

lowmen, is emphasized, and the practical bearing of Christian duties upon our everyday life is brought home to men by merely trying to do something definite for their fellowmen.

Were men to band themselves together in Parish Guilds for such an object they might in the great majority of cases feel the lack of the encouragement of numbers, but when united with the brotherhood movement throughout the world, when readers of its multiplied activities through the columns of St. Andrew's Cross, when wearers of its common badge, they feel themselves, though in their own Chapter but three or four in number, in fact members of a mighty army, inspired and sustained by the knowledge that, whatever their apparent failures, work on the same lines is proving successful elsewhere. The fact that the rules of the Brotherhood are limply itself, and that the Constitution of the Brotherhood does not permit of any object save only the spread of Christ's Kingdom amongst young men, prevents the dissipation of the energies of Chapters upon machinery and invites the members one and all to join the Brotherhood and retain membership in it only for the good they can do, and not for anything they can get for themselves out of it.

Sample literature will be gladly supplied and further information given by the Acting General Secretary, Mr. Horace J. Webber, whose correspondence address is: 24 Adelaide Street, East, Toronto, or by myself, at the same address.

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Compton Ladies' College.

The attention of the Church people of the Diocese is called to the privileges which are now available for the education of young ladies at Compton Ladies' College.

The substantial building and extensive grounds are now paid for, and a school with 5 teachers and 26 pupils, is doing good work. The course of study is based upon that laid down by the Protestant Committee of the Board of Education for the Province, but includes also a moderate course of instruction in Church doctrine, and special courses in music, paint-

ing, and needle work. The location is most healthful and pure, and there has not been a serious case of illness among the pupils for over two years. A visit to the institution would convince any one that the aim of those in authority is to cultivate as far as possible, the mind, soul and body of those committed to their care.

It is a well established axiom among those who are engaged in education, that to carry on a school of this kind and make it pay expenses, you must have at least 40 resident pupils. But the Committee of Management, at Compton, have been so prudent and economical that they have been actually able to carry on the school with less than 25 boarders. The school, since its re-opening about 10 years ago has practically paid its way. It is evident, however, that a building so large, and built 25 years ago, must require a considerable expenditure in repairs, and this the Committee have not been able to provide for. And the financial statement which will be laid before the approaching Synod will show that a small sum is absolutely necessary for this purpose. If the Church people in the Diocese will send 40 pupils to reside in the building, the Committee will be able to provide for all necessary repairs as well as pay the teachers' salaries, and if more than 40 are sent they can make a small reduction in the fees. But, until this is done, calls for money must, from time to time, be made.

What is urgently needed now is the means to put 25 rooms, at least, in good order by painting and papering, at a cost of say \$5.00 per room. Are there not 25 ladies in the Diocese who would each provide the expense for one room? Or will not some of our Ladies' Guilds, or Church Helpers' Organizations extend a helping hand? How could \$5.00 be better spent? And are there not, at least, 20 more girls in the Diocese who ought to be at school there?

So far as the teaching staff is concerned there is little more that can be desired. Excellent work is being done. Surely our Church people all over the Diocese should earnestly endeavour to make Compton Ladies' College a grand success; and the two things now necessary to be done in order to accomplish this are: first to put the building in good order; and second to see that for the next ten years there shall be not less than 40 resident pupils.

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