AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

Interesting Progress at Urrbrae.

A Valuable Institution.

In course of years, the magnificent philanthropy of the late Sir Henry Newcome has been reaping its reward as far as the University of Adelaide is concerned. The establishment of the Newcome Agricultural Research Institute has enabled the best brains in agricultural science to work for the good of the community. The progress made within the last year has been remarkable, and the future promises still greater things.

One of the latest developments is the work of the Urrbrae Research Station, conducted by Dr. F. W. Rickard. This station is situated on the farm near the town, and is equipped with all the latest scientific apparatus. The work being carried out is of the utmost importance, and is likely to have far-reaching effects on agriculture.

The station is particularly noted for its experiments in crop rotation, soil fertility, and the improvement of livestock. The results obtained have been most satisfactory, and the station is now recognized as one of the leading agricultural research stations in the country.

In conclusion, it is to be hoped that the philanthropy of Sir Henry Newcome will continue to be remembered in the advancement of agricultural science in South Australia.