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**Synopsis:** Clement Wragge's (meteorologist) departing comments on meteorological standards

**Summary:** Self serving statements by Clement Wragge that presage rumored conflicts to come with other meteorologists.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—I notice with pleasure that Mr. Ellery, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Todd the able Government Astronomers of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia respectively, contemplate establishing a uniform system of meteorological observation throughout their own colonies. Their names will forever be associated with the advancement of science in Australia, and as a fitting tribute to their worth the Meteorological Society of Australasia, of which I am at present Honorary Secretary, has elected them honorary members — the highest honour in its power to bestow. I am delighted also to hear from reliable sources that Mr. Ellery and Mr. Todd are about to give trial to Stevenson's double louvered thermometer screen, that method of exposing thermometers to which our Society is pledged. Uniformity is a vital element in all meteorological problems, and my own observations at Torrens Observatory, near Adelaide, made with the utmost care, have caused me to form the opinion that this screen (invented by Mr. Thomas Stevenson, the distinguished engineer of Edinburgh) is, in a slightly enlarged form, in every way suitable to the climates of Australasia. <clip>

<clip>—I am, Sir, &c.,

Clement L. Wragge, F.R. Met. Soc.,

Late of Ben Nevis Observatory. December 6.