WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

FIRST UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

The interest shown in the lecture given at the University of Adelaide on Wednesday evening by Professor P. V. Bannister, on the subject of "How the first English workers lost their liberty," was made as a good augury for the future success of the Workers Educational Association. Intending members of the pro- posed tutorial classes were specially invited to the lecture, which was well attended by both men and women. Among those present was the chairman (Mr. T. R. Ryan, president of the Labor Council and of the Workers Educational Association) as well as one of the most representative groups of workers who have been seen in South Australia. Mr. Ryan mentioned the fact that 370 people had been given the opportunity of listening to Dr. Halley, who had been invited to speak on the "Competition of Cost." (App. 911.)

What is the educational experience of a professional man? It is the opportunity of improving his skill through constant practice, of acquiring new knowledge, and of being able to contribute to the solution of problems. This is true of the educational experience of all people, but it is particularly true of the professional man. He has the opportunity to learn new techniques, to apply them in practice, and to evaluate their effectiveness. This is why professional education is so important. It is the foundation of a successful career. It is the key to success. Without it, you are nothing. With it, you can achieve anything.

Seaside Suburb Over the Hill.

[By our Special Reporter.]

"Sermons in stones." What a splendid meaning there may be in that phrase which was learned by the writer when at Hallett's Cove, South Australia, on a recent visit. Mr. R. W. Howchin, F.G.S., Mr. Howchin used to be a preacher in the Primitive Methodist Church, and his knowledge of geology in England until his condition broke down, is an unusual one. In his time, however, he had traversed the countryside of the homeland and made its rocks tell their histories. He came to Adelaide in search of health, and happily found restoration in large measure. Visiting frequently in mining services with occasional rambles in South Australia, he discovered new texts in the book of Nature. One of the earliest pages he turned was labeled, "Hallett's Cove." The geologist has now been taken right back in Genesis where he took up the story. Dr. Selvy and Professor Tolle had worked for some time, transcribing its stony speech into modern English, and when Mr. Howchin came along he brought in more notable and interesting matter that needed elucidation. The three scientists read out of the rocks the details of a period long before the earth appeared on the earth. When the Ice King came down on the State, these rocks were uncovered, and the Howchin's geology has since worked wonders over the world. In a few months, the lettering, with the aid of the new method of reading, will spell out in the large symbols of the natural world, a history that will be a revelation to all the world. This new method of reading the records of the earth, which will produce a new and a better understanding of the world, will enable us to read the story of the earth in a new and different way.

A Landscape Beautiful.

As we walked down to the station yesterday by the Hallett's Cove Railway Station to the beach, we saw the scenery stretching out before us. There lay in front of us a panorama of beauty. The sky was blue, the air was fresh, and the sun was shining brightly. The sea was calm and the waves gently lapped against the shore. The people were enjoying the beautiful weather and the scenery around them. It was a perfect day for a walk by the sea.