BIRTHDAY LVEEE.—Men prominent in administration, art, education, and commerce aileded the King’s Birthday Lveee at Government House on Thursday.

WOMEN IN EDUCATION

2—Miss A. L. Miehke, B.A.

Inspector of Girls’ Schools

Miss Adelaide Lucile Miehke, B.A., Inspector of girls’ schools in the Education Department, was born in Hammond, and has lived most of her life at Woodville. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miehke, who was schoolmaster at Victor Harbor and then at Woodville. He is in his ninetieth year, and despite his age, is a great reader and a keen student of world affairs.

Miss Miehke was educated in the school of her father at Woodville, and from there went to Hindmarsh as a pupil teacher. On the staff at that school were Miss Ada Llewellyn (now Inspector of infant schools), Mr. J. W. Williams, and Miss Ada Llewellyn, who was at one time headmistress of George Brooks, who is Director of Education in Tasmania.

Let it be noted that Miss Miehke entered the Fourth Training College under the late Mr. Andrew Scott, and there she taught in the supervision of Mr. P. J. Pavis (now staff in charge of the North Terrace School). The late Mr. Scott was a great believer in giving all girls the chance and encouragement to develop their abilities, and this will be seen in Miss Miehke’s own work.

Miss Miehke also had a long and successful career in the Department of Education, and her influence in the field of education will be remembered by many.

VOLUNTEER WAR WORK

In 1915 the League approached Mr. M. M. Maunder (then Director of Education) for permission to organize the war efforts of school children, and at the suggestion of Miss S. T. T. Blyde, agreed to make a fund for nurse training at the front. One of the first efforts was the Children’s Petition Fund, the work of which resulted in £2,000 being raised.

Miss Miehke was a leading spirit in the work, and when she announced her resignation, she was awarded the Order of St. John, and in recognition of her work in the war period and her attendance at every meeting, she was awarded the Honour of Aide de Camp and took her degree early this year.

SOLAR AND STELLAR RADIATION

ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR KEAR

Recent discoveries in solar and stellar radiation have been presented in an address delivered under the auspices of the North Terrace Institute, in which Professor R. L. Kear, of the Royal Institution, London, has been invited to speak. The address was delivered in the chair of the Institution, and was an interesting and instructive one, dealing with the latest researches in the field of solar and stellar radiation.

The address was delivered on Thursday, and was followed by a discussion of the subject.

THE TRAINING COLLEGE

FIFTY YEARS OF WORK

Half a century of work has passed since the Training College was opened on September 1, 1916. The Government Training School for Teachers was opened at Glenelg, with a staff of seven teachers. The school was originally to be called the Glenelg Training School, but was renamed the Training College.

In 1881, a meeting was held at the Town Hall, and a motion was passed to establish a Training School for Teachers. The work of the school has been steadily increased, and it now numbers over 1,000 students.

The Training College has been a great success, and has played an important part in the education of the State.

The Training College has recently been enlarged, and the new buildings have been opened.

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Despite the fact that Miss Miehke has worked with the teachers in the conductors’ roll, she has also been a leader in the educational movement. She has held various positions in the educational circles, and has been a great influence in the field of education.