

adapted to their peculiar requirements and tastes, will form a regular part of each issue. And we trust that the paper will thus be found a welcome visitor in the family circle, both by parents and children, imparting a healthy Christian tone to their relations.

Our Sunday-schools will be another branch of Church work to which we hope to devote regular attention, offering suggestions for their improvement and greater efficiency. They need the fostering care of the Church, and we shall do our best to kindle a greater interest in them.

The subject of Temperance is one which will also receive due consideration at our hands. The evils of intemperance are so gigantic that every reasonable effort ought to be made to resist and eradicate them. The Church of England has her own Temperance Society, which is now working with renewed life and energy, and our columns will be open to its friends and supporters to help forward the work and promote its success. Every friend of morality and purity of life, of truth and integrity of principle, may well be invited to join its crusade; for there is nothing which so undermines and destroys these qualities in man as that widespread evil against which it wages war.

Our aim will, in short, be to stimulate the Church to healthy action, to strengthen and uphold all that will tend to advance its best and highest interests, and to maintain truth, charity, and practical godliness within its borders.

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