

Youth's Corner.

GOD FORMS RUPERT ANEW.

Concluding a model of clay, so beautiful that it was admired by every one that saw it; his master sculptor seemed willing to overlook all the faults in Rupert's temper...

Rupert was so much weakened in body, and depressed in spirit, that he gladly adopted the doctor's advice. On the evening before he was to set out, the body and head of his Achilles had become complete again...

It is plain, that the pride of his heart was not subdued, though his expectations were blasted. But God's time for spiritual workmanship upon him had arrived. The fatigue of his journey brought him to his native village in a state of great exhaustion...

who is "meek and lowly in heart." He began to thank his heavenly Father for the way in which he had been led to feel these tender emotions in him...

Now when his mother told him that she had prepared a chamber for him where he might rest and be comfortable, he went in, took the Bible out of his trunk which he had neglected during all the time of his absence...

His disposition now fell in with that of his mother: they endeavoured to be each other's comfort. By the time that he had unpacked his trunk, his father's desk was prepared for him to take possession of...

THE DUTIES OF SCHOLARS.

From an Address to Young Ladies. Act in the fear and in the love of God. "Obey your parents in the Lord; respect that authority which they have placed over you."

just in proportion, in general, as you conform more or less to what is your duty; and certainly you will have no hesitation in acknowledging which most tends to your improvement.

I think I hear you say.—It is all very true; this is certainly our duty; but it is not very easy to do it. I grant it. You no doubt experience much pleasure, very often, in doing these very things; but at other times they seem burthensome.

And do you think I have no difficulties? I am sure you do not; and it is a source of unfeigned pleasure to me to know, that some of you, at least, sympathize with me; that you endeavour to lighten my burthens; that you take pleasure in pleasing me.

But I do not wish to dwell upon personal feelings. Let those who feel conscious that they have endeavoured to lighten my burthens, by performing their duty cheerfully and pleasantly, be assured they have my gratitude and love; and may those who feel conscious they have erred in this respect, strive to prepare for themselves the pleasures of an approving conscience, by obeying its dictates.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

"Part of the host has crossed the flood, And part are crossing now." About six years ago, I was travelling on the borders of the Hudson, and on the most beautiful portion of that noble stream, where its waters seem to rest against the highlands of Fishkill, and form the Newburgh Bay.

moved to the other side of the river, and resides on the shore, in view of the spot where we are assembled. And now I find my thoughts are over there far more frequently than they were before. I had friends there whom I loved, and I had an interest in the people, but I had no son there; but since that child has been resident beyond the river, my heart is there often, and loves to be there.

NOVEL-READING.—The mischief of novels is not in lectures, or creeds, or apothegms. Far from it. It is in the charm which the author throws around his characters. The sympathy we are made to feel for them is at the bottom of the mischief.

HOW TO BEGIN THE DAY.

As soon as ever thou awakest in the morning, keep the door of thy heart fast shut, that no earthly thought may enter, before that God come in first; and let him, before all others, have the first place therein.

ON MISSIONS TO THE HEATHEN.

On Missions to the Heathen.—If those lands had scented woods and mines of gold, Christians would find courage to go there; nor would all the perils of the world prevent them.

PLEA FOR UNION.

Warmest friends may fall out, even in print. Yet love one another most dearly; Though there's something vexatious in it, That their thoughts do not blend more nearly.

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