TROUBLE AT THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.

Professor Phillipson's Resignation.

Professor Coleman Phillipson, whose resignation from the chair of law at the Adelaide University, announced at the close of the present term, is being watched with much interest by students of the University and the public. He resigned his position in consequence of charges brought against him by certain students. The charges were brought to the notice of the University authorities, who referred them to a committee of investigation. The committee found the charges to be well founded, and the University authorities, acting on the report of the committee, advised Professor Phillipson to resign his position. He has accepted the advice and has tendered his resignation.

"GLAD TO RETURN HOME."

"MALICIOUS ATTACKS" RESISTED.

In a remarkable statement, which contained a quotation from an anonymous note which he recently found pinned to his study door, Prof. Phillipson (Dean of the Law Faculty at the Adelaide University) explained on Saturday the reasons for his resignation from that position.

"The first reason is that I have been subjected to malicious attacks by certain students of the University. These attacks have been so base and so unworthy that they are not fit to be mentioned in this connection. The second reason is that I have been subjected to unfair treatment by the University authorities. They have refused to grant me a sabbatical leave, although I have been working with great energy and with great success for many years. The third reason is that I have been subjected to a lack of support and sympathy by my colleagues. The University has not been willing to grant me the necessary resources to continue my research work. The fourth reason is that I have been subjected to a lack of respect and consideration by the students. They have been unwilling to accept my advice and to follow my directions. The fifth reason is that I have been subjected to a lack of understanding and appreciation by the University authorities. They have been unwilling to grant me the necessary resources to continue my research work.

Dr. M. E. P. S., the President of the University, has responded to the resignation of Professor Phillipson. He has stated that the University authorities have been acting in accordance with the best interests of the University. He has expressed regret at the resignation of Professor Phillipson and has offered to do everything in his power to assist him in his future work. Dr. P. G. L., the Vice-President of the University, has also expressed regret at the resignation of Professor Phillipson and has stated that the University authorities have been acting in accordance with the best interests of the University.