SECONDARY EDUCATION.

THE expansion of secondary education is limited, giving rise to that feeling of being out of date which inevitably happens a few weeks before each school term begins. This is a practical consequence, as the previous courses do not suit the changing times. Very few of the secondary schools have yet been able to join in the open-air activities so vital in the present day, and it is possible that these schools are certainly being prepared for the day when they can give the everyday routine of life.

Mr. R. B. Collins, in his address to the Adelaide branch of the Christian Society, drew attention to the importance of higher education and the need for higher education since the war. Only by improving the methods of teaching and the management of schools can we hope to make secondary education a success. It was emphasized that secondary education, if properly conducted, could be of the greatest benefit to society.

University Revival.

In that part of the world where noble blood had been the exception, the class system had not been so prevalent as in the universities. But now a group of men had graduated, and they were not afraid to go to the university as equals, and not as underlings.

This had a service on the part of the middle and upper classes, but the county schools became more popular than ever before. With the coming of the twentieth century, the secondary schools began to take on a new aspect. The examination system came into vogue, and with it came the regulated examinations made intellectual standards. In the early part of the nineteenth century, the University of Oxford and Cambridge were the only universities where examination appeared.

The conference will last ten days.

An Important Enquiry.

The Education Conference, appointed by Mr. T. W. H. Bowers, the Minister of Education, was to report upon the reception of the services of Mr. J. D. Denton in the education of the country. The conference will be held at the University of Sydney, and the report is expected to be made by Mr. W. T. McCutcheon, the Director of Education, on the 24th of June.

The conference will last ten days.

LECTURE BY DR. F. S. HONE.

Speaking on the subject of Eugenics, Dr. F. S. Hone, who is a member of the Royal Society, delivered an interesting address to the Adelaide branch of the Christian Society. He pointed out that the evidence of the influence of environment on the mental and physical development of the human race was now beginning to be recognized. Much work had been done in this field, but there was still much to be done.

EUGENICS.

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LECTURE BY PROFESSOR DUFFIELD.

An interesting lecture, on the subject of the study of the sun, was delivered by Professor Duffield, of the Australian Solar Observatory, at the University of Sydney. The lecturer, who is well known for his work on the solar system, pointed out that the study of the sun was of great importance, and that more research was needed to understand its phenomena.

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FORGED FIVE-POUND NOTE.

One of the most interesting stories of the week is the case of a forged five-pound note. The note was written on a piece of paper, and when the signature was examined, it was found to be a forgery. The note was traced to a certain Dr. Perrett, who was arrested and charged with forgery.

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