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TEACH THE BOYS.

To be obedient. To have patience. To be temperate in all things. To read books worth reading.

CURIOSITIES OF COURTSHIP.

Dr. Johnson convinced his sweetheart of his affection for her by taking her finger to poke the tobacco in the bowl of his pipe.

CANADA CAN RETALIATE.

MRS. STIGGINS SHOWS HER LEGS. LORD WHAT CAN BE DONE. [From Texas Sitings.] Stiggins at the breakfast table had been reading aloud some of the particulars of the recent races, in which he took a deep interest.

THE DEUCE AND DRUNKARD.

"Those two," continued the speaker, as two men, one a fashionably dressed young fellow, and the other a disipated-looking individual, walked in from the billiard-room.

SNUBBED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Herald's Vienna despatch says:—A great sensation has been caused here by the German Emperor's omission to decorate the Austrian premier, after having paid such marked attention to M. Tlaiz, the chief of the Hungarian ministry.

DANGERS OF TEA-DRINKING.

Dr. Black, an English surgeon, has been investigating the ill effects of tea drinking with reference to the teeth. He states that

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

The late General Smythe was well known as an enthusiastic Nationalist. By his will he leaves in reversion to the Royal Irish Academy the sum of £3,000, which the Council of the Academy is to invest and apply the interests thereof towards the encouragement and promotion of the Irish language by the publication of books giving aid to teachers of the Irish language and by such other ways as may appear to the said Council most desirable.

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COMMERCIAL.

Office of THE POST AND TRADE WITNESS Oct. 9, 1888. FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

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