CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

5.1. CONCLUSION

Based on the discussion and findings in previous chapter, it can be concluded that the missionaries who came to Umuofia are colonialists. They are Motivated by their Eurocentric thought, and use moral duty such as civilizing other races to justify their practices in colony, which are to control politics and economics of the colonized. By controlling these two aspects, the colonizer will be easier to gain resources from the colonies. In order to achieve that goal, the colonizer has two options. They can control the colony with military aggression, or use education to manipulate the colonized.

School and church play very important role in educate the colonized. Both can be functioned as media to learn and to shape the colonized point of views. In Nigeria, the British colonizer uses religion mission as an excuse to execute the true goal. Unlike military aggression, education serves better result, for it can minimize the casualties that might be caused by military force. It also shapes colonized to be colonized who accepts their inferiority and obeys the colonizer. However, not all colonized accept the colonizer, there are always colonized who resist the colonizer. Those who resist are men with experiences from high social class.

5.2. SUGGESTIONS

This study is expected to provide new information and understanding of European and Igbo tribe in Southern Nigeria history. Actually, this research is far from perfect; there are some information that could not be described perfectly in this research. Such as the current condition of Igbo tribe after the missionaries' arrival, as well as the displacement of social structure in Umuofia after they are completely colonized. Furthermore, I hope that this research would give new information and understanding to all English Department students, especially students who make critical analysis concerning post-colonial study.