

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

The Imperious "Must."

What does the world not owe to that imperious "must," that strenuous effort which we make when driven to desperation...

Many have been accomplished under the stress of the impelling "must,"—moribund in its lashings and prodings to accomplishment.

Thomas Eskine, whom Lord Campbell pronounced the greatest advocate and most consummate forensic orator that ever lived...

Conscious, all the time, of powers that fitted him to adorn a larger sphere, he chafed against the iron circumstances that hemmed him in.

Necessity has been a priceless spur, which has helped men to perform miracles against incredible odds.

God has filled this world with many beautiful and pleasant things, and we never seem to see them. We fasten our hands on a little bit we call our own...

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The Fragrance of Life.

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He quietly drew the rosary from his pocket—an ordinary cheap rosary—which had seen much service in his keeping...

The evil effect of cigarette smoking upon the youth was again illustrated in the case of a Malden, Mass., schoolboy,

who, although fourteen years and eight months old, is going backward in his mental development and who can hardly write his own name.

The boy's case was called to the attention of the school board by his application for a certificate to enable him to go to work.

"How many cigarettes do you smoke a day?" he was asked.

"O, sometimes a dozen," he replied, "sometimes about forty, I guess."

"Do you know it hurts you?" "Sure. Get a pain in my side when I run, and have to sit down and rest."

"Where do you buy them?" "I can buy them lots of places."

"What is your teacher's name?" Daniel thought a minute, then announced that he knew, but couldn't remember.

The boy's pulse to-day was 100. According to his teachers he has not the slightest ambition to learn.

The principal of the Emerson school said that she had taken an interest in the boy and had tried to help him, but her efforts seemed to meet with no success.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

"It is a sorry day for a girl," says a writer in Success, "when she feels herself superior to her mother, and considers herself called upon to apologize for her bad grammar, mispronounced words, foreign accent or slips in her speech."

"What a return to make to the poor mother for her self sacrifice, for the years of patient trials, cheerfully plodded through, that her daughter might enjoy advantages that she in her youth never dreamed of!"

"The girls who are ashamed of their hard-working mothers are few, happily, compared with the vast number who appreciate and endeavor to repay their mothers' sacrifices."

"I have in mind a mother who is constantly making sacrifices in order that her daughter may make a good appearance."

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That night Francis had a dream; he saw a great house filled with swords and spears, each marked with a cross.

No one can have too much courage,

but courage displayed in the service of God and His Church has a double value. It gains the esteem of Heaven and man.—Catholic Columbian.

Every woman has it, she is a success every hour of her life, and there is no limit to what she can accomplish.

A ready listener is always welcome in all grades of society, and the tactful woman will listen patiently to the woes of other people without letting them see how uninteresting they are to her.

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I would see if I could get people to like me by being civil to everybody.

I would keep my hands and face clean and hair brushed, without being told to do so.

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"Keep pegging away," is what that exemplary man, Abraham Lincoln, said when asked by an anxious visitor what he would do provided the war was not over after three or four years' effort.

Perhaps the fault of the modern boy, and with many of us, in fact, is a lack of true and steady purpose, or, in other words, a lack of perseverance.

Perseverance is slow and steady but always moving; just the opposite of the freak, the hustler, who is quick and nervous, and goes by jerks.

Boys, don't grow envious of the hustling abilities of your comrades. If you have the ability to persevere under adverse circumstances, you may be as well equipped for ultimate success.

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pair My Church which you see falling into ruin.

Francis thought our Lord meant St. Damian's Church in Assisi, and he began to put it into good condition.

Peter Bernardon was cruel and inexorable, and determined to disinherit and disown his son, and for this cited Francis before the Bishop.

In this poor habit of a farmhand, Francis, the gentleman's son, Francis, the idol of Assisi's youth, goes out to face the world alone.

There was a little church under the title of Our Lady of the Angels—called Portiuncula, because it was built on a little portion of land that had been willed to the Benedictine Fathers for the site of a church.

Hearing one day the deacon of the Mass chant the words, "Do not possess gold, nor silver, nor money in your purses; nor scrip for your journey, nor two coats, nor shoes, nor a staff."

From Newfoundland.

I suffered five years from epileptic fits. I tried several doctors but they didn't do me any good.

Mr. W. Perry writes from Brantford, Ontario, Canada, that he broke an arm, which caused quite a nervous shock to him.

From Ontario, Can., Mr. J. E. Devlin writes to consider Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic a good thing for the nerves and I recommend it to every one suffering from nervousness or any disease of the brain or nerves.

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