

the plan which has proved such a great success. For a number of years a few of these Homes have been in operation and their wide-spread influence has been one of the great factors in stimulating a desire for better things among these peoples of non-British birth.

### **A Simple Plan**

The plan is a very simple one and is directed on behalf of the children, whose care is always the special responsibility of the Church. A "Home" is provided at a good educational centre. Into this "Home" the children from the frontier settlements especially are gathered under the best Christian influences, and are taught by practical demonstration what the Gospel of Jesus Christ has done in developing the Christian virtues which make the home the centre of love and comfort and health and happiness.

The teaching so far as the curriculum of studies is concerned is done in the Public or High School, as the case may be, but the religious instruction and the practical Christian training are given in the "Home" by those carefully selected for this work. The State provides the means of education. The Church provides the religious training and Christian culture. This is as it ought to be. It is the duty of the State to provide the means of instruction for every child. It is the duty of the Church to provide the Christian environment so that every child may grow to the full strength of his powers before being subjected to the temptations which in earlier years so often prove his destruction.

### **Educating the Away-from-Home Child**

So far the Church has only made provision along the line of "School Homes" for children of non-English speaking parents, but all who know the situation are firmly convinced that