

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

SELECTING A VOCATION

If a young man is not forced by necessity to take the first job that opens to him after he leaves school, he should study himself, his ability, his inclinations, his aptitudes, his manner, and his physical condition, and select that calling in life for which he is best adapted.

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Incompetent business men who would have made excellent lawyers or architects and vice versa are started on the wrong track to success purely through an early selection for which they were not entirely responsible.

By making an analysis of the traditions, inheritance and tendency of the individual.

If a young man possesses an aversion to a particular trade why should his father compel him to follow it and be wholly out of touch with conditions and out of harmony with life?

It is not all in the training, but something in the natural tendency. Something in heredity.

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Many monarchs had been entertained in Lulworth Castle prior to Dr. Carroll's consecration, but this was the first time. The permission to have the consecration take place there was given, curious to say, by King George III., who was very much attached to the Weld family—especially to two little girls, the elder of whom was only twelve years old.

METEOR-LIKE THEY VANISH

During her progress through the centuries the Church has been combated by enemies from within and from without. The former were the heretics like Pelagius, Zwingli and Calvin; the latter, chiefly the potentates and rulers who opposed to her spiritual weapons the might and power of their legions.

"NO PRIEST, NO OPERATION" I remember (wrote Bishop Chisholm, of Aberdeen, in his Lenten pastoral last year), a good Catholic doctor was lying dangerously ill.

At the moment the priest entered, whereupon the irate operator retired, muttering that he would not be responsible for the consequences.

THE CARDINAL DEMOCRAT. Henry Edward Manning, by J. A. Taylor. It is a true portrait of the Cardinal whose own ideal of a good citizen he surely realized.

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