

# *Medical Congress Opens*

## **BUSY INAUGURAL DAY FOR 450 DELEGATES**

### **Brilliant Gathering In University Great Hall**

### **SECTIONAL MEETINGS TO BEGIN TODAY**

The Australasian Medical Congress which has attracted to Adelaide 450 delegates from this and the other States, as well as several distinguished oversea visitors, opened yesterday, although sectional meetings will not begin until this afternoon.

The pace set should ensure a tremendous volume of work being done before the end of the week. Starting with an exhibition of trade appliances and preparations used in medicine and surgery, delegates saw a display of doctors' hobbies, inspected the Baby Health train at the Adelaide Railway station, lunched with Masonic officers or other local hosts, attended the laying of the foundation stone of the new building for the Institute for Medical Research, attended social gatherings at the University or elsewhere in the city, and completed the day with the official opening of the congress in the Bonython Great Hall at the University last night.

The noble interior of the Great Hall was an appropriate setting for the brilliant gathering at the official opening when the hundreds of delegates attended in academic dress. Features of the gathering were the reading of a message from His Majesty the King, the address of the president of the congress (Sir Henry Newland) and the presentation to him of the gold medal of the British Medical Association (Australia).

The Royal message, which was conveyed through the Governor General (Lord Gowrie) was:—

"I am interested to hear that the jubilee meeting of the Australasian Medical Congress will be inaugurated in Adelaide next week. I sincerely trust that all success will attend your conference and that medical science in Australasia will benefit from this opportunity for mutual exchange of knowledge derived from practical experience."

#### **Today's Meetings**

Today's general programme of the conference is as follows:—

9.30 a.m.—Plenary session, at the Rennie Theatre, Johnson Chemical Laboratory, University of Adelaide. The president (Sir Henry Newland) will

Laboratory, University of Adelaide. The president (Sir Henry Newland) will be chairman, and the subject will be "Tuberculosis." Speakers will be Dr. M. J. Holmes, "Tuberculosis in Australia;" Dr. L. B. Bull, "Tuberculosis in the Lower Animals;" Dr. Cotter Harvey, "The Pathogenesis and Prophylaxis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

12.30 p.m.—Official photograph of all members of the congress outside the Johnson Chemical Laboratory.

6.30 p.m.—President's reception at the Adelaide Town Hall.

The various sections of the congress will meet at the following times:—

Anaesthetics—2 p.m., presidential address by Dr. Gilbert Troup (W.A.), followed by discussion.

Medicine—2 p.m., presidential address by Dr. Konrad Hiller (Vic.) and dis-

cussion.

Obstetrics and gynaecology—2.30 p.m., presidential address by Professor R. Marshall Allan (Vic.), followed by discussion.

Surgery—2.30 p.m., presidential address by Professor Grey Turner (England).

Ophthalmology—3 p.m., presidential address by Dr. Mark Goadsby (Vic.)

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Oto-rhino-laryngology—1 p.m., special luncheon at South Australian Hotel; 2.30 p.m., presidential address by Dr. Garnett O'Halloran (N.S.W.).

Pathology, bacteriology and experimental medicine—3 p.m., presidential address by Professor Keith Inglis (N.S.W.).

Public health, preventive medicine and tropical hygiene—2 p.m., presidential address by Professor Harvey Sutton (N.S.W.), followed by discussion.

Radiology and electrical therapy—2.30 p.m., presidential address by Dr. J. G. Edwards (N.S.W.), and discussion.

Neurology and psychiatry—2.30 p.m., presidential address by Dr. John K. Adey (Vic.), followed by discussion.

The social programme will include a half-day excursion to Mount Lofty for morning tea by invitation of Mrs. Clifford Deeley, Mrs. Dean Dawson, and Mrs. C. T. C. de Crespigny. A luncheon party for women visitors will be held at 1 p.m. The hostesses are

Lady Newland, Mesdames Cedric Hayward, Glynn, Tostevin, Guy Makin, and Malcolm Cockburn. In the afternoon a visit will be made to the wine cellars at McLaren Vale and the district. Hostesses will be Mesdames Owen Thomas, Douglas Salter, and L. N. Salter. Cinematograph films will be shown in the physiological lecture room, Darling Building, at 4 p.m. At 5.30 p.m. Mrs. S. R. Burston and W. Sangster will entertain at the Queen Adelaide Club.