

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

YOUR OWN BOSS

Now and then I hear a boy say: "I could only be my own boss, then I would be happy." Did you ever know any one that amounted to much, who was his own boss? The only one I ever read about was Robinson Crusoe, and he was glad to quit.

LISTEN TO THE SERMON

Sermons are good for the best of us—the right sort of discourses, listened to with the right sort of disposition.

There is a good deal to be hoped for in the young man who appreciates the value of sound, well-meant counsel, and will listen respectfully to the voice of friendly admonition.

more than you were ashamed to answer the others.—You have finished your excellent schooling, you have gone into business and you have come out a glorious success and now, finally, you are enjoying the hard work of your own industry: what next?—Oh! you suppose you must—O nonsense, come out with the word, say it—dis. Now you have answered well, for the Holy Scriptures tell us very truthfully: "It is appointed unto all men once to die, and after that judgment."

Dear friend, do you not candidly think it would be very good sense and noble business astuteness to take this into deep consideration, and plan also well for that part of the program that you must willingly or unwillingly play? Do not be taken up too much with the concerns of life, for they are soon over indeed. Where to-day are thousands of young men that walked over the same ambitious courses one hundred years ago that you are now spending yours? You tell me truly that they are dead; but you should also add, likewise truly, that they did not take along with them their hoarded and coveted earthly goods.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

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ADVISE TO GIRLS

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WISE, BUT NOT ACCORDING TO THE FLESH

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INCONSISTENT

Truly, the Papacy in these days is in the same boat with the predestinarian who cried: "I'll be damned if I do, and I'll be damned if I don't!"

LONGEST REIGN

IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY IS THAT OF EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH Austria Hungary and Germany recently united in celebrating the eighty fifth birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph.

POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD

Few realize the power of the spoken word to deepen and fix the thought to which it gives expression.

NOVELS

A DOUBLE KNOT and Other Stories, by Mary J. Waggaman and others. The stories are excellent and have much pathos and humor scattered throughout them.

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Advertisement for Gin Pills for the Kidneys. Includes a large illustration of a kidney and text: "Relieve Constipation while Healing the Kidneys".

Advertisement for The Catholic Record - London, Canada. Includes the title and a large graphic of a book.