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EDUCATION SQUARE.

Public Library President's Views.

Member of the North Terrace Reserve and Railway Commission met at the Commission's reception last week.

There were present—Messrs. Spencer (Chairman), Lefler, Dunn, Green, M.P.'s, and the Hon. C. J. Wilkenson.

The President of the Public Library Board (Mr. W. J. Sandow), the General Secretary (Mr. J. R. G. Adams), and the Secretary of the South Australian Library League (Mr. W. Marlowe) gave evidence.

The Chairman, in opening, said he was pleased that a report could be made of the work of the Public Library Board, and that the evidence given by the Public Library Board from an inaccurate report of evidence, had been removed from the Board, and that the allotment of land for that purpose was completed.

The President had every desire to assist in allotting such lands as we should be required for its future expansion.

Mr. Sandow—I should like to withdraw the statement that was made on the floor of the Assembly regarding the Public Library Board.
and also a number of valuable art and other collections, an annual vote of £30 is provided. Of course, an important item, in view of the specialists engaged, is the purchase of the remainder. The Zoological Society gives us a figure of Miss Sian, an elephant formerly at the Zoological Gardens, which would cost at least £300. We get it for nothing, excepting the preparation.

By Mr. O'Connor. My impression is that there is waste on account of such institutions on North Terrace. I do not think that the School of Mines should have a museum in any way duplicating the National one, or vice versa, and I'm of the opinion that it would be used by students in their practical work, and the latter to those possessing distinctive features.

Would you not like to see the University removed from North Terrace?—No, and in this connection we have claimed nothing like the area of land that the University占地ately stated that it required for expansion.

In reply to a member, regarding the possibility of railway development to the east, Mr. Sowden said he thought it might be postponed until a new road was made in the vicinity, which would not interfere with the present sites. The land could be elevated, if necessary, and the site made a two-storied one. For example, in 1869, it was observed why a residential college should not be away from the University, as the faculties' conditions of tenure were vastly different from those today.

Mr. Green—What is there in connection with the School of Mines museum, which you consider ought to be attached to the Library?—I am not reflecting upon the School of Mines at all, but, having been a student there, may say, for example, that that museum has a remarkable art collection, which ought to be in the National Museum, and a model substituted for students, and the National Museum could give a quid pro quo in exchange.

—Aid to Students.—

Mr. J. R. G. Adams (General Secretary of the Public Library Board) explained, with regard to the relationship of the University, that the board had already made all the arrangements of the latter by providing a special students' room. They had shaped their policy for many years, in order not to overlap. Arrangements had been made, for example, that a certificate from the Librarian would be recognised by the University Librarian, so that a person might go to the University, and purchase a medical book, for instance.

Mr. Sowden subsequently invited the members of the committee to inspect the buildings under the control of the Public Library, and to consider the need for expansion.

—A Fine Sports Ground.—

Mr. P. Markow (Secretary of the South Australian Football League) said that during the past 21 years he had been associated with sports, and considered the Jubilee Oval was essential as a sports ground. He was of the opinion that there was ample room for playing without interfusing the oval, which would be one of the finest playing grounds in South Australia if it were enlarged.
NORTH-TERRACE RESERVES.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.

The North Terrace Reserves and Library Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, there present: Mr. J. B. Cooper, Mr. R. G. C. Allen, and Mr. J. B. L. Smith.

The Chairman said that he was pleased that the recent improvement in the Public Library had been so successful, and he hoped that the Government would continue to support the institution.

Mr. Cooper said that the Library had been the subject of much discussion, and that there was a great need for more space for the accommodation of the books.

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The meeting adjourned.

Mr. W. R. Brown, F.R.S., reported at a meeting of the Public Library Committee on Wednesday afternoon that Mr. R. G. C. Allen, the chairman, had been elected as the new Secretary of the Library.

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