

26 April 1934

Period 27th April, 1933 to 26th April 1934

Mr President, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the report for the year commencing 27th April 1933 and ending 26th April 1934.

5 meetings of the Executive have been held during the year. One grant was authorised on the application of the Secretary to enquire into the logical versus the psychological method of presenting new material in teaching. The work was to have been conducted by Mr H.L. Cook B.A., but shortly after it was commenced Mr Cook decided to take a medical course, and asked permission to abandon the enquiry. The money still stands to our credit, when of if a suitable investigator is found to carry it out.

Mr Wheeler's report on the prevention of error as a teaching device was forwarded to the Council just after the last general meeting Negotiations are in progress with regard to its publication in a shortened form.

Miss Bridge's work on the relative merits of different methods of revision was forwarded about a month ago, and an appreciative letter concerning it has been received by the committee from Dr Cunningham. We ae hopeful that this will be published shortly

Miss Clarke's investigation of character traits in delinquent and normal children has also been forwarded during the last few days.

Miss Hill's work on the transfer of training in reasoning is nearing completion. She has been held up with a large amount of statistical work, but this should be finished in a couple of weeks or so. Her results are of a very interesting nature, and ought to provide much needed information on this fascinating problem.

A report from Mr Bilston on the Absorptive Capacity of Industry has been received and is at present being read by Professor Cameron.

The report of the Picture Questionnaire has been submitted by Misses Leckie and Builder. Some alterations are being suggested by the President and when these have been made it will be forwarded to the Council.

Other researches are been conducted in Western Australia but I am unaware how far they have progressed.

During the year Western Australia was asked to nominate a student assistant to work in the office of the Council in Melbourne. Seven applications were received, and the committee's choice fell upon Mr G.H McIntyre B.Sc., who is reported as doing very well.

Otis' Statistical Methods in Educational Measurements and Kelly's Interpretation of Education Measurements, which were on order at the time of the last meeting have arrived.

It will be seen that steady progress has been made in the work for which this Institute was formed. Your committee is grateful to the Director of Education, who has allowed investigations to be conducted in the schools and to all those teachers who have so readily co-operated.

[Signed H.L. Fowler]
Hon. Secretary

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE.
From 20th April, 1933 to 23rd April, 1934

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
<u>Balances brought forward -</u>		Reference books	£1. 18. 5
Cash at Commonwealth Bank at 20/3/33	£84. 5. 3	Absorptive Capacity Account	28. 3. 0
Petty Cash in hand 20/4/33	<u>2. 2. 3.</u>	Cinema Research A/c	20. 1. 0
	£86. 7. 6	Circulars, typing etc	2. 16. 6.
<u>Grant from Council,</u>		Advance to Delegate, Dr Fowler	40. 0. 0
<u>Melbourne</u>		Check Book	5. 0.
For current expenses	10. 0. 0.		
Refund from H.L. Fowler (delegate's expenses at Council Meeting August 1933)	40. 0. 0	Circulars - Typing etc.	1. 6. 3.
		Postage, etc	2. 0. 4.
		Advertisement (Student Assistant)	12 0.
		Credit in commonwealth Bank at 23.04.34	£47. 3. 10.
		Less unrepresented cheques	8. 1. 0
		Petty Cash in hand	2. 18. 8.
	<u>£136. 7. 6.</u>		<u>£136. 7. 6.</u>

(Signed) H.L. Fowler
Hon. Secretary. - Treasurer

Audited and found current
(Signed) R.E. Parker
Hon. Auditor.
24th April, 1934