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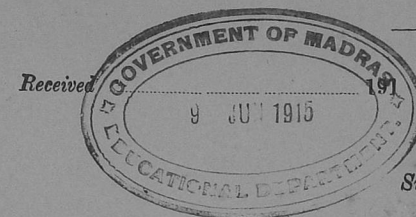
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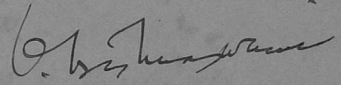
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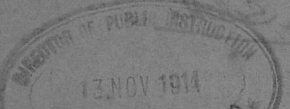
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This journal for Elementary Teachers aims before all things at stimulating thought by providing certain facilities for the exchange of ideas. This end it will endeavour to achieve by inviting Elementary Teachers to write in its columns. It seems strange to us that there should be no organ which voices the needs of an important body of workers like our Elementary Schoolmasters, and our only apology for starting this journal is the great need there is for more discussion by actual workers of the peculiar needs of Primary Education.

External prescription can do little of itself; men who are not workers cannot tell what will succeed and what not, or at all events need the advice of workers to be able to do so. The fruits of actual experience it shall be our endeavour to provide in our journal, and our chief aim will be to describe present-day conditions rather than to suggest remedies; for, the suggestion of remedies is after all the easier of the two functions. It seems to us that much good work remains to be done in the simple apprehension of our peculiar problems. The dissatisfaction felt by many at the actual achievements of Elementary Education makes us impatient with theory and inclined to brand the official scheme of studies as a huge fad; while a little reflection will tell us that the fault lies in the handling. Teachers must think more about their work, because it is only those who can think, who can adapt; and the ability to adapt is the chief mark of a successful teacher.

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Another feature of this journal will be the provision of Educational News with special reference to Elementary schools. An endeavour will be made to provide news about the Educational systems of other countries that the teachers may face their problems with some breadth of view.

Articles whose aim is primarily to instruct will be a special feature. These will be written as simply and brightly as it is possible to make them. Definite topics will be taken up and handled in a systematic manner, if not in one number then in two or three. It is proposed to pay special attention to literature, and it is hoped that the articles, which are to be written on a novel plan, will be the means of drawing many teachers to a closer study of some of the easier classics.

It will be our endeavour to keep our journal well abreast of all modern methods of instruction; but there will be no cant and the wrapping up of simple things in mysterious technicalities. Articles on special topics will be handled by specialists who know what they are writing about and who have a sense of humour. We shall endeavour to appeal to common sense rather than to pedagogical formulæ imperfectly understood.

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G. V. S. S. S.
For Director of Public Instruction

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