STUDENTS BEGIN WORK IN FULL SWING TO-DAY.

Next Conference in Perth.

The scientists who are in Adelaide, in connection with the biennial conference of the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science, have been busy on Monday attending the meeting of the general council of the association, the business part of which was preparing for the work of to-day. To-day the business will commence in earnest, and the council is expected to make some important decisions.

The Adelaide University was a hive of activity on Monday. Scientists and students were busy preparing for the real work of the conference, which will be held from Wednesday next. The various sections—the real workshops in the conference—were busy forming in the various sections of the campus, where the various sections will meet.

The Adelaide Electric Light Company was busy installing the telco in the city. Adelaide this week will more than ever live up to its name in laying the foundation of a library of the Association.

The case of the students was heard by the council, and it was decided to continue the business as usual. The council is expected to make some important decisions.

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.**

The problem of unemployment insurance has been discussed at length in the last few days. The current unemployment is at its lowest point in years, and the government is now considering the possibility of extending the benefits to cover those who are unemployed for a longer period.

**SIR JAMES BARRETT AND THE LAND TAX.**

From E. J. GRABHAM, Secretary, Australian Agricultural Council:

Sir James Barrett is interested in agricultural matters. He believes that a land tax is necessary by one administrative unit which will not affect the operation of a particular local council. If the council can get the land tax then the local government can get everything it needs.

The Council of the Australian Agricultural Council presented a report to the government concerning the land tax. The report recommended that the tax be extended to cover all properties in the state. The council also recommended that the tax be administered by the state government.

**PROFESSOR W. E. AGAR.**

President of the Royal Society of New South Wales.

The Royal Society of New South Wales was founded in the year 1830. It is the oldest scientific society in the Commonwealth, and it has played an important role in the development of science in Australia.

The president of the society, Professor W. E. Agar, spoke about the importance of science in today's world. He emphasized the need for continued support of scientific research and education.

**SCIENCE ADVANCEMENT.**

General Council Meeting.

A meeting of the general council of the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science was held at the University on Monday afternoon.

At the meeting, the council decided that the Vice-President of the council, Professor A. J. Lovell-Smith, would take charge of the presentation of the business section of the meeting to the council. The council also decided that the next meeting of the council would be held in Melbourne on Wednesday next.