

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

One boy or girl can sometimes help another toward Christ more than the minister can.

There is one thing greater than making a living, and that is making a life. What kind of a life are you making?

A loving heart will always find good manners easy to learn and practice. Rudeness means an ugly temper or a selfish soul.

The girl whose best chum is her mother is the sort of girl that other girls like to have for a chum. She is a wise girl who makes her mother her confidential friend.

We are all familiar with the childish word "dad" for father, but it is not generally known that it is a pure Welsh word, the Lord's Prayer in Welsh beginning "Ein Dad."

"I resolved, when I was a child," says a great man, "never to use a word which I could not pronounce before my mother." He kept his resolution and became a pure-minded, noble, honored gentleman.

Courtesy wins a path straight to people's hearts. The boy who is sincerely and always courteous has the best passport to success. Gentle consideration for the welfare of others is a habit of life to be earnestly cultivated.

Many man has been saved from ruin by his hatred of strong drink, learned in childhood. We are getting ready for the temptations that are sure to come to us if we are learning to hate and loathe strong drink, and to dread to touch it or to enter the place where it is sold. Liquor is a curse, an absolute evil, and the greatest source of danger to a life and to a community.

The noblest traits of character can be owned by the humblest boy or girl.

Take modesty, one of the most attractive of graces. Anybody can be modest who is willing to think less about himself. The poorest and brightest boy that ever lived can yet be the most modest.

Or take truth. We all can be true. No one has a copyright on truth; it is possible to everybody.

So through all the virtues that make up the sum of a noble life. Though we may not be rich in name or purse, even the least of us can be rich in the higher wealth of character.

MY DUTY TO MY CHURCH.

To pray for her pastor;
Attend her services;
Practice her teachings;
Pray for her prosperity;
Give to her support;
Work for her success;
Cordially greet her members;
Invite others to her services;
Send her missionaries into all the world.

Selected.

YOU TOO, MOTHER.

A little girl of three Summers was kneeling at her mother's knee, saying her infant prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep," which she concluded by adding, "God bless papa and mamma, and make me a good girl!"

When the little prayer was finished and as she looked up into her mother's face for her good-night kiss, she said, "Now, mamma, why don't you ask God to make you a good mamma?"—
Child's Gem.

TWO WAYS OF GETTING UP.

When we tumble out of the right side of the bed
How bright the sun shines overhead!
How good our breakfast tastes—and, O!
How happily to school we go!
And o'er the day what peace is shed—
When we tumble out of the right side of the bed.

When we tumble out of the wrong side of the bed,
How dark the sky frowns overhead!
How dull the lessons, how cross our mothers,
How perfectly horrid our sisters and brothers!
(And they all say, too, it's our fault instead!)
When we tumble out of the wrong side of the bed.
—The Outlook.

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