

States of America, and to a considerable and growing extent in the British Colonies, the baptised members of our Church are awakening to and attempting to discharge the duties of Christ's priesthood. In many parishes and missions the laity no longer leave the clergy to do the whole work of the Church as preachers, visitors, and financiers, (by begging, and giving beyond their small means,) that the priesthood of Christ's members should not remain unfulfilled. Lay organization and co-operation is now the order of the day, for the love of Christ is being recognized, and whosoever feels this will say, as did the converted Saul of Tarsus, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" Guilds and societies of awakened and zealous lay people, men and women, are not only working for the spread of the gospel amongst the poor, the neglected and the indifferent in their own parishes, but even beyond their own borders, and to the heathen in all lands. Faithful and self-sacrificing women are nursing the sick, reclaiming the erring, and then enlisting the sympathies even of the indifferent.

By such works of christian love are the blessings of the gospel seen and acknowledged. That terrible anomaly, heathenism in Christian countries, is being lessened day by day. This is an evil that was appreciated in days gone by. Through it, out of the 60,000,000 of

nominal Christians in the United States, for example, no less than 40,000,000 are now known to be practical heathens. To the conversion of these the clerical priesthood, with the help of their organized lay brethren, are now zealously praying, laboring and spending themselves and their earthly possessions.

God grant that this true recognition of the Incarnation may rapidly spread in every parish in Christendom!

May the God of Peace prevent those jealousies and contentions amongst Christ's members by which Satan would tempt us to mistake censoriousness for holy zeal, and thus prevent the spread of the gospel of peace!

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*DAILY RESOLUTIONS*  
FOR 1890.

1. I will strive to be a consistent Christian.
2. I will not indulge in evil speaking.
3. I will honestly pay my way, and not get into debt.
4. I will not listen to any slanders of my neighbors.
5. I will not laugh at sin.
6. I will not go into places of temptation.
7. I will strive to be chaste, sober and temperate.
8. I will strive to be humble, honest and truthful.
9. I will resolve to do everything as in the light of God's presence.