

turn it to think upon God many times in the course of the day, and pour out thy petitions to him in secret for preservation.

3. Never do anything privately which thou wouldst be ashamed of if made public; and if evil thoughts come into thy mind, endeavour to turn from them, and not follow up the train of them, or indulge them for a moment; always endeavour that thy very thoughts may be acceptable in the sight of God, to whom you are always open.

4. Be careful not to read books of an immoral tendency, as novels, romances, &c.; and endeavour to discourage it in others, as they are poison to the mind.

5. Be punctual in attending a place of worship.

6. Be very careful what company thou keepest; have few intimates, and let them be persons of the most virtuous character; for, if a young man associate with those of bad character, he will infallibly lose his own.

7. Be very circumspect in all thy conduct, and particularly towards females.

8. Study the interest of thy employer, and endeavour to promote it by all fair and honorable means in thy power. Study the duties expected from thee, and fulfil them faithfully as in the sight of God.

9. Endeavour to improve thyself in thy studies in the intervals of leisure.

10. Never do anything against thy conscience.

I have not time to add more than that my prayers are put up for thy preservation, and that as long as thou continuest to conduct thyself in a virtuous and honourable manner, thou wilt find me a steady friend in

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A WORD OF STIMULATION TO THE YOUNG.

"Ah, who can tell how *hard* it is to climb."—BEATTIE.

It is at once allowed that there are difficulties in the way of intellectual advancement; but, after all, they are such that moderate ability, joined to firm and constant perseverance, will be sufficient to overcome them. Direct me, if you please, to any one specific branch of science, and I will demonstrate the fact, by naming many