

last time the dying eyes of that valiant woman. « The heiress of the Davennes and Meloises who had been wealthy reared in gold and silk expired on a wretched pallet, while her sisters, reduced to the direst poverty, had not even the consolation of being able to procure her the medicines and food required for her illness (5), » but she had at least the consolation of dying under the maternal eyes of St. Anne. What a sure pledge of predestination ! May we enjoy the same happiness at our last hour !

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How to Get on in the World.

Most of our successful men began life without a dollar. They have won success by hard work and strict honesty. You can do the same. Here are a dozen rules for getting on in the world :

1. Be honest. Dishonesty seldom makes one rich, and when it does, riches are a curse. There is no such thing as dishonest success.
2. Work. The world is not going to pay for nothing. Ninety per cent of what men call genius is only a talent for hard work.
3. Enter into that business or trade you like best, and for which nature seems to have fitted you, provided it is honorable.
4. Be independent. Do not lean on others to do your thinking or to conquer difficulties.
5. Be conscientious in the discharge of every duty. Do your work thoroughly. No boy can rise who slights his work.
6. Don't try to begin at the top. Begin at the bottom and you will have a chance to rise, and will be surer of reaching the top some time.
7. Trust to nothing but God and hard work. Inscribe on your banner, " Luck is a fool ; pluck is a hero. "
8. Be punctual. Keep your appointment. Be there a minute before time, even if you have to lose dinner to do it.
9. Be polite. Every smile, every gentle bow is money in your pocket.
10. Be generous. Meanness makes enemies and breeds distrust.
11. Spend less than you earn. Do not run in debt. Watch the little leaks and you can live on your salary.
12. Make all the money you can, honestly, do all the good you can with it while you live ; be your own executor. (Catholic News.)

(5) Casgrain.—*History of the Hotel-Dieu of Quebec* p. 451.