

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR PERIOD 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 1935  
to 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 1936

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Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Report for the year commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April 1935 and ending 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1936.

Since the last general meeting, at which Dr. Keppell gave an address, the outstanding event has been the visit of Professor Clarke in August. Professor Clarke gave an address to the Institute, members of the Educational Fellowship, the Psychological Society and the Teachers' Union, on his work as advisor to overseas students. Professor and Miss Clarke were entertained by members of the Committee in various ways during their visit.

Research work has been progressing steadily. Miss M. Hill's research into "Transfer effects of Training in Reasoning" is now complete and has been forwarded to the Council. I have since received a letter from Dr Cunningham, in which he says he thinks there will be no difficulty in publishing Miss Hill's very interesting work. Mr. G. A. McIntyre, a graduate in science, and who was appointed Student Assistant in the Council in Melbourne, has been re-appointed for a term of three ears. Mr. McIntyre's work has been so valuable to the council that they have created a precedent in appointing him in a full-time capacity.

The research that Miss Griffiths has undertaken into Psychological versus Logical Methods of Teaching has been completed and forwarded to the Council.

The most important event during the year was the decision made by the Australian Council for the Educational Research to farther (sic) the Annual Conference of the New Education Fellowship in Australia in 1937.

P. M. Piercy  
Acting Hon. Secretary

## OTHER BUSINESS

### Institute Library

It was resolved that a list of the books in the Institute Library should be sent to each member.

### Children's Library

The possibility of establishing a Children's Library in Perth was raised and widely discussed. It was pointed out that a Children's Library did exist in the Public Library but had to be closed down for lack of room.

Ten pounds raised by the Diploma in Education students some years ago, was laid by for the establishment of a Children's Library, and a further suggestion, unanimously endorsed by the meeting, was that the Council should subsidise a Children's Library and appoint some person to do research work in children's reading.

The meeting closed at 9.5 p.m. when supper was served on Arts Room II.

Confirmed.

Chairman.