THE TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE

JUBILEE TOMORROW.

TRAINING GROUND OF PROMINENT MEN.

To-morrow marks an important epoch in the history of the State. It is the opening of the Teachers' Training College in George Street. Many of the men who have helped to build up the present high standard of public school education in this State received their early training in this school.

Before the province of South Australia was divided into counties, the teachers' training college was located in the Illawara, and was under the charge of Mr. John B. Macdonald. When a new building was erected for the college, the old one was given to the Annandale School. The present building was opened in 1851, and the first class of students was graduated in 1852.

The first principal of the college was Mr. R. G. Madgey, who served from 1851 to 1873. He was succeeded by Mr. W. J. McIlroy, who held the position from 1873 to 1893. Since then, the college has had several outstanding principals, including Mr. T. H. MacGregor, Mr. W. J. Mclntyre, and Mr. E. H. G. Morris.

The present principal is Mr. J. F. Gairin, who has been in charge of the college since 1915. He has made many improvements and additions to the building, and has introduced new methods of teaching. The college now has a large and varied curriculum, and is well equipped with modern facilities.

The enrollment for the present year is over 300, and the college is in a position to train a large number of teachers for the schools of the State. The college is highly regarded by the public, and is a source of pride to the residents of South Australia.

THE MAN ON THE LAND.

KOOKAMORE VEGETATION RESERVE.

INTERESTING PROGRESS MADE.

Valuable research work is being undertaken by the University of Adelaide at the Kookamore Vegetation Reserve, which is located in the vicinity of Hamilton, and consists of 500 acres of land. The reserve is being managed by Dr. W. J. F. Gairin, who is in charge of the study of the vegetation.

The reserve has been established for the purpose of studying the vegetation of the area, and the flora and fauna that inhabit it. The work is being carried out in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, and is expected to provide valuable information on the vegetation of the area.

The reserve is located in a region of great natural beauty, and is a valuable asset to the State. It is hoped that the work carried out at the reserve will contribute to the knowledge of the flora and fauna of the area, and will help to preserve the natural beauty of the region.