KIUTPO FOREST SCHOOL

A MINISTERIAL VISIT.

The Minister of Education (Hon. G. R. Fordyce, M.N.B.) addressed the students and teachers of Kiutpo Forest School on Tuesday, when a forest school was opened. The Minister was accompanied by Mr. W. M. Symonds, a teacher on the staff of the Adelaide High School, who read the following address:

"The principle of forest schools is based on the idea that the natural environment is a vital part of the learning process. It is a place where children can experience the beauty of nature, develop a sense of responsibility towards the environment, and gain a deeper understanding of the world around them. Our forest school will offer students a unique opportunity to learn in a natural setting, away from the confines of the classroom."

We hope that this school will be a success and that it will serve as an inspiration to others."

The address was met with applause from the students and teachers present.

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THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

The steady growth of the University of Adelaide is evident in its calendar, which now has a busy volume of 500 pages. The academic year is divided into two terms, and separate publication many regulations and instructions are issued. The University is led by W. K. Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, and H. G. Henderson, Principal. They are assisted by a series of professors and lecturers, including Mr. Archibald Strong, and in zoology, by Dr. Harvey Johnston, an expert in the study of marine invertebrates. There are now 18 professors in the university, and they have spent several years at the study of their subjects. They are a well-organized body, with a strong interest in the latest developments in their fields.

The financial statement in the calendar shows a balance of £10,000, which has been accumulated from various sources, including donations and legacies. The statement also indicates that the university is making good progress in its efforts to provide a well-equipped laboratory for each student. The laboratory is in the process of being equipped with the latest apparatus, and it is expected that the students will be able to carry out experiments in a practical and efficient manner.

At the meeting of the executive of the Solar Physics Committee, the University Astronomer (Mr. W. J. Fordyce) reported on the state of the work of the committee. He also announced that the committee had decided to establish a new observatory, which would be located in the Mount Lofty Ranges. The observatory will be equipped with the latest scientific instruments, and it is expected that it will be a valuable asset to the university.

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