

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

Do not look at life's long sorrow; See how small each moment's pain; God will help thee for to-morrow, So each day begin again.

Every day that flits so slowly Has some task to do or bear; Luminous the crown and holy, If thou set each gem with care.

AMBITION

Over and over again this department has urged young men to have ambition.

If there's any ability in you, don't stick contentedly at a poor job. Look up. Prepare for something better. See if there is not some position that you would like to fill, some work that you would be glad to do, some place within sight that offers far more remuneration than you are getting now.

Master your present job but also prepare yourself for the job ahead of you.

Learn all you can about a better position, try to do some of its work, if you get the chance, study at night, ask the help of those who know, show yourself ambitious and energetic, self-reliant, strong to forego "a good time" in the evenings, and your day will come. The opportunity for promotion will be given you. Ambition will find its level.

MARRIAGE

There is only one way for a Catholic to think about marriage and that is—that it is God's own arrangement. He made us as we are. His work is good.

To the pure all things good by God's design and used in accordance with His plan, are pure.

Every young man past his teens, recognizing that if he lives and has no vocation for a higher life, he will most probably some day get married, should look that fact steadily in the face. He will likely get married. There is a young woman, known or unknown to him now, who some day will be his wife.

Such is the way of God for him. For that marriage he will begin to make preparations now. He will keep his mental and physical integrity. He will strive to get on in the world as to earn enough to support a home. He will start a bank account, even if only with a dollar, so as to have some money saved.

For the sake of that dear girl who is to be his wife, and whom he will marry honestly and honorably before the altar of God, he will avoid the company of men and women who are corrupt in mind, foul in talk, or vicious in action.

God designed marriage. He entrusted to us the life-giving power. He will hold to a severe judgment those who in youth are continent and who in marriage are chaste.

HOW MONEY MAKES MONEY

Do you know the mathematics of continued saving? If not, you will be astonished how rapidly money deposited in a savings bank accumulates.

Interest is credited to the account as earned, being added to the principal, and thereafter interest is paid on interest. This is compound interest.

Deposits in savings banks at compound interest, kept for long periods

double and treble and quadruple in amount.

If you should regularly deposit each month one-third of your income at 4 per cent., assuming your income remains the same, you could retire after five years and receive regularly thereafter, and your heirs after you, the full amount of your income as interest.

The same principle applies on deposits of a smaller portion of your income. On one-quarter the time is forty-one years; on one-fifth, forty-six years; on one-tenth, sixty years.

In one of the savings banks in Baltimore, an account with a balance of \$13,000 was recently paid to the depositor. Of this amount, only \$5,000 represented deposits, while \$8,000 represented accumulations of interest.

WORDS OF WISDOM

It pays to have a number of strings tied to your bow, but it is more important to shoot one arrow at a time.

Don't give up, however hard you find the fight. The worst failure is the quitter.

Give yourself a fair trial by repeated efforts before you say that you can't.

If you try to bring out the best that is in you and your work, your success will take care of itself.

Don't laugh at a man's shortcomings. If you are without his weakness, you probably have others that are just as bad.

Effort may not bring fruit to-day nor to-morrow, but if planted in the right soil it is sure to bring fruit some time.

You may not become great, but you are sure to be happy if you do the work nature intends you for.

If you are made of the right kind of stuff you will not be satisfied to scratch on the top, but with the spirit of the miner you will blast until you strike the richest vein.

If you must be a pessimist, take the time when you are successful to be one. At other times you cannot afford the handicap.

Don't besmear another man's name; if you do you are sure to blacken your own character.

Don't forget that when you are talking about opportunity, the best chance is to do the thing at hand as well as you can.—Catholic Columbian.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

CLIMBING UP THE HILL

Never look behind boys. Up and on the way! Time enough for that, boys. On some future day

Though the way be long, boys, Fight it with a will; Never stop to look behind When climbing up a hill.

First be sure you're right, boys, Then with courage strong, Strap your pack upon your back, And tug, tug along; Better let the lag lout Fill the lower bill, And strike the farther stake-pole Higher up the hill.

Trudge is a slow horse, boys, Made to pull a load, But in the end will give the dust To racers on the road.

When you're near the top, boys, Of the rugged way, Do not stop to blow your horn, But climb, climb away.

Shoot about the crowd, boys, Brace yourselves and go!

Let the plodding land-pod Hoe the easy row, Success is at the top, boys, Waiting there until Brains and pluck and self-respect Have mounted up the hill.

THE WHITE KITTENS

Father Todd was once staying for a short time at Chislehurst where he had been taking the place of a sick priest. He had been hard at work all day, and was just rejoicing in being able to come home and rest for the evening in his armchair, when a message was brought to him late at night that a woman (a stranger) was dying in a cottage on Chislehurst Common, and earnestly desired the services of a Catholic priest.

It was not till after the little child messenger had departed that Father Todd discovered that she had neither left the name of the sick woman nor the address of the cottage. However, he prepared at once to go and find her out, though it was a terrible night of wind and rain, taking the holy oils and the Blessed Sacrament with him. He had a friend staying with him in the presbytery, who insisted on accompanying him, as the night was pitch dark and they did not know the way.

Taking a lantern they accordingly started for the Common, but when they reached they wandered from one end to the other, looking in vain for any trace of a house.

The weather was so bad that no one was out of doors from whom they could inquire, and Father Todd's friend was about to give up in despair, when the good priest turned to him and said: "Let us say a 'Hail Mary' with all our hearts, and add the prayer that she may guide us aright."

They did so, and almost immediately Father Todd felt something rubbing against his legs and, looking down, saw a little white kitten. She trotted on before them, turning round from time to time to see if they were following her, and at last stopped, and jumped through a little gate into a garden where a cottage stood and a light was burning.

Father Todd hastened to the door, which was quickly opened by a kindly woman, who exclaimed: "Thank God, sir, that you are come." She led him into an inner room, where the poor dying soul was lying. The priest saw that the case was urgent, and at once administered the last rite.

It seems that she had come from London to see her friend, and had been suddenly taken ill with the heart disease from which she had for some time suffered, and of which the doctor had foreseen she would certainly some day die. She was a good practical Catholic, and when she recovered partial consciousness expressed the utmost gratitude to Father Todd for his visit.

She lingered on for some hours, during which time he never left her, and not till all was over, and the last prayer for the dying had been said and the last absolution had been given, did he return to his presbytery to seek his much needed rest. His kindness, and the faith and love of the dying woman, brought about the conversion of her friend. Father Todd often spoke of this wonderful answer to the "Hail Mary," and of the guide Our Lady had sent in the shape of the little kitten, and used to quote it to his spiritual children to encourage their faith in the Mother of Our Lord.—Lady Herbert in the Child Apostle.

THE BLIND MAN'S FRIEND When Mr. Hay lost his eyesight he said: "It will be hard for me to find my way along the road, but the hardest thing of all will be that I cannot read my daily paper."

John Dobbs was a boy who tried to do at heart one kind act every day. He did not tell of his kind acts for one ought not to boast, but he watched all the time for ways in which he could make people happy. So it was John Dobbs who said to poor Mr. Hay: "I'll read your paper to you every day."

"But that will make you so much trouble," said Mr. Hay. "You will want to run and play with your friends."

"No indeed," said John Dobbs. "I can play afterward. You shall know the news just the same as you did when you could see."

Every day John Dobbs reads Mr. Hay's paper to him. I wish there were more boys like John Dobbs.—Sunday Companion.

CHILDHOOD

The first character of right childhood is that it is modest. A well-bred child does not think it can teach his parents, or that it knows everything. It may think its father and mother know everything—perhaps that all grownup people know everything; very certainly it is sure it does not. And it is always asking questions, and wanting to know more.

Well, that is the first character of a good and wise man at his work. To know that he knows very little; to perceive that there are many above him wiser than he, and to be always asking questions, wanting to learn, not to teach. No one ever teaches well who wants to teach, or governs well who wants to govern; it is an old saying (Plato's) but I know not of his, first) and as wise as old. Then, the second character of right childhood is to be faithful. Perceiving that his father knows best what is good for it and having found always, when it has tried its own way against his, that he was right and it was wrong, a noble child trusts him at last wholly, gives him its hand, and will walk blindfolded with him, if he bids it. And that is the true charac-

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ter of all good men also, as obedient workers, or soldiers under captains, —Ruskin.

MARY OUR MOTHER

We enter, this week, upon the month especially devoted to our Blessed Lady, the month of May.

We give to her, also, October, the month of her Rosary; and she is particularly honored in September, the month of her dolors, but May has, as it were, her very name for its name, and thus, with filial love, we seek her shrine.

The love of a Catholic heart for Mary seems to us so natural that it is difficult to understand why any one can fail to give to her a similar love. If for no other reason, should we not love her for this reason, that Jesus Christ loved her beyond all other beings ever made? She was the mother of Jesus,—when we have said that, have we not opened a marvellous vista of love-compelling pictures to our mental and spiritual vision? Consider for a moment; Jesus was God; the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us; God was made man. But how? The Apostles' Creed tells us, in a brief epitome of the Gospel story: "I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary."

Of this Virgin Mother we know that she bore our Divine Redeemer in her favored arms in His infancy, that she cared for Him through His childhood, that she stood beside His cross.

These are brief statements; but let us close our eyes to outside things, and think, in the silence of prayer, what these few brief words imply—what nearness to Jesus, the Source of all Holiness; what living upon His life, even while He actually lived on hers; what union, what joy, what love! How is it possible for us not to love the Mother whom our dear Redeemer so loved and trusted?

How, also, can we help but believe in her love for us? Surely she must love all for whom her dear Son died; His interests are her interests, His will is her will. If we have any faith at all in intercessory prayer—if we often ask our poor, frail, mortal friends to pray for us, and find comfort in the thought that they care enough for us to pray, then why shall we not, with far greater confidence, beg Mary, our Mother and our Lord's Mother, to pray for us; and how can we think it possible that Jesus will not heed such prayers as hers?

But let not our love for our Blessed Lady evaporate in words of affection and praise, though worthy of these words indeed our Immaculate Mother is. The best praise of Mary, that which will best please our Divine Redeemer, is our careful and loving imitation of her life—her patience, humility, purity, obedience, her charity, her resignation, her prayer, her union with God.—Sacred Heart Review.

TEMPERANCE

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN MANITOBA

Attention has been called from time to time, both by newspapers and from the pulpit to the havoc wrought to the community as a whole, as a result of the unsatisfactory manner in which the retail liquor business is carried on in the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Justice Galt, at the assizes recently, called attention to the part played by whisky. He is reported: "Summing up, his lordship said this was the third case of manslaughter at the assizes, but it was by no means only the third at which whisky had been at the bottom, and this fact was a disgrace to the country."

The Winnipeg Tribune in commenting on Judge Galt's remarks said, editorially: "It is a disgrace to the country. It is a further disgrace that the public men connected with the Government of this province, in office and out of office, are very timid on the whisky question. They are afraid of the powers behind whisky. A man need not be a radical temperance reformer in order to support reform in the laws of this province. There are many licensed places that are nothing short of 'dives.' Poor wretches spend their last cent in these places, and not infrequently they awake from their stupor and find themselves the perpetrators of crime, that would be abhorrent to them, in their sober senses. This

nor does he content himself any longer with wine for a beverage now that stronger distilled liquors are to be found in all the public houses. Thus the new crusade has become a necessity."

GERMAN CONVERTS

Much has been heard of late of the recent conversion of a Bavarian nobleman, Baron von Kramer-Bleff, a councillor of the empire. His reception into the Catholic Church seems to have astonished the Protestants, although it is generally known among Bavarian Catholics that the Baron has long been Catholic in soul and even in practice, though his conversion was not published.

It is, however, remarkable in two ways. He is the richest man in Germany and under a clause in his father's will he loses a portion of his property when he abjures Protestantism. Also it was love of the religious orders which eventually affected this conversion, and before he actually renounced Protestantism he had been a large benefactor to the Jesuits and the Benedictines. He presented the latter with a magnificent monastery, where he lives with them and shares their religious life, though he has not yet taken any vows.

This conversion reminds one of the long list of great Germans converted to the Church during the past century. Among a list too long to quote in full are Alban Stolz, the great writer. Overbeck, the painter of note; Cramer, Mueller and the two Schadows. In the middle of the century the People's missions preached by the Jesuits drew many to make their peace with the Church, among these being Prince Paul of Wurtemberg, and nobles such as Prince Radziwill, the Countess Hahn-Hahn, and many men of letters.

The persecution of the Archbishop of Cologne, Mgr. Drost Vischering, was the cause of an influx of converts, while so late as last year the reception of Prof. Ruville, of the University of Hall, caused a sensation when he consecrated his pen and his science to the Catholic Church.—Church Progress.

"The danger lies," says His Holiness, Pius X., "not so much in the strength of the enemy, as in the apathy of the good."

CRUSADE AGAINST ALCOHOLISM IN ITALY

A new crusade has been started in Italy. This new crusade is directed against alcoholism, and its necessity is one of the signs of the times. Drunkenness was an almost unknown vice in Italy until recently, but it has now become only too familiar, especially in the north. In this respect as in so many others Italy appears France where alcoholism has now assumed almost incredible proportions. Many of the crimes of violence for which that country enjoys such an evil pre-eminence are distinctly traceable to it here. "In too many instances," says a correspondent, "the Italian workman looks upon a holiday as an 'alcoholic day.'"

ABSORBINE

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Finish This Story

A WORKMAN in an IHC wagon factory was explaining the various stages of wagon construction to an interested visitor. He picked up two pieces of long leaf yellow pine, which to all appearances were sawed from the same board, and asked the visitor to notice the difference in the weight of the two pieces. The lighter piece, he explained, was kiln-dried. The heavier piece was air-dried and more thoroughly seasoned. It had retained the resinous sap which adds strength and toughness, while in the kiln-dried piece of lumber this sap had been drawn out by the too rapid application of heat.

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Here was something to think about. The visitor asked for a test as to the relative strength of the two pieces of wood. The air-dried piece held up under nearly double the weight under which the kiln-dried piece of lumber broke. The workman explained how the comparative life of air-dried and kiln-dried lumber has about as great a difference.

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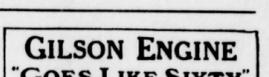
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The man continued: "Bill showed me a number of exclusive, money-saving, heat-extracting gases and allows no wasted coal, an air blast device over the fire pot that actually burns air, with a vertical shaker that does away with the back-breaking stoop when shaking—and a lot of other devices that enable the PEASE to extract the last bit of heat out of the coal."

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