

THE MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

It is the influence of their mothers which has helped to make the great men of literature, statesmanship and of every department of life.

The Irish orator, Curran, said:—"The only inheritance I could boast of from my father was the very scanty one of an unattractive face and person, like his own; and if the world has ever attributed to me something more valuable than face or person, or than earthly wealth, it was that another and a dearer parent gave her child a portion from the treasure of her mind."

Likewise John Randolph, of Virginia, who, at the time of his death in 1833, had been for more than thirty years engaged in politics, said: I should have been an atheist if it had not been for one recollection, and that was the memory of that time when my departed mother used to take my little hands in hers, and cause me on my knees to say, 'Our Father which art in heaven.'

As a witness to the influence of the mother, George Herbert remarks that "One good mother was worth a hundred schoolmasters."

The mother of St. Augustine, Monica, helped to make him one of the great writers of the Church.

Cromwell derived many of his mental and moral qualities from his mother.

Napoleon's mother is quoted as having a strong and energetic mind, which her son inherited.

To his mother, George Washington attributed not a little of the eminence which he attained.

It is the influence of mother which makes the character strong and tender and noble. It is the duty and the privilege of the girl and the boy to make out to keep the mother's influence a power in their lives—a power that lifts them into purity, earnestness and truthfulness.

THE unpardonable sin is to be hard on a tender child.

He who talks but little may be suspected of knowing more than he says.

Sow good services: sweet remembrances may grow from them.

WE carry all our neighbour's crimes in sight and throw all our own over our shoulder.

NEVER stoop to do or say anything that is beneath the dignity of the character to which you aspire.

CHEERFULNESS is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.

A WISE man will desire no more than what he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and live upon contentedly.

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