Recitative

Operetta for Pirae

It is understood that the South Australian Opera Company will shortly make its first production of the famous opera "The Merry Widow" at the Alhambra Theatre in a few weeks. The production includes the soloists and a choir and is directed by the well-known "Falstaff" of the Company, "Falstaff" and a "Cavalleria Rusticana".

Reciprocated Folk Songs

There is a strong move on the part of English-speaking people to reduce the number of foreign language courses in the universities. A prominent part in the lives of our forebears was the composition of folk songs. The name of M. T. Sharp, one-time teacher of Mr. G. W. Berkeley, who lived for some years in Ireland, has been mentioned in connexion with the composition of folk songs. The present movement is notable in that some of the most famous folk songs have been composed in the last century by English-speaking people. There is a strong movement in favour of the composition of folk songs as a way of preserving the national heritage.

Organ Recital

On Thursday the fourth organ recital in the Conservatorium Hall by Dr. J. S. Bach was given. The recital was well attended, and the musicians were well received by the audience. The recital included works by Bach, Mozart, and Handel, and was well presented by the organist.

SIR WILLIAM BBAGG.

Days of His Youth.

Sir William Bragg, who became popular with South Australians during his early years in this State, has been in touch with the University of Adelaide. He has written a book on the "Physics of the Universe" which has been well received by the scientific community.

Mr. Bruce's Opening Speech.

In opening the first meeting of the newly constituted Council for Scientific Research, Mr. Bruce said that the Council was established to promote scientific research. He pointed out the importance of scientific research for the development of the country, and the need for adequate funding to support scientific research.

Mr. Bruce concluded his speech by thanking the Council for their support and commitment to scientific research.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

The third conference of the Education Conference of Australia was held in Melbourne in July. The conference was attended by representatives from all states, and was a major event in the development of education in Australia. The conference focused on the role of government in education, and the need for comprehensive education policies. It also discussed the role of tertiary education in the development of the economy, and the need for innovative approaches to education.