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A Melbourne resident, Mr William Cooper, has set out to obtain the signatures of as many natives as possible to a petition to be forwarded to the King, asking for the appointment of a representative of the aborigines in the Federal Parliament. Mr. Cooper claims that his move is justified by the fact that the white race undertook to care adequately for the natives, but has failed to carry out its undertaking. The probability is that the petition will be conveniently pigeon-holed and forgotten, but, all the same, the suggestion has much to recommend it, for, after all, the aborigines are the best judges of how they are being treated in the land that was taken from them.