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lamented friend (Mr. Price) must also receive his due share of the recognition. (Cheers.) Two scholarships—one to be called the "Price Scholarship," set apart specially for a boy, and the other, the "Helen Spence Scholarship," for a girl, of the total value of £300 each—were to be awarded in the future. (Cheers.) Whether they would be tenable for four or five years had not yet been decided. The Government spent nothing on medals, &c., for the children during the Coronation celebrations, determining that the money would be much better spent by providing means for the education of some child or children, and therefore in the increase of the exhibitions and bursaries, it was decided that some should be termed "Coronation exhibitions" or "Coronation bursaries." They would agree that greater good would be accomplished by using the money in that manner. From Saturday last the Commonwealth Government had undertaken to do something for the physical well-being of the boys of all the Commonwealth, from the age of 14 to 18 years. So far the physical welfare of the girls had not received their share of attention, but every Australian citizen had reason to be grateful that something was to be done to make their men healthy and strong. The Federal Government had no share in the direction of the intellectual progress of their youth. That work was left entirely to the State, and the Government of to-day in South Australia realised their responsibility, and had taken the first step to provide opportunities for advancement by the making of regulations which would allow evening continuation classes to be formed in any neighborhood where the inhabitants desired to have them, and teachers were available. For this first step a sum of £2,000 had been placed upon the Estimates for the coming year. It could not be too strongly impressed upon the public that if no continuation classes were established in any neighborhood, it would be because the inhabitants did not bestir themselves to take advantage of the offer which was made. Wherever an average attendance of 10 could be maintained a class might be formed. The board of advice might make the application in districts where there were boards in existence. Where no board of advice existed, and the residents desired to have a class, all that was necessary was that they should call a public meeting, and appoint a committee to make the application to the Minister of Education. In the past one of the saddest features had been that the buildings, which had cost so much money, had had closed doors during some 16 or 18 hours out of the 24. They would hail with delight the time when every schoolhouse in the State should become a lighthouse, working for the salvation of the young from the perils of the adolescent period. Provision had been made for the adequate remuneration of the teachers. Where the subjects to be taught were not within the power of the ordinary primary school teacher, and there were men and women in the neighborhood who had the necessary qualifications, it was within the power of the committee to recommend to the Minister, for approval, that those teachers might be engaged to perform the necessary work. In the old world those classes were compulsory, but in South Australia the time for that had not been reached. No other party in this State had ever shown such a whole-souled devotion to that great factor on which the prosperity and the happiness of mankind depended as had the Labor Party, of which at present he was the humble mouthpiece. His colleagues had seen with him a lover the civilised world the expenditure on education was rising rapidly. Not only the efficiency of the white races, but the awakening of the yellow people—the untiring Chinaman, and the subtle Jap.—was going to make it possible for only the nation, quick of brain and deft of hand, to survive in the coming struggle. (Cheers.)

FLORA AND FAUNA OF KANGAROO ISLAND.

The Treasurer intimated to Mr. McDonald that 93,440 acres had been dedicated as a reserve on Kangaroo Island for native flora and fauna. An additional 200,000 acres had been asked for by the Flora and Fauna Society.

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GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST'S POSITION.

The Treasurer (Hon. C. Vaughan) was asked on Wednesday what steps the Government proposed to take to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the resignation in November of the Government Geologist (Mr. H. Y. L. Brown). Mr. Vaughan replied that applications for the position would be sought by advertisement in Australian and English papers, and, if possible, Mr. Brown's successor would be chosen in the Commonwealth. "Up to the present," he said, "a suitable man in South Australia or in Australia has not been brought under our notice."

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—Elder Conservatorium.—

The anticipation of an entertainment of rare characteristics filled the Elder Hall to overflowing on Monday night, and it was in happy realization that the large audience departed. Adelaide's circle of musiclovers must be expanding indeed when the presentations of Haydn, Wagner, Handel, Tschai-kowsky, and Liszt, can so attract and please. Mr. Heinicke's orchestra has probably not done better; the strings were a feature of beauty, with their throbbing richness of tone and their rhythmic grace. Other components, too, must have pleased their controller, but, alas, not all. Haydn's symphony in D—the "clock" symphony—was produced superbly. Bursts of applause dissected each of the movements. Then there was the overture to "Tannhauser." Auditors sued hard for more of that, and the second Liszt rhapsody was another treat which called forth tribute. Miss Sylvia Whittington (leader of the orchestra) was the soloist in the second and third movements of Bruch's concerto (Op. 26). This thrilling, sensuous, "foreign" music was presented with realistic warmth and vigour, and Miss Whittington was accorded flattering applause. Mr. Henry Brose achieved with notable success a work which belongs to the realms of the finished artist, and is generally too big an undertaking for even the ambitious student. That was the Tschai-kowsky B flat minor concerto. The young pianist played the first movements with a power and executive finish which astonished his hearers. This masterpiece orchestrally accompanied comes, say, once in a decade to Adelaideans, recollecting which, and desiring also to express their admiration of Mr. Brose, the production was followed by an ovation from the audience. Mr. Frank Smith, accompanied by Mr. Winsloe Hall, sang the recit. and the aria, "Vesti la giubba," from "I Pagliacci." Into his work the Elder Scholar threw spirited interpretation, but the effort somewhat taxed his promising voice. Miss May Forsyth has not been many months before the public as a student, but as a contralto favourite she has not a close competitor. Gifted with that natural vocal depth which in itself has the power to thrill, the young Port Pirie singer adds a rich, placid, expression that—in such as "The silver ring," and the haunting air, "Lascia chio pianza" (from "Rinaldo")—goes right to the hearts of most folk. Mr. Bevan conducted delightfully as usual.

NEW SHOWGROUND.

Optional for Society to Move.

The Premier (Hon. J. Verran) made it clear in the Assembly on Tuesday, that it was optional on the part of the Agricultural Society whether it moved at present from the present showground to the land purchased by the Government at Keswick. There was no trouble about it, but he pointed out that the University required more land.

Mr. Homburg asked if the Government had any power to compel the Agricultural Society to move from the present ground to that which he understood the Premier had purchased at Keswick? Had not the society a term to run in connection with the existing lease, and if so, how long?

The Premier said there was no compulsion about the matter. The proposal had been submitted to the executive of the Agricultural Society, and he had asked the society to move if it could see its way clear. The society would have a far better showground in the future, and one of far greater convenience. The present site was too small, and, more than that, too valuable for the society. The University wanted room, there were 42 acres of land in the other place at Keswick, and the society would have a better ground three years hence than it had to-day. The matter rested absolutely with the society whether it went to Keswick or not.

The Hon. A. H. Peake asked whether the Premier had entered into negotiations with the society before the question of moving from the present ground to Keswick was mooted, and whether the society had expressed its willingness to do so, and had entered into an agreement before the Government had bought the land for such a purpose?

The Premier said there had been no bother or trouble. It was a voluntary expression of the society in connection with the removal. There would be a 99 years' lease. The amount offered to the society would be on the Estimates, and members would be able to consider it. If it was considered wise to find that amount, the matter would be settled.

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ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY.

The Rev. Dr. Davidson, 104 Barton terrace, wrote to The Register on Monday:—"The 500th anniversary of the foundation of St. Andrew's University, in Scotland, is to be celebrated in September; and, with your permission, I would like to make it known:—1. That an address of congratulation from all graduates of the university in the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand is in course of preparation, and will be dispatched to the Vice-Chancellor (Sir James Donaldson) in due time. Should there be any graduates of St. Andrew's residing in South Australia, they are requested to communicate at once with Professor Henry Laurie, of the University of Melbourne, with the view of having their signatures attached to the address. 2. It is proposed to build a graduation hall in connection with the university, as a permanent and useful memorial of the occasion; and appeal is made to all Scotsmen in Australia, whether old students or not, to help to bring this about. I have no authority to receive contributions, but these may be sent to Mr. G. H. Moncrieff, Royal Bank of Scotland, St. Andrew's, Scotland, up to the end of this month."

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INSTRUCTOR IN FORESTRY.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands (Hon. C. Vaughan) on Thursday afternoon said the Government did not propose to appoint an Assistant Conservator of Forests in succession to Mr. Norman Jolly. They intended to get an instructor in forestry, who would be able to conduct classes at the University in that subject.

DR. MAWSON'S EXPEDITION.

PRIVILEGED DOGS.

LONDON, July 14.

The Board of Agriculture has relaxed the quarantine regulations with the object of facilitating the landing in England of the dogs purchased in Norway for Dr. Mawson's expedition to the Antarctic regions.

The Aurora, which is to carry the explorers to the southern ice, will sail from England on July 24.