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A Young Man's Savings.

A French poet once foolishly said, "I arrived too late in a world too old." Scientists would classify this man as one out of correspondence with his environment. It is sheer nonsense for us to bemoan our lot in life. It is better to adapt ourselves to our surroundings and make the best of them.

"If I only had a college education," is the wail of the young man who perhaps is not doing his best with the knowledge he has.

"If I only had a chance in life," is the complaint of him whose eyes are shut to a score of chances unimproved.

"If I were only rich," is the cry of one who openly violates the first principles of gaining riches.

These, with many others, forget that the struggles of life are its benefactors. Every gain over opposition is so much towards strength of character, and, after all, character is the main thing. Perhaps the most disastrous evil among young men is the squandering habit—spending every cent received, and too often mortgaging the future for present uses. It is here that a great majority of young men break friends with success. It takes a great deal of will power to say, in the face of need, "I can't afford it." The young man who can say that, and stick to it, is worth much. He who is mathematician enough to figure his expenses less than his income is a financier of no mean ability.

Investing in life assurance is one of the very best ways of saving. Thousands have tried this way, and are glad they did. A large corporation like the Sun Life of Canada can invest a young man's savings much more advantageously than he can himself.

Mr. Edward Bok, author-editor, whose keen knowledge of young men's affairs is so well known, says:

"Assurance for young men, as I have often stated, is a commendable investment, and no young man should, if he can possibly do so, fail to take out an assurance policy on his life, no matter how small may be the amount of the policy."



The Hull-Ottawa Fire.

In this issue we give a number of interesting views of the recent disastrous fire at Hull and Ottawa.

The facts of this great conflagration are too fresh in the minds of all to be repeated. The ready and generous response from all parts of the world is evidence that the heart of humanity everywhere still beats in sympathy with the needy. The two cities are hard at work rebuilding.



Philadelphia, Pa., May 10th, 1900.

W. A. HIGINBOTHAM, Esq.,

Manager SUN LIFE OF CANADA,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,—I wish to express to you my very sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which your Company has settled the claim on policy No. T28,225, on the life of my deceased wife, Caroline E. Hathaway.

I shall always take very great pleasure in recommending your Company wherever I can, as your liberal and prompt treatment certainly deserves to be highly commended.

Yours truly,

HENRY HATHAWAY.

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