CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

STRIVE, WAIT AND PRAY Strive; yet I do not promise
The prize you dream o? today
Will not fade when you think to
grasp it,
And melt in your hand away;
But another, and holier treasure,
You would now perchance disdain,
Will come when

Will come when your toil is over, And pay you for all your pain.

Wait; yet I do not tell you The hour you long for now
Will not come with its radiance
vanished,

And a shadow upon its brow; Yet far through the misty future, With a crown of starry light, An hour of joy you know not Is winging her silent flight.

Pray; though the gift you ask for May never comfort your fears, May never repay your pleading, Yet pray, and with hopeful tears; An answer, not that you long for, But diviner, will come one day; Your eyes are too dim to see it, Yet strive, and wait, and pray.

WHY NOT?

1. Why not call on that old friend you have not seen for several

weeks?

2. Why not smile when you pay your gas bill? It won't cost any Why not do your part to estab-

lish justice among men? Laws alone can not do it, unless there is love between men themselves.
4. Why not read one good book a

week? The exclusive newspaper habit robs mentality of its diges-5. Why not overcome that old habit, of fault-finding? You may be losing your friends on account

Why not talk about something besides the weather and your neighbors? Rest your brain on the out-

oors? Rest your brain on the outside of it.

7. Why not be more careful about your children's habits? The Church can not do it all for you.

8. Why not bless God for the food on your table this noon? The high cost of living is not His fault.

9. Why not live today so that you will not be ashamed tomorrow?—Catholic Columbian.

TODAY

We have only once to live; therefore let us live to some purpose. The day that dawned this morning will never dawn again. The oppor-tunities which it brought with it will never come again; and if we fail to fill it with the service it requires of us, there will be no possibility of returning into it to repair the mischiefs. The wheels of time's chariot have ratchets to

them, and they move only forward. Cheer up. In a ten minutes' walk you can see a score of people worse off than you. And here you are, digging your own grave and playing pallbearer into the bargain. Smile, even though it be through your tears, which speedily dry-and

cheer up.
Remember day by day that He Who gives thee the morning does not promise thee the evening, nor yet the morrow. Spend, therefore, every moment of ever hour accordwho gives thee the morning does not promise thee the evening, nor yet the morrow. Spend, therefore, every moment of ever hour according to God's Will as if it were thy last, and so much the more, for of each moment thou wilt have to give each moment thou wilt have to give strict account.—Father Laurence Scupoli.

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MARVELLOUS MEMORIES

Among the various feats of memory which have been recorded from time to time, the achievement of a member of the staff of the Prussian State Library deserves a special niche. He has specialized in weather reports, and claims to remember exactly what sort of time we had on any day that can be mentioned between 1881 and the present year. Name the day, and he will tell you all about it—he will even give you the official thermometer and barometer readings. His claims have been tested by the Meteoro-logical Society of Berlin, and according to reports, that body has been quite unable to "catch him

Memory, of course, is largely a matter of training, and some mar-vellous demonstrations of the extent to which it can be cultivated have been given from time to time. Datas, for instance, would put a date—and the correct date—to any event you liked to name; while another cultivator of the same another cultivator of the same branch of knowledge, a stoker, memorized the whole of Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates." One of the pioneers of steeplechasing, Colonel Charratie, had also this amazing knack. He once memorized the day's issue of a newspaper, advertisements included, for a wager. After these feats, the ability, enjoyed by Macaulay and Lord Randolph Churchill, to repeat a page of print after a single reading seems a small thing.

An American writer tells a story of a London editor whom he met on a visit to the British capital. The editor is unnamed, as he is of such excessive modesty that in his 'twenty years on a famous paper his name has been printed only twice." The story tells how he came down from Scotland as a youngster, to look for a newspaper job. He tapped at all the doors, and found no entry. His small fund of money soon ran out, and he felt of a London editor whom he met on a location and became a pure-minded, noble, honoured gentleman. His rule and example are worthy of imitation by every boy. Boys readily learn a class of low, vulgar words and expressions which are deven the respectable circles. Of course, we cannot imagine a decent girl using words she would not utter before her father or most esteemed friends. Such vulgarity is thought by some of money soon ran out, and he felt of the various committees on a foreign country.

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himself beaten. There seemed no room for him on Fleet Street, and one night he wrote home asking for money enough to get back to Scotland. He went to the post office to buy a stamp for the fatal letter. On the counter sat a big black cat, comfortably licking her fur. In an idle moment the young man held out the stamp to see if the cat would moisten it for him. She did so, seeming to relish the sweet taste of the gum. He affixed the stamp and was about to drop the letter down the slit.

Instead he was a to boys to be "smart" the next thing to "swearing," and yet "not so wicked." But it is a habit which leads to profanity, and fills the mind with evil thoughts. It vulgarises and degrades the soul, and prepares the way for many of the gross and fearful sins which now corrupt society.—Southern Cross.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

A certain English foreman in one of the American factories is in the habit of having an apprentice heat his luncheon for him. The other

and was about to drop the letter down the slit.

Instead, he put the letter back in his pocket, ran to a desk in the corner, and then and there wrote a brief story about the Stamp-Licking Cat at the Fleet Street post office; how the postal authorities, always solicitous of the public convenience, had laboriously trained the animal to sit on the counter and lick stamps. to sit on the counter and lick stamps for customers: how the cat was specially nourished with a saliva-stimulating diet, and that a project was under way to mingle a little oil of catnip with the Government's stamp gum, and so on.

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The first newspaper editor to whom he offered this agreeably preposterous little yarn accepted it with glee. It was the journalistic coup of the week. Illustrated papers wired for photos, and the post office was crowded with people asking to see the cat. The S.P.C.A. hurried round to see if it was a matter within their jurisdiction. The sale of stamps at that office increased forty per cent. And the author of the story has never since been without a job.—Southern Cross.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

MY LITTLE FRIEND There is a little miss I meet. he greets me with a smile so sweet That I am captivated.

A fairy she, scarce seven years old, About her head play locks of gold; No rose is fairer to behold

She is like one of those—ah me! That climbed the Saviour's gentle knee, And felt His hand so lovingly

Upon their silken tresses.

And when she asks me, "How are you?"
Just as all grown-up persons do
I make a serious answer to
Her lady-like addresses.

God bless my cheery little friend! Her artless ways I would not mend I'd have her thus unto the end, Could I but have my pleasure.

Methinks full surely God has given This sunny sprite of years scarce seven, To closer link my heart to Heaven, And there to place my treasure.

-FREDERICK FIELD, S. J.

BE TRUE Love is the greatest of human affections and friendship is the chaste fragrant flower that springs from it. Don't be too sensitive as to the little failings of your friend. People who are too easily offended are gathering for themselves the clouds that hide from their view the

after all." Even though they have their-faults and failings is it not one of the duties of friendship to overlook the unpolished edges of the gem? Some people talk of the inconstancy of friends, not knowing that if they themselves were more that, if they themselves were more true, more generous, others would be more loyal.

DON'T BE UNHAPPY

There are people who seem to make a business of being unhappy. They simply will not cheer up and take a bright, normal view of life.

If you try to understand such people you will find almost invariably that they are thinking always about themselves—never of others.

themselves and their grievances in seeking for ways in which they might lighten the burdens of those who have really been afflicted, their

habit of having an apprentice heat his luncheon for him. The other day he called a new apprentice. "Go downstairs and 'eat up my lunch for me," ordered the fore-

The boy, a typical young American with no knowledge of Cockney English, obeyed with alacrity. He was hungry.
Ten minutes later the foreman

came down. He also was hungry.
"Where's my lunch?" he de-The boy gazed at him in amazement. "You told me to eat it up, and I eatit."

"I didn't tell you to heat it up," roared the irate foreman. "I told you to 'eat it up.''
"Well, I didn't heat it up," main-

CANCER DUE TO THOUGHTLESS

Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane of London, one of the foremost surgeons of the world, has written to the London Daily Mail, and he has also a letter in a recent issue of a Canadian Medical Journal, charging that cancer is caused by our idiotic refinement of our chief foodstuffs, the grains. He lays especial blame upon white flour and refined

cereals.

Dr. Robt. G. Jackson of Toronto,
Editor of the Dietetic Age of New
York City, a journal circulating
among physicians, has been teaching this for years, and, because he was convinced of this fact and also that food deficiencies cause a lot of other of the diseases of civilized peoples, of the diseases of civilized peoples, he invented Roman Meal, a food made from whole wheat, whole rye, flaxin and bran, these blended scientifically in proportion to make a balanced human food. It supplies the deficiencies of flour and other refined "ghost cereals" and should be used in some form daily, or at least several times each week. It prevents indigestion and positively relieves constipation. Because of its growth-promoting properties, it its growth-promoting properties, it is especially valuable in feeding nursing and expectant mothers and children from the 10th month. At

CHICAGO'S GREAT CONGRESS

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC GATHERING EXPECTED TO OUTRIVAL ALL FORMER ASSEMBLIES

Chicago, Aug. 11. — Seventeen committees, composed of 250 pastors of churches of the Archdiocese of Chicago and eight Knights of St.

addressed the first meeting of the schools, academies and colleges will

plans were formulated to make the Congress a grand success.
"This will be the Twenty-eighth International Eucharistic Congress and the first to be held in the United States," the Cardinal said. "All former Congresses, except one, were held in the great capitals of Europe. It will be a magnificent sight to all in Chicago, both Catholic and non-Catholic silke and may make an June 22. Women's Day Moder. Catholic alike, and may make an impression upon a city where there are more crimes and less punishment than any other city in the

ated that they find slights and insults where such were never intended.

Their gloomy manner drives friends away, and they lament the fact that no one seems to care for them. If some brave person doesn't tell them the truth about themselves they go through life thoroughly miserable. If such people could be led out of their gloomy rut for even a little while, they would never care to go back to it.

In a International Congress and plans to perfect it constitute too gigantic a task for one man, therefore I ask you priests to shoulder the burden of making this event a great success.

"The Congress is primarily a religious gathering. It is a sermon, a mission, a religious revival. There will be 2,000,000 confessions to be heard and a like number of Holy Communions to be given to the faithful. This will necessitate the calling in of more than 3,000 priests to aid those already in the Architecture.

If they could be led to forget themselves and their gricovers.

"The Holy Father expects Chicago's gathering to surpass any similar gathering of the past. At Mundèlein there will be a gigantic open air cathedral where those not of our faith may come and watch

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weakest link. This means that not one of you must fall down in the duties assigned to you. If one of you is weak, it may mean the whole you is weak, it may mean the whole chain will break and the Congress be a dismal failure instead of the grand success that Rome itself as well as ourselves expects it to be."

"Already Cardinal Mundelein has received letters from prelates across the ocean asking about accommodations. One letter said that 500 persons from the country of

"I that 500 persons from the country of his forebears' nativity had ex-pressed their intention of coming here. Many other letters have been received by His Eminence, showing the interest being taken already in Europe concerning the Congress to be held here.

"Thus you can see, members of

the committee, that you have a task to accomplish such as you never had before. The whole success of the Congress is with you. Each of you has been specially selected because of your peculiar talents along certain lines, and the best in you is expected.

BISHOP HOBAN S REPORT FROM ROME The Right Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and local president of the Congress, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, told the priests that Pope Pius talked the entire twenty minutes of his allotted interview about the Eucharistic Congress.
"His Holiness was highly elated,"
Bishop Hoban said, "and assured me that he will send a personal representative here and that he would declare the month of June next year as a vacation period so that as many Cardinals as possible may come to Chicago to attend the Con-

gress.

"In Paris, the headquarters of the International Eucharistic Congress, the enthusiasm is high, and many Cardinals in France will come here. Every nation under the sun will be represented here." SECTIONAL MEETINGS' PROGRAM

It was also explained by Mgr. Quille that there will be general meetings and sectional meetings on each of the four days of the Congress. The schedule follows:

Monday, June 21, Children's day, when 50,000 children of the percentage.

when 50,000 children of the paro-chial schools will sing the Mass of the angels in the stadium at Grant

Tuesday, June 22, Women's Day and Men's Night, the stadium will be reserved for women in the morning and for men in the evening, so the men will not have to lose a day's pay to attend during the day-

Wednesday, June 23, Higher Education Day, when committeemen last night at Quigley
Preparatory Seminary, at which
plans were formulated to make the
June 21, 22 and 23 in the various present a program in the stadium.

June 22, Women's Day, Moderator, Very Rev. E. J. Fox, St. Thomas of Canterbury, chairman; Rev. J. D. LaMarre, St. Joseph, world.

secretary; Rev. Theo Gross, Blue
"The International Congress and Island, Ill.

calling in of more than 3,000 priests secretary, Rev. Charles J. Mcto aid those already in the Archdiocese.

OPEN AIR CATHEDRAL AT MUNDELEIN

"The Holy Father expects bration of Mass in the open.

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THE CAT WHO MADE AN EDITOR

An American writer tells a story of a London editor whom he met on a visit to the British capital. The editor is unnamed, as he is of such excessive modesty that in his "twenty years on a famous paper his name has been printed on the such as t

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This has been demonstrated again and again in the Novena at his famous Graymoor Shrine, as the many testimonials we have received from these grateful people demonstrate, and which we have published from time to time. Below we publish some of the recent thanksgiving letters sent to us:

Mrs. H. C., Wis.: "The petition which I sent wonderful way. My husband had not received the Saraments for over two years. I have been optitioning St. Anthony for some time for his return to God, and last month we had a Mission at our Church. My husband attended most of the sermons, went to Confession and Holy Communion, for which I am very, very thankful to St. Anthony and the Graymoor Novena.

J. E. A. Toledo, O.: "Enclosed find an offering for St. Anthony's Tour Core work and the Confession and Holy Communion, for which I am very, very thankful to St. Anthony and the Graymoor Novena."

J. E. A. Toledo, O.: "Enclosed find an offering to St. Anthony for a favor received through his intercession, namely, the recovery of our car, which was stolen and had been missing over three weeks."

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G. L. B., Potsdam, N.Y.: "Last year I asked you to pray that my business would be successful, promising a donation to St. Anthony's Peor, and your prayers were answered. As my business has also been successful this year, when it seemed very doubtful, I feel that I should make another small offering to St. Anthony, since he has been so good to me." over three weeks."

**P. F., Nebraska: "I asked to be included in the Novena to St. Anthony at Graymoor that I might rent to a good tenant, and almost immediately my prayer was answered. In thanksgiving please find half of the first month's rent for St. Anthony's Bread."

The Friars of the Atonement will be pleated to enter your intentions in the Perpetual Novena, which begins each Tuesday and ends the following Wednesday. They will also send you the required prayers and directions for said Novena.

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