

"Knowledge never will compel purity. Sex instruction in schools will but tend to lower the standard of morality.

"If we take up sex hygiene in our schools the homes of America will continue to lose ground, and will give up the few privileges they now have to train the children."

Here we have two great conventions of similar date taking widely different views. We have always held that knowledge is power; and that the most dangerous thing in the world is ignorance. Where the home is what it ought to be the child will know what is right; but there are very many homes where no sound teaching or example is to be found. To the children of these homes the gospel of light must be carried by the teacher of some school.

AN ONWARD MOVEMENT IN THE CURE OF CANCER.

The American Association of Clinical Research and the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America held its meetings in New York recently. Dr. T. S. Cullen, a gynaecologist in connection with Johns Hopkins, moved the following resolution, which was concurred in by both associations:

"Resolved, that the time has arrived when, if the surgeons of America are to do their duty to the citizens of this country, a campaign of publicity should be at once undertaken to bring to the attention of every woman in this country that, if the early symptoms of cancer be detected, it can often be cured.

"That this society at once appoint a committee of five to be named by the president to disseminate this information.

"That this committee be instructed to write or have written articles to be published in the daily press, the weekly or monthly magazines, as may prove most expedient."

The committee appointed consists of Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, chairman, associate professor of gynaecology at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore; Dr. Howard C. Taylor, of Columbia; Dr. C. Jeff Miller, of Tulane University, New Orleans; Dr. F. F. Simpson, one of the leading abdominal surgeons of Pittsburg, and Dr. E. C. Dudley, of Chicago.

Cancer need not be a fatal disease. It is known that if treated in its earliest appearance many recoveries are effected. Women are affected mainly in the breast and the uterus. In the case of the former organ the detection is made by feeling a lump. This the person can readily detect, and should at once consult her doctor. With regard to uterine cancer one of the early symptoms is the appearance of bleeding that cannot otherwise be accounted for, and especially if this occurs