CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Often the dull, yet steady and plod-Often the dull, yee seeasy and plot ding person, faithful to duty, and doing the very best he can, in the long run will leave more brilliant companions far in the rear. Persistent application, with invincible purpose, always wins, all failure is due to a lack of these elements of strength-persistency and application.

Would You Carry Youth Into Age? Don't let anything interfere with your regular hours of work and rest, but get plenty of sleep, especially what is called "beauty sleep," before mid-

Keep busy; idieness is a great friend of age, but an enemy of youth. Regular employment and mental occupation

lar employment and mental occupation are marvelous youth preservers. Put some beauty into your life every day by seeing beautiful works of art, beautiful bits of scenery, or by reading some noble poem or prose selection.

Never compare yourself with others
of the same age, or think that you must appear as old as they because you have marked the same number of years.

Take regular exercise in the open air every day in all weather; walk, ride, row, swim, or play; but, whatever you do, keep out of doors as much as poss Love is the great healer of all life's ills, the great strengthener and beaut

fier. If you would drink at the fountain of perpetual youth fill your life with it. Eat plenty of fruit and fresh vegetables in summer, and cut down your meat diet. Drink a liberal allowance of pure water at all times, but not ice

Pure air both indoors and outdoors is absolutely essential to health and long-evity. Never allow yourself to remain in a poisoned or vitiated atmosphere.—

An Unworthy Aim

Only by getting above our usual level can we make the progress we ought. The man who merely maintains the level to which his life has hitherto risen is, at the best, standing still—and that means falling behind. "I did my level ' is not enough. Our average ought to be constantly higher, and an average is never raised by being merely equaled. Only by beating our average can we raise our average. "Better than my best" is a worthier standard than "my level best."

The Illusion of Being Busy. A ridiculous notion is common that we live in a time when there are more important world affairs on hand than has ever been known before: and there are silly reople who expect to be admired for a useless expenditure of their nervous and physical energies on all sorts of absolutely foolish objects into which no particle of intellect enters. Simply to be always busy, always occupied, always doing something, passing restlessly from one piece of work to another, to have their hands full, never to be idle, as they say, seems to be

their ideal of life.

These precious muddlers who plume themselves on never being idle pass their time doing useless things under the pretext of being busy; and they assume credit for a purposeless activity. The biggest people, those who have really thought out their plan of life, do not make the mistake of doing what need not be done. They have time for everything because they do not imagine they are economizing time by occupying every spare minute in being unnecessarily busy.

The Habit of Saving.

The necessity of paying a certain amount of money at regular intervals is not a hardship, but a practice sure to

inculcate thrift. Human nature seems to be so consti-Human nature seems to be so consti-tuted that it is even harder to retain money than it is to earn it—a task of itself calling for all the skill a man can exercise—so that anything that has a tendency to form the habit of saving, even though that influence be small, erving of eucouragement for tha alone.

Some Helpful Thoughts.

Failure is to be untrue to the best you know, and the best you know is to stay where you are and do what you can as well as you can. — Malthie D

Honor is like the eye, which can not suffer the least impurity without damage; it is a precious stone, the price of is lessened by the least flaw. -Bossuett.

Every life of sweet souled, sunny goodness; of patient, earnest service; of honest, faithful toil for truth, counts for its full weight in the momentum of humanity's progress. It does not go out, it goes in upon the race. Have within you a strong and simple soul, bent on noble deeds, and the work will come in which you, too, shall live on, an imperishable force upon the earth.—

Many a man is weak and cheerless because he does not see the future large. The present is too narrow to form the home of an immortal soul. The earthly future has springs too few to quench the thirst of a heart made for eternity. Tear down the time curto reternity. Tear down the time cur-tain! Lift up your eyes and look upon the world which adjoins the world with which you are nearly done! Dare to expect light brighter than the brightness of sur, music sweeter than any you have known, raptures intenser than the earth affords, life abundant and divine!

—Gharles E. Jefferson.

Entangling Alliances. The mania for getting rich—the mad, false idea that we must have money, has played worse havoe among ambitious people than war or pestilence. A member of the Chicago Board of Trade says that the men of the United States contribute a hundred million dollars a year to the sharpers who promise to make them rich quick. They work the same old scheme of a confidential letter and shrewd baiting, until the victim parts from his money. Thousands are plodding along in poverty and deprivation, chagrined and humiliated because they have not been able to get up in the world or to realize their ambitions, for the reason that they succumbed to the scheme of some smooth promoter, who hypno-tized them into the belief that they

out of a very little.

The great fever of trying to make \$1 earn \$5 is growing more and more contagious.

Thousands are tied up by financial or other entanglements, even before they get fairly started in their lifework, that they can only transmute a tithe of their real ability or their splendid energies into that which will ount in their lives. A large part of i is lost on the way up, as the energy of the coal is nearly all lost before it reaches the electric bulb. — Orison Sweet Marden in Success.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. STORIES ON THE ROSARY

The Agony of Our Blessed Lord in the Garder,

BY LOUISA EMILY DOBREE.

FIAT.

The nurse maid met them at the door and took Alban up to his tea, while Bernie for once remembered to rub her

shoes on the mat.' "Come in here, Bernie," said Mrs. Cleeve, and Bernie entered, wondering if a lecture was in prospect, and going

hrough a swift course of self-examina-tion as she obeyed.

Mrs. Cleeve had been in town most of the day and had only just returned. She threw off her hat and rang the bell

or tea as Bernie sat down near her.
"How untidy you look!" exclain Mrs. Cleeve, who was exquisitely neat in all things, the study of clothes and her appearance generally being a most

her appearance generally being a most absorbing occupation to her.

Bernie did not answer. Defending herself by saying that she had been in the garden with Alban never entered her head. She moved as if to rise.

"No, don't go up. I want to talk to you," said Mrs. Cleeve, taking her hat off her pretty, still sunny hair.
"It is so extremely tiresome. I have

"It is so extremely tiresome. I have been to Dr. Warne about Alban, and

he says that he must positively not spend another winter in England—you know he saw him the other day."
"No, I did not," said Bernie with a startled look in her eyes and a strange tightening at her heart.

"Yes; the day your facher took him up to see his Aunt Bess. Dr. Warne appened to see him there-you know he is her brother-in law, and he croaked a good deal about the child and now

a good deal about this is what he says,"
"Does he then think Alban so delicate?" asked Bernie in a low voice.
"Of course the child is delicate," said Mrs. Cleeve. "You are so unobservant, Bernie; you surely could see

hat for yourself." Bernie was silent. "Your father thinks we had better et the house and go abroad to Switzer-and. It seems the dry, cold air is what Dr. Warne thinks will be good land.

"I do hope it will," said Bernie. "Then I suppose you would go soon."
"Yes, very soon," said Mrs. Cleeve,
"so as to settle there before winter
finally sets in. Celia will like it,
there's plenty of gaity there—he recommends Montreux—and I don't know the place at all. Your father says that he will be able to write there, and seems rather pleased at the plan."

But you do not like it, asked Bernie, feeling she was expected

to say something.
"No, I cannot say that I do. You see, your grand-mother having just come here it makes it awkward to go away and leave her." "Yes. I forgot."

She came on purpose to be near us. Took that little house and brought her forniture over from Ireland, and ail just to be close to us. However, of course, this is quite unforeseen."

was quite unconscious that his health was upsetting the entire family. He was a sweet-tempered child, beloved by every one, but to Bernie he was as the very apple of her eye.

In a week the house was let very favourably, and Mr. Cleeve came into the drawing room one afternoon with

the drawing-room one afternoon with nide-books and maps in his hand.

"It's a capital plan. Very much better than going to a pension which I should hate, or to one of those big palaces of hotels which we could not

"What is ?" inquired Mrs. Cleeve looking up from her occupation of trimming a very pretty travelling hat. "You do forget so, Dick, that we haven't heard the beginning of this. I haven't the faintest idea what you are talking of."

Mr. Cleeve laughed. He was a small Mr. Cleeve laughed. He was a small man with spectacles, a very fussy manner and a deeply-rooted conviction that he was an unrecognized genius. As his books never brought in any money it was a good thing that he had a private income, small as it was, upon which the family lived.

"I heard from Patchett who went to Mankrowy lest year, and he knows of

Montreux last year, and he knows of just the very thing to suit us. A little and all that kind of thing, and he strongly recommends it. I think we can decide upon it."

It was all talked over, decided upon,

and Bernie was busy helping to collect what was to be taken the next morning when her mother entered the room where she was upon her knees turning

out a drawer.
"Mother, shall you want all these wraps; and I forget to ask you—am I to take my old serge as well as the new

A strange look passed over Mrs.

Mother !' "Now, dear, do not make a fuss.

could make a great deal very quickly It's decided and there's no use arguing he matter. Our journey will cost far nore than we expected— your father went into the whole thing last night ifter you had gone to bed, and so one ess is a consideration. And there are ther reasons.

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed Bernie roused in a way her mother had never seen her before. "I cannot be separated from Alban, I cannot—I cannot. Especially now I know he is more delicate than I thought. Take me instead of Harriet-I will be his nurse and I

of Harriet—I will be his nurse and I can go third class or any way and I won't be an expense and—"

Bernie stopped. She knew her mother's face well, and noted on it an expression which she had sometimes seen on it before, and which betokened that argument was useless, opposition parfectly futile. perfectly futile.

TO BE CONTINUED.

VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE.

N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

Mr. Jones: "You state that we have not the originals of the Scriptures, even though we have true copies there." of. I am confident that we have. Who is to decide?"

You can decide it if you can produce locate a single manuscript written any one of the authors of the books by any one of the authors of the books of the Bible. As long as you cannot lot this—and you know you cannot—you should not be so "confident" that we have them. That is the only way to lecide. Copies—even true copies—are nothing more than copies. They are not only originals than a photograph of nothing more than copies. They are no more originals than a photograph of Mr. Jones is the original of Mr. Jones. We simply insist on the correct use of words. The incorrect use, or abuse of words is, of all the sources or error, the most prolific; it should be avoided with strengons care. If you sold a with strenuous care. If you sold a opy of the Transfiguration as the origal of Raphael you could be prosecuted duction it, and no court would let you off on ledge the plea that it was a correct copy of the original. The very plea would be taken by the court as a confession of fraud, and it would punish you according the server moder to be taken by the court as a confession of the court would be served to be a confession of the court would be served to be a confession of the court would be served to be a confession of the court would be a confession of the court as a confe ingly for representing a thing to be Catholic translators preferred the Latin what you knew it was not—thus taking Vulgate. This you call preferring the

advantage of your dupe's ignorance.

Mr. Jones: 'You don't seem to accept original for the Bible in any

We are not talking about the Bible; we are talking of manuscripts, and no copy of a manuscript is the original manuscript. This is so plain a fact that it is surprising that any one is found— even in as smoky a place as Pittsburg—

Mr. Jones: "Then why does the Douay Bible in its preface say that it is made 'from the Latin Vulgate and dilimade' from the Latin Valgate and dingently compared with original Mss.?''
We do not know why the writer of that preface said that. We can only surmise that if he said it, he fell into the same error you did, and said "original mpnuscripts" when he meant manuscript copies in the lander the meant manuscript of the meant manuscript. In guage of the original manuscripts. In the Douay Bible before us we do not find the quotation you give. But we find on its title page the following: "Holy its title page the following: "Holy Bible, translated from the Latin Vul-Diligently compared with the Hebrew, Greek and other editions, in divers languages." There is nothing

mere about "original manuscripts."

Mr. Jones: "If we have no true opies of the originals, neither Protestants nor Catholics have the true word of God at all."

If our Lord left no means to know the

Word of God, but through the fallibility of transcribers we would be in a bad indeed. This fallible medium is not a secure enough basis to rest our faith upon, and we could never be cer tain that we knew the revealed truth

and will of God.

But the fallibility of transcribers wa ast to be close to course, this is quite unforeseen.

"Shall we be long away?"

"The whole winter, and then Alban may be quite strong. Dear Pet, I hope it will work wonders for him. Your father is so anxious about it all, nothing would do but for him to go to a house agent then and there and see house agent then and there and see about letting the house."

about letting the house." the whole deposit of revealed truth— the Word of God—when He said to it in the person of its first ministers: All power is given to Me in Heaven and on earth; going, therefore, teach ye all nations. * * * Teaching them to obnations. * * * Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have com-

manded you; and, lo, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." (Matth., 28-18, 20.)

To enable the teaching body of His Church to fulfill this great commission, and forget nothing, He said : "I will ask the Father, and He shall give you another Paraclete, that He may abide with you forever, the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot receive because it seeth Him not nor knoweth Him; but you shall know Him, because He shall you shall know Him, because He shair abide with you, and shall be in you.

* * * The Paraclete, the Holy Ghost whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your mind, whatsoever I shall have said to you."

(John, 14-16, 26.)

This teaching body thus commissioned and animated by the Holy Ghost, St Paul calls "The Church of the living Paul calls "The Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth." (I. Tim., 3-15.) This Church is the divinely ordained medium through which men can arrive at a knowledge of the revealed truth—the Word of God. This Church taught the revealed truth entrusted to her before a word of the New Testament was put in writing, and would continue to teach it if no original yould continue to teach it if no original would continue to teach it in boriginar writings or copies of them had come down to us. To say she would not is the same as to say that Christ's promises have failed, and that He was

therefore a false prophet.

This Church of His, the pillar and ground of truth, has existed throughout the ages, and still exists on earth, still continues to be the guardian and exponential expensions of the property of the continues to be the guardian and exponential expensions. Cleeve's face.

"Bernie, dear, I hope you won't be disappointed, but we think you can't go."

Bernie sprang to her feet."

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"Whether!" think, that if we had no correct copies of the original manuscripts we would

not have the Word of God at all. It is true that you who disregard our Lord's command to hear the Church, have no transcribers; but not so with those who obey His command and hear His Church whom He commissioned to reach all things whatsoever He commanded.
Mr. Jones: "Whom then, am I to

believe? You are to believe the Church which Christ established and commissioned to teach you, and commanded you to hear

of being considered as a heathen or a publican.

Mr. Jones: "How find the truth of divine revelation?

As above.
Mr. Jones: "Must I go to the visible natural universe to find out God's will and ways and nature, and my relation to Him?"

ong as you persist in disregarding the will of your Redeemer and re-fuse to hear the Church—that agency He appointed to teach you—it makes He ap ifference where you go to ; you little difference where you go to; you will not learn the things He requires you to know and to believe under penalty of damnation. "He that believeth not shall be condemned." (Mark 16—

Jones: "It seems that the translators of the Douay Bible, or the itarical authorities superintend-ework didn't value the original cript as much as they did the te version." ing th

did not valve the original manu-as much as they did the Vulgate for the very good reason that gnal manuscripts had ceased to nany centuries before they be-eir work. They prefered the gan Vulgate to corrupted copies Latin the original manucripts, and it appears they had good reason for it. The Rev. Thomas Hartwell Horne, no friend of the Catholic Church, says in his intro-duction to the Critical Study and know. of the Holy Scriptures, 277: The Latin Valga many true readings where the modern Hebrew copies are corrupted. It is to these corrupted copies that the

Vulgate. This you call preferring the Vulgate to the "original manuscripts."
Mr. Jones: "Why, pray, did the Fathers of the Council of Trent declare that the Vulgate of St. Jerome was superior to the Hebrew or Greek texts?

If they did so - and we will have something to say about that in a moment—they doubtless did it because momentthey considered a correct translation of a document to be superior to a corrupt-ed copy of it, such corrupted copies. for instance, as Horne, the well-known Protestant Biblical scholar, speaks of. Mr. Jones: "The belief by a general council speaking on a matter of the highest importance for all Christen-dom, and rendering 'de fide' that a Latin version is superior to the origina text in Hebrew and Greek, discourages

further inquiry into the relative of our English translations." Some one has been playing on your bsorptive credulity. The Council of absorptive credulity. The Council of Trent made no such declaration as that which you attribute to it. which you attribute to it. The actree of the Council concerning the Vulgate was passed in the fourth session. Read it and you will wonder how you could have been so misled as to make so egregious a blunder. There is not one word or sentence in it that could sugword or sentence in it that control or gest the statement you make; not one word about "the original text in Hebrew and Greek," no comparison whatever made. It would be interestng to know how you were seduced into making so serious a blunder. Whoever did it ought to ask your pardon for having fooled you into committing yourself so badly.

THE ROSARY.

What is the Rosary? A crown of oses offered to Our Blessed Mother. roses offered to Our Biessed Mother.
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Pope, philosopher or the unlettered.
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. Elizabeth, with the concluding pet on of the Church to ask her to pray

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for us now, and at the hour of our death One should try to say the Rosary every day; that is, the beads, five decades. For those who would find it impossible, a small number, they should say daily, at least, one decade—Our Father and ten Hail Marys. When time has gone, and in the hour of need, the Blessed Virgin will remember those who have so honored her.—Catholic Union and

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