

EDUCATION THE REMEDY.

PROF. ADLER AGAIN TALKS UPON THE CHILD LABOR QUESTION.

Prof. Felix Adler gave his second lecture on "Child Labor" at Chickering Hall, yesterday. He described the kinds of employment in which several hundred thousand children in the United States are engaged. The chief remedy for this state of affairs, he said, was not to be found in the factory law, for it did not provide for the children whom it thus drove from the factory to the street or to their cheerless homes.

"In compulsory education lies the remedy for this evil," said Prof. Adler. "Our present public school law enforces the attendance at school of children from 8 to 14 years of age only, and then for but 14 weeks in the year. Children of these ages, as they are kept from the factories, should be kept at school every day in the school year."

Prof. Adler strongly opposed the teaching of trades, which seemed to him to be an encouragement to class distinction. "The public school should be for the whole people, without regard to social position, and should give such a course of training as would make every citizen able, not only to read the ballot which he deposited, but to understand the significance of his vote. In the elementary schools manual training should be introduced. The training of the hand and the acquirement of skill in the use of tools are the strongest aids to the cultivation of the brain."

Prof. Adler was warmly applauded at the close of his lecture. He will address the public on the same question at Chickering Hall next Sunday.
