

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

LENT
Why do some young men hate to go to confession? Because it is a restraint on their sins. Why do they not receive Holy Communion every Sunday? Because...

MADE TO SERVE GOD
When we understand the nature of our own minds, heed the promptings of our hearts, and interpret the capacity of our own reason, we value the lessons we learn when first we opened our minds to understanding, that we are made to know God and to love Him.

When we forget this, the claims of business distract us, the attractions of pleasure lure us, the lust for power enthral us, the passion of sin controls us, and we lose sight of the fact which we should constantly recognize, that unless we join in praise and prayer to the Most High and unite in adoration of His Supreme Majesty we are an anomaly on the face of the earth.

Some refuse to accept and abide by the teaching of the supernatural, alleging that they are beyond the scope of human attainment, and therefore should have no binding force. But the foundation on which those teachings rest is as sound and solid as human reason or human judgment; and faith gives play to a perfectly legitimate function or operation of the human mind.

Unwillingness, too, keeps many away from the Church and God—unwillingness to accept and fulfill the obligations which religion imposes. For religion is a system of duties and laws as well as of inspiration and hope.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS
TWO INVENTIONS OF BOYS
The invention of the valve motion and the steam engine, was made by a mere lad. Newcomb's engine was in a very incomplete state, owing to the fact that there was no way of closing the valve except by means of levers operated by hand.

HOW TO BE A MAN
In one sense, very young persons are apt to think too much of themselves—in another, not enough. When they think they know more than their parents and teachers, or other elderly people, who so set up to be bold and smart, then they think too much of themselves.

FOR THE MOTHER
What does the girl "owe" her mother? To manifest an interest in whatever affects or amuses her. To seek her mother's comfort and pleasure in all things before one's own.

BOY SAVED FROM BEING A CRIPPLE
By Douglas' Egyptian Liniment
Mr. W. B. Perry, Tamworth, Ont., has a son who owes a good deal to Douglas' Egyptian Liniment for without it he would certainly have been partially crippled for life.

with their ten thousand little limbs waving gracefully before the wind, you have been filled with admiration and delight. "What a mighty tree!" you say; "I wonder how long it has been growing."

Now, you are, in some respects, like this little twig. You, too, have just begun to be; and now your character is pliable, like the young tree. But, like it, you are being grown up, and, instead of growing a few hundred years, like a great tree, you are to live forever.

Did you ever stand up by the shore of a placid lake or pond, in a calm, sunny day, and throw a little stone into its smooth, silvery waters? Did you observe now, first, a little ripple was formed around the place where it struck, and then, beyond, another, and another, till the whole surface of the water was disturbed? It was a very little thing that you did; and yet it agitated a great body of water.

WATCHEE BY A PICTURE
A little girl, not ten years old, was in a drawing room by herself. She saw a string of gold beads and a beautiful ivory fan lying on a table. She put the beads on, and walking the length of the room stood before a mirror gazing at herself.

ROSES AND THE ROSARY
It would be a long story to tell how and when and why the rose, the queen when attributed by Christian attribution, the special flower of Mary, the queen of the children of men—queen also of the saints and apostles and every angel including princely Gabriel who had royally saluted her when she was

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Many drunkards are sent to jail when what they need is medicine. Drink has undermined their constitutions, inflamed their stomach and nerves, until the craving must be satisfied, if it is not relieved by a scientific prescription like Samaria.

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ignore the fact that not only a spiritual power like the Holy See, but many foreign countries make conditions for the validity of the marriages of their subjects whether at home and abroad, quite irrespective of the rights of free-born Britons of which we have heard so much. On December 15th a blue-book (Cd. 5693) was issued giving the latest information about the marriage laws of foreign countries with the express object of enabling "British subjects desiring to contract marriage in one of the countries mentioned therein or to marry a foreigner in any country" to ensure validity.

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