

to the Old World. The Technical School of Toronto, established at a cost of \$2,500,000, as well as similar institutions in Hamilton, London, Windsor, and Ottawa, Ontario, are all recognitions of the State's responsibility in the matter of vocational training.

- (f) The State has gone one step further in its recognition of the rights of the child and of its own responsibility. Connected with some of the schools in France are school commissions composed of leading citizens, whose work it is to find profitable and suitable employment for graduates of the schools. Many of the leading cities of the United States have similar bodies with similar duties.

While educational effort is expanding into many new fields till it gives promise of ensuring to every child not only a good general education but also proper food and clothing, proper medical and dental care, training in the industrial activities necessary to make a living, and suitable employment when properly trained, the public conception of general education appears to be modifying itself in the following particulars:

- (a) More attention is being paid to the child's physical well being and happiness. It is becoming more generally recognized that education, or technical skill of any kind, is too dearly purchased if the child's health and general happiness suffer in consequence.
- (b) The educational experts have found it necessary reconstruct their ideas on the question of formal discipline, so that there is less disposition on the part of educational idealists to oppose education of a practical nature. There is a disposition to bring all studies into closer relation to the life the child will lead when his education is com-