Nevertheless, something has been accomplished, and we hope much more may yet be done. The geology and biology of Australia, two of the most valuable in a new country, have received contributions of no mean importance from members styled (though not by Dr. Koch) themselves its "consumption cure," contains substances of this nature. It is, moreover, universally believed that the cause of many of the diseases of the human body, and particularly those of the stomach and intestines, is to be found in the "poisons" to which it is exposed. The object of the present paper is to point out the manner in which these diseases are produced, and to show that they are due to the action of certain poisons, which are present in the body during disease, and which, when once excited, can only be removed by the use of certain remedies. The true nature of the remedies is by no means evident, and much is yet unknown as to their action. But it is certain that the remedies are capable of exerting a beneficial influence on the diseases to which they are applied, and that they are capable of being applied in such a manner as to produce a beneficial effect on the patient. 

The Chancellors then declared the meeting of the University closed.

As His Excellency took his departure several of the students whistled "God Save the Queen," and immediately afterwards upon the assembly dispersing they sang the National Anthem somewhat discordantly.