

TUT'S EGYPT

How Culture Came to Australia

Professor Grafton Elliot Smith, the first Doctor of Medicine to graduate from Sydney University, returned to Sydney during the week to attend the conference in Adelaide for the Advancement of Science, and has been persuaded to deliver a series of lectures in Sydney early next month.

Dr. Elliot Smith is one of the world's leading authorities on ethnology and during a residence of nine years in Egypt had wonderful opportunities to participate in archaeological research. As a result he has propounded several original theories regarding the spread of culture and civilisation.

His researches in Egypt led him to the conclusion that civilisation had a single origin. He holds that it is no longer possible to believe that its peculiar features were independent inventions. In his lectures he will develop this theme and show how the discoveries of Tutankhamen's Tomb has furnished evidence in support of this theory. He will show how the culture of the Egypt of Tutankhamen's day was diffused to the islands of the Pacific and to Northern Australia.