OFFICIAL RECEPTION TO DR. MAWSON.

GREAT GATHERING AT THE UNIVERSITY.

WELCOME HOME.

TRIBUTE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

There was a huge attendance at the Elder Hall on Monday afternoon, when, at a special congregration of the Adelaide University, an official reception was accorded Dr. Mawson. It was a representative and fashionable gathering, and the speeches of the proceedings was an encomium built with flanks. Dr. Mawson took a seat on his right, and the officers of the University and other prominent men occupied seats on either side, and at the head of the table. Five minutes after nine o'clock, the organ again crashed, yet the National Anthem, and his Excellency the Governor-General (the Hon. Lord Eddystone) attended by the Rev. Mr. Neville, entered the hall. The audience stood, and while the Governor-General and the Federal Minister were being received, the ceremonial of the President, Mr. W. B. Talbot, of Adelaide University, the Chancellor of the University, the Rev. Mr. Barlow, and Mr. Justice Murray, Dr. Mawson, attended by the Rev. Mr. Gardiner, and the Mayor of the City of Adelaide, Mr. E. A. H. Cornish, entered the hall. The audience rose to a man, adding to the beauty of the scene.

"A Great Australian Here."

In opening the proceedings, the Lieutenant-Governor congratulated Dr. Mawson on the success of his expedition, which was a congregation of the University to welcome back their celebrated student, explorer, and scientist. (Cheers.) Actually, their welcome as a University was a fitting one, and their reception a token of the respect entertained by the University for Dr. Mawson, whose work was of immeasurable value. (Cheers.)

Lord Dunedin's Help.

While most of the proceedings of his Expedition, the Governor-General—(cheers)—for with respect to great deeds like Dr. Mawson's his Excellency could speak authoritatively for the whole Commonwealth. During his short residence amongst them, Lord Dunedin had been most loyal, but surely won his way into the hearts and high esteem of the students of the King all over Australia. (Cheers.) Moreover he had always left on the minds of the students a desire to return to England before completing his work. They knew that although he would change his clime, distance would not obliterate his love for Australia, to which he would return. The return to England would have the effect of thoroughly recuperating his health. (Hear, hear.) The students were never sure that he would return to England, but his enthusiasm for that great enterprise was undiminished.

The Value of Polar Exploration.

In the first place, the member of the expedition thumped the lectern in customary style and said words to the effect that the value of the expedition was in addition to the value of the geographical exploration, that it was a wonderful step in the history of the world, and that it was a great event in the history of Australia. (Cheers.) The expedition had been a great success, and it had been a great success in every way. (Cheers.)

The Results of the Expedition.

If he might be allowed to answer to the request of the students to say two of the immediate results of the expedition it was that the geographical work had been excellent, and it was an exploration, and it was very much a step forward. (Cheers.) It was a great step forward for Australia, and it was a great step forward for the students of Australia. (Cheers.)

Dr. Mawson's Arrival.

While the students were certain that Dr. Mawson had been in the wilderness and had been in the wilderness, and that he had been in the wilderness for a very long time, the students were certain that he had been in the wilderness for a very long time and that he had been in the wilderness for a very long time. (Cheers.)

Dr. Mawson's Reception.

Dr. Mawson was received with a shower of flowers and a shower of welcome. (Cheers.) It was a great day for Australia, and it was a great day for Dr. Mawson. (Cheers.)

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