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ADelaide University.

LECTURE BY DR. BEVAN.

In response to the invitation of the Chancellor of the Adelaide University, ladies and gentlemen assembled in the library of that body on the evening of Tuesday, April 3, to hear the Rev. L. Bevan, LL.D., lecture on "The Ancient Universitys.

Among those present were the Chief Secretary (Hon. H. F. Gordon), most of the Professors, and many other leading lights in relation to the University. The Chancellor (His Eminence the Lieutenant-Governor) in introducing the lecturer, said that the audience was not so large as he had hoped, but he thought it probable because those who received invitations did not give them the liberal interpretation of those who on Wednesday evening, when the building was crowded with scenes of student life, and Dr. Bevan would deliver another lecture, he expected that the audience would be filled to excess. The subject chosen by the lecturer was not entirely new, but some years ago at the inauguration of the Adelaide University the late Bishop Short gave a masterly sketch of the history of Universities.

However, the subject was a prominent one, and Dr. Bevan would do justice to it.

The learned divine then launched into his discourse, speaking of the rise, development, and system of the great system of education in ancient times in Rome, Athens, Constantinople, Alexandria, and other ancient universities. He traced the course and decline of these ancient schools, and the causes of their decay through the operations of internal dissension, paganism, political changes, and theological disputes. He showed that the Universities of the 4th century before Christ established, learning to the central idea of a university which has its roots in very many, which was the subject of some of the early ideas of happiness. The corporate life of the University must be realized, as it is a more valuable thing than the life of the individual. The University must be a corporate entity. We must think of the faculty, of the students, and of the activities of the University. The University is a corporate entity.

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During the course of the lecture Dr. Bevan referred to the Chancellor's copy of the minutes of the University, which was given to him in 1839. He showed that the University had an important part in the history of education. The University is a corporate entity.

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The Chancellor, in thanking Dr. Bevan for his lecture, said he would take care to have it printed and circulated among every graduate of the University. He had no doubt that the students would accept the splendid gift of Dr. Bevan, and that the students of the University would accept it with the same enthusiasm and appreciation.

The lecture ended with the assurance that the students of the University would accept the splendid gift of Dr. Bevan with the same enthusiasm and appreciation.