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Mr. F. A., Cavenagh, after a distinguished academic career, joined the staff of King Edward VII. School, Lytham, during my headmastership, and proved himself a brilliant teacher, especially of English. We were all impressed by his ability, and soon after my appointment here I was successful in securing him as a colleague. My expectation that he would attract and stimulate the students has been amply fulfilled. He knows what teaching and school education are, and the help he gives the students is eminently practical. At the same time he has a sound knowledge of educational theory. His views are broad and independent and are always effectively and often humourously presented. Mr. Cavenagh is an excellent lecturer. He has given valuable courses on the history of education, and a course for teachers on the teaching of English which was much appreciated by the large audience that attended. He has also been very successful as a W.E.A. Lecturer, and has the power of getting easily and naturally into touch with working men.

During the war Mr. Cavenagh did good service both in munition works and in the army. His experience has given additional freshness and vigour to his views on education,