



ACCEPTED DESIGN FOR NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS, MARITZBURG.

To be built of brick, with stone dressings, and to have the usual equipment of class rooms and large lecture hall. The cost is to be £30,000. The architects are Messrs Tully, Waters, Cleland & Pentland Smith, Johannesburg. The photograph (by the Napier Studios) is from the original perspective drawing in water colour.

## Weekly Miscellany.



### KIMBER OF "KIMBERLEY."

THE Chairman of the Natal Land and Colonisation Company, Sir Henry Kimber, Bart., has been re-elected as member of Parliament for Wandsworth, a London suburban constituency, which is one of the largest in the United Kingdom. It has a voters' roll of about 38,000, and Sir Henry has been its representative uninterruptedly as a Unionist for 25 years. On the present occasion he has retained his position in Wandsworth by an increased majority. He is a very able commercial lawyer. His hold on Wandsworth is so strong that Mr. John Burns once declared that it ought to be re-named "Kimberley." Sir Henry is very keen on reforming the electoral system, one of the first results of which would be, of course, that his own enormous constituency would get more representation.

### JACK SEELY.

Of the Ministers who have fallen in the Home election the most important, and the one who will be missed (says "M.A.P."), is Colonel Jack Seely, as everybody knows him. His absence from the House of Commons, however, will be but brief; he cannot be done without. Tall, alert, thin, with the ruddy face of a schoolboy, the manners of a young athlete, the resonant voice of a man in perfect health, Jack Seely still looks as if he had just returned from South Africa, where his skin got that red-brick hue which the sun of the Transvaal seems to burn into the soldier's complexion. He is still in perfect form, with every nerve and muscle taut, and ready to meet all comers. He has been a

conspicuous success as Under-Secretary for the Colonies, partly because he has travelled through most of them; and doubtless he will soon find a seat in the House and in the Cabinet. He might have chosen a less perilous enterprise than the Abercromby Division of Liverpool; but he likes a fight, and not least when it is something of a foreign hope.

### AN ELECTION INTERLUDE.

The chairman of a meeting in a West of Scotland constituency was a man in whom dignity had run some little way towards the pompous, and he spoke with much refinement of elocution. So he was a sure mark for a Voice, when he began to illustrate naval supremacy thus—Chairman: "Some little time ago—ah—I was staying with a friend at a place in—ah—m—m—m—in the island of Bute." A Voice: "Roathsay." Chairman: "Well, no (indulgently) it was not exactly Rothesay. And there I saw a large whale swimming round and round, first in wide circles and then in narrow ones. And I said to myself, What is that whale doing?" A Voice: "Lukkin for Jonah." Chairman: "In a little while a huge warship came in sight—the kind of warship of which we must have plenty, ladies and gentlemen, if we are to maintain the supremacy of the seas. It came on and on, and then it got slower and slower until it came to a dead stop. What do you suppose the men on the battleship were doing?" A Voice: "Lukkin for the whale."

### A SCANDALOUS PRAYER.

At a service in the City Temple, London, the Rev. R. J. Campbell in his sermon referred to the duty of judging men and movements from the standpoint of a Christ-like spirit unmixed with human feeling. It was, he said, a difficult thing sometimes to dissociate hatred of sin from hatred of the sinner. Many good people had the spirit of the inquisition.