

the time has surely come when it is the obligation of the Church to provide a "School Home" with all Christian influences and restraints for every child who needs to go from home to complete his education. Some of the saddest stories could be told of children who have gone astray because they were without the interested guidance that all children need at the formative period in their lives. This protection could have been provided in a "School Home" had the Church been able to offer this form of real ministry. But the need and its obligation has grown so evident that the Christian conscience is being aroused and from all sections of the Church immediate action is being urged.

An Irresistible Appeal

The appeal, coming as it does on behalf of the children, should be irresistible. The chief obligation on Church and State must be the care and education and nurture of the child's life. If the appeals for the redemptive work of the Church find such wide and ready response, and all rejoice that they do, how much more enthusiastic should the response on behalf of the preventive work be when, to some degree at least, the neglect that makes the redemptive work necessary is being overcome?

The spread of sectional and Nationalistic movements among large bodies of non-English speaking peoples makes the care of their children still more urgent. The School and the Church are the two great unifying forces of the nation's life. To supplement the patriotic effort in the School by the simple teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ in the "School Home" is to overcome almost entirely the separating effect of these various Nationalistic movements among those of non-British birth.

The Nationalist Peril

Never was this more necessary than at the present time. Within the past year a secret