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**Having a Good Opinion of Oneself.**

By RUTH CAMERON.



Someone asked him afterwards why he did it and he answered, "Well, I thought it over and I made up my mind that I'd get more satisfaction out of it that way. I always want to be sure I'm square and I'd rather overdo it than underdo it. So when I came to look at it carefully I decided that a couple of hundred dollars' worth of property was something I could get along without better than I could get along without a good opinion of myself."

I like that man.  
I liked him before I heard that story and I liked him better afterward.

We sometimes use the phrase, "He has a good opinion of himself" as a reproach. But if the good opinion is justified it is very far from a reproach.

To hold one's good opinion of oneself as more precious than possessions, than fame, than other men's praise, in short, as more to be valued than the worldly ideal of success, — what a splendid thing that is, and how terribly hard!

For it is not as if one could decide the matter once for all and have it

done with. Nor is the issue always clear and simple. But day by day, in little and big things, in simple and subtle form, the test comes to us, and over and over again we must decide, whether we care more for our own good opinion of ourselves than for anything else.

And sometimes in the ardor of the moment "anything else" may seem very desirable, very sweet.

On the tennis court a question arises as to whether your opponent's ball is in our out. He is too far away to see for himself: the by-stander decides it was out, you have a very strong suspicion it was in, but you are not quite sure. Will you say that you can't see.

Let the by-stander's word settle it, and take the game and set to which such a decision entitles you? Or do you value your own good opinion of yourself so highly that you would rather give the other man the benefit than take it yourself? In the heat of conflict that game and set does seem very vital, doesn't it? But after your ardor has cooled down and a truer sense of proportion has returned to you which way will you be glad to have decided?

Of all the beautiful things Stevenson said, I think I like as well as any the last part of his prayer for the day.

"Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, and bring us to our resting beds, weary and content and undishonoured," — in other words without having lost our good opinion of ourselves.

It's a thing worth praying for, isn't it?

*Ruth Cameron*

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**Household Notes**

If a clothesline is boiled before it is used, it will not stretch.

Fried food should not be allowed to become chilled before serving.

The addition of a tart apple or two to the cranberries improves the flavour.

Enamelware which has become discolored can be easily scoured with vinegar.

The stove front can be painted with black stove enamel instead of blackening it daily.

The callous spots on the soles of the feet can be softened if olive oil is applied frequently.

When making a cake always mix the spices and baking powder with the flour before it is sifted.

Kerosene is not so explosive as it is inflammable, but it should never be brought in contact with fire.

When buying nuts avoid the mixed-nut bait. They are generally made up of the cheaper nuts.

Wood alcohol will take vase-line stains from wash goods. Soak them a few minutes in the alcohol.

When the lamp wick is short and the oil is burned low, put water into the lamp bowl; it will raise the oil.

A tablespoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat is boiled will make it deliciously tender.

If oatmeal is put to soak overnight in cold water, it will only take half the time to cook it in the morning.

Pocket handkerchiefs and laces can be whitened by soaking them overnight in a bath of toilet carbolic soap.

It is a good idea to put a heavy Turkish towel on the bottom of the dishpan when washing fine china or glass.

Feck glass or china in hay which is slightly damp. This will prevent the articles from slipping about.

The juice of a lemon added to a pan of water will freshen wilted vegetables. Let them stand in it for one hour.

Ammonia will remove greasy stains from white goods. Soak the spot and if it dries, then wash it with hot soap suds.

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**Address and Reply to**

**Miss O'Reilly**

**Salmonier.**

Dear Miss O'Reilly,—The knowledge that you have resigned your position as our teacher, has caused us deep regret. We, your pupils would deem ourselves wanting in our duty if we permitted you to depart from our midst without expressing our gratitude for what you have done for our advancement. For close on four years you have been unremitting in your efforts to improve us. Not only have some of us been successful in the C.H.E. examinations, but the tone of the whole school has improved wonderfully since your taking charge so much so as to draw much praise from the Inspector at his last visit. Very appropriately has the teacher been called "God's second Priest," because of the awful power for good order that lies with those who instruct and educate the young.

But, Dear Miss O'Reilly, you have no occasion to imagine that you have been wanting in any portion whatsoever of your duty towards us. We have recognized in you the true teacher and have tried in our own way to adorn our souls with those virtues that are yours in a marked degree.

We are therefore saddened at your departure because of what you have been to us, and our parents too, because they are losing one in whom they had every confidence and whom they regarded as a cherished friend.

May your future, dear teacher, be bright and happy, laden with God's choicest blessings, and may you ever find hearts faithful, loving and kind as in Newbridge.

Signed on behalf of the pupils at Newbridge.

Bride Powers, Laura McDonald, Sadie Rourke, John J. McDonald, May Moriarty, Arthur Ryan.

**REPLY:**

My Dear Children,—Taken as I am quite unawares, by your many words of affection and unmerited praise, I find myself unable to reply in fitting language to the many kind words contained in your farewell address. There are times when silence speaks more eloquently than words, and the present is one of them.

You make altogether too much of the little I have done during my period of teaching in Newbridge. I have simply done my duty. I recognize my many shortcomings and failings, but you have been good enough to cover them with the cloak of charity. However, I can sincerely and candidly say that I shall reckon the four years spent amongst you as the happiest in my life.

Your good Priest gave me every help and assistance to carry on my work, and that combined with the ready assistance of your good parents, made my labor very light.

I am leaving you to-day with genuine regret and sorrow, but though absent, I shall not forget you, and I venture to state that my thoughts will often stray back to this school and its happy little pupils.

In conclusion, my dear children, I ask you to keep in mind the little precepts I have endeavored to instill in your youthful minds, and which, if followed will make you good men and women, useful members of society and worthy children of our Holy Mother Church. Remember that "Not once or twice in our Island's history."

The path of duty was the way to glory."

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