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EDITOR'S PREFACE

It will be recalled that the National Society for the Study of Education one year ago published as its *Fourteenth Yearbook*, Part I, the 1915 report of the Committee of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association on Economy of Time in Education, Superintendent H. B. Wilson, chairman. It was anticipated at that time that the policy of this Society in publishing Yearbooks *before* the meeting at which they were to be discussed would measurably augment interest in the report and increase the effectiveness of its discussion. This anticipation was so fully realized that, now that the further report of the Committee on Economy of Time has been unavoidably delayed, it is a matter of satisfaction to be able, nevertheless, to continue our policy by presenting to our members, as Part I of the *Fifteenth Yearbook*, the report of another important committee, the Committee of the National Council of Education of the National Education Association on Standards and Tests of Efficiency, Professor G. D. Strayer, chairman.

The perusal of the Table of Contents will suffice to show that this Yearbook maintains the high standards set by its predecessors in the selection of subject-matter that bears directly upon educational problems of recognized importance and in the selection of contributors that guarantee a presentation worthy of careful consideration.

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