

10. If we do, what may we expect as the result?

11. If we do not, what will follow?

12. What kind of people are of most value to any church? Will you be one such?

Two Little Maids

Little Miss Nothing-to-do
Is fretful and cross and so blue;
And the light in her eyes
Is all dim when she cries,
And her friends, they are so few, oh, so few!
And her dolls, they are nothing but saw-dust and clothes;
Whenever she wants to go skating it snows
And everything's criss-cross—the world is askew,
I wouldn't be Little Miss Nothing-to-do,
Now true,
I wouldn't be Little Miss Nothing-to-do,
Would you?

Little Miss Busy-all-day
Is cheerful and happy and gay;
She isn't a shirk,
For she smiles at her work
And romps when it comes time for play.
Her dolls, they are princesses, blue-eyed and fat;
She makes them a throne from a rickety chair,
And everything happens the jolliest way
I'd sooner be Little Miss Busy-all-day,
And stay
As happy as she is at work or at play.
I say.

Christian Work.

The Boy Emperor and His Playmate

The following story about the little Emperor of China is much appreciated by the Chinese people, and may prove to be of interest to Canadian readers, especially among the children:

"When the day for the coronation came, or, to be more exact, the day when the little boy was to ascend the dragon throne, he was not yet four years old. The Manchu and Chinese officials were gathered in the palace with their fine garments and brilliant decorations. The little boy looked all around as if trying to find somebody. Then he turned to his father, the prince regent, and asked, 'Where is Mow?' His father did not know who Mow was; but the new emperor was determined to have him present. So word was sent to his mother, 'Who is Mow?' She said that Mow was a five-year-old boy who had been a neighbor and constant playmate. So Mow was sent for. But according to the rules of the court, he could not be admitted unless he had some official rank. That was easily managed. He was made a military officer, was given a cap with a button on it, and was admitted to the throne room to see his little playmate ascend the dragon throne."—By Rev. Charles E. Ewing, of Hsiku.

What the Doctor Said

Suppose a boy has a lot of good cigarettes, and smokes a few of them every day. Is there any injury in this? I can tell you, for I have had such boys for patients. Such smoking, even in so-called moderation, will do three things for him: (1) It will run his pulse up to one hundred or more per minute. (2) It will reduce his weight below the healthy standard. (3) It will reduce his strength and general vitality, as will appear in his pale complexion and his diminished appetite. Cigarette smoking is one of the worst of habits, physically, that a boy can form.

Intelligent Patriotism can obtain only where there is Intelligent Knowledge of One's Country

The Young Canadian

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Because it tells in a most fascinating way the romantic story of the discovery, exploration, and development of the Canadian West. It is as interesting as a novel. Price, \$1.25.

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Because it gives a most interesting account of the Indian tribes who people our Western plains, their origin, racial characteristics, modes of life, religious beliefs, social customs, occupations, amusements, oratory, poetry, music, legends, etc., etc., etc. Price, \$1.00.

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