

tribute something for her support. If she be compelled to depend entirely upon her own resources, there are other males who are ready to supply the deficiency at a certain price. In a report, issued by the Illinois Vice Commission before the State Legislature, of an investigation that began in August, 1913, and has just been concluded, of conditions existing in Chicago, Springfield, Peoria, Alton, and other Illinois cities, it is stated: "Thousands of girls are driven into prostitution because of sheer inability to keep body and soul together on the low wages received by them." The fight for right living has been made too hard for them.

### **The Social Prayer and Environment**

#### *The Family*

It is the ambition of every true parent to surround his children with such influences as will make for the highest and strongest character. He is not content with simply praying that they may be delivered from the temptations of life. He knows that eternal vigilance is the price of safety. That they may be equipped for the stern battles of life he seeks to build up a strong mind in a strong body. This involves years of preparation in the public schools, adequate opportunities for recreation, nourishing food, and warm clothing. Realizing the peril of evil associates, he supervises their amusements, and guards them from vicious associates.