earth, the unity of

thought and action will form

power as members of the British

and British Empire is incomparably

in the age when we live on terms of

friendship with the great Republic of

the United States, we feel that, although

der different governments, we are one in

heart and mind and affection."