A CIVIC WELCOME.

ADELAIDE'S GREETING TO DR. MAWSON.

HUGE ASSEMBLY AT THE TOWN HALL.

MORE SPEECHES.

THE LEADER, CAPTAIN DAVIS, AND MR. MADIGAN.

There was an almost unprecedented rush to the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, for the civic reception of Dr. Mawson and the members of his expedition party. Between 1 o'clock and 1.45 p.m. small groups of people were waiting outside the hall for the doors to be opened, and before 2 o'clock the citizens were assembling in hundreds. It was about quarter-past 2 the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. There was still an admission of people for half an hour before the commencement of the proceedings; and long before the arrival of Dr. Mawson and party the steps had to be taken to exclude those of the public who, not having seats, were biding time in the hope of getting a seat in the gallery. A great gathering, left only the ordinary number in time between their arrival and the hour for the proceedings to begin. The Town Hall is the largest hall in the city, and the canvas, which appeared almost tantalisingly insufficient for the occasion, was driven from the front of the room. The city orator, Mr. Prime, shared the organ selection for an hour before the proceedings commenced. The Mayor, Mr. A. R. Simpson, took the chair at a few minutes past 2 o'clock, and the assembly was conducted in a manner which was to the satisfaction of the citizens. Lady Butler, Mrs. J. A. McRae, and Mrs. J. A. D. O'Brien were in the platform, in addition to Dr. Mawson and party. The Minister of Trade and Customs (Mr. B. T. B. Egan) was amongst the members of the expedition. The President of the Commission (Mr. T. A. H. Darby), the Commissioner of Science, Mr. G. W. Craig, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. J. G. Mawson, Mr. F. M. Vaughan, M.P., Professor Mawson of Sydney, and Mr. J. C. Verco (president of the Royal Society of South Australia).

The Mayor's Welcome.

In accordance with a welcome to the returned explorers on behalf of the citizens of Adela-

Austrlia's Own Expedition...

But though Australians, in a measure, had been associated with these explorations, they were not the only party active in the service of Dr. Mawson as distinctive of their own out- only the leader, and the peculiarly equipped, supported by a very large number of personnel, and down to the city might rejoice to be the first to welcome Dr. Mawson and the members of his expedition home. At least that is something which they looked forward to the publication of details of the scientific work which was accomplished. But there were observers everywhere content to know that something had been done to add to the store of human knowledge and the world's store of human achievement, for which no sacrifice or risk was too great. The public was anxious to learn about the expedition, and even before their return from the solitudes of the south, inquiries were made and interest taken. The hour arrived, and they came to greet the expedition members. The welcome was a hearty one, and the meeting was a success. The expedition made a good trip, and it was of interest to see that the expedition was well received by the public. The welcome was a hearty one, and the meeting was a success. The expedition made a good trip, and it was of interest to see that the expedition was well received by the public.

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