

## AN URGENT APPEAL TO THOSE IN AUTHORITY.

To the Clergy :

To the Mayors of Towns and Municipalities :

To the Professors and Teachers of Colleges and  
Schools :

It is universally admitted by medical authorities that, while tuberculosis is contagious, the causes of this contagion can readily and easily be avoided by the use of proper means of protection.

The spread of the disease is due very largely to ignorance of the proper means of protection, and there is very little doubt but that a general knowledge and the use of the simple and effective methods known would practically eliminate the disease in one or two generations.

Those who are entrusted with the care of children, more particularly clergymen and school teachers, are urgently requested to aid in the spreading of the knowledge contained in this catechism by meetings and lectures. By instilling into the young a proper knowledge of the dangers of this disease and of the simple methods by which it can be avoided, those in authority can do very much — in fact, more than even the medical profession — towards its elimination.