

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

QUITTING

How much grit do you think you've got? Can you quit a thing you like a lot? You may talk of pluck; it's an easy word...

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

SHORT SKETCH OF LIVES OF SAINTS OF THE WEEK

MARCH 11.—ST. EULOGIUS, MARTYR

St. Eulogius was of a senatorian family of Cordova, at the capital of the Moors in Spain. Our Saint was educated among the clergy of the Church of St. Zolus, a martyr who suffered with nineteen others under Diocletian...

MARCH 12.—ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Gregory was a Roman of noble birth, and while still young was governor of Rome. On his father's death he gave his great wealth to the poor...

OUR FACES

"My boy," said a wise father, who knew how to play and be a chum with his twelve-year-old boy, "you do not own your own face."

CHECKING PASSIONS

One of the effects of original sin was to weaken the barriers which separated man's nobler nature from his lower proclivities. Body and soul, intellect and will have experienced the debilitating effect of that first great offense...

drink has become a practice or a habit, abstemiousness therefrom proves not only a test of will power, but also a preventive of possible excess.

MARCH 17.—ST. PATRICK, BISHOP, APOSTLE OF IRELAND

If the virtues of children reflect an honor on their parents, much more justly is the name of St. Patrick rendered illustrious by the innumerable lights of sanctity with which the Church of Ireland glories during many ages, and by the colonies of Saints with which it peopled many foreign countries...

Some years afterwards he was again led captive, but recovered his liberty after two months. When he was at home with his parents, God manifested to him, by divers visions, that He destined him to the great work of the conversion of Ireland.

SOLDIERS' ROSARIES

TWO EDIFYING STORIES OF THE GREAT WAR

It was one of the comparatively few occasions on which there was an opportunity for a cavalry charge. The squadron was drawn up, and was impatiently waiting the orders from headquarters to advance.

A certain prince named Corotic, a Christian in name only, disturbed the peace of his flock. This tyrant, having made a descent into Ireland, plundered the country where St. Patrick had been just conferring confirmation on a great number of

neophytes, who were yet in their white garments after baptism. Corotic massacred many, and carried away others, whom he sold to the infidel Picts or Scots.

AT A DRAUGHT

M. Rene Bazin, in the Echo de Paris, is responsible for the truth of the following: Jean Gelineau was wounded one morning at day break. He was sniped as he passed from the communication trenches into those his comrades occupied.

"There is good fortune in a third attempt, and this one was successful. At awful cost, the point was captured; and the stretcher-bearers going out to where the general lay wounded, found him praying, with his rosary in his hands."

"It is that you, sir?" Gelineau asked as he was borne along the edge of the rutty track. "Yes, Gelineau, it is I," replied the lieutenant. "Can I do anything for you? Do you want a drink?"

Riches either serve or govern the possessor.—Horace.

There's a dear little plant that grows in our isle, 'Twas St. Patrick himself, sure, that set it; And the sun on his labor with pleasure did smile.

THE DEAR LITTLE SHAMROCK

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When its three little leaves are extended, Denotes from one stalk we together should toil.

And still through the bog, through the brake, through the mire-land;

From one root should branch like the shamrock of Ireland.

The sweet little, green little shamrock of Ireland.

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