

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE REPRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The promoters of the candidature of Dr. Arthur Evans have been taking steps to ascertain what amount of support he is likely to receive, and a letter of nomination is expected to appear in the Press this week. It is understood that both Professor Sadler and Dr. Osler were also approached. It is not yet certain whether Dr. Evans will ultimately stand—if he does, it will be primarily as an Academic Progressive, who is also in favour of tariff reform.

It is understood that the recent election for the headship at St. John's College turned upon questions of politics, both general and academic, and this is considered to be specially significant in relation to University reform. It was taken for granted in Oxford that the choice of the electors would have fallen upon the member of their own body who had done so much to raise the position and reputation of the college in recent years, but he happens to be also a prominent Liberal and Progressive both in general and University politics.

It may be remembered that St. John's College was specially prominent in promoting the candidature of Lord Curzon for the Chancellorship, a fact which is considered to give a certain irony to the situation. It is understood that the new president will be quite as opposed, as the late president to the Chancellor's principles of reform, and will be a valuable asset to the Opposition, especially on such a question as compulsory Greek.

CHICHELE PROFESSORSHIP OF MILITARY HISTORY.

The electors to this professorship intend to proceed to an election before the beginning of Michaelmas term. Candidates must send in their applications to the Registrar of the University not later than Saturday, August 14th.

The Chichele Professor of Military History will lecture and give instruction in military history, with special reference to the conditions of modern warfare. He shall be entitled to receive annually the sum of £300 from All Souls' College, and a further sum of £200 as the emoluments of a Fellowship held by him in the college. The professor will deliver, in addition to his ordinary lectures, at least once annually, after notice, a public lecture open to all members of the University.

RUSKIN COLLEGE.

It is understood that Dr. Gilbert Slater, M.A. (Cantab), D.Sc. (London), is likely to become the new principal of Ruskin College. Dr. Slater has for a long time been associated with the labour movement, and has been the Mayor of Woolwich in the Labour interest. He has already been lecturing at the College on Sociology with great success.

Some resident students have issued a manifesto against the proposed new college, and condemning the methods used by Mr. Hird and his associates.

SHEFFIELD.

Lord Rosebery, as Chancellor of London University, has reappointed Mr. G. Walter Knox to be his representative on the Court of Governors of the University of Sheffield for a further period of three years.