

Local North

Manchester- Whit-Week Walk-

May 22nd. '56.

Religious teaching plays, perhaps, the most ~~important~~ important part in ~~the~~ developing the character of our young people. So it was ~~encouraging~~ encouraging to mark the progress of the annual Whit Walk of the Church of England ~~Sunday~~ Sunday Schools in Manchester. 20,000 children took part in this loyal re-affirmation of the Christian Faith- which has continued ever since its inception - in 1801 - except for the period of two world wars.

The excellent work of the Sunday School can never be praised too highly and this simple act of faith ~~expressed~~ by the children of the city - speaks much for the spirit that still inspires those ~~ix~~ who work for this splendid cause.

The procession ended at the Cathedral, where the Service of Dedication hallowed a day of triumphant acclaim. ~~At~~ The Dean paid tribute to the youngsters, who, ~~expressed~~ throughout their lives, must gain comfort and inspiration from their early Christian upbringing.