

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

A PACKAGE OF SEEDS
I paid a dime for a package of seeds
And the clerk tossed them out with a flip.

In this bright little package, now isn't it odd?
You've a dime's worth of something known only to God!

THE HELPING HAND

In life it is necessary to give and take. None of us is so perfect that he should not recognize this standard.

Again, to accumulate an abundance of the world's goods man must give of his time, and strength and energy. But, if he would take a true and abiding pleasure from their possession, he must give of his substance for charity and for the furtherance of God's kingdom upon earth.

"JIMMY" DUGAN SETS HIM RIGHT

"I believe the next twenty years will see the greatest expansion and the greatest accomplishment American industry has ever known."

Cooperation between competitors in industry and democracy in relations between employers and workmen were points upon which the speaker dwelt. In his long career, in which he had handled hundreds of thousands of workmen, he said, he had never had a strike.

"I believe," he added, "that among the workmen of America there is more of real sound morality and more of real decent living than among many of those who ranked themselves higher. I am glad they call me Charley."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

MOTHER O' MINE
There's a joy in the heart of me,
Mother o' mine,
Tis the real Irish part of me,
Mother o' mine;

CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE

Some boys and girls think it is clever to be able to use slang, rough language. They are quick to adopt coarse expressions which they hear others use.

experience in his work, that perseverance and steady application are bound to bring him recognition in time. Let the young person be slow in selecting his life work, taking for choice a work that he will be happy while doing.

TAKING A LESSON FROM THE TELEPHONE GIRL

When a girl enters the school for telephone operators, the first thing she is taught is to use a pleasantly modulated tone of voice in answering calls.

Have you noticed how, when mothers are tired and nervous and "snap" at their children, the children in turn "snap back" in high-pitched discordant voices? Often we speak to children in a tone we should be ashamed to employ to a grown up.

A young mother of my acquaintance is determined that her children shall give her cheerful obedience. So when Junior and she disagree, and he has to yield to her opinion, and is inclined to be a bit huffy about it, she smiles sweetly at him, and says, "Smile at Mother," and from very force of contagion Junior does smile back.

Even when punishment has been found necessary, after the tears are dried, she says again, "Smile at Mother," and though her little daughter is slower to respond to this than Junior, sooner or later the smile comes and the sunshiny atmosphere is restored to the home.

ORIGIN OF ANNUAL GROUP COMMUNIONS

A remark by Cardinal Hayes at a recent Communion Breakfast of the Catholic Club of New York has led to research here to determine the origin of the custom of holding these group Communion services.

Discussion precipitated by the Cardinal's remark has led to discovery that annual group Communion for men were inaugurated by the Catholic Young Men's National Union in 1888. The custom was observed annually wherever branches of that body were in existence.

The Catholic Young Men's National Union was the inspiring force in the lives of many Catholic laymen of thirty or forty years ago. The most active men in the extension of the Knights of Columbus a generation ago—men like the late Supreme Court Justice John J. Delaney; Dr. James Lee, District Superintendent of Schools; Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia; James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus and others—were active delegates to the earlier conventions of the Union.

"FATHER OF OREGON"

Vancouver, Wash.—This community is preparing to hold a centennial exposition in commemoration of its foundation in 1825 by Dr. John McLoughlin, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company in this region and honored throughout the Pacific Northwest as "the Father of Oregon."

It was while Dr. McLoughlin exercised the powers of a beneficent autocrat at Fort Vancouver that the foundations of civilized life were laid in this region. Agriculture, lumbering, stock raising, salmon packing, the great industries of the present northwest, were all established by him.

In recent years the State of Oregon has shown a disposition to right the wrong done McLoughlin and will place his statue in statutory hall at the national capital as a recognition of his great service to the State.

NORWAY HONORS ADRIAN IV.

PROTESTANT NATION PAYS HOMAGE TO ONLY ENGLISH POPE
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The dedication recently of a memorial tablet in the Vatican Grotto to Pope Adrian IV. was an event of peculiar impressiveness. The project was conceived and carried out by the Norwegian people, and it represents the homage of a Protestant nation to the memory of a Catholic Pontiff.

How this Protestant people through the ages, and today more than ever, reveres a Catholic Pope was described by the Norwegian consul, Commendatore Dahl, who represented the Royal Society of Science of Norway at the ceremony, in the following terms:

The tablet, which has been walked in at the side of the magnificent Roman sarcophagus of red granite which holds the dead Pontiff's body, bears a Latin inscription telling of his work for Norway and the Norwegians. The Norwegian government was officially represented at the dedication ceremony, and five Cardinals and a distinguished concord were present.

he won the plaudits of princes and people.

Going to Nidaros, now called Trondheim but then the capital of Norway, he established the Metropolitan See of Norway, placing the pallium brought from the tomb of St. Peter on the first archbishop, Jon Bergenson.

Ever aiming at softening and civilizing the rude early customs of this fierce people of the north, he worked earnestly to halt discord and strife.

For centuries now Norway has been separated from the Mother Faith. But it has been a source of great consolation to the present Pontiff that from hatred a separated nation has turned to gratitude when it considers the early labors of the Catholic Church in its midst.

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The Consumption of Tea

Tea as a beverage is used in nearly every country in the world. It is estimated over 200 billion cups are consumed annually. Australia leads in tea drinking with an annual per capita consumption of about nine pounds, which means that every Australian consumes from six to eight cups of tea every day.

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