

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN. WHAT SHOULD BE THE EDUCATION OF A BUSINESS MAN?

At the beginning of the twentieth century, education does not accomplish that which may reasonably be expected of it...

One can scarcely expect that the influential professors of Latin and Greek, whose dignity has come down through three hundred years, will vote to abolish their own offices...

In attempting therefore to outline what should be the education of the modern man who has chosen the business world for his career...

Therefore, in the acquisition of knowledge, comes first and fundamentally some comprehension of the Universe. As a preliminary and an accompaniment to business training...

Do not say that these are the advanced studies of the university and that there is no opportunity for them in a short business course...

Without doubt, the man who stands first and foremost in human acquisitions, and health will not last long without knowledge. Lastly some understanding of his own mind—Psychology.

We now come to the tools which education furnishes for the accomplishment of life-work.

First. How to take that physical exercise necessary to the proper care of the body; because if one falls into ill health, all things else become insignificant.

Second. A knowledge of one's own language.

Third. Ability to make analyses.

Fourth. A knowledge of the use of figures.

Fifth. An understanding of the principles of classification and organization.

Beyond, come the courses of specialization to fit the student for the work he has elected to pursue...

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Much of what has been given here is essential to the training of business men as known in the schools as "science." Scientific knowledge comes into play in practically every branch of modern business.

The answer to this must embrace certain things which apply to all students. Every man seeks:

First, happiness—not enjoyment merely, not pleasure, but that deeper felicity which can be founded only upon right living—a condition of the soul which is given out as well to those around about us.

Secondly, the tools with which to accomplish business results. It goes without saying that the nearer one comes to Truth—that is, to a clear understanding of the conditions which surround happiness...

Knowledge of one's own language is an important factor in business success. The study of grammar and rhetoric, of synonyms, and of the best literature, is essential to that choice of words which brings conviction to the hearer.

Modern languages are a thousand times more valuable to the student than the Greek and Latin which for so many centuries were deemed the only means for the education of the mind.

In conclusion, I would urge that above all, before beginning actual studies, there should be a careful study of each individual. This work is now done in a haphazard way.

Running throughout the course of the business man's education, should be taught Organization—its lessons ingeniously contrived to become a part of his daily life.

institution falls which does not provide for constant lectures upon "Integrity, the first Requisite to a Successful Business Career."

I am aware that there are many who think differently. But I have followed the careers of a thousand men who have sought success by unscrupulous ways, and have watched their brilliant ability go down to poverty...

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS. STORIES ON THE ROSARY. BY LOUISA EMILY DOBRKE.

"I believe my room was turned out this morning, and that Jane must have thrown them away," said Susie.

"I forgot it, Susie—that's the truth," said Susie.

Susie had spoken so rapidly that she was almost out of breath, and though Betty felt hurt at the volley which contained so little sense and truth...

"There is no use in answering," said Betty. "You had I thought it, and you don't suppose for a moment that I want to believe that you mean all that nonsense."

"I do—every word of it! Well, I shall just go down and find Jane, and she shall have what for!"

Jane was a stupid country girl lately come as housemaid, and Susie's excited language and angry tones scared her like the rest of the household.

From the city in the afternoon, only came home an hour before dinner, and missed Susie's usual greeting.

That evening as she was still very angry she did not come down to dinner but sat up in her room, where there was no stove or fireplace, feeling extremely cold and hungry...

Mr. Vavasour shrugged his shoulders when told that Susie absolutely refused to come down, as he knew that the cause must be one of her tempers.

carving, while Ida curled herself up in a chair by the fire and read a novel, so that Mr. Vavasour and his sister had the drawing-room to themselves.

"I feel very much depressed to-night Frank and I have been talking myself to task about many things."

"Are you anxious about all of them?" asked Mr. Vavasour, who knew to what she referred.

"Yes. It seems to me that as time goes on they get more and more indeavour."

JUST OUTSIDE THE FOLD. INSTRUCTING THE STRANGER AT THE GATE—MOUNTAIN MISSIONS.

Mission work among the mountain people of Kentucky continues to be successful in removing the suspicion which in their minds, is attached to everything Catholic.

Sometimes it is difficult for priests to obtain lodging in these places; the people being fearful lest the one who harbors them gain the displeasure of their neighbors.

During the past month the Rev. William Punch and Rev. Thomas Cooney, who for some time have been engaged in this work, have given a course of lectures in Campton, Wolfe Co., West Liberty, Morgan Co., and Jackson, Breathitt Co., Kentucky.

That is not unusual for those who attend the lectures to approach the priest, in an embarrassed manner and call him, "you are surprised to hear him use so much Scripture and do it so reverently."

The visit to West Liberty was not as successful as it might have been, had the weather been more favorable.

The coal fields of Morgan County are centered around this town and the development of them will cause many to settle there.

An unusual thing happened during the visit to Jackson. The missionaries, though well accustomed to ringing court-house bells, pulled the rope too hard the first night and loosened its fastenings.

"I hope she will not get very wet," said Ida, "it seems to be pouring."

After dinner Agnes went to the morning room and returned to her work.

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