

**SEX HYGIENE ALONE CAN NEVER BE SUCCESSFUL IN SAVING THE CHILD UNTIL IT IS BASED UP RELIGIOUS CONVICTION AND SOUND MORAL TRAINING.**

"The lack of home instruction in the use and abuse of sex organs and relationship leads many children to a knowledge gained in sad ways, with unhappy results. Fortunate, indeed, is the boy or girl, who has a father or mother as a confidant with whom there may be free conversation concerning the natural functions of the body—a conversation raised almost to a point of spirituality because of the parent's pure love for the child, and the child's unflinching trust in the parent. **IF MORE FATHERS AND MOTHERS COULD BE COMPANIONS AND COMRADES WITH THEIR CHILDREN THERE WOULD BE FAR LESS NEED OF COMMISSIONS OF THIS KIND TO SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS FOR THE PARENTS.**

"We record our conviction that while intelligence regarding sexual matters, if dictated by moral sentiment, is a safeguard to the youth of the community, yet the indiscriminate circulation of sexual information among children by means of books and pamphlets suggests a danger which ought not to escape attention.

"These publications are of two sorts. The first includes the vicious prints which even assume the guise of helpful instruction to accomplish their purpose. The second comprises those works on sexual science which, with the best intent, are prepared for the use of children. We are firmly of the opinion that such material should be used by parents and other instructors of the children in securing information which they may impart to those in their care, rather than by the children themselves, in whose hands it is liable to awaken morbid curiosity and to result in harm.

"We recommend the careful examination of all material of this nature offered to children for purchase and the suppression of such evidently vicious in intent. Publishers and booksellers of the objectionable material should not be allowed to sell to children."

When it is considered how young men and women rush into married life ignorant of life's meaning, and how poorly qualified they are to train children once they have them, the importance of educational training for parents is appreciated.

The possibilities of the social center movement, and the opening up of the public schools for neighborhood meetings, mean much for the education of fathers and mothers so that they can better equip their children for life's struggles and temptations.

The great influence in Chicago of eminent members of the Vice Commission would work wonders if they would keep everlastingly at the great work they have begun, and if all of the grown people of