

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

There was once a small child who would never say "please,"

I WAS GOING TO.—Children are very fond of saying, "I was going to."

SETTING AN EXAMPLE.—Polly Jenkins came into my room the other day with a very tired look.

THE ALTAR BOY.—The following interesting sketch on this subject was published in a New York daily newspaper some time ago.

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from his birth had been set apart entirely for a religious life and trained exclusively for it, but this is quite a fallacy.

How interesting the work is can be judged from the fact that when Mass is said at 6 o'clock on winter mornings there is no difficulty whatever in having the altar boys on hand in time.

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Second, to give briefly the ceremonies for the ordinary church services, with which every altar boy should be familiar.

They are required to be careful in the choice of language, to go often to confession, and their lives are under constant surveillance.

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A Mother's Warning.

SPRINKS OF A TRUCIDE SHAT AFFLICTS MANY YOUNG GIRLS.

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Hard study at school, coupled with the lack of attention which every young girl merging into womanhood should have, is responsible not only for the many pale faces and attenuated forms met with such lamentable frequency, and is responsible also for the loss of many valuable lives.

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A party of turf-cutters are peering at mid-day. They are joined by a poor old man Robin, who, like some of the others, nods off asleep over a fire they have kindled.

The old man turned slowly and looked full at Lizzie. "Is it b' marryin' you're axin' me?" asked Robin, and before the solemnity of his face, Lizzie dropped her eyes.

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Respect for Old Age. As a preface to the story we submit, we may make a remark, that it is not for children, for children cannot understand.

FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES. In a recent issue of the "Universe," of London, Eng., refers to the federation of American Catholic societies and says—

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