

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

GOD GIVE US MEN
God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;

DO YOU KNOW YOUR CATECHISM

"Joe," said the priest to the young man, "do you know your catechism?"
"Why, Father, when I was a boy of fourteen, I knew my catechism from cover to cover."

AS TAUGHT BY A CIRCUS MAN

"It was my old friend with the circus who taught me these things," says the hero of a story in the current number of a widely-read popular weekly.
"Old Alec said I should never let a day pass without doing something I didn't want to do, or doing without something I wanted. He said it was better than developing muscle."

rationality how to stand and walk and eat and speak and do anything for himself or for others. Hence when we divide a certain community into the educated and the uneducated, we are speaking relatively to a certain aggregate standing which has established itself in that community.

Taking the general standard which will fit in with the condition of those who are likely to read this answer, we may say succinctly that the accomplishments which make up an educated man may be enumerated under five heads: Knowledge, judgment, talent, taste and manners.

(1) Knowledge means the perception of facts, truths or realities as the materials on which judgment can be exercised. (2) Judgment means a right estimation of those facts, truths or realities in themselves and in relation to each other. (3) Talent means the power of the faculties to acquire and retain knowledge and to add to it; and then to apply it practically to action or production. (4) Taste means the perception not merely of things in their useful aspect but in their ornamental aspect, so as to embrace or adopt what is beautiful, and to avoid and repudiate what is ugly. (5) Manners means the regulation of one's actions according to the standards of taste, so as to present oneself agreeably to others.

HOME AND MOTHER

A man may own a handsome and well furnished residence and yet may not possess a home—that is, a home in its best and purest sense, where domestic felicity reigns supreme; for only amid such surroundings can we find the happy home.

So understood, there is no sweeter word in the language than "home," and one has well said, "Few words lie nearer the heart than the word 'home.'" To those of us who were trained in good homes, how deep, how heartfelt is the pity we feel for those who were deprived of that moral and social stimulus that is the concomitant of the happy home!

"Where is your home?" a little boy was asked by an acquaintance. "Where mother is," the little fellow replied, as he looked lovingly across at her.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

MAKING IT WELL

I sat by my window watching A dear little lad at play, A bit of the summer sunshine Dropped down on a winter's day. But ah, for the little laddie Who trusted a path—and fell, Then came with a wounded finger For mother to make it well.

ALPHABET OF PROVERBS.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft. Boasters are cousins to liars. Confession of a fault makes half amends. Denying a fault doubles it. Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself. Foolish fear doubles danger. God reacheth us good things by our own hands.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

Justice costs nothing. It pays its way in the end.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Not to hear conscience is a way to silence it.

One hour today is worth two tomorrow.

Proud looks makes foul work in fair faces.

Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep. Richest is he that wants least.

Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

The boughs that bear most hang lowest.

Upright walking is sure walking. Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.

Wise men makes more opportunities than they find.

You will never lose by doing a good turn.

Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

THE NEW BOY

One morning as Jack Vincent, the new boy, was on his way to school, he saw a group of his classmates standing beneath a large elm. Mr. Rand, the banker, was with them, and all were intently gazing up into the scraggy tree.

When Jack reached the crowd, he saw that Mr. Rand was bareheaded, and learned that the frisky wind had blown his hat off, lodging it among the topmost branches of the elm.

Sam Newton, the captain of the baseball team, seemed to be directing affairs. "Jim Weaver," he called in a commanding voice, "you are as active as a cat, and the fastest runner on our team; can't you go up this tree and show the boys you can climb as well as run?"

"I'll try, Sam, if you will boost me; but I think it will take a katydid to go through those branches," the boy replied, glancing at the network of limbs.

Jim's endeavors were of no avail; still, Sam was persistent, he hated a failure, but Jim Weaver, put the arduous tasks upon the other fellow, so he turned to the crowd and asked, banteringly: "Won't some boy volunteer to skin up this tree?"

The boys having witnessed Jim's unsuccessful attempt, hung back to Sam's disgust, and his head wagged and "I told you so!"

"Joe Stokes," he ordered, "run over to the next house and bring a ladder." But when the ladder came it was much too short.

Jim Weaver, anxious to make amends for his failure in climbing the tree, brought a fishing pole. "Twon't be long enough," declared Sam. It was not.

The boys watched Sam with evident admiration; it was nice to be a leader and manage things; still, so far he had not accomplished his purpose.

Mr. Rand looked up at his hat, and laughingly said: "Well, I'm afraid I shall have to buy me a new hat."

No one had noticed the new boy in the crowd. Nobody knew very much about the new boy. Someone overheard him tell his teacher that he had lived on a big ranch among the cowboys before coming to the city. He had not been in school very long, and as he was shy and somewhat awkward, the boys had concluded that he was not worth getting acquainted with.

Therefore they were greatly surprised to see him approach the banker, and ask, in an eager manner: "May I get your hat, Mr. Rand?"

"Yes, indeed, my boy," the banker replied, smiling dubiously, "but how can you get it?"

"I live just a block up the street, and I will run home, bring a rope and show you," Jack answered as he left the banker.

"A rope!" Sam Newton shouted in a contemptuous voice. "He'll never do it with a rope!"

"You'll see!" Jack called back over his shoulder.

In a few minutes he returned, bringing a long rope. The boys watched breathlessly as Jack wound it round and round his hand and arm, and deftly hurled it over a stout limb just above the hat.

"But I can't for the life of me see—" Sam began, and then he stopped.

Jack was skillfully knotting the rope into a sort of ladder, and when done to his satisfaction, he went up as agile as a squirrel, soon landing on the limb of the tree. The rest was easy, and in a few moments the hat was on the banker's head.

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