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THE DANGER TO CHILDREN MUST BE POINTED OUT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEM

Vice Commission Points Out the Importance of Child Protection and Education—Religion the Greatest Influence in the Child's Life—Healthful Employment and Recreation Under Moral Influences Necessary.

The features of the Vice Commission's Report which are most valuable to parents, are those which point out the dangers which menace children on every hand, and show parents how to avoid them.

The Commission has gone into this subject with great care and thoroughness; and if proper heed is given the report, parents can do their duty toward their little ones—so far as economic conditions will permit.

In general it appears that in Chicago, as in all large centers of population, there are men and women who make it their "business" to prey upon innocence; and they begin to throw temptation in front of little girls even in childhood.

Very often parents are in some measure to blame. Too often the blame can be traced to economic conditions, where the parents have to work so hard and so long, that they can't provide decent home surroundings, let alone keeping track of children when out of their sight.

The Commission gives information that will help parents to protect their loved ones, if they will only heed the warnings of the report.

Before going into the details of dance halls, amusement parks, nickel theaters and other places where Temptation lies in wait for Youth, it will be well to read the introduction of the Commission to this part of the report. It follows:

"CHILD PROTECTION AND EDUCATION"

"The problem of social vice cannot be solved by any short and sure method. The efforts to protect children from evil influence require the consideration of many problems. The greatest influence in the child's life is **RELIGION.**