

2nd. To try every week and bring at least one young man to the gospel.

Our Branch is a working one. The President or Director is Mr. C. Evans; the Vice-President Captain Molony, R. E.; and the Secretary Treasurer Mr. W. L. Payzant. All the Hotels and Boarding Houses in the Parish are visited on Saturday evening.

This summer we hope that these earnest young churchmen will do still more. They are going every Sunday morning down to the docks and wharves and lower streets to distribute tracts (stamped with the church stamp) and invite sailors and others to the house of God. I hope also some of them will be able to go and take a service for some of our hard-worked country clergy, thus giving them a well earned rest. Young men wanted. Volunteers wanted. Requirements:—A good heart with the love of souls in it; a good head with common sense and wisdom in it; and a good face with a Christian smile upon it.

6. Charitable and Benevolent.

First. THE POOR FUND. This comes from the communion offertory and amounts to about \$600 a year. Of this a great deal is given away during the winter in supplying the worthy poor with groceries and coal. I make it a rule never to give money, save in all well known worthy cases, and then it is almost invariably through the Lady visitors all being by written orders. With regard to the coal fund, there is no doubt that an effort ought to be made (O that I had ten bodies to work with!!) to start a coal fund on the condition that for every 50 cents deposited, the church would give the following winter one dollars worth of coal. This would encourage thrift. Much of the poor money goes to support aged and bed-ridden poor who are given so much a week. Then a good deal goes in paying the funeral