

of study, dealing with the number, the kind and the cost of the schools required for the needs of the Indian school population, together with the cost of the same. Enough, however, has been said to blaze the way if the churches and the Indian Department care to take hold of the matter.

By rearranging and shortening the courses of study, by combining the day with the boarding schools, by making the system articulate and uniform, by compulsory attendance, as in our own school



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system, for, say, eight months in the year, the Indian Department can, with the aid of the churches, and without too serious a financial outlay, obtain enormously better results than are now possible.

The cost of such a system ought to be met not only by the Government, but by the Indians. The latter can and ought to contribute something to the support of their own school system. It would do them good to pay a school tax, and I