

my way, and I will take your game home for you."

When they came to the house, the young man inquired: "What shall I pay you?"

"Oh, nothing," said the Judge. "You are welcome; it was all in the way, and it was no trouble to me."

"Who is that polite old gentleman who brought home my game for me?" asked the young man of a bystander.

"Oh," said he, "that was Judge Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States."

"Why did he bring home my game?"

"He did it," said the bystander, "I suppose, by way of teaching you not to be above attending to your own business!"

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#### BE IN TIME.

Be in time for every call;  
If you can, be first of all;

Be in time.

If your teachers only find  
You are never once behind,  
But are, like the dial, true,  
They will always trust to you;

Be in time.

Never linger e'er you start;  
Set out with a willing heart;

Be in time.

In the morning up and on,  
First to work and soonest done;  
This is how the goal's attained;  
This is how the prize is gained;

Be in time.

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#### A BOY'S RELIGION.

If a boy is a lover of the Lord Jesus Christ, he can't lead a prayer meeting, or be a church officer, or a preacher, but he can be a godly boy, in a boy's way and in a boy's place. He ought not to be too solemn or too quiet for a boy. He need not cease to be a boy because he is a Christian. He ought to run, jump, play, climb, and yell like a real boy. But in it all he ought to show the spirit of Christ. He ought to be free from vulgarity and profanity. He ought to eschew tobacco

in every form, and have a horror of intoxicating drinks. He ought to be peaceable, gentle, merciful, generous. He ought to take the part of small boys against large boys. He ought to discourage fighting. He ought to refuse to be a party to mischief, to persecution, to deceit. And above all things, he ought now and then to show his colours. He need not always be interrupting a game to say that he is a Christian; but he ought not to be ashamed to say that he refuses to do something because it is wrong and wicked, or because he fears God or is a Christian. He ought to take no part in the ridicule of sacred things, but meet the ridicule of others with a bold statement that for the things of God he feels the deepest reverence.

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#### BOYS, HEED AND READ THIS.

Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on ready-made with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth, and strengthens with the strength, until, good or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all those admirable qualities? When he was a boy? Let us see how a boy of ten years gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of a man he will make. The boy that is too late at breakfast, late at school, stands a poor chance of being a prompt man. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, "I forgot; I didn't think!" will never be a reliable man; and the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kind man—a gentleman.

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"EVIL pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repaid."—*Prov. xiii. 21.*