

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

GOD UNDERSTANDS
When you have done the best you could,
Why should you grieve at close of day,

"Forgive them, Father!" whisper low,
When idle tongues base falsehoods speak;

"READING MAKETH A FULL MAN"
By the Most Rev. John McIntyre, Archbishop of Birmingham

I sometimes wonder what is done during the long winter evenings by those who do not read.

But to return to our advocates of reading itself. By the side of the scientist, Sir John Herschel, I will set the poet Wordsworth.

Are a substantial world, both pure and good,
Round which with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,

And now the question presents itself, if the attraction of reading is strong enough to overpower absorption in science, in business, in poetry, and in public life,

It is a dogma of faith that the Most Blessed Virgin Mary in the first instant of her conception by a singular privilege and grace of God in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ the Saviour of the human race,

The Old Testament begins with the sad story of woe and distress brought upon the human race by our first parents. But amidst God's terrible denunciations of their awful crime, and His malediction, there comes the tender note of His love which promises another Mother, a Mother of Life, a Mother who shall be victorious over the evil one,

It was decreed that she should be not cleansed from sin like the rest of mankind, but that she should

from the first moment of her conception be preserved from sin. She was a child of Adam and Eve as if they had never fallen. The evil one never had any part in her.

We who are poor frail creatures tainted with the effects of original sin, wounded in nature and deprived of many graces which Mary enjoyed, look to her not only as the crowning glory of created sanctity, but as our Mother, Queen, Patroness and Advocate.

She will not turn deaf ears to our prayers, for she is co-redemptrix with Christ. Hers the duty is to urge onward the souls that Her Divine Son has redeemed.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

"BLESSED MARY'S LAND"
This is indeed the blessed Mary's land,
Virgin and Mother of our dear Redeemer!

All hearts are touched and softened at her name:
Alike the bandit with the bloody hand,

So men, repenting of their evil deeds,
And yet not venturing rashly to draw their near,

With their requests, an angry Father's ear,
Offer to her prayers and their confession,

And she in heaven for them makes intercession.
And if our faith had given us nothing more

Than this example of all womanhood,
So mild, so merciful, so strong, so good,

So patient, peaceful, loyal, loving, pure,
This were enough to prove it higher and truer.

Than all the creeds the world had known before."
—H. W. LONGFELLOW

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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IT IS NOT EASY

To apologize.
To begin over.
To be unselfish.
To admit error.
To face a sneer.
To be charitable.
To keep on trying.
To be considerate.
To avoid mistakes.
To endure success.
To keep out of the rut.
To think and then act.
To forgive and forget.
To make the best of a little.
To subdue an unruly temper.
To maintain a high standard.
To shoulder a deserved blame.
To recognize the silver lining—
But it always pays.

"TION"
He was a bright boy and he could answer the teacher's questions, no matter how hard they seemed to the other boys.

AN ANCIENT IRISH MONASTERY

Far more interesting and important than any of the recent archeological discoveries on the Continent of Europe is the finding, a month or two ago, of the ruins of an ancient Irish monastery, on Mahee Island, Strangford Lough, near Belfast.

According to the separate natures which God has given to us, so must we choose the separate ways that will lead us to Him; and as long as there are different natures there must be various ways.

When you come to a good book you must ask yourself, am I inclined to work as an Australian miner would? Are my pickaxes and shovels in good order and am I in good trim myself—my sleeves well up to the elbow, and my breath good, and my temper?"

All this seriousness scares the human soul; and the worst of it is, that the seriousness is not required. With reading we set out at the first with the intention of making ourselves strong and fit for social service, and of doing something to advance the cause of the Church.

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HOW TO SOLVE IT.
The object of this contest is to bring to your mind a few of the most popular of the famous Charlie Chaplin picture plays. The 5 scenes at the right are taken right out of five of his great pictures. Write in bold letters the name of the picture which the artist has put into these scenes. The names of the pictures themselves in rounded letters. Unscramble these letters, put them into their right order and you will have their names. In case you are not familiar with the popular Charlie Chaplin picture plays that are appearing in Canada now, the names at the left will help you:

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN HIMSELF IS HONORARY JUDGE!
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Write the names of the five pictures you think these scenes are from, using one side of the paper only. Put your full name and address (including Mr., Mrs. or Master) in the lower right hand corner. Do not separate sheets for anything else you wish to write.
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