

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

The corner-stone of character, that on which the whole edifice is to rest, must be truth. Be truthful in word and deed and act, faithful to your conception of right, and you can no more be building a noble character than the earth can help moving in its orbit.

Now that the long winter evenings are at hand, Catholic young men ought to map out for themselves a course of reading and give to it an hour or two every night.

There are biographies that are more fascinating than novels and histories that are stranger than any fiction that was ever dreamed.

Why waste the precious hours of youth's leisure in idleness, in worthless amusements, in sinful companionship, when a library of entertaining and instructive volumes offers its delights to whosoever will enjoy them.

What are you doing with your energy? Are you using it to produce light, or are you losing it in useless ways? Be honest with yourself and find out where it is going.

The best tonic in the world is the exhilaration which comes from the consciousness of personal power, of being masterful in what we undertake, of being able to grapple vigorously with the great life problems; to seize with the grip of a master precious opportunities when they come; to feel equal to any emergency, however great, and to be larger than any demand upon us.

Confidence Gives Victory. A graduate of Harvard writes that after years of work at various kinds of business, he is earning \$12 a week as a mechanic.

Many men fall to get on because they lack "nerve." They can work hard and persistently, but they will not strike out for themselves. They shrink from responsibility. They want someone else to lead.

Learn, then, to believe in yourself firmly, vigorously and strongly. Do not let anybody exhort you out of your self-confidence, or weaken your faith in yourself, or in proportion to the strength and vigor of your self-reliance will be your achievement.

A Clean Record as a Success Factor. Many people, when a great opportunity comes to them, find that their past bad records have already "queered" them.

Some of the greatest successes of young men to day have been achieved largely because they kept their records clean. They would not put themselves in a position where they might be smirched.

Illustrating the wonderful efficacy of good example, Frederick Ozanam tells the story of how he himself, overtaken by misgivings with regard to faith, and roaming almost aimlessly through the streets of Paris, trying to think out solutions for his doubts and the problems that would so insistently present themselves respecting the intellectual foundations of Christianity, finally wandered one day into a church and found Amperé there in an obscure corner, telling his beads.

like this, and the quiet influence of prayer, Ozanam's doubts vanished, never to return.

For any one who desires to study the beautiful Christian simplicity of a truly great soul there is no better human document than the Journal and Correspondence of Amperé, published some years after his death.

When Amperé's death was impending it was suggested that a chapter of "The Imitation" should be read to him; but he said "No," declaring that he preferred to be left alone for a while, as he knew "The Imitation" by heart and would repeat those chapters in which he found most consolation.

A man must possess the happy faculty of winning the confidence of his fellow beings and making steadfast friends, if he would be successful in his business or profession. Good friends praise our virtues, expatiate at length on our last case in court, or on our efficiency in treating some patient; they protect our name when slandered, and rebuke our maligners.

There died recently in Chicago a successful merchant, who in the long course of a busy life never forgot that he had been a boy.

"In the whole world," he often said, "there is no one else equal to a fine, strong, clean young man—except a fine, strong, clean, young woman."

He not only believed that, but he acted on his belief. So it happened that no business was ever so pressing that he had not time, when he found a youth of the kind described, to seek employment for him in his own office or with some acquaintance.

It is so easy to follow a routine and to fall into a rut. Blessed be the man with initiative and enthusiasm! He will attempt new things.

Those who have suffered much are like those who know many languages, they have learned to understand and be understood by all.

Some forty years ago he came to this city—came as a stranger, without influence, and, one might say, without friends; and yet occupied at the time of his death a foremost place among the citizens of Chicago.

His premises may be faulty, his deductions never.

"Then he had powers of analysis and observation which, in the degree in which they existed in him, are rare, among men. To this we must add a memory which was most retentive of ideas, if not of the words in which they were conveyed.

"But their efficacy was enhanced by close and continuous study. "Judge Moran was a hard student and his success was due not more to the brilliant intellectual gifts with which nature had endowed him than to the actual knowledge of the law which he acquired by long and persistent effort.

"Here, perhaps, we have a satisfactory explanation of the renown of the lawyer, but it will not account for the high estimate in which the man was held. The man was greater than the lawyer, and, however much we respect the one, we admire still more the other.

"He was all that and more. Judge Moran was a profoundly Christian man. He carried his religion into his daily life and at all times was a clean man. His social intercourse was not marked by ribaldry or profanity, but was distinguished by the sincerity of his friendship and enlivened by an innocent mirth and humor in which he easily excelled."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE SCOURGING AT THE ROSARY.

By LOUISA EMILY DOBRIER.

A FAILURE.

"Pye me; not they! you catch 'em doin' that. So they turned me out, and I was so miserable and wretched, I says—

"Yes, yes, I know, but you won't do it. Oh, my dear, you know it is a very, very wicked thing to do," said Mrs. Jervis earnestly.

"So I've heard. I was reared a Catholic," said Etheldreda, giving a look at the little pictures, the crucifix and images, carefully arranged near the bed with its patchwork quilt.

"Surely this was an answer—so wonderful, so extraordinary that she was bewildered almost by the position in which she found herself. Could she but get that girl to go and join her brother in America, she might be saved; but she could not get it unless—

talking to the girl, who seemed quite disposed to be communicative, and gave her to understand that it was two years since she had been to her duties and that she felt she ought to go, but had no courage for anything, life seemed so hard and she was so sick of it all, and various remarks of that kind, all of which served to impress her heart with the idea that she was quite open to being brought back to better things.

"As she talked on Mrs. Jervis went through a great deal in her own mind, though her attention was partially given to all the girl was saying.

"You will find enough here to take you to America, I believe," said Mrs. Jervis. She would not open the purse and count the gold, though she knew well the amount that there was of it.

"You will promise me faithfully to go?" Dreda started as the little purse was placed in her outstretched hand. She felt it was heavy.

"Yes, Well, you are a good one, I must say."

"Faithful. Ere, give us yer address and I'll write and tell you when I start," said Dreda. And Mrs. Jervis wrote it down with a shaking hand as Dreda pocketed the purse and buttoned up her jacket.

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