Traffic Police

On the two sides of the road we were escorted by two lines of police officers, closed with a barrier. As we passed under the arches, the barriers were taken down. We were then in the Electoral Grounds, the scene of the three election meetings. We proceeded on our way, the police standing by the sides of the road. The traffic was not much disturbed by the presence of the police, who were well distributed along the route.

Elder Conservatorium, Concert.

Ladies Part-singing Class.

A musical concert was given at the Elder Hall on Monday by the Ladies Part-singing Class, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McPhie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whyte. The programme consisted of several favorite songs and dances, with a solo by Mrs. W. H. Whyte. The performance was very satisfactory, and the audience expressed their appreciation of the same in various ways. The concert was opened with a choral number, followed by a solo by Mrs. W. H. Whyte, and several group numbers, including songs and dances, were given throughout the programme.

World Wide Gathering

The meeting of the W.M.G.D. and the National Automobile Service Convention were held on 25th, when a large number of motor cars and other vehicles were in attendance. The reception was given by the Mayor, who welcomed the visitors from all parts of the world. The programme included a variety of musical numbers and speeches, with a prayer by the Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. Keith Duncan, B.C.

ART GALLERY EVENING.

The Art Gallery evening, held on Thursday evening, was a great success. The attendance was very large, and the sale of works of art was very good.

THE SCIENCE CONGRESS.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK, ISSUED.

The official handbook has been issued in connection with the seventh Congress of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Melbourne. The Congress is to be held from the 7th to the 15th of August, and will be attended by a large number of scientific men from all parts of the world. The handbook contains a complete list of the papers to be read at the Congress, and will be of great value to all who intend to attend.

THE NEWS

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AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE.

BY T. B. O'NEIL, B.A., D.D., Etc.

The Australian exchange is in a state of considerable disturbance, and the position of the currency is not satisfactory. The gold standard is in doubt, and the Australian government is in a difficult position. The situation is critical, and urgent action is necessary to stabilize the exchange.

Lendings by the various Australian governments in London are at a critical point, and the position of the exchange is very uncertain. The government should take steps to ensure the stability of the exchange, and to prevent the collapse of the currency system. The government should also take steps to secure the repayment of the debts of the country, and to prevent the destruction of the financial assets of the country.

Naturally, the central bank should make every effort to stabilize the exchange, and to prevent the collapse of the currency system. The central bank should also take steps to secure the repayment of the debts of the country, and to prevent the destruction of the financial assets of the country.