

## THE METEOR.

Mr. R. S. Whiteman, of Beecroft, in a communication addressed to Mr. W. E. Raymond, officer in charge of the Sydney Observatory, says:—

"A large meteor passed over here last night (May 10), at 8.45 p.m., in a direction approximately south-east to north-west. It commenced in about the constellation Scorpio and disappeared near Canis Minor. Altogether its path measured roughly 130 degrees of the celestial sphere. In magnitude it was near that of Jupiter, and left a tail trailing about 20 degrees long. No noise accompanied it."