DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION.

Interesting views upon democracy and the educational system were expressed by Mr. Herbert Heaton (Director of Education) at the University of Adelaide for the past summer course in educational administration. The course of instruction will include a study of the principles of democracy, plant nutrition, surgery, work, collection of civic services, and the economic factors which determine the function of the schools. The course of instruction will cover the following topics: Abolition of the working-class, the abolition of the working-class, and the abolition of the working-class.

Nature Study.

This will be conducted by the Department of Biology at the University of Adelaide for the summer course in natural science. The course will include a study of the principles of ecology, plant nutrition, surgery, work, collection of civic services, and the economic factors which determine the function of the schools. The course of instruction will cover the following topics: Abolition of the working-class, the abolition of the working-class, and the abolition of the working-class. The course of instruction will cover the following topics: Abolition of the working-class, the abolition of the working-class, and the abolition of the working-class.

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PERSONAL.

Great satisfaction was felt, especially in legal circles, on Tuesday, when it became known that the Chief Justice had received from His Majesty the King the honor of Knighthood. Sir George Murray has won the deepest respect of the Bar both for his attainments as a lawyer and for the dignity with which he discharges the duties of his high office. Some surprise was therefore occasioned when no public congratulations were offered him in court on Tuesday. It is understood, however, that members of the Bar have privately conveyed to him their congratulations, and that the absence of a public recognition in court of the event was in conformity with his Honor's personal wish.

At a meeting of the Cabinet on Tuesday Ministers considered the applications for the position of Director of the Botanic Gardens in succession to Dr. M. Holtze, and adopted the recommendation of the board of Governors that Mr. J. F. Bailey, the Director of the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, should be chosen. The recommendation will be submitted to His Excellency the Governor for approval at a meeting of the Executive Council on Thursday. Mr. Bailey, who was born

Mr. J. F. Bailey,

on August 3, 1866, was educated in Brisbane, and he was appointed Director of the Brisbane Gardens in 1885. For 12 years he filled the position of secretary of the Royal Society, and in 1899 he was made president of that body. He has been connected with botanical work all his life, and his credentials were so good that it is understood the board have long held the opinion that there was no one among the known aspirants for the office, who was so well qualified to fill the position of Director.
EDUCATION FOR WORKERS.

INAUGURATING THE SCHEME.

The arrival in Adelaide on Tuesday of Mr. Harry Rebbeck, from London, where he has been conducting tutorial classes at the University, marks a distinct forward step in the work of extending higher education in the State. Mr. Rebbeck's visit is only for the higher education of the workers. That movement owes its origin to the late Lord Rosebery and the late Sir Henry Parkes, who, at the suggestion of the British Government, presented a similar scheme in New Zealand, where it has been so successful that the Government has provided a similar post in Hobart, in the new University of Tasmania, to take up its duties at the University.

The following general statement is given:

The tutorial classes are designed to fill one long gap in the educational scheme in the State of South Australia. The existing educational programme could be continued, but it did not provide any means of study for adults. These classes will provide a continuation of the educational schemes of all countries, with the extension of education to all classes of the community.

In England, where there are classes in existence, and where the educational system has been extended, there are classes for adults. The scheme has been extended to cover all classes of the community. The classes are conducted by respected men, and the training that enables them to be well-informed upon domestic and foreign affairs.
PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

The 1st report of the Advisory Council of Education, which has just been issued, deals with the question of co-ordinating public examinations. It notes that the present system of examinations is unsatisfactory, and it is decided to postpone consolidation of the local examinations now carried on by the University, for the reason that the demands of the working class for a graded system might change undesirable for the present, and that members desired to have further information on the subject of the South, 11 and 13 Victoria Avenue. The committee also recommended making the following recommendations:

1. To avoid a multiple examination system on the same standard, such as in the case of the ten schools of the State Civil Service, and the railways, it would be well if there were a single examining body for the State.

The same examining authority should conduct an examination to which students from the State and other universities would be entitled.

4. Candidates must be required to present a medical certificate on the examination day, and before appointment to the Commonwealth Service 3.

5. The University should be invited to send representatives of the service to the railway clerical service, provided the service is satisfactory.

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