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CONTINUOUS EDUCATION.

Director of Education Outspoken.

Speaking on "Continuous Education" at the Adelaide School of Mines on Thursday, the Director of Education, Mr. W. T. McCoy, B.A., said that South Australian children were pouring out of the primary schools at the rate approximately 5,000 a year. There were probably 40,000 young people in this State between the ages of 15 and 25, and the numbers were dwindling away. Threw was the feeling of industry and commercial life in the country. A comparatively few of them embarked at the end of their primary or technical schools, but the large majority left school at the end of the primary period. In the next six or seven years they, as a State, would have to look to the fact that they were there. They were left to themselves, there was no training for their duties as adults, and their future was determined by circumstances. Many of them, by the age of 15, were suddenly called upon to perform the most exacting duties of determining who should make their lives of usefulness.

"Discourage Diet!"

What could be done to prepare these young people for this great responsibility? They were going to have to do something. They had to select a field of study. What did they do? Only a small percentage of them went on to further studies, others went to work, and there was no real preparation. After a long period of study, they had a real interest in the subject. They were encouraged to continue their studies; they were given no training for their duties as adults.

"Leaves the problem for the future."

If they were to be of real assistance to their State, the future of their profession or trade, industry, the community, the State, and the country, they very naturally made their associations. That was the advice he gave: that they should develop their powers and acquire those qualifications that would render them efficient and intelligent electors.

Board of Commercial Studies, November 1919.

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BOARD OF COMMERCIAL STUDIES.

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ANIMAL PRODUCTS RESEARCH LABORATORY.

Recently there was held in Adelaide a meeting of the Australian Academy of Science to consider the question of establishing an Animal Products Research Laboratory in South Australia. The need for such an institution and its great possibilities were recognized. Mr. W. T. McCoy, B.A., the Director of Education, was one of the most prominent Australian educators, and his support of the proposal was welcomed by all. The meeting was attended by representatives of the University, the Government, and other educational bodies.

It was resolved at a meeting of the Melbourne University on December 5th that the University should be made a centre of the research work on animal products. This was to be done by the establishment of a research laboratory at the University, and by providing funds for the purchase of apparatus and the employment of qualified personnel.

DEGREES AND PRIZES.

The Commencement of the academic year at the University of Adelaide will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 1920. The Commencement will be attended by a large number of students, and the proceedings will be opened by the Chancellor, Sir J. B. Calwell, K.C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S., and other dignitaries. The Commencement will be followed by a dinner at the University Hotel.

The University of Adelaide has awarded the following degrees and prizes for the year 1919:

- Bachelor of Arts: W. T. McCoy, B.A., for the best work in English.
- Bachelor of Science: J. E. Bower, B.Sc., for the best work in Physics.
- Bachelor of Commerce: R. A. Brown, B.Com., for the best work in Economics.

The prizes awarded for the year 1919 are as follows:

- Prize for the best work in English: W. T. McCoy, B.A.
- Prize for the best work in Mathematics: J. E. Bower, B.Sc.
- Prize for the best work in Economics: R. A. Brown, B.Com.
- Prize for the best work in Engineering: J. E. Bower, B.Eng.

The University of Adelaide has also awarded the following scholarships for the year 1920:

- Scholarship in English: W. T. McCoy, B.A.
- Scholarship in Mathematics: J. E. Bower, B.Sc.
- Scholarship in Economics: R. A. Brown, B.Com.