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Sir Arthur Keith, F.R.S., Professor of Anatomy at the Royal College of Surgeons, lecturing at the Royal Institution Tuesday, stated: "Evolution is not working in the direction of supermen, but rather a race of dull fates. In some countries brains are growing smaller. Not one person in 20 of the present population uses his brain to any appreciable extent. The average man is like an animal, he uses and breeds his brain that we know what to do with. The most plastic bone in the human body is the brain, and it is the only one with which it can be said that the teeth are rooted. In 50 per cent. of the British people this bone, in its infancy, is not used in the development of ideas."

The Digestive Organs.

Dr. Kummer's Investigations.

Dr. Kummer, of Vienna, is a scientist whose theories are of great importance to modern medical practice. He has made many important discoveries in the field of digestive organs, especially in the study of the gastric glands.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON'S VIEW.

INHERITED CAPACITY AND ENVIRONMENT.

When questioned on the subject of Dr. Kummer's theory, Professor Ewing Robertson, of the Adelaide University, said: "I do not think that Professor Kummer has been sufficiently credited. His theories have appeared revolutionary, but they are based on profound observations. The observations are correct. Nevertheless, it is a far cry from the anatomical sense to the inheritance of cerebral and moral capacity modified by environment. The latter has been advanced beyond question."

THE PROFESSION OF POLITICS.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR PHILLIPS, M.A.

Under the auspices of the Liberal Men's Educational Association, Professor William Phillips delivered a lecture on politics in the Institute Lecture Room, Northumberland, on Wednesday evening, and was followed by an able discussion. The lecture was well attended, and the faculty of politics was especially noted for its lucidity.

"One day, I propose to demonstrate the importance of the social sciences in the training of a statesman," said the statesman, "by showing how the social sciences are most important for the political training of a statesman."

The Battle of Wits and Wags.

LAND TAXATION IN AUSTRALIA.

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