1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Background of study

A novel is a literary work has been appreciated by many people because it entertains and teaches. Entertain means literary provides time to read in order to understand meaning of life and the way a novel teaches its readers. According to As Hornby (2000:867) defines that novel is a story long enough to fill a complete book, in which the characters and events are usually imaginary. Novel is a totality because it builds up of elements, and every element are related with others. The elements make work of novel meaningful and a live. These elements are called intrinsic elements. The intrinsic elements are integrated elements which build up the literary work directly.

A novel is an organic structure which has a unique complex and give expression for something with indirectly. These complexities make readers doubtful to interpret it correctly. The way the author writes with complexity seems to be valued artistic richness. This artistic richness comes along the words, imaginative power, and intention delivered to the readers. Therefore readers may enjoy because they get the insights about life and meaning of life. The topic of the paper has been consciously chosen for some reasons:

Firstly, Anatomy of novel stated that the intrinsic elements which build up a novel are four, it consist of theme, plot, character, and setting. They are dominant in literature, without the existence of these elements; literary works will never come to exist. On this paper, I made up my mind to portray intrinsic elements because they have ultimate importance as inseparable elements.
Secondly, the theme as of one intrinsic element in the novel about attitude of children in the story in accordance with their respective characteristics. This is the other reason why I choose the topic.

The nature difference as expressed in the novel is represented by persons. These persons are fictitious which are better known as character in literary work.

1.2. The Scope of study

Edith Nesbit’s Novel the Railway Children is an interesting novel. It talks about how the children care. In writing this paper, I limit my scope as follows:

1. How the novelist represents his message in terms of theme?
2. How is the story of the novel connected to the theme in the terms of plot?
3. How is the theme and plot brought together by fictitious persons in terms of character?
4. Where is the event of plot taking place in terms of setting?

1.3. The Purpose the study

The purpose of writing this paper. I have some purpose to describe theme:

1. To portray the novelist’s message in term of theme.
2. To connect the Story of the novel with the theme in term of plot.
3. To portray fictitious persons I terms of character.
4. To portray the event of plot in terms of setting.
1.4. The Significance of study

I have strong confidence that literary study offers rich insights. Not only does it cover on the study of intrinsic elements but it also invites possibility to study different points such as point of view, expressed in novels. So, I hope this study can make students of Diploma get understanding about importance of intrinsic elements and also as an academic contribution to English Students of Diploma USU. Besides, this study hopefully can encourage English students to have great interest to study literature in their final paper.

1.5. The writing of study

In writing this paper, I apply library research and then I do some steps. First of all, I read the novel to understand the story. Then, I read the theory of literature especially the theory of analyzing fiction from several books. After that, I make the summary of the novel. I also collects data internet to add her paper. Finally, I analyzes the novel based the theory I got.