

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT. BY THE CONSERVATORIUM QUARTET.

The audience at the Public Library lecture room last night were well pleased with the Elder Conservatorium string quartet. And well they might be, for the concert was a thoroughly artistic success...

Last night's concert was the second of the three arranged for this winter, and the small hall was suitable for music that was written essentially for performance in a room.

Beethoven's quartet in E minor followed, and a breath of passion was felt in the opening chords of the allegro. Here was depth of feeling and power of expression, and to the changed mood the players were responsive.

Miss Sutherland took her place in the Brahms quartet in A major, the second violin not being required. Broad in treatment, full of health and manly vigor, this number was perhaps the most popular of the evening.

UNIVERSITY JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

A LIST OF DELEGATES.

The following is a list of delegates, most of whom will arrive on Saturday, who will attend the jubilee celebrations of the University of Adelaide, to be opened on Saturday:-

Australian Universities.—Sydney—The Hon. Sir William Cullen, K.C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., Chancellor, and Sir Mungo MacCallum, K.C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., D.Litt., vice-chancellor.

land—Professor H. C. Richards, D.Sc., president of Board of Faculties, and Mr. A. C. V. Melbourne, M.A. Western Australia—Mr. W. Somerville.

Universities outside Australia.—Oxford—Professor Sir Archibald T. Strong, K.B., M.A., Litt.D. Cambridge—Professor H. S. Carslaw, Sc.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.E. Naples—Professor T. Braislford Robertson, Ph.D., D.Sc. Pavia—Signor Giuseppe Ameris, St. Andrew's—Professor A. Anstruther Lawson, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.E. Glasgow—Professor A. D. Ross, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.A.S., F.R.S.E. Aberdeen—Professor R. S. Wallace, M.A. Dublin (Trinity College)—Sir Thomas R. Lyle, Kt., M.A., Sc.D., F.R.S. Columbia University (New York)—Mr. H. W. Gartrell, M.A., B.Sc. Cape Town—Professor A. R. Radcliffe Brown, M.A. Queen's University of Belfast—Sir John MacFarland, Kt., M.A., LL.D. National University of Ireland—Rev. J. M. Murphy, S.J., M.A., rector of Newman College (Melbourne), and the Rev. Professor G. O'Neill, S.J., M.A. Toronto—Professor T. Braislford Robertson, D.Sc., Ph.D. Wisconsin—Mr. M. R. Kriewaldt, B.A., LL.B. Manchester—Professor T. G. B. Osborn, D.Sc., and Mrs. Edith M. Osborn, M.Sc. Washington University (St. Louis)—Professor G. E. M. Jauncey, M.S., D.Sc. California—Mr. C. A. H. L. Abbott, B.A., LL.B. Cornell—Professor Sir Henry E. Barraclough, K.B.E., V.D., B.E., M.M.E. Otago (Dunedin)—The Ven. Archdeacon Woodthorpe, M.A., F.S.S., F.R.E.S. Auckland University College and Canterbury College, Christchurch—Professor Sir Douglas Mawson, O.B.E., B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S. King Edward VIII. College of Medicine (Singapore)—Professor J. R. Kay-Monah, M.E., B.Ch., M.Sc., M.A., D.P.H. Birmingham—Professor A. J. Ewart, D.Sc., Ph.D., F.L.S., F.R.S. Liverpool—Professor J. A. Gunn, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D. Wales—The Hon. Mr. President W. Jethro Brown, D.Litt., LL.D. Western Ontario—Rev. W. E. Kaneen, M.A. Hongkong—Professor J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.M. British Columbia—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Selater, D.S.O., C. de G. Hebrew University of Jerusalem—The Revs. D. Hirsch, B.A., and I. Brodia, B.A., B.Litt. Reading—Dr. W. G. Duffield, D.Sc., B.A. (Cantab.). Arkansas—Mr. J. J. Watson, B.A. University College (Nottingham)—Dr. H. L. Brose, M.A., D.Phil., B.Sc., and Mrs. Marie Brown, M.B., B.S., D.P.N. University College of North Wales—Mr. S. Lazarus, M.A. Vanderbilt University—Mr. C. I. Sevier. Lafayette College—Mr. W. J. Richardson, B.S., C.E. Swarthmore College—Mr. W. Laurie Seaman, A.B. New York State College for Teachers—Mrs. Eunice Rice Messent. Worcester Polytechnic Institute—Mr. Jordayne D. Cave, B.Sc.

UNIVERSITY JUBILEE.

At the monthly meeting of the Congregational Union of South Australia, on Tuesday evening, the following resolution was unanimously carried—"In view of the controversy which has arisen concerning the religious celebration of the jubilee of the University, we, the members of the executive of the Congregational Union of South Australia, commend the council of the University for arranging a religious service, and believe it had no intention of slighting non-episcopal churches when it asked that this should be held in the Anglican Cathedral. We regret, however, that the service will now necessarily be almost exclusively Anglican in character, and respectfully suggest to the University authorities that in the interests of justice and goodwill any future religious services arranged by them should be of a representative character."

EDUCATION POLICY.

Agricultural High Schools.

Proposals to keep the State's system of schools up to date were outlined by the Minister of Education (Hon. L. L. Hill) during the debate on the Address-in-reply in the House of Assembly on Wednesday. The most interesting statement was that Urrbrae was the nucleus of an agricultural high school policy.

The Minister added that the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Butler) had referred to the action of the Government in permitting its doctors to examine pupils in private schools, which he contended was a step towards breaking down the policy of State and secular education favoured by all parties. The fact was that the Government had not tried, as stated by the Leader of the Opposition, to break down the system of State education.

Mr. Anthony—It is substantially true. The Minister repeated that it was not true. He stated that the Government, when it took office, found many things in the Education Department which required immediate attention.

Mr. Blackwell—And it was in the wrong district from their point of view.

The Minister said he agreed with Mr. Blackwell. The school council was not called together, and the school was kept closed for four years. The school, however, had 850 students receiving technical education at present.

Mr. Anthony—Not all the Liberals approved that regulation. We opposed it in the House.

The Minister said the Liberal Party knew nothing about it until a member for Port Adelaide spoke in opposition. The Labour Party protested against the regulation, and then the Minister of Education at that time found the whole House opposed to him, so he withdrew the proposal.

Mr. Reidy—You charge the country high schools half the cost of certain necessary improvements, but you do not make a similar levy in the metropolitan area.

The Minister admitted the correctness of the statement, and pleaded that the attendances in the metropolitan area were much larger than at country schools. The Government recently signed contracts for the erection of 20 schools and 20 teachers' residences in the country.

STUDENT OPERA.

Really Good Performances.

Each year sees new developments in the work of the Elder Conservatorium—more and more the hold of music seems to become stronger among the people of South Australia—and whether as a cause or a consequence the scope of the Conservatorium is deepening and widening.

The special performances by the opera class at the Elder Hall on Wednesday evening was a striking example of what can be achieved. The performance was under the direction of Mr. Clive Carey, Mus. Bae., Mr. H. Winsloe Hall conducting. There was an excellent orchestra under the able leadership of Miss Sylvia Whittington, A.M.U.A.

Mr. Anthony—It is substantially true. The Minister repeated that it was not true. He stated that the Government, when it took office, found many things in the Education Department which required immediate attention. The Thebarton High School building, completed in 1920, was kept closed until 1924 merely because the Government of the day had not the foresight to open it.

Dickensian Humour.

There was something quite new in the amusing scene from "Pickwick," set to music by Dr. Charles Wood. The situation is that in which Mr. Winkle is a guest at the house of Mr. Pott, editor of The Eatinswill Gazette.

"Carmen."

The most important feature of the programme, as far as the number of performers and the amount of chorus work were concerned, was the excerpt from Bizet's "Carmen." In this the full strength of the opera class was on the stage.