AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

AIMS OF UNIVERSITIES.

The President of the Elder Conservatorium, Dr. Charles Davy, Director of the Elder Conservatorium, attended from Melbourne on Thursday last, to preside at the Annual General Meeting of the Association of Universities in Australia. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Davy, who was accompanied by Mr. D. H. Judge, Registrar of the University of Melbourne, and Mr. H. L. W. Williams, Secretary of the Council of the University of Sydney. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Davy, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

AUSTRALIAN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS.

A short school of instruction in elementary agriculture is to be held at the University of Melbourne, commencing on the 2nd of September. The course will extend over six weeks, and will cover the following topics: soil science, crop husbandry, livestock management, and farm economics. The course is open to all students, regardless of their previous experience in agriculture.

STUDENT TEACHERS.

A new student teacher training program is being introduced at the University of Melbourne, with the aim of providing practical experience for aspiring teachers. The program will include field placements, classroom observations, and mentorship by experienced teachers.

AN AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION.

The introduction of a new agricultural innovation, the "墟"," which is a type of irrigation system, is expected to revolutionize farming practices in the region.

LATE DR. BIRKS.

A very special recognition of the late Dr. Birks, a renowned agricultural researcher, has been presented to the University of Melbourne. The inscription reads: "In memory of Dr. Birks, a true friend of agriculture."