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The Light of the World

Away up at the top of a high building in a great city is a sign, its huge letters outlined in electric lamps lit whenever daylight fails, which reads: JESUS CHRIST THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, while directly over the middle of the sign is a star formed in a similar way. By day and by night, year in and year out, the sign and the star proclaim their message to every passer-by.

Above and round about us all, as we pass through the world, is the light which has its source in Jesus Christ. It is only those who refuse to turn their minds and hearts towards that light, who fail to enjoy its guidance and gladness.

*Growth in Favor With Man

By Taylor Statten

The following is a letter from Uncle Bob to his seventeen-year-old nephew:

"Dear Jack:—

"I arrived home on schedule time feeling none the worse for my journey. I want you to know how much I enjoyed myself while at your home.

"I was greatly pleased to learn of your standing in school and to observe your keen intellectual interest in all things that are worth while. I am as proud of your medals for swimming and athletics as you are. I was also glad to learn that you were a church member and a regular attendant. However, I know men who have all these qualifications and still they are not counted as being successful in the truest sense.

*The last of four articles on the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests.

"I noticed that you had no very close boy friends. You never talked about "your gang" nor your "bunch." I believe that a fellow sixteen years of age is missing a most important step in his development by not receiving the training in cooperation and team play that comes through close, intimate contact with a group of fellows.

"You remember the night we went to the concert and your mother had to stay with your baby sister. It seemed to me that you missed a splendid opening to make a sacrifice hit that night. On Sunday night when the minister said he wanted volunteers to help in some younger Boys' Work, I regretted that you did not offer your services.

"Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests handbook. This is a course of training for Canadian teen-age boys intended to make them efficient leaders.

"You will note that the requirements call for not only a well trained intellect, a strong and healthy body and a deep and broad religious life, but that all this splendid development should be used unselfishly in the interests of our fellow-men. This is the Canadian ideal.

"Note the emphasis placed on "Training for Service," "Personal Service" and "Good Citizenship." Glance over the suggestions regarding the choosing of a life work and nation study.

"If you would be successful, you must develop this ideal of service. All great modern business enterprises are based on it. The motto of the Rotary Club is "He profits most who serves best." Jesus said, "He that would be greatest among you must be the greatest servant." There is no other way in