

UNLEY PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.

The new Baptist Church at Thornber street, Unley Park, was formally opened for public worship by the President of the Baptist Union (Mr. J. T. Mellor, LL.B.) on Sunday morning. The congregation filled the church in every part. Mr. Mellor said the building of the church originated during the presidential year of Mr. N. J. Home. Others before him had tried to get a forward movement, but Mr. Home was the only one who had succeeded in arousing enthusiasm. The Rev. J. G. Raws, during his year as President, energetically carried the work on, and it had now fallen to his (the speaker's) lot to reap the reward of their labours by opening the building. He hoped that it would make itself felt, and be a spiritual blessing. The services for the day were conducted by the pastor (Rev. H. Estcourt Hughes). In the morning Mr. Hughes took for his subject "The programme of Jesus," and in the evening "The conquering Christ." Mr. Hughes' preaching made a favourable impression. In the afternoon a largely attended young people's service was held. The offerings were in aid of the building fund. The services will be continued on Tuesday evening, when a public tea and meeting, presided over by the Mayor of Unley (Mr. J. H. Chinner), will be held. The pastor will be publicly welcomed, and a number of brief addresses will be delivered.