

A most important part of this blessed work are the day and Sunday Schools. In the former there are no less than two hundred and fifteen children from amongst the poor receiving a good religious education, while there are three hundred scholars at the Sunday-school.

I give you these particulars as one instance, I believe, out of many, of the work which the Church is carrying on in the large cities of this country. Hence, from this small beginning, from the getting together of a few poor children in an upper room, and from an assembly for divine worship where at first there was only one family professing to belong to the Church, has arisen this grand missionary church and these schools, with all the work which is being done with so much zeal and love for immortal souls. In all large towns there still remains, as I said before, a vast work to be done like that the Mission of St. Chrysostom has undertaken; but when we recall the events of the past month, when we remember that at the late Council of the Church her Missions were regarded as of the first consideration, when we know what is being done and the men that are armed to this work, we may well hope that not only in Missions abroad and at home, but especially in those which crowded masses of ignorance and vice demand in these constantly growing cities, the American Church will be true to her great charge, engage in and do the work she is called and so well fitted to do—before it be too late.

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