

Starting out in life as he does, with both the elements of success and defeat within him, and with the forces of good and evil all around him, this smart young man is an interesting object.

Should he fail in securing a knowledge of himself, and, above all, in maintaining self-government, his bark will founder upon the reefs of extravagance, in the shoals of conceit, with the first tempest of adversity.

The conservative, quiet young man will scarcely ever reach the heights of glory or eminence to which the smart young man, properly governed, may attain; but his success, in the long-run, will be the greatest. Instead of tact, he has talent. He may have but little genius, but he will generally possess much wisdom. He may not shine brightly, but he will wear long, and be useful. He, too, is an interesting object.

Unpopular with the young ladies, diffident in manifesting his preferences, it will frequently happen that the girl he loves will go off and marry that smart young man without knowing that she was loved by him at all. His prodigal brother outstrips him at every turn; and, so far as he can estimate by first experiences, it pays to have a reputa-