

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

In the culture of character we should never be satisfied with anything less than our best. We are all builders—

The Builders.

All are architects of Fate, Working in these walls of Time; Some with massive deeds and great, Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low; Each thing in its place is best; And what meets the eye shows Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise, Time is with materials filled; Our to-days and yesterday's Are the blocks with which we build.

Truly shape and fashion these: Leave no yawning gaps between; Think not, because no man sees; Such things will remain unseen.

In the elder days of Art Builders wrought with greatest care Each minute and unseemly part; For the gods see every where.

Let us do our work as well, Both the unseen and the seen; Make the house, where gods may dwell, Beautiful, entire, and clean.

Rise our lives are incomplete, Standing in the walls of Time, Broken stairways, where the feet Stumble as they seek to climb.

Build to-day, then, strong and sure, With a firm and ample base; And ascending and secure, Shall to-morrow find its place.

Thusalone can we attain To those towers, where the eye Sees the work as one vast plain, And one hour's work is every day.

less until at last there may not be a twinge of conscience at any of the things which before set every nerve vibrating with disgust and displeasure.

The Value of Patience. It is said that one of the most striking qualities of the great Duke of Marlborough, who won very important battles he fought, was his inexhaustible patience.

Of all the lessons which the young man who would succeed in life has to learn, one of the hardest and most indispensable is that which the hero of Blenheim, Ramillies, and Malplaquet so thoroughly learned—the lesson of patience.

Partial successes and temporary triumphs, instead of tempting one to relax his struggles in the race of life, should only stimulate him to redouble his efforts.

It is the brilliant, quick, keen-witted man who is most likely to lack patience; therefore Frenchmen have less of it than Englishmen, and Germans and Americans less than either of the others.

There is no road too long," says that great observer of men, La Bruyere, "for the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste; there are no hours too distant to the man who prepares for them with patience."

With what ceaseless, monotonous repetition, and after how many humiliating failures, do the violinist who plays a sonata and the danseuse who turns a pirouette acquire their dexterity?

Through how many long, weary years has Paderewski sat on the piano stool from morning till night, practicing almost incessantly, before his touch elementary instruction, and his fingers, as they fly swiftly to and fro, seem almost to be instinct with thought.

Immoral, Profane and Dishonest. A youth cannot be too particular in the choice of his friends, for they will inevitably influence his life.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Your Ten Dollars a Day

How much is a day at school worth to a boy? Perhaps the boy himself has never figured it up. Often, indeed, he thinks it would give him better if he could quit school and go to work.

The West Virginia man begins by this fundamental axiom: "You find the value of a boy's time at school by subtracting the earnings of a life of uneducated labor from the earnings of a life of educated labor."

So much for uneducated labor. The educated man is usually paid, not by the day, but by the month or year; and, as the West Virginia man reminds us, all the large salaries and earnings belong to this class.

One of the school commissioners of Pennsylvania would like to have this simple calculation "carried into every schoolroom and put on every blackboard, so that pupils may learn it and carry it home and discuss it with their parents."

How few of us who have laughed over the rollicking wit of "Pickwick Papers" and enjoyed the genial humor which shined in the "ever volume Dickens ever wrote, have realized what heavy shadows darkened the early life of the man who added so much to the sum of human enjoyment.

In addition to the poverty which was always a skeleton in the family closet, Dickens was a very delicate boy, and it may have been partly due to his physical frailty that he was of such a sensitive disposition.

When Charles was about eleven years old, the financial difficulties of the family came to a crisis. For a long time he had known what it was to have scanty meals, and to meet the complaints of angry butchers and grocers.

At last, however, brighter days dawned. Mr. Dickens, the father, received a legacy which enabled him to pay his debts, and after his release from prison he secured a position. Charles was sent all the education he ever received, except that which he acquired himself through reading.

Success. He was twenty-two years old when his first story appeared, and from that and many of its successors, he received no compensation beyond the joy of seeing them in print.

and with it fame and the promise of a fortune. The secret of the success of the boy who had such obstacles to overcome is best given in his words.

IMITATION OF CHRIST.

OF THE INCONSTANCY OF OUR HEART, AND OF DIRECTING OUR FINAL INTENTION TO GOD.

Son, trust not to thy present affection; it will quickly be changed into another.

As long as thou livest thou art subject to change, even against thy will; so as to be sometimes joyful, at other times sad; now easy, then troubled; at one time devout, at another time dry; sometimes fervent, at other times sluggish; one day heavy, another lighter.

But he, who is wise and well instructed in spirit, standeth above all these changes, not minding what he feeleth in himself nor on what side the wind of mutability blows.

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