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of service. It believes neither in prayerless work nor slothful prayer. It desires earnestly to be under law to Christ, and to bring all men by His grace to acknowledge His sway.

4. It uses the mighty lever of personal influence. It sends a man who himself knows the Lord, to invite a fellow man to share the glorious privilege. It seeks to save men through their fellows, learning in this way from the great enemy who destroys countless men by the evil influence of evil comrades.

5. It seeks not so much to add to the Biotherhood as to strengthen the church; not to bring men into the Biotherhood, but to bring them to Christ. It is in no sense the church's rival, but the church's servant; and supposing its work perfected it would *ipso facto* be lost in the church's glory.

6. It follows that it is of the last moment to guard the Chapter from all but devoted members. Six men full of the Holy Ghost, forming a trusted body-guard round the Rector, will do infinately more than one hundred worldly or fainthearted nominal christians, to advance the Redeemer's kingdom. We know that it is impossible absolutely to exclude the unworthy; but we should do our utmost to keep the standard high, and at least to have each man able to say—'Weak I may be, inconsistant I may be, but *false* to Christ that by His grace will I never be.'

Lastly in one word '*Love* is the fulfilling of the law.' To save men we must by God's love learn to *love them* supremely. G. OSBORNE TROOP.

Montreal, 19 Sept. 92.

The Ladies' Society of Church Workers.

The Ladies' Society of Church Workers held their first meeting for the season on Tuesday afternoon, September 13th. There was a fair attendance. It was decided to hold the Annual Sale of Work on the 1st and 2nd December. And with this end in view, the Society resume their sewing meetings in the Association Room, Tuesday the 20th of Sept., at half-past two in the afternoon. These will be continued weekly, and the ladies of the congregation are invited to meet with them, and thus assist in forwarding this branch of the Society's work. M. B. L.

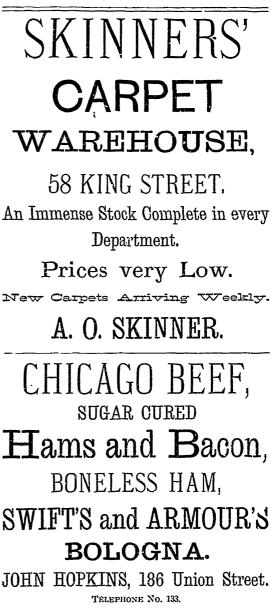
PARISH NOTES.

On Sunday evening, October 9th, the Rector will (D. V.) preach the annual sermon to young men. Special reference will be made to the proposed establishment of a chapter of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood in connection with our Young Men's Association.

Our readers who remember the valuable labours of the Rev. O. G. Dobbs, both in this parish and later at St. George's, Carleton, will be glud to hear that he is greatly prospering in his present parish at Brockville, Ont. His church was re-opened after enlargement, on Sunday, September 25th, when the sermon was preached by our Rector.

S. M. G. A.

At a recent meeting of the Senior branch of the Girls' Association it was decided to give a series of Dime Entertainments, the first to be held the second week in October, and to be what is known as "An Evening with the Bells." The proceeds are to go towards the Organ fund which the girls have been trying to pay off by means of the Mite Society. There are still ninety-two dollars and thirty-four cents (\$92. 34) owing, which they soon hope to clear through these two sources. L. McK.



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