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UNIVERSITY DELEGATES VISIT URRBRAE.

benefits of a distinguished character of some of its professors, whose names were now widely known. It was marvelous to think of what had been done in a period of 50 years, and future generations could never fail to be impressed by the University's wonderful development. When one remembered that the old King's College of New York was now the Columbia University, with the largest number of students attending such an institution in the world, one could hardly fail to think of the possibilities of the universities in Australia and New Zealand. Up to the present they had been overwhelmed with the necessity for teaching, but in the future they would have great opportunities in the way of research. What was wanted in Australia to-day, with the present state of political development, was a deeper study of social sciences.

SIR WILLIAM CULLEN.

A PLEASANT VISIT TO ADELAIDE.

Sir William Cullen, Chancellor of the University of Sydney, who has been in Adelaide in connection with the jubilee celebrations of the University, stated, in an interview with a representative of "The Advertiser" last night, that he was delighted with his experiences here, and was glad that the festivities of the week had been successful in such a marked degree. Every part of the celebrations seemed to have been wholeheartedly joined in by the visitors, who, like himself, must have had a very pleasant time in Adelaide. It was to him a most delightful thing to know that they had all come to understand each other so well, which was a happy augury for the further success of all the universities of Australia.

"We are all pulling together in a friendly spirit," Sir William added. "We have all one aim, and I believe that the regular conferences of the representatives of the different universities have done a great deal towards helping one another." He thought the Adelaide University was singularly fortunate in having so many important departments at work, and in being so liberally supported by private benefactors and by the Government. Sydney had a much larger population, and the university there had more students to provide for, but it, too, had received singularly good benefactions. Sydney was developing rapidly, and the increase in the number of students correspondingly taxed the resources of the university. Fresh demands were constantly arising, but happily they could be met.

Sir William said he paid a visit to the Waite Agricultural Research Institute yesterday, and was impressed by and interested in all the important experimental work being carried on there. It was a wonderful place, and an exceptionally good side of the research work connected with the University of Adelaide. It was also of immense importance to a State like South Australia, which depended so much on the productivity of the land. He expected greater things still from the institute, not only for the benefit of South Australia, but for the Commonwealth in general. He had been delighted with the beautiful freshness of the spring, the vivid greenness of the grass, and the gold of the wattle. He would return to Sydney with the most pleasant recollections of his visit to Adelaide and the part he had been able to take in the jubilee celebrations of the University.



Professor J. A. Prescott (Waite Professor of Agricultural Chemistry) explaining to a group of visitors the effect of top-dressing on pastures.

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SCIENCE CONGRESS IN PERTH.

PROFESSOR RENNIE TO PRESIDE.

DELEGATES LEAVE TO-DAY.

Beginning on Monday next, and continuing throughout the week, the 18th meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science will be held in Perth. The meeting will be attended by delegates from all States in the Commonwealth, and New Zealand will also be represented. Many South Australian delegates will attend, chief among them being Professor E. H. Rennie (Professor of Chemistry at the University of Adelaide), who will preside over the congress. Professor Rennie, who has devoted many years of his life to the advancement of science, yesterday referred to the importance of the congress. About 180 delegates would attend the meetings. Science congresses, he said, brought before the public matters of outstanding interest and of great practical importance. His presidential address, "The chemical exploitation, past, present, and future, of Australian plants," would be delivered on Monday evening, and during the week a series of addresses would be delivered by the presidents of the various sections.

The majority of the delegates will leave for Perth to-day by special train, which

is scheduled to leave Adelaide at 9.15 a.m. The travellers will arrive in Kalbarrie at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, and they will there be tendered civic reception. The train is due to arrive in Perth on Sunday morning. Mr. A. G. Maitland (local secretary for Western Australia) will meet the delegates at Kalbarrie, and accompany them to Perth. Among the delegates who will leave to-day is Professor A. D. Ross, of Perth, who has been attending the jubilee celebrations of the University of Adelaide. Stops will be made at Barton and Oodlea (in South Australia) and Zanthus and Karonie (in Western Australia), for the convenience of those desiring to study local flora and fauna. A special train has been arranged to leave Perth on September 1, on the return journey. Many delegates have already left for Perth, and a number will depart by the ordinary East-West express on Friday. Those who leave by the special train to-day are:—Dr. Harvey Sutton, Mr. R. T. Baker, Professor A. MacKie, Dr. W. R. Brown, Mr. W. Gurney, Mr. H. J. Carter, Mr. C. W. Card, Mr. D. Carment, Miss Carment, Mrs. Carment, Professor J. Kenner, Mr. R. H. Cambage, Professor J. D. Stewart, Mr. I. Cunios Ross, Dr. E. W. Ferguson, Professor R. C. Mills, Professor D. A. Co-



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ton, Professor A. N. Burkitt, and Mrs. A. N. Burkitt; (New South Wales); Mr. E. W. Beck and Mrs. E. W. Beck; (Queensland); Sr Charles Rosenthal; Dr. G. A. Waterhouse; Mrs. G. A. Waterhouse; Professor L. Harrison; and Mrs. L. Harrison (New South Wales); Miss E. F. Pocock (Tasmania); Miss I. Houston (New South Wales); Dr. C. Fenner; Mrs. C. Fenner; Professor J. B. Geland; Mrs. J. B. Geland; Mr. R. L. Jack; Mr. L. Keith Ward; Professor T. G. B. Osborn; Professor E. H. Rennie; Professor Kerr Grant; Mrs. Kerr Grant; Professor T. Brailsford Robertson; Mrs. Brailsford Robertson; Sir Douglas Watson; Dr. W. G. Duffield; Professor Harvey Johnston; Mrs. Harvey Johnston; Professor H. Darnley Naylor; and Mrs. Darnley Naylor (South Australia); Miss Bago (Vic.); Miss Rennie (South Australia); Mr. A. W. G. Pitt; Mr. M. B. Jacobs; Dr. S. W. Pennycuik; Dr. W. T. Cooke; Mr. G. R. Piper; Mr. C. S. Piper; Dr. W. T. Hayward; Rev. J. C. Jennison; Mrs. Jennison; Dr. F. S. Hone; and Dr. A. A. London (South Australia); Mr. L. G. Irby (Tasmania); Mr. C. T. Madigan and Professor F. Wood Jones (South Australia); Mr. G. A. Julius; and Mrs. Julius (New South Wales); Miss A. Sprod; and Miss Reynell (South Australia); Mr. T. B. Palmer (Adelaide); Dr. E. Kidson; Professor W. A. Osborne; Mr. C. Daley; Mr. E. R. Pitt; Mr. C. R. Long; Professor A. J. Ewart; Professor A. C. D. Rivett; Sir John Monash; Professor E. W. Skeath (Victoria); Professor Bridgen; and Mr. O. Lord (Tasmania); Mr. F. Shann; Dr. F. L. Stillwell; and Mrs. Shaun (Victoria); Mr. L. Rodway; and Mrs. Rodway (Tasmania); J. Smethurst (Broken Hill); J. C. Minnis; J. Richardson (Queensland); O. A. Beattie; W. A. Griez; W. G. Kett; A. C. McKay; Miss Brown; and Miss Powell (New South Wales); Miss J. S. Griez; Miss Griffin; Mr. J. W. Audeas; Mr. J. H. Harvey; Mr. W. J. Thompson; Mr. C. A. Lambert; Dr. F. L. Stillwell; Mrs. Wilkinson; Miss Penington; Mr. V. Miller; Mrs. Miller; Mr. F. Pitcher; Mrs. Pitcher; Miss Lambert; and Miss Audeas.

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Dr. H. L. A. Brose, who visited Adelaide in connection with the University jubilee celebration, left for Sydney by the express on Sunday night. He intends to proceed to Auckland (N.Z.) and give lectures, and then return to Sydney. He is due back at Nottingham University in January.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S UNION.

At the request of the students' council the University Women's Union held their annual "At home" as part of the jubilee celebrations last night in the Elder Hall. Invited guests included Lady Bridges, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, members of the council and staff of the University, the visiting delegates, members of the women's union and students. The president (Dr. Constance Davey), the vice-president (Miss Edna Holmes), together with the president of the students' council (Mr. K. Boykett) and the president of the sports association, received the guests. The hall was artistically decorated with trails and arches of pink roses, the stage forming a delightful drawing-room. Dancing was enjoyed in the main hall and bridge was played in the south hall. During the evening the opportunity was taken of saying thank you to Sir Josiah Symon for his gift to the women's union. An attractive feature of the evening was the dancing of the Sir Roger de Coverley, which was enjoyed by old and young alike. Supper was served in the large marquee erected on the tennis courts, the decorations being Iceland poppies and daffodils.

Lady Bridges was handsomely gowned in gold and Oriental colored tulle with scarlet fringe. Miss Murray wore a black georgette toilette, heavily beaded in silver. The president (Dr. Constance Davey) was wearing black chuffon velvet, trimmed with fur. Miss Edna Holmes was frocked in black georgette. Lady Symon's costume was black georgette, beaded in silver. Miss Symon's grey georgette was beaded in pink. Mrs. Harold Davies was wearing black embossed georgette over mauve satin de sole. Mrs. H. H. Dutton looked charming in a gold tissue toilette. Dr. Gertrude Halley was handsomely gowned in grey brocade with silver lace. Dr. Jean Grigg (Melbourne) was wearing black marocain, with a fuchsia silk shawl. Mrs. Rex Wallman was frocked in flowered gold tissue over pink. Dr. Helen Mayo wore black georgette. Mrs. H. Darnley Naylor's black taffeta had touches of gold. Miss Maudie Puddy wore mauve georgette over pink satin de sole, trimmed with wreaths of roses. Mrs. Wood Jones was gowned in black marocain with lace sleeves, and a large red rose on the shoulder. Miss S. Whittington's grey georgette was beaded in steel. Mrs. J. Tennison Wood wore blue beaded georgette. Miss Ina Davison was the express on Sunday night. He intended to proceed to Auckland (N.Z.) and give lectures, and then return to Sydney. He is due back at Nottingham University in January.

Miss V. de Mole wore brown and silver embossed georgette, with a pink rose on her shoulder. Miss Vera Hackett's gold lamay was brocaded in pink, and she wore a pink shawl. Dr. Violet Plummer's black marocain had touches of gold. Miss Eleanor Plummer

healthy than the other pot was growing glover, which Professor Prescott said he will later visit England.