

"Not at all, Temptation is not sin. Don't think it is all up with you because you are tempted. Temptation is an invitation: sin is when we accept it. Temptation is an opportunity to go in and win. Every ball the Pitcher sends is a chance to score. A boy who never stands face to face with Temptation gets no muscle in his new life. It is really a splendid thing for boys who have learned how to resist."

"Oh!" said the boy, "this game—this game of life is terrible—terrible—to one like me so easily knocked out. I don't see how I can risk it."

"Risk what?"

"Another innings. I can't face the pitcher, and the past is a frightful handicap."

"The past can be forgiven, Baxter," said the Captain quietly and I think you will win."

"You do," replied the boy, "Why?"

"First, because you know your weakness, second because you are in earnest, third, because your Captain never lost a match."

A few days later the following appeared in the Athletic Column of the Weekly Chronicle:—

"But the feature of the match was the play of young Baxter, who made such an unfortunate spill last Saturday. It was clear that he meant to retrieve himself in the second innings for he was in such form that he was well up in the score list before time was called. The usual ceremony was duly performed of presenting the bat. The Captain in making the presentation congratulated him on the resolute stand he had made and expressed the conviction that from what they had seen that day he was sure his future record would be one of continued victory. Baxter attributed his success to the Captain, who had never lost a match."

Such is the story and I appeal to every young man and boy in Kingston to "Play—play up and play the game" as Baxter did. You can catch the same team by applying at the recruiting tent, Crusader's Camp, corner Johnston and Clergy Sts. any evening beginning June 26th.

Yours on the winning side,

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