

tive of the Church and which can command the wisdom, the influence and the financial support of the whole Church.

3. Co-operation.

As a matter of course the Council for Social Service would seek to co-operate with all agencies that have a like object in view and thus greatly increase the effectiveness of the work of all.

(a) There are Societies within the Church which the Council could encourage and assist, and which might prove of great value in the promotion of its work. In this connection, mention might be made of Deaconesses, District Visitors, Girls' Friendly Societies and Jail Committees, and it might prove the salvation of many young people's Societies if they could be persuaded to engage in some form of Social Service.

(b) There are organizations in other religious Communion with which friendly and co-operative relations might inure to the public good.

Without (c) Much might also be accomplished by taking a practical interest in all government schemes of Social betterment as e.g., Children's Aid Societies, Prison Farms and the care of the Feeble-minded.

As an illustration of what may be done in this respect, allusion may be made to the work of the Joint Commission on Social Service of the Protestant Episcopal Church. "The Commission has encouraged the organization of Social Service Agencies in the various missionary departments, dioceses and parishes throughout the country. Five of the eight departments have made provision, either official or informal, for Social Service; seventy-four of the eighty-seven dioceses and missionary districts have duly appointed Social Service Agencies or Agents, and an increasing number of parishes are organizing for community service. The Commission has also entered into more or less intimate relation with the various voluntary agencies of the Church engaged in Social and Moral reform, such as the Church Association for the advancement of the interests of Labour, the Social Service Department of the Girls' Friendly Society, the Church Mission of Help, and others. Another Social Agency of the Church, the Christian Social