

terred from his duty in this matter by the fear that his parochial interests will suffer. The surest and best way to secure support for local needs is by enlarging the outlook and sympathies of the people. Reason teaches that the purse strings will be unloosed when the heart is opened and the zeal inflamed ; and experience reinforces that teaching by showing that the warmest supporters of Missions are those who can best be relied on to support parochial and diocesan objects.

#### IV. Need of Organization

But in order successfully to call forth the resources of the faithful, when once they have been aroused to see their duty, organization becomes an imperative need. By organization a multitude becomes an army, powerful for offensive or defensive purposes; without it a multitude is merely a crowd, a mob, powerful only for purposes of destruction and evil. If any great end is to be achieved some well defined object must be placed before them ; some definite direction must be given to their interest and their energies ; some general plan must be