

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out, the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love.

An Improvement. An enterprising Yankee came over to England and decided to open a shop in Birmingham. He obtained premises next door to a man who also kept a shop of the same description, but was not very pushing in his business methods.

Get a Home. Every family should have a home. Be it ever so humble, there is a comfort in having a dwelling of one's own. There is also a security when no landlord can come in every month for his rent or order the tenant to move out.

Everything Matters. Indeed it does. And you need, therefore, to silently pray always, "Deliver me from temptation."

Be strong enough to get over longing for that which you lack the money to buy. Then there will be no danger of your becoming a thief.

Be brave enough not to say words that if they are not profane, are very near it, and lead to offense eventually; swearing will not make wrong right, but instead, a little more wrong.

At the office do not know more than your employer nor offer unasked-for advice. If you think your services are worth more than you are being paid, ask for higher wages, but do not chat with your companions about your great value and "old moneybags" meanness.

Ignorance no excuse. A healthy young man who can find excuses for ignorance or failure in the twentieth century would not attain to knowledge or success under any circumstances.

The real opportunity for self-improvement is not in the city or the country or anywhere outside of you; it is in yourself. The initial impulse, or motive power to do or to be, must come from within or nowhere.

Obtaining an education or winning success in any field is a question of intellectual energy, of enthusiasm, or of untoldness of power, and is the development of push and determination rather than the result of any external influences.

Be your own palace, or the world's your jail. A well-trained mind, stored with knowledge, will make a palace for itself wherever it may be. Ignorance binds a man in a love, and renders him incapable of helping himself or others to any extent.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. COAINE, THE ROSE OF THE ALGONQUINS. By Anna H. Dorsey. CHAPTER X. CONTINUED. CROWNING.

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Perhaps a more perfect combination, however, would be the work of an operative surgeon, for here we have widely extended and most minute knowledge combined with a manual dexterity which is little short of marvelous. The human body is the most complicated machine

in existence, and it is the subject of the surgeon's work. A single slip of the knife, a single mistake in diagnosis, may mean the difference between failure and cure, and often life and death.

Use and Abuse of Money. One very necessary lesson in worldly wisdom is that defining and explaining the use and abuse of money. There is, perhaps, no better test of a boy's prudence than the way he makes, saves and spends money.

Some men and women to-day are as ignorant of the true meaning of wealth and poverty as was Marie Antoinette, who, when told that the people of Paris were crying in the streets for bread, asked: "Why don't they eat cake?"

The Secrets of Success. The Hon. Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, is a man upon whose career young men of to-day may look with emulation.

While I was a journeyman upholsterer I said to myself that as soon as I had saved \$1,000 I would quit the bench and study law. On Thanksgiving day, 1877, I had \$1,000 in the bank of my savings, and began the study of law.

If I have achieved any success, in life," he says, it is due to hard and unremitting work. Any man who will make up his mind early in life that to be a success he must work hard, be industrious and honest, and stick to that idea, must, in the end, win.

Developing this thought, he goes on—and his words are pregnant with truth and contain a much-needed lesson for boys and young men today who are on the threshold of life:

"I think I may truthfully say that I have never asked a man to help me since I began earning my own living. I do not say this in a boastful way, but it seems to me that the young men of the present generation are not as independent or as self-reliant as they were years ago. In my younger days, a young man presented himself and applied for a job. His recommendation was his character, his appearance and his ability to do his work.

Make up your mind to be educated, and you are already half educated. A strong desire to be or to do any particular thing, accompanied by effort, multiplies your power, and throws wide the door of opportunity that leads to the accomplishment of your purpose.—Success.

Head and Hand Work. Of all the professions that of an engineer demands the most perfect balancing of manual and mental labor. It is an absolute necessity for an engineer to pass through a manual training, as well as a mental one, before he can become thoroughly efficient, and this is particularly true of the mechanical department of the profession.

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