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the world is God's soul. The Mohammadan says that only men have souls but that women do not, so their women are suffered to exist only as well-cared-for animals—*their* future in the world to come is not taken account of, but all the men must serve Allah, and follow Mohamet, his prophet. It is not so in the Church of Christ, the women and men both have souls, but a Mohammaden coming amongst us would be likely to say your theology and ours differs in this,—only a few of your men have souls, and all the women, and if he was asked why did he so conjecture, his answer would be, because the majority of your men do not seem to know that they have souls, do not seem to care for their souls. But men do have souls, and it is the duty of those men who realize this great truth, to do all in their power, by their own life and example and word, to try and influence those men among whom they associate, for good, and so while we will not organize our men into societies and associations, as our women are organized—we do say to each man in the parish,—you are an agent, a soldier, a servant in your own personal individual self, to strive for the increase of true religion in yourself, and in every man over whom you have any influence at all.

Chester parish is a strong parish, but much of its strength is lying dormant. We only need to develop the strength that is ours, to make our parish all that one could desire. I think I know the parishes of this Diocese very well, and I can find only three to-day that *show* more strength than this parish, but in Chester parish there are latent powers and undeveloped strength, which, if brought into action and allowed free play, would make Chester parish, *the* parish of the Diocese. It is a pleasant thing to feel that we stand first among equals—it is an honorable position, but it is not altogether a satisfactory position. In God's work it is commendable to desire to be, and to aim at, the foremost place. In this do I believe that selfishness is no sin. I am selfish enough to wish and hope that the work God has given me, shall be better done than the work He has given my neighbor. I am selfish enough to hope that the time will come when our report to the Convention, will be the best report of all; when Chester parish will be called the banner parish of the Diocese, because it is not my work but God's work. This form of selfishness is no sin, but if it is, I do not think that I will be punished for committing it, and I will go on sinning in this way, and I pray you to partake of my sin, and let us be *this kind* of sinners together, *you* and I.

Our Lord came to this world to seek and to save the lost. His whole life here was a life of seeking, a life of saving, and now that He has returned to His heavenly home, does He leave the wandering to wander, does he forget the lost? That, He does not. He seeks them still, seeks them by His own searching spirit, seeks them by those whom He has commissioned to seek and find them in His name; He sends us His ministers clothed with power and authority, and He sends you of the laity, you men and women, priests and ministers, each one in your sphere and degree, to help us seek and bring home to Him and to His fold, the wandering and lost. He sends *us* to work His work among you, and He sends you soldiers and servants of His to help us in that work. Among the many things that belong to you as sharers and helpers in the work, here are some which are second to none.

You can uphold your rector and help him to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word; you can teach and exhort both in public and in private. You can take an active part in parish work, as so many of you are now taking, there you help wonderfully. You can assist in the music at those services at which the regular choir cannot be present. You can teach in the Sunday school, there your help is always needed. You can bring your friends to church, you can look up those who never go to church anywhere, and give them a cordial invitation to come, and welcome them when they do come. Our Lord meant a great deal more than many of us think, when He spoke the parable about the highways and hedges, and the servants of the king going there to find guests for the feast. The true christian layman can work vast good by his example. Go forth, then, my dear people, to the work of a new year, which now lies before you, and may God guide and direct you, and fill your hearts with love for Him and His church, and make you perfect in every good work and deed, that when the end of the year shall come we may rejoice in a record better than any you have ever yet made, and at the end of all, when the last year of all shall end, may you hear the words "Well done, good and faithful servants, enter into the joy of your Lord."

Summary of reports: Dorcas society, total receipts, $141.59; Mite Society, $155.13; Friendly Society, $35 00; Teacher's Fund, $11.15; Sunday School Fund, $52 99; Sunday School Collections, $49.52; King's Daughters, $98.25; Woman's Auxiliary money, $74.39; Three boxes, value $166 98; Junior Auxiliary money, $26.06; value of box, $41.73. Total cash, $643.98. Value of boxes, $208 71.

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