EDUCATION MADE EASY.

"FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY FREE."

Sydney, August 23.

Mr. Carmichael (Minister of Education) yesterday walked into the presence of Sir John Cass, the Prime Minister, and announced that public education was to be made available at a cost of £1,000,000. The new scheme will cover the whole of the country, and will be administered by a board of education, which will be elected by the people. The aim of this scheme is to provide a free education for all children, regardless of their social background.

Among the educators who have arrived in Australia from overseas is Mr. J. G. Kincaid, the head of the Department of Education in New South Wales. Mr. Kincaid has been a pioneer in the field of educational reform, and his work in Australia has been widely praised.

MISS MARTHA BRUGGEMANN.

SUCCESSFUL APPEARANCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, August 24.

Miss Martha Bruggemann, the South African soprano, made a successful appearance at the Queen's Hall, on one of the popular promenade concerts of Sir Henry Wood. Her voice, which is described as light and sweet, was much admired by the audience.

The Primary University Exams.

To the Editor,

Sir,—The University primary examination papers were published last week in the London Daily News, and many of the students are finding the questions very difficult. In particular, the examination in history has been widely criticized, and it is feared that many students will fail.

The Senate of the recently established University of Western Australia consists of 12 members, of whom 5 are ladies, one a graduate in medicine, and the other in arts. This is the only university govern

NOT A TEACHER.

Melbourne, September 8.

Mr. Harold Glisse, B.A., of Port Philip, and Mr. Stott, of the University of Melbourne, have been appointed to the Advisory Council of the University. Mr. Glisse is a well-known scholar, and has been active in educational work for many years. Mr. Stott is a brilliant student, and has already made a name for himself in the field of science.

Conservatorium Students.

Last night's concert at the Eldon Hall, given by students of the Conservatorium, was attended by Mr. Harold Parson and Mr. J. G. Kincaid. The concert was well received by the audience, who were delighted with the performance.

The opening number, a Schumann capriccio trio for piano, violin, and viola, played by Miss Gertrude Ade, Miss Hilda Beckett, and Mr. Harold Parsons, was a work of a most poetical character, and was received with great pleasure. Miss Gertrude Ade, in her solo, was strikingly brilliant, and was received with great applause by the audience.