

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Our Lady on the Wall. Through a door I watched her— Lily, in the toy-covered floor— Giving lessons to her dearest— The most precious dolls of four—

Precepts for Boys. A very successful teacher of boys gave six "Reminders" to his pupils: First—That a quiet voice, courtesy and kind acts are essential to the part in the world of a gentleman as of a gentleman.

The Orphans' Friend has the following sketch of Cardinal Gibbons: About forty years ago could be seen in a cornfield's shop in New Orleans, a boy employed in labeling sacks which had been filled with corn.

The Cliff and the Brook. At the foot of a spur of the Allegheny Mountains stood a great granite cliff. The face was as big as a church and the top rose sheer to the sky as high as a steeple.

A handful of stones upon you, you would be—well, where would you be? It is easy enough to see where you are running to—down, down, down!

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A stone bridge was built. A road-bed was made. The foundations of many houses were laid in the village. The year ran on. A great gap had been made in the face of the Cliff.

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

All real and wholesome enjoyments possible to man have been just as possible to him since first he was made of the earth as they are now; and they are possible chiefly in peace.

Thousands of young men are trying to learn maudlin by "listening to what they say." They are enemies to truest manhood.

Down from the dark ages comes the story—if memory is true to its charge—of an expert blacksmith, who was such a master of his trade, and withal so proud of his skill, that he often boasted that no man could break a chain made by him.

A Lover of His Mother. Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of a big boy for his mother. It is a pure love and noble, honorable in the highest degree to both.

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