

I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin.
2 Chronicles vii. 14.

the world. The busier you are, the less mischief you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you.—*Burdette.*

A TALK WITH TOM.

YOU wan't to know, Tom, what is the first quality of manhood?

Well, listen. I am going to tell you in one word of five letters. And I am going to write that word in very loud letters as though you were deaf, so that you may never forget it. That word is "truth."

Now, then, remember, truth is the only foundation on which can be erected a manhood that is worthy of being so called.

Now mark what I say, truth must be the foundation on which the whole character is to be erected, for otherwise, no matter how beautiful, the upper stories may be, and no matter of how good material they may be built, the edifice, the character, the manhood, will be but a sham which offers no sure refuge and protection to those who seek it, for it will tumble down when trial comes.

Now, I want you to be a man, and that you may be that, I want you first to be true, thoroughly true. I hope you would scorn to tell a lie, but that is only the beginning of truthfulness. I want you to despise all sham, all pretence, all effort to seem to be otherwise than you are.

When you have laid the foundation, then you can go on to build up a manhood, glorious and Godlike, after the perfect image of Him the perfect Man, who said that He was born that He might bear witness to the truth.—*Bishop Dudley.*

GOD
SAVE



OUR
QUEEN.

HER MAJESTY attained her 65th year on her last birthday, an age which has been exceeded by nine only of the Sovereigns of England, dating from the Norman Conquest, viz.:—Henry I. and Edward I., who both attained 67 years; Queen Elizabeth, who lived 69 years; James II., 68 years; George I., 67 years; George II., 77 years; George III., 82 years; George IV., 68 years; and William IV., 72 years. On the 20 of June last, her Majesty had reigned over the United Kingdom for 47 years, a length of time which has been exceeded by three of the Kings of England only, viz.:—Henry III., who reigned 56 years; Edward III., whose reign reached 50 years; and George III., whose reign lasted for nearly 60 years. Her Majesty is also the oldest reigning European Monarch, with three exceptions—The Emperor of Germany, who is 87 years of age; the King of the Netherlands, 67; and the King of Denmark, 66.

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Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive.

Psalm lxxxvi. 5.