JOHN MCDOUALL STUART.

LECTURE BY MISS THREADGILL.

An eloquent and thoughtful lecture was given by Miss Threadgill at the ABC public hall last night, her topic being 'John McDouall Stuart'.

Miss Threadgill introduced her remarks with an acknowledgment of the assistance rendered to her by Dr. J. S. B. Pound, Captain A. W. Meares, and Mr. J. W. G. Heward, who furnished her with a list of dates and incidents of Stuart's life.

Miss Threadgill said that the name of Stuart was a household word in Australia, and the value of his work was acknowledged by the nation. He was the first to explore and record the true position of the continent, and his achievements were ascribed to his personal bravery and perseverance.

A detailed account of Stuart's early explorations was given, including his journey across the Nullarbor Plain, the first recorded crossing of the continent by a white man. The lecture concluded with a discussion of the importance of Stuart's work in the development of Australia and his lasting legacy.

The University of Melbourne has announced plans to unveil a statue in Stuart's honor on Saturday.