CONFERENCE OF MUSIC TEACHERS

A SUCCESSFUL INAUGURATION.

There was something especially significant in the opening of the University of Adelaide, which opened the Conference of Music Teachers of South Australia during the week. As a sign of the times, promises so much for the future of the art of music, than for any other form of education. In other parts of the world, such an event would be regarded as a mere trifle, but in South Australia, where the traditions of music are not yet so firmly established, it is a matter of great importance. The Conference was attended by representatives from all parts of the state, and was opened by the Governor, Sir Frank C. Bean, who delivered a speech in which he emphasized the importance of music in education. The keynote of the conference was "The Social Value of Music," which was discussed by several speakers, including Dr. W. H. Poole, who made a strong plea for the inclusion of music in the school curriculum.

The conference was held in the grandiose setting of the Elder Hall, where a large audience was present. The program included concerts, lectures, and workshops, all aimed at exploring the role of music in society. The highlight of the event was a concert by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, which received a standing ovation from the audience.

As the conference came to a close, there was a sense of optimism and hope for the future of music education in South Australia. The conference ended with a closing address by the Conference President, who urged all present to continue to work towards the promotion of music in schools and communities.

The conference was an important milestone in the development of music education in South Australia, and it was clear that the passion and dedication of those present would continue to drive the growth of music in the state for years to come.