IN EDUCATION'S CAUSE.

Australian State Teachers Confer.

Minister's Desire For Expansion.

The fourth annual conference of the Australian State Teachers' Association opened in the lecture room at the University of Sydney, this morning, by the President of Education (Mr. W. H. W. B. Cripps) and a number of other officials. The President, Mr. C. J. J. Cleaver welcomed the delegations on behalf of the Governor of New South Wales. The address was delivered by the Minister of Education, Mr. W. H. C. B. Cripps, who said that the conference had been held with the object of examining the various problems that arise in the administration of education and of fostering a better understanding between the educational authorities and the teaching profession.

The Chairman welcomed the Minister's address and congratulated him on his election to the office of Governor of New South Wales. He expressed the hope that the conference would be a success and that it would help to bring about a better understanding between the educational authorities and the teaching profession.

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