AUSTRALASIAN ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION COMMITTEE

The Adelaide committee for promoting the Australian Antarctic expedition held a meeting on November 9th, to which Dr. Mawson, the leader, has been invited to give an account of the plans. The meeting was enabled to hear the report of the committee, which is to be forwarded to the government.

ELDER CONSERVATORIUM

As there has been some controversy in the public mind regarding the teaching arrangement of the Elder Conservatorium during the absence of the Director, Dr. Bevan, we are printing the following notice, which has been issued by the Elder Conservatorium:

"Elder Conservatorium, November 9th, 1911.

To the Editor,

Sir,—The above heading is perhaps a misnomer, for what I have expressed myself so indistinctly that I feel it impossible to state any conclusion that I have made an attempt to little the German Universities and those of the United States, but to point out that a line of thinkers who make the man, and not a string of letters after his name, his qualification. I maintain that no more important experience that those who do the least are particularly anxious to show what they are capable of; that a superficial parading of a long string of letters behind or before the name may be a substitute for the true qualities that do not require such advertisement; that there is something more than this.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

J. E. Wood.

University of Adelaide

As a result of the report on the University of Adelaide, it has been decided to make some changes in the University. The changes include the appointment of a new Vice-Chancellor, and the appointment of new professors and lecturers.

THE Glacial Controversy

To the Editor,

Sir,—I have just read the statement of the Glacial Controversy, and I am bound to say that I think it is a very interesting and important subject.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

J. E. Wood.