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THE CHURCH AND THE YOUNG.

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If the Presbyterian Church is true to her standards she can never be careless of the young, for she teaches, as she has ever taught, that "the visible Church consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true faith, *with their children.*" To neglect the young is, therefore, to neglect those who by covenant right are within the Church, and to be sinfully careless of the shepherding of those lambs of the flock whom God in covenant has given into her care. The problem of the relation of the Church to the young is one, therefore, which originates at a point far antedating the time when they themselves become conscious of any relationship which they sustain to