

## Societies for Parish Help.

The keynote of this, the close of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century - seems to be organization.

In every path of life - whether for religion, gain, ~~or~~ pleasure, or what you will - the best results have come from organized work -

Most every one admits, it is the best method in Parishes - but just how to graft, this style of work, on to each and every parish tree; and have it nourished by, and nourish the trunk, especially a small one - is fancied to be a serious difficulty.

One reads - and one hears - of ideal parishes - Well equipped with a grand Parish House -



The major part of the congregation organized into a great Guild - with its officers, and central board. This Guild is divided into Chapters for every need - Chancel Chapter, Parish Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, and to the Board of Mission's Chapter. In fact, chapters for men, women and children: each and every one finding their special place, or places, where he or she, can best forward the work of Christ.

But all that seems quite out of the grasp of ordinary Parish life; only in large Cities, can we hope for this. We of the smaller towns, must be content with the way our Parish has been worked, for thirty, twenty, or ten years.

