THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE.

The four-occasioned chieft by the extraordinary lapses attributable to reaction from the strain of the war—unknown to any nation in its personal and material constitution, should be considered only by the proofs that the nation is absolutely providing that its children shall be, so far as is practicable, well-equipped educationally for the communal duties which will develop upon them. Englishmen, no less than Scotch, appear to have made up their minds that, at whatever cost, their offspring shall be in a better position than to themselves "make good" as citizens of the Commonwealth. An interesting sign of this is that during the Christmas and New Year holiday season, Sir William  

Mr. S. K. P. SCHLEISWITZ'S APPOINTMENT.

AN INTERESTING CAREER.

The announcement in "The World" of the appointment of Mr. S. K. P. Schleswitz as professor of violin at the Conservatoire at London has been generally recognised as the most important event in the musical life of the city. Mr. Schleswitz was born in 1878, in the Baltic provinces of Germany, and became violinist at the Court of Copenhagen. He made his first appearance as a virtuoso in London as a member of the Royal Philharmonic Society, and was a member of the famous Beethoven Quartet, which appeared in London at this time. Mr. Schleswitz, as well as the Hamburg Concerts, is a number of the leading violinists of the world, and has a considerable influence in the musical world. He has been associated with the various conservatories of music for the past ten years, and has been identified with the musical world for a long time. His appointment at the Conservatoire is considered to be a great step forward in the advancement of music in London.