

will do much to enable them to say "No" to other temptations, and under other circumstances. It will be the first step in a path that leads to glory and honour. It is to the child a battle, which, ending in victory, will nerve him for future conflicts and future victories; and will do much towards placing him at last amongst those who, having overcome, shall inherit all things.

THE ELDER SCHOLARS.

This union will also do much towards enabling the school to retain its elder scholars. At present, a large number of those who are ending their teens think it beneath them to attend the Sunday school, but let them be identified with a great patriotic movement, and their enthusiasm will intensify as their intelligence increases; and feeling that the school is their headquarters in the great struggle, they will prize it beyond measure, and abide by it to the end. Those who have not yet decided for Christ will find this neutral ground, where they can be fully and usefully employed, and their services heartily recognised. They will thus be kept connected with the school and the Church, and the association will in numbers of instances lead to their full consecration to Christ and His work.

Thus all the wealth of the school will be laid under contribution; education, taste, musical ability, gifts of speech, faculty for organization, power of persuasion, will all be needed and employed, and gifts will be developed, the very existence of which would otherwise have been unknown.

THE CHURCH.

Lastly, this union would immensely help the Church in the performance of her aggressive work. At present a gulf yawns between the Church and the multitude; gather-