

THE main object of the Glasgow School of Social Study and Training is to provide opportunities of training for social and administrative work. Experience in past years has shown the Board of Social Study how widespread is the demand on the part of workers for knowledge of scientific methods of dealing with social and economic questions. At the same time the need for paid and unpaid workers is daily increasing ; and it is of the utmost importance that their training should be adequate, and their outlook as wide as possible.

But although the main object of the School is to provide training for social work, its appeal is of the widest character, and it is hoped that all interested in problems of citizenship will avail themselves of the opportunities provided by it. To this end each of the tutorial courses has been made as complete as is possible under the circumstances, and is open to the public.

The School thus attempts to meet the needs of four main classes of students.

1. Those preparing for social work in the future, who are able to devote all their time to the work of the School. Such students, at Queen Margaret Settlement and elsewhere, together with those administrative workers in institutions which co-operate with the School, are strongly recommended to prepare for an " endorsed Diploma."

2. Those who are already engaged in social, administrative, or other work during the day (*e.g.* government, trade union, and friendly society officials, professional men, clergymen, etc.), but who desire the social training provided by the School, with the idea of rendering more efficient service, either in their own callings or as voluntary workers. Such students will take the ordinary Diploma Course.

3. Those who do not desire the full Diploma Course, but who may be specially interested in one or more of the tutorial courses. A trade union official, for example, may wish to attend the course on the organisation of labour. While it is extremely desirable that the full Diploma Course be taken, those who cannot pursue it may enrol as students in one or more of the tutorial courses.