The effort to wipe out the stigma of illiteracy in Kentucky, inaugurated by a consecrated woman in the moonlight schools in Rowan County, has filled all who are concerned in the educational uplift of the State with determination to do their best to take Kentucky out of the unenviable place that she occupies in the proportion of illiterates.

The movement is spreading like wildfire and it kept up the old commonwealth will soon stand at the head of class in education instead of being at the foot. Old and young have joined in the efforts to get rid of illiteracy, which bids fair to be productive of the best results. In these times of many public schools there ought not to be any excuse for not securing at least a minimal education, but these advantages were not always obtainable and there is some reason for the failure of some to have received an education, even if it does not represent a large part of illiteracy. A slight day would be willing to pass through life unable to read or write. It is especially for the benefit of this class that the present movement is being launched. Of course, many are even at very advanced ages, taking advantage of the opportunity presented in the moonlight schools.

Largos sums have been raised in the last few months for the benefit of the campaign against illiteracy, and the campaign is now called on to do its part and true to its reputation we are sure it will be in vain. We can only hope that the State will see itself and the State if we do not contribute to a cause that means so much to the present and future of the State.

The movement started by Mrs. Maria White, Stow, the distinguished woman's movement. Women are always first in every effort for moral and educational uplift and behooves the men of the State to respond nobly to the good cause and show their full appreciation of the women's efforts, if a creditable.
mitted it so long. We must educate all the people or we may perish.