

Mr. Williams proposed—“That this Conference still holds the opinion that more time than is necessary is given to the somewhat mechanical subjects of writing and drawing.”

Mr. Brunner seconded. Only one speech, and that in favour, was made before the motion was carried.

Mr. Mueller moved—“That well-graded readers be provided for the upper classes of our schools, and that the ‘Children’s Hour’ be only used for the purpose of reading, and not for examination.”

After discussion the motion was carried. In the evening the teachers visited the School of Mines, and were received by the Acting President, Mr. R. E. E. Rogers, Mr. T. Scherk, M.P., and the Registrar, Mr. S. H. Hughes.

The Conference will meet again this morning.

THE TEACHERS’ CONFERENCE.

SECOND DAY.

The teachers again met in conference at the Trades Hall on Tuesday morning. The first half-hour was occupied by Inspector Clark, who gave a demonstrated lecture on singing.

The Mayor of Adelaide, Mr. A. W. Wary, in declaring the second session open, said he was deeply sensible of the honour they had done him in asking him to be present and declare the second session open.

Mr. C. L. Whitham, M.B.I.S., gave an interesting address on ‘The New Education and the Forward Movement in England.’ He said that, reduced to its simplest elements, the new education made the following demands upon them:

tors of the local authorities? 2. How are the children dealt with who are supposed to have reached the compulsory standard, but who have not yet attained their exemption age? 3. How long have schools which have attained excellent been so exempted from individual examination?

Let knowledge grow from more to more, And more of reverence in us dwell. That mind and soul, according well, May make one music as before, But vaster.

A highly instructive and interesting address on the subject of ‘Intellectual Development’ was submitted by Inspector Smyth, B.A., B.E. The following has been extracted:—‘It is universally acknowledged that the education of the young in a community is one of the most important matters that can occupy the minds of the people.’

not influence the mind or mould the thoughts of the student in the same manner as a knowledge of the work from the original text. The knowledge of modern languages has gradually been introduced into the educational programmes of the Universities—(cheers)—and other centres of learning, so that the student may be fitted to enjoy social and literary intercourse among persons of different nations; in addition to which the important influence exerted by the study of the language and literature of France and Germany on the training of the mental capacity of the student must be of a very high character.

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CONSERVATORIUM CONCERT.

To the student of music, one of the most fascinating forms of the divine art is that department known as chamber music, and the large audience who assembled in the Elder Hall on Monday evening to listen to classic selections by the professorial staff of the Conservatorium were awarded a real treat.

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ELDER CONSERVATORIUM.

The Elder Conservatorium was crowded on Monday evening, when a concert devoted to modern chamber music was given under the direction of Mr. Bryceson Treharne. An interesting programme opened with Grieg’s piquant and interesting sonata, Op. 33, for piano and cello, which was heard for the first time in Adelaide.