

THE STATE TO CONTROL INDIAN AFFAIRS.

—Mr. Warner, of Los Angeles, has offered a bill in the Assembly which proposes for a consideration of \$50,000 per annum from the General Government, and upon the payment of the Indian War Debt now due to California, that the State shall take charge of all the Reservations and Indians within our borders. The bill also provides a system of apprenticeship for the Indians. From a hurried glance at a synopsis of the bill, we are led to believe that its leading features are not objectionable.

We believe the Indian tribal system should be broken up by apprenticing the young male and female Indians, and collecting the older ones upon Reservations. To prevent the frequent Indian troubles in the State, a system something like this must be adopted. We shall return to this subject.

