

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Men who Forge to the Front. It is the men who do one thing in this world who come to the front. It is the man who never steps outside of his specialty or disciplines his individuality.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Does God Exist. Fenelon, the great and the good Archbishop of Cambrai, whose name is honored even by the irreligious, was walking one evening with a child confided to his fatherly care.

PAPAMANIA'S.

A reader of the Freeman has sent us a newspaper clipping giving an account of the death of Dr. James M. King of Philadelphia author of a very bitter anti-Catholic book published a few years ago.

CHARITY AND JUSTICE.

Charity is never so well adorned as when its trophies are immortal souls, and the charity of Jesus Christ pre-eth us onward into the innumerable masses of our separated brethren.

Surprise Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a white dress holding a box of soap. Text: 'Surprise is stamped on every cake of Surprise Soap. It's there so you can't be deceived. There is only one Surprise. See to it that your soap bears that word— Surprise A pure hard soap.'

A one talent man who decides upon a definite object accomplishes more than the ten talent man who scatters his energies and never knows exactly what he will do. The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers upon one thing, can accomplish something that the strongest, by dispersing his powers, may fail to accomplish anything.

But, Monsieur, a watch could never make itself! "Because so much precision is needed in the arrangement in the thousand little wheels which cause its motion and make the hands keep time, that it requires great intelligence to organize it, and even then very few men really succeed in spite of all their pains. That such a thing could make itself is absolutely impossible, I shall never believe it."

What we have said above refers to judging the dead. There is a sense in which the old maxim "de mortuis nil nisi bonum" is correct, in the light of Christian charity. But of the living it is different. Self protection, self defence makes it necessary to judge our neighbors and to act accordingly as their life, conduct and works are good or evil.

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Young men do not appreciate the value of momentum, the wonderful multiplying power and force which come from pegging away in some special line, and training oneself for years to do one thing. This momentum in rolling, as a snowball adds to its size in rolling.

Such was the beautiful lesson that the illustrious Archbishop of Cambrai gave to his little companion. He gives to us also, and we may profit by it if to us also, and we may profit by it to remark once again on the foolishness of those miserable men who dare to doubt the existence of a God.

Most people know the meaning of a mother's mark. We once saw a man whose arm, tapering from the shoulder, terminated in the body and tail of a snake instead of a hand. It twisted and twined in one's hand and was, snake like, cold and clammy to the touch.

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Professional advertisement for J.L. Stevenson, 391 Dundas Street, London, Ontario. Specialties: Surgery and X-ray Work. Phone 546.

O'KEEFE'S Liquid Extract of Malt advertisement. Includes an illustration of a bottle and text: 'Is not a patent medicine, nor is it beer, as some imagine, but it is a strong extract of Malt and Hops, recommended by leading medical men all over Canada, for the weak and convalescent.'

New Books advertisement by Father Hugh Benson. 'THE MIRROR OF SHALOTH—Being a collection of tales told at an unprofessional symposium. A 12mo. book bound in solid cloth cover with an elaborate side and back stamp in colors. Price \$1.35 delivered.'

It is not unnatural that man should want all he can get here below and that he should want it as long as possible. There are lots of good and pleasant things in life, and nature has created us all with an appetite for them and generally a pretty fair capacity for digesting them. Even if many of them have not come our way, we always live in hope that there will be a turn in the tide of our affairs that will lead us on to them.

Why, I have heard all about your early struggles. You went into Mr. Wilson's office when you were only ten—"So I did, so I did; but my mother got me the place, and while I was there she did all my washing and mending, and saw that I had something to eat, and when I got discouraged she told me to cheer up, and remember tears were for babies."

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Fabiola A Tale of the Catacombs advertisement. By Cardinal Wiseman. Paper, 30c.; Cloth, 60c., post-paid.

Callista A Sketch of the Third Century advertisement. By Cardinal Newman. Paper, 30c., post-paid.

History of the Reformation in England and Ireland advertisement. (In a series of letters) By William Cobbett. Price, 85c., post-paid.

Just Out The Catholic Confessional and the Sacrament of Penance. By Rev. Albert McKeon, S. T. L. 15 cents post-paid.

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Horæ Diurnæ advertisement. No. 21, small 48mo. (4 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.) India paper, clear and bold type in red and black. Very slight weight and thickness. In black, flexible Morocco, first quality, covers red under gold, gold stamping on edges, round corners. Price \$1.75. Catholic Record, London, Canada.

Archbishop O'Brien. (Man and Statesman) We have now on sale at the CATHOLIC RECORD office, this most interesting life of a great Canadian churchman, written by Miss Katherine Hughes. Order promptly attended to. Price, postage prepaid, cloth \$1.00, paper 65c.

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