

As to the nature of this work, let me clearly state that it is such that all, no matter how poor his or her qualifications may be, can do much to help. There are doubtless some who regard the apostolate of the laity as something far beyond their sphere, because they think they have neither the time or ability to aid in the work. But as in every other good work, there are different phases and departments, some seemingly burden some, while others appear more humble, all of which are none the less essential and praiseworthy in the sight of God, and sincerely appreciated by those who are looking for any kind of encouragement and help.

The work of the Catholic Truth Society is divided into two great divisions, those of producing and distributing. Only the very few can be producers, but even were their numbers legion, they would be but of little use to our Church and to our fellow men, if we lacked distributors. Under the care of the different branches are the various parishes of the diocese in which the branch operates. The branch executive should try to have every church supplied with a vestibule rack and have it stocked with suitable pamphlets, for the different seasons of the Church, and with the social and other questions of the day from a Catholic point of view. In every church the rack must have proper attention: it should be kept dusted and clean; the old pamphlets removed and new ones placed, and the donation box regularly emptied. This is one of the main works of the distributor. Surely it is not unreasonable to ask for one person in each parish, who will be glad to give the little time it requires to look after and to accept the care of the rack for a year.

There are many duties, activities and occasions which require the Society's care and attention in the interest of the Faith. At present, however, we are invited to address Catholic audiences in the teaching of the Church on the most pressing questions of the day. This feature will be more regular and more extensively practised if the Society will be given the support to warrant it. It should reach from Halifax to Prince George, and no city but should have — at least — one lecturer.