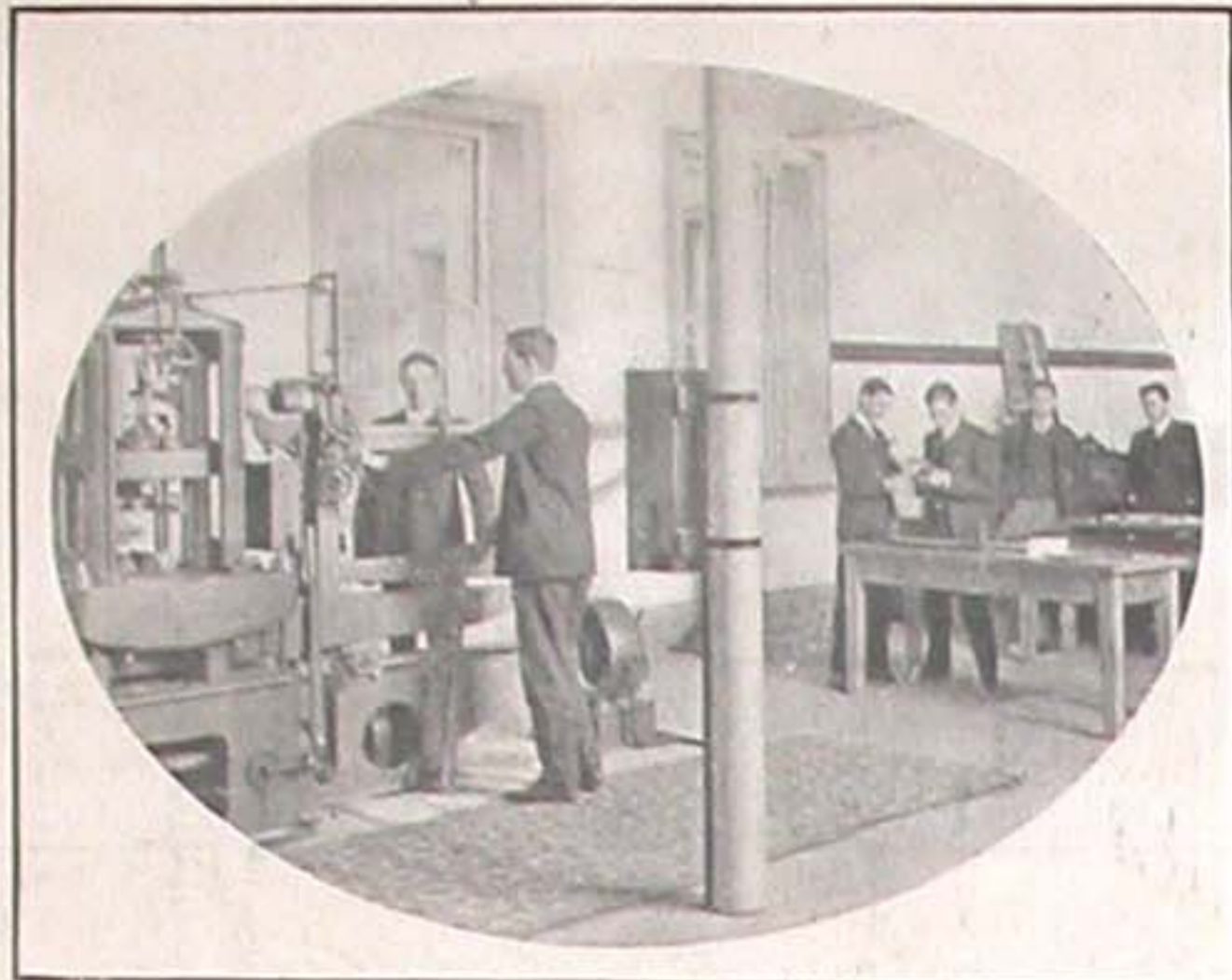


he staggered in. "Bill," said the woman he had promised to love, honour, and obey, "you've been at it again." "Martha, my love," hiccupped Bill, "I cannot tell a lie—I—" "Then you are more tipsy than I thought," she interrupted. "Go to bed!"

A West-End Sensation.—It was at an afternoon party. The hostess, anxious for a sensation, and desiring something other than the orthodox thought-reader and the fraudulent palmist, en-

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE.

The University of Adelaide was established in 1847. One of its earliest benefactors was the late Sir Thomas Elder, who gave a further sum of £10,000, and bequeathed to it £65,000. Sir Walter Watson Hughes also



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gaged a troupe of performing fleas for the entertainment of her guests. The party was a great success. When it broke up a loud wail rent the air. It was the voice of the impresario frantic with excitement. "What is it? Tell me I implore you!" said the hostess. "Ach, madame, pardon," said the manager greatly relieved, lightly picking up something from her shoulder—"von of my artistes!"

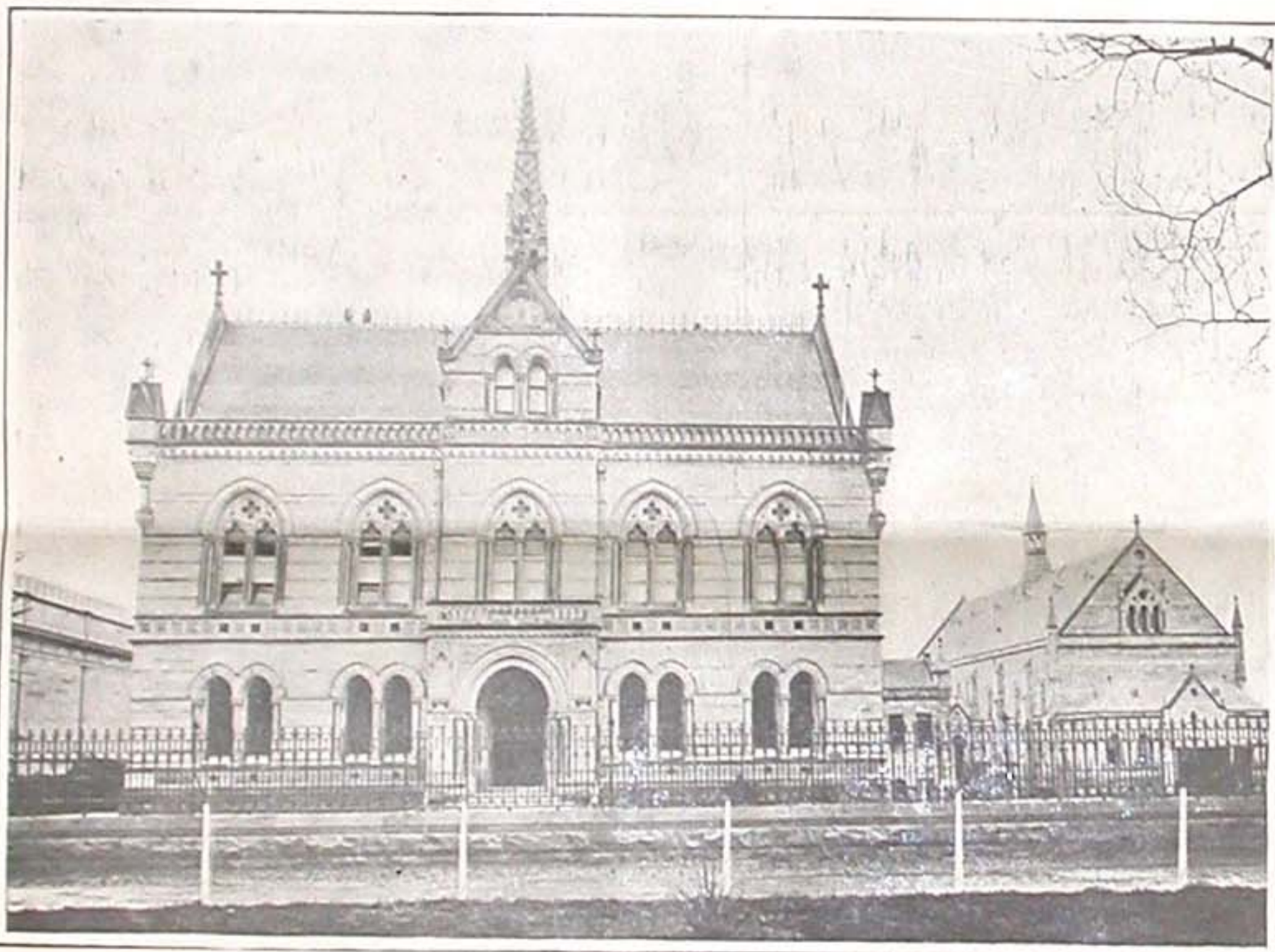
Reciprocity.—"I declare," complained Mrs. Duzit, "I shall certainly have to punish the children."

donated £20,000 towards the founding of the institution. A statue is erected to the memory of Sir Thomas, and one of Sir Walter is now on its way to Adelaide, and will be placed in front of the main entrance before the end of the year.

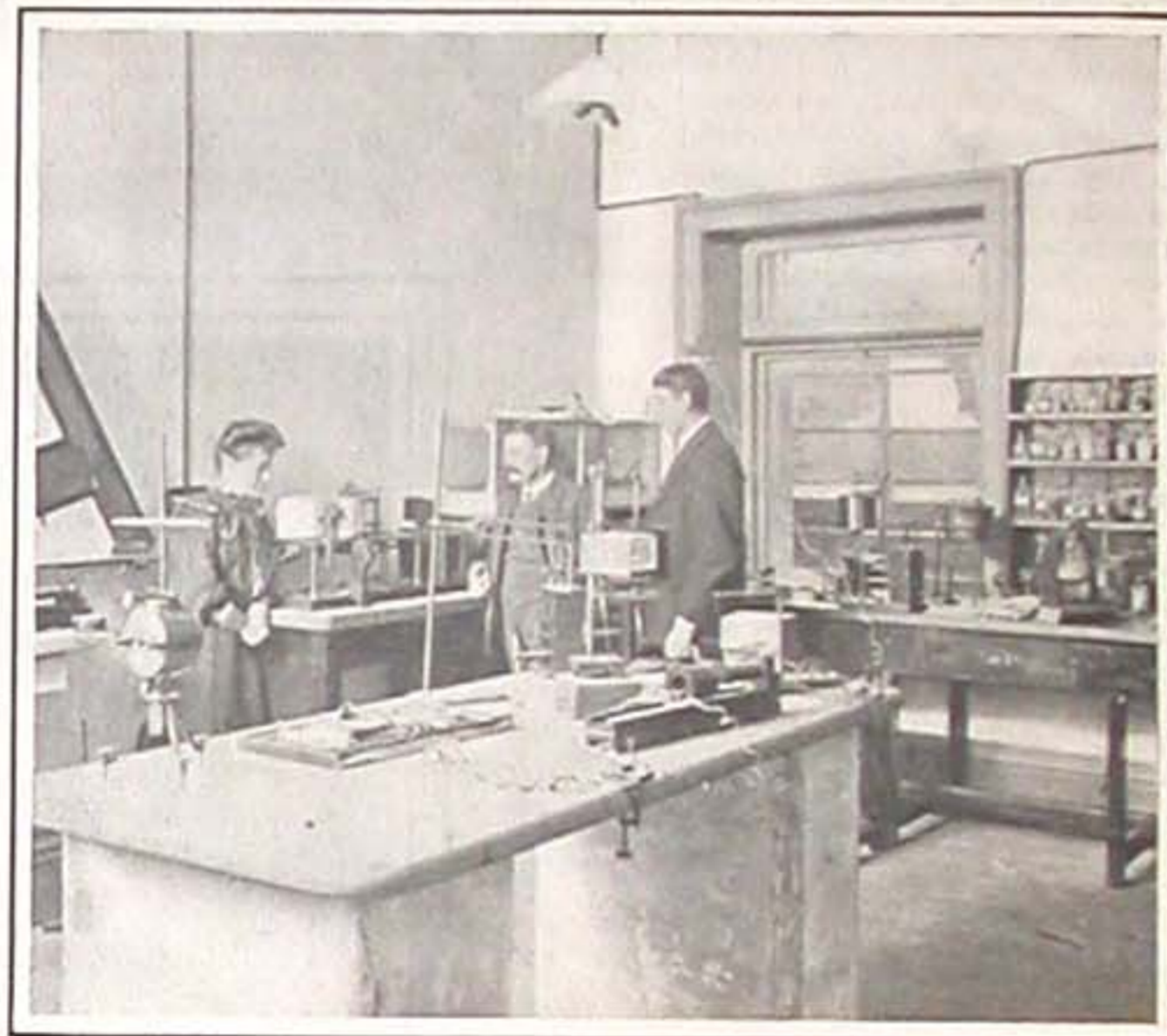
The university grants degrees in art, science, law, medicine, and music, and diplomas in music and various branches of

learned professions, and leading business men of the city. The senate is composed of all graduates of the degrees of master or doctor, and of all other graduates of three years' standing, besides graduates of other universities.

The number of professors, lecturers, and teachers was four in 1876, and at present numbers 40, while the undergraduates have increased from six to 350; non-graduating



UNIVERSITY MAIN ENTRANCE, THE ELDER CONSERVATORIUM TO THE RIGHT.



PROFESSOR STIRLING'S LABORATORY.

students from 50 to 230; conservatorium students from none to 340; a total advance from 60 to nearly 1,000. The number of candidates for public examination for the same period has risen from 10 to 3,233. A large number of valuable scholarships are available each year. The Chief Justice, Sir S. J. Way, is Chancellor; Dr. Barlow, LL.D., Vice-Chancellor; Mr. Chapple, B.A., Warden of the Senate; Prof. J. M. Ennis, Mus. Doc., Director of the Elder Conservatorium, and Mr. C. R. Hodge, registrar.

at 12h. 30min. 17sec., on the 11th at 12h. 25min. 18sec., on the 21st at 12h. 23min. 23sec., and on the 31st at 12h. 20min. 41sec. It appears that we have now passed the period of maximum sunspots, but fine ones are still to be occasionally seen. During this month daylight will increase 27min. in the morning, and 26min. in the afternoon.

The moon, in her monthly circuit of the heavens, comes into the neighbourhood of the principal planets, and thus becomes an easy guide for finding them. On the morning of the 7th she will be close to Saturn, on the morning of the 16th she will pass about 2deg. to the south of Jupiter, on the evening of the 19th she will be near Mars and Mercury, but too near the sun to be visible, and on the evening of the 23rd she will pass about 6deg. to the north of Venus. The moon will be at her greatest south declination on the 2nd and the 30th, and at her greatest north declination on the 16th. A total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout

THE ASTRONOMER.

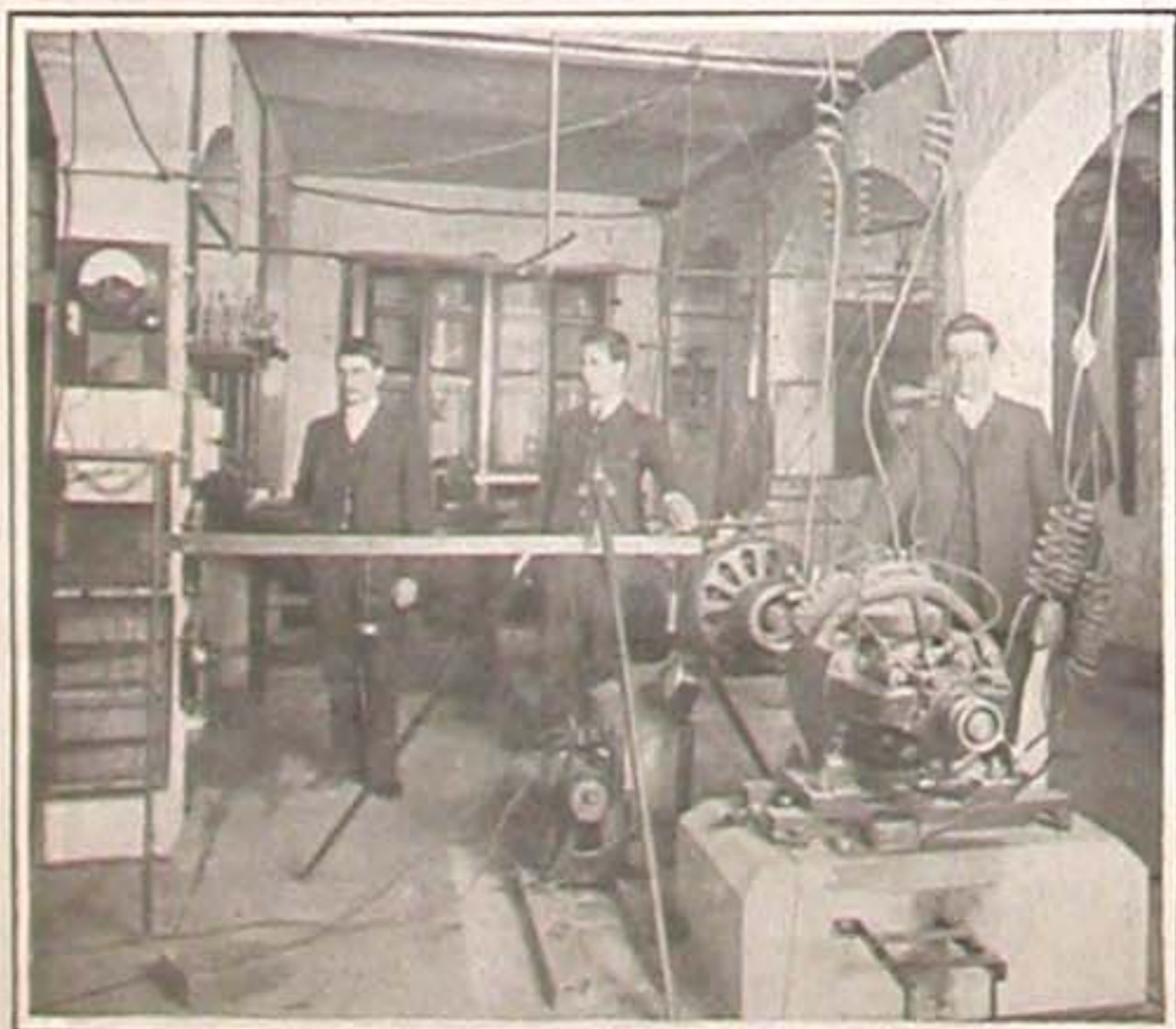
NOTES FOR AUGUST.

The sun is in the sign Leo till 12.14 p.m. of the 24th, when he enters Virgo. He will be on the meridian, or true north of Melbourne, on the 1st

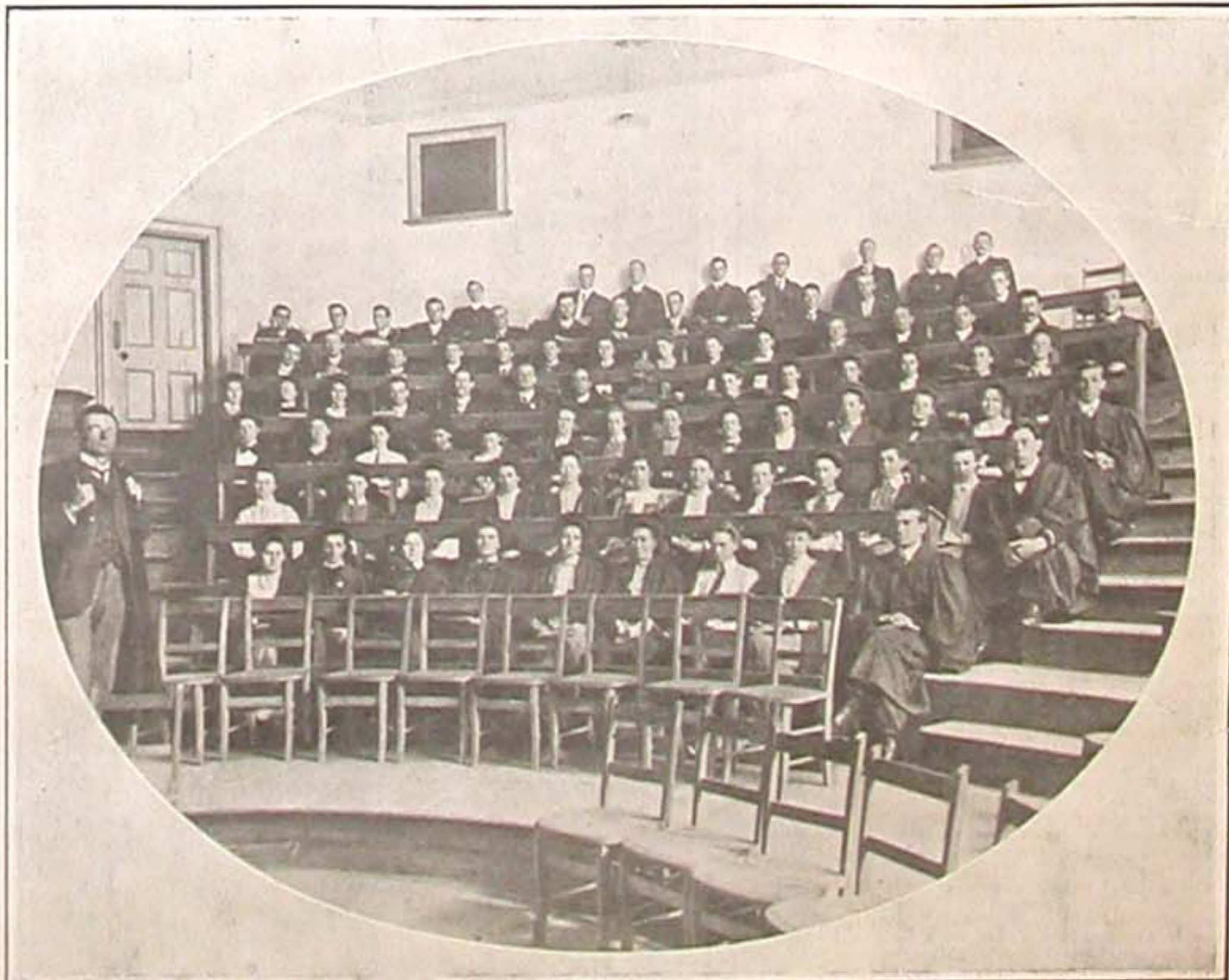
"What have they been up to now?" inquired her husband. "They have simply upset my sewing-room. Nothing is where it should be. Needles, spoons of thread, scissors, darning balls, everything I have has been poked away into the most unexpected corners. It is perfectly exasperating." Mr. Duzit surveyed his wife with a benignant air. "That wasn't the children, dear," he said, "I did that." "What possessed you?" "It was kindness of heart. After you straightened up the papers and books on my desk so beautifully, I thought it was no more than right that I should return the compliment by putting your sewing-room in order. So I did."

science, and it was the first in Australia to grant degrees to women and degrees in science.

The library is named after Mr. Barr Smith, that gentleman having endowed it to the extent of over £7,000 since 1892. Mr. Barr Smith is still an active member of the council. The university is governed by a council of twenty, elected by the senate, and consists of representatives of the



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PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE: PROFESSOR HENDERSON'S HISTORY CLASS.