WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

SUMMER SCHOOL AT MOUNT

A summer school, under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association, was held at Hobart House, Kew, during the week of 24th and 30th July, when 40 and 30 students respectively were in residence. All who had the opportunity of inspecting the house and the grounds were unanimous in their appreciation of the scenery and the beauty of the site. A special feature of the week's work was a conference on "The Future of Education," at which Mr. G. S. Milsom, M.A., was speaker.

INTERESTING NATIVES

David Unapo on His People

POOR INCENTIVE FOR EFFORT

There is nothing of the traditional 'Jolly' about David Unapo, the Tasmanian aboriginal who is engaged in anthropological research work in the native settlement of Strathgordon, near Burnie. He is medium height, medium build, and his prominent features make him readily noticeable. His manner is cheerful and genial, and he speaks with a cultured accent.

"I was born and educated at the Point Macquarie mission, where I had Mr. Walter Hanley for my teacher. I went on to Government College first, and then to the University. There I did not miss a single class, and I passed at the first attempt."

In his eight years since I left Government College, he has been employed as a teacher, first at the mission station, and now at the Mission and Brisbane Presbyterian Church and the mission station. Last year he was appointed lecturer at the Adelaide University.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Who can refute a snare?

"I am well off in the future, and for an aborigine I am fairly well provided. The average man does not get as much as little as this, and I am afraid that my son will not follow my footsteps. I am working hard to develop my land and so far has shown limited interest in anything else.

Significant Legend

Although born in civilization Mr. Charles Unapo has been brought up in the customs and traditions of his race. It is said that his earliest memory was "Where do we come from?" From his knowledge of the tribal traditions of a point between the mouth of the river and the South Arm which may be found at the books he has read, he has developed the legend of the aboriginal tradition which is said to be the oldest in the southern part of Australia. This legend is known as the "Lemurian.

Aborigines have always been noted for their sagacity and knowledge of the world around them, and Mr. Unapo is no exception. He is said to have signs with which the natives communicate to each other in a language of his own. He often relates the story of his life and that of his family to the children, and is looked upon as a sage.

Mr. Unapo has always been interested in the welfare of the aborigines, and is a leader in the movement for their protection.

Work of Able Groundsman

Emphasised by his picturesque surroundings, the University oval is the center of the local community. The Aborigines are the mainstay of the oval, and he is an expert in the preparation of an oval and the preservation of the grass. His knowledge of grasses and the natural methods of maintaining the oval is invaluable.

To Mr. J. Bowd, groundsman, goes the credit for the condition of the University oval. He has been a faithful employee for many years, and his knowledge of the oval is a great asset to the institution. He is always ready to assist in any way possible.

Now men know how much the Aborigines of Tasmania contribute to the welfare of the University. They are hard workers, and have made a great impression on the students. They are always ready to help and are appreciated by all.