

A Word to the Boys.

IF you have anything to do, do it at backbone. Don't be a limp, jelly-fish once. Don't sit down in a rocking-kind of person. Depend upon it, that chair and lose three-quarters of an hour life is very much as you make it. in dreading the job. Be sure that it The first thing to decide is, what are will seem ten times harder than it did you going to make of it. The next at first. Keep this motto, "Be in time thing is to take off your coat and go in small things as well as great." The to work. Make yourself necessary boy who is behind time at breakfast somewhere. There are thousands of and school will be sure to get "left" in boys and young men who would't be the important things of life. If you missed if they would drop out of it have a chronic habit of dreading and to-morrow. Don't be one of this sort. putting off things, make a great effort Be a power in your own little world, to cure yourself. Brace up! Make up and then, depend upon it, the big your mind that you will have some world will hear from you.—*Standard.*



Agriculture

IN ancient times, the sacred plough employed
 The kings, and awful fathers of mankind;
 And some, with whom compared your insect tribes
 Are but the beings of a summer's day,
 Have held the scale of empire, ruled the storm
 Of mighty war, then, with unwearied hand,
 Disdaining little delicacies, seized
 The plough, and greatly independent lived.

—James Thomson.