

ROMANTIC INCEPTION AND RAPID GROWTH.

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and that the income from the investment of such moneys would be devoted to the purpose for which the endowments were made, and to no other purpose whatever. This procedure has been strictly adhered to by the University authorities and the income from interest dealt with in the manner indicated. The Government subsidy on endowments goes into the general coffers and is used for the maintenance of the University, payment of salaries, &c., in accordance with the terms of the Act of Incorporation.

The Degree Courses.

Until 1882 arts and science were the only degree courses, but steps were then taken to establish a law school. Commenting on this, one section of the press said, *inter alia*, "Some surprise will no doubt be occasioned by the intelligence that immediate steps should be taken to establish a professorship of law, and appoint a number of lecturers in the same branch of study." It also remarked:—"It will occur to many people that this proposed extension of its functions will not by any means lead to an increase of its usefulness, but will, notwithstanding, occasion much needless expenditure."

It then went on to advocate provision of a medical school in preference. When however, the regulations in regard to the LL.B. course were passed by the Senate in October, 1882, the same paper said:—"The foundation of a Faculty of Law on the basis recommended by the council and now approved by the senate, should prove a means of greatly augmenting the usefulness of the Adelaide University. Every one must admit, whether he agrees with or differs from the programme submitted by the council that the attachment of a professional course to the curriculum of the University is the one chief thing necessary to impart to the institution increased vitality."