

that no section or corner of education shall escape the control of the moral ideal. And the principle, "We are members one of another," runs through and across all the framework of our theory and practice of education for family, city, country, and humanity. Since we initiated our enterprise in 1908 this synthetic purpose and this inspiration have governed our assemblies and interchanges.

Our Congress is a Congress of a central idea, not a complex of "sections."

A great concourse, representing some twenty nationalities, crowded the Assembly Hall of the University of London in September, 1908, under the presidency of Sir Michael Sadler. The Organizer, Mr. Gustav Spiller, was a lecturer and writer on behalf of the Ethical Movement. Dr. Felix Adler, of New York, affirmed (and events have since proved) that interest in ethical education was keen, and likely to increase. In all the eight sessions the debates were conducted by Roman Catholics, Anglicans, Unitarians, Jews, Rationalists, and others with mutual courtesy.

The second Congress took place at the Hague in August, 1912: President, Mr. R. A. van Sandick; Secretary, Miss Attie G. Dyserinck. The Object and Basis were affirmed in the terms stated at the head of our documents. In the large Hall of the Zoological Society were gathered delegates from Argentina, Australia, Chile, China, Egypt, Haiti, Dutch Indies, Japan, India, etc. The themes treated were five: (1) Forms of education, confessional, liberal, non-confessional; (2) Physical education; (3) Education in Normal and Military Colleges; (4) Education in family, private schools, and social activities; (5) Education of abnormals. The papers presented filled a volume of a thousand pages, and an additional volume came from U.S.A.

Our International Executive Council (Chairman, the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Pollock, Bt.) revived the work after the War, and the third Congress met at Geneva, 28 July to 1 August, 1922, seven sessions being held at the University and one at the League of Nations Secretariat. The President was Dr. Ad. Ferrière; Secretary, Prof. H. Reverdin. Only