

# SCIENTISTS NEAR COLLAPSE

CANBERRA, Thursday.

Many delegates to the science congress in Canberra will not be able to see the proceedings out till next Wednesday if the heat wave continues.

Already women and girls in Canberra for the meeting are exhausted.

Weary after a stifling night, the 1200 odd delegates sat at Telopea Park school today, crammed into small, ill-ventilated class rooms, sitting two by two on benches made for children.

Delegates looked their discomfort.

Most of the men sat without coats and many without collars.

They seemed a degree more comfortable than the women.

Last evening's cool change cleared the air a little, but the heat is still severe.

It was 109 in Canberra today.