

solely upon what I have heard here. A few years ago I was acting as examiner for the Trinity College of Music, London, and came to Western Australia. When I got to Kalgoorlie I heard this child, and I was so impressed then that I wrote a letter to the Kalgoorlie paper, in which I called the attention of the Kalgoorlie people to the exceptional genius she had, and asked them to get together and help her. That was in 1923. Through the efforts of Father McMahon she was admitted to the Loreto Convent, Swanbourne. I find that she has made very fine progress. Both Mr. Carey and I were simply—there are no words for it! She is delightfully modest about it. The people of Western Australia have something very rare and precious in this child."

It was important, proceeded Mr. Schilsky, that the people of Western Australia should not abandon the girl at the most critical moment. It was through such causes that most of the Australian artists who went abroad failed. They came to the end of their resources and returned to Australia broken-hearted, to exchange the wonderful musical atmosphere they had experienced in Europe for picture-show playing and teaching, possibly in some small, remote town. He knew of many such cases. Curiously, though, it was more often the mediocre rather than the finest talents that managed to leave Australia for training abroad. In most cases going to Europe was a mistake. In the case of Miss Joyce it would not be so. His suggestion was that Miss Joyce should first go to Paris, and for a short period to a private teacher—he suggested M. Isidore Phillip—and then seek admission to the Paris Conservatorium. Here the tuition was free and she would meet with the greatest talents. Only distinctly talented pupils were received there, but very few, even at the Conservatoire, had Miss Joyce's talent.

Miss Joyce is 17 years of age, and is a pupil of Loreto Convent, Osborne, where she has been studying under the sisters for the past three years. In 1924 she gained her L.A.B. degree. She had previously obtained exhibitions in grades I and II, and was, that year, awarded a special exhibition by the Western Australian University in recognition of her outstanding musical talent. She also presented herself for the scholarship of £200 per annum, tenable for three years at an approved conservatorium. Mr. Laver, the examiner for this examination, said she was easily first in order of merit, but advised her, on account of her youth, to devote at least two years to scholastic pursuits. She passed the junior last year and is preparing for the leaving certificate examination at the end of this year.

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Credit.—CONVENT OF MERCY Broken Hill, Atkinson D. M.; Dominican Convent, Cabra, Bone, E. M.; Horgan, J.; Smith, L. R. V.; DOMINICAN CONVENT, Franklin street, Russell, J. L.; LORETO CONVENT, Marryatville, Hewitt, M. C.; Power, M. B.; ST. DOMINIC'S PRIORY, North Adelaide, O'Reilly, M. M.; Wagner, M.; MRS. G. O. MARCH, Matthews, J. G.; MISS E. M. TUCKWELL, Davey, T. M.; Hall, M. G.

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with representatives of Labor and factory departments.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Experts are needed for this work, especially in the higher branches. All the men now occupying these administrative posts have been trained overseas. The training of their successors presents a difficult problem. According to the report "Facilities for training these experts in Australia are very inadequate."

It adds that the success of health administration is more dependent on the personality and capability of the officers directing it than on any other factor. Referring to the need for a greater number of highly trained experts in public health, it says: "It is essential that these should be provided and given such status and salary as would attract medical practitioners of exceptional ability and efficiency."

Courses for the Diploma of Public Health are included in the curriculum of Sydney and Melbourne Universities, but there is no special staff to administer them. University training is directed toward the treatment of disease rather than its prevention.

Commonwealth responsibility for the mandated territories further complicates the problem. The Commission suggests that adequate training be provided for the medical officers required for duty in these territories.

It urges the provision of a training school where prospective medical officers of health could receive post-graduate training in health administration. The inspectorial staff and other officers could also be trained at such an institution.

ENDOWMENT SCHEME

A step in this direction has been made by a scheme for the Commonwealth endowment of Chairs and Schools of Preventive Medicine and Tropical Hygiene in the Sydney University.

The Commission considers that at the present juncture it would be sufficient to provide a Chair of Preventive Medicine with a Department of Tropical Hygiene. If the need arose later the department could be expanded into a chair.

To give Australian graduates wider experience in quarantinable diseases and tropical medicine, it has been suggested that young graduates be nominated for colonial service every year in tropical centres.

The Commission summarises its findings in this matter by recommending that the Commonwealth pass legislation to provide University and other training for experts in public health.

It also advises the training of the technical personnel for all public health services in both the Commonwealth and the States.

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NATIONAL HEALTH

6—Training Australians

NEED FOR EXPERTS

On the efficiency of the administration depends largely, if not wholly, the success of national health supervision.

In recognition of this, the report of the Royal Commission on Health, which is being considered by the Federal Cabinet prior to certain aspects of it being referred to a conference of Premiers, recommends the institution of a Federal Health Council. Interstate co-operation, co-operation between the Commonwealth and the States, and uniformity in legislation and administration would be the chief aims of this permanent council.

The report suggests that it include the Commonwealth Director-General of Health, the chief medical officer in each State, and two additional representatives from the Commonwealth Department of Health. Closer association between the Federal Health Council and the medical profession would be provided by representatives nominated by the British Medical Association.

The Commission recommends the passing of legislation by the Commonwealth to provide funds for the establishment of such a council.

It urges the continuance of conferences with State representatives on sanitary engineering, industrial hygiene, and other health problems. To ensure uniformity of records and the furtherance of industrial hygiene, it also advises further conferences of Commonwealth and State off-

very valuable estate left by Sir Winthrop Hackett. That estate included the principal newspaper in the State, the "West Australian," and a weekly paper, the "Western Mail," both of which circulated all over the State, and had been flourishing for many years. If their estimate of the value of the estate was realised, the Hackett bequest constituted one of the most munificent bequests that had ever been made to an Australian university, and vied with the Challis, the Wilson, the McCaughey, the Elder, and the Waite, and other legacies, which had enriched at various times other Australian universities. The thanks of the university and of the people of Western Australia were due to the great and noble forethought of Sir Winthrop Hackett, who had given such a rich endowment, and also to his trustees, Mr. Langler, who had watched over the interests of the Hackett estate with such marked ability and success, and had enabled Sir Winthrop's desires to be brought to fruition. Having brought such a happy issue to pass, Mr. Langler's task was not ended. In order to fulfil Sir Winthrop's intention, and for the university, and the Anglican Church to carry out their trusts, it would be necessary to convert the estate, including the two newspapers, into money. To dispose of such valuable newspapers to the best advantage required, anxious consideration, but Mr. Langler, the University Senate, and the diocesan trustees, were working harmoniously together in order that Sir Winthrop's intentions might be realised in the fullest measure. He hoped that at future degree ceremonies the Chancellor of the University would be able to add other chapters to the story he had begun that day until the work was completed, and the building buildings, constituting the Winthrop memorial were erected, to remain for all time to mark the nobility of purpose of the first Chancellor of the University, the most generous of Western Australia's adopted sons.

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THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT.

Address by Dr. Constance Davey.

A meeting of the Women's Non-Party Association was held on Wednesday evening, May 5, presided over by Mrs. Terment Cooke. Dr. Constance Davey spoke on "Social control of the feeble-minded," beginning by outlining the development of public feeling towards those whose mentality is not normal. Medical and psychological science, she said, had now introduced a new point of view and new methods of treatment. The British Royal Commission, which took evidence from 1904 to 1908 regarding the care and control of the feeble-minded, recommended the elimination from the law of the word "lunatic," and its replacement by the term "mentally deficient," which would include persons of unsound mind, the mentally infirm, the feeble-minded, moral imbeciles, and others, such as epileptics and inebriates.

It should be realized that there were two distinct types, viz.—the insane, who have lost their reason, and those whose mentality has never properly developed, and the very good English law passed in 1913 covered both types.

The South Australian law of the same date was not so comprehensive, for though it included idiots and imbeciles it left out the feeble-minded, who seemed very special care and treatment. Tasmania in 1921 passed legislation in which provision was made for this class of mentally deficient person. The Mental Defectives' Board there consisted of five members, all with special qualification, and including the Director of Public Health and the Director of Psychological Clinic. An important clause called for notification of the feeble-minded by the Director of Education and head teachers of schools, public and private, by the superintendents of State Children's Departments and other institutions.

The examination at the psychological clinic was most thorough. Voluntary supervision or guardianship by a responsible person was allowed, as well as institutional care. An excellent feature was that every defective in an institution had to be examined at least once a year.

Under the Tasmanian Act, it was evident, there was an intent to formulate a plan adequate to the problem. It aimed at the registration of all defectives in the State with a view to their education, care, and treatment.

In the interesting discussion following her address Dr. Davey spoke of the work being done in the South Australian Education Department for the benefit of backward and feeble-minded children. She was warmly thanked for her very informative and thoughtful lecture.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY.

GRADUATION CEREMONY.

THE HACKETT BEQUEST.

Perth, May 7.

The annual graduation ceremony of the University of Western Australia was held to-day, preceded by a procession through crowded streets, in which students gave full play to their sense of humor on topical subjects. The conferring of degree took place in the Government House ball room in the afternoon, and the Governor (Sir William Campion) was present. The Chancellor (Dr. Athelstan Saw), in conferring the degrees, expressed the hope that the Government would push on with extensions to the University at Crawley.

The Chancellor of the University (Dr. Athelstan Saw, M.L.C.), referring to the Hackett bequest, said Sir Winthrop Hackett, the first Chancellor of the University of Western Australia, during his lifetime made provision for the establishment of a Chair of Agriculture. Furthermore, in his will, after providing for his family, he made various bequests to public bodies. Among them was a sum of £50,000 to be divided into eight equal parts. The University was left six of those equal parts three of which were to be devoted to providing scholarships for successful students. The other three equal parts left to the University were to be allowed to accumulate until they reached a sum of £40,000, when a Winthrop Memorial Hall was to be erected. The other two of eight equal parts were left to the Anglican Church for the erection and maintenance of an Anglican University College, and especially of a chapel attached thereto. Not content with those proofs of his devotion to the University, Sir Winthrop Hackett bequeathed the balance of his residuary estate to those two bodies, the University and the Anglican Church, "in the same proportions and in the same manner as the said eight equal parts are herein directed to be paid." Sir Winthrop Hackett died in 1916, and there followed three of the most anxious years of the war period for those administering his estate. He was happy to tell them that the present trustee of the estate, Mr. Alfred Langler (governing director of the "West Australian") had informed the University senate and the diocesan trustees that he would shortly have paid off all liabilities, and all of the legacies bequeathed by Sir Winthrop Hackett, except those to the University and the Anglican Church. In other words, the University and the church, for the purposes of the trust alluded to in the will, were now the sole heirs of the