The teaching of mathematics
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The teaching of mathematics is a key component in the education process, as it equips students with essential problem-solving and analytical skills. Today, educators worldwide are exploring innovative methods to make mathematics more engaging and accessible to students. This article by G. Newman, published in an educational journal, discusses the importance of mathematics in the curriculum and proposes strategies to enhance its teaching methods.

MONEY FOR UNIVERSITIES

Appeals for subsidies from the Commonwealth are considered by many sections of the public because the University, regarded as a public institution, possesses the prestige of a Patrician, that even the representatives of all the State Universities, sitting in conference, have resolved to lay their needs at the feet of this benignant body. The Commonwealth has been instrumental in providing substantial financial support to universities, which has had a significant impact on the quality of education and research. This support is crucial in ensuring that universities can attract and retain top faculty, invest in modern facilities, and provide a rich educational experience for students.

ALLAN WILKIE’S LOSS

The Replacement Fund

The destruction by fire, at Geelong, of the archives and records of the Institution of Engineers and Surveyors, and the personal loss of thousands of dollars to the late Allan Wilkie, has resulted in a serious financial hardship. A replacement fund has been established to assist with the rebuilding efforts. Contributions are being accepted to support this cause, and donations can be made through the organization’s official channels.

Support in Adelaide

In response to a request from the Institution of Engineers and Surveyors, a meeting was held in Adelaide to discuss support measures for the affected institution. Members of the Adelaide branch discussed the need for additional funds and resources to aid in the rebuilding process. The meeting concluded with a commitment to provide financial assistance and to explore other ways to support the Institution of Engineers and Surveyors.

South Australian Report

A recent report by the Institution of Engineers and Surveyors highlighted the importance of maintaining and preserving historical archives and records. The report emphasized the need for increased funding and support to ensure that such resources are protected against future losses. The Institution is actively seeking partnerships with other organizations to strengthen its financial position and to provide a sustainable framework for future needs.

A “National Mafonurst”

Sir Archibald Strong, in a letter to The Argus, commented on the need for a national fund to support the preservation of historical and cultural resources. Sir Archibald expressed concern about the loss of valuable archives and emphasized the importance of creating a national fund to address this issue. The letter emphasized the need for collective action to ensure the preservation of our cultural heritage for future generations.

NIGHT LECTURES AT UNIVERSITY

Speaking at the laying of the foundation stone of a school building at Wellington on Wednesday, the rector of the University of Melbourne (Hon. L. L. Hill) said that a debate had been initiated by the request of the students to provide more night lectures in the arts for the benefit of teachers and others qualified to give instruction. The rector acknowledged the students' request and the night lectures between 7 and 9 p.m. would probably be initiated next year. Lectures might be given in any of the following subjects, provided that there were sufficient students interested to support them—Latin, Greek, English, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, botany, geology, zoology, and mineralogy. The first lecture of the evening would be on Monday, and the schedule would be announced in due course.

APPEAL COMMITTEES’ MESSAGE

Mr. A. B. Brownless, the Secretary of the Appeal Committee, telegraphed to The Register from Melbourne on Tuesday: "We are enclosing a list of subscribers for the Appeal Committee’s expenses. The contributions will be used to provide assistance to teachers affected by the fire, and we urge all members to support this initiative."