

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

The Need of Good Manners. I have been asked to refresh your memory and to recall to your mind the necessity of certain little rules which are often forgotten in the recurrent interest of daily life...

OUR AND BOYS' GIRLS.

A Word in Season. A crowd is tempting to a boy. There is a certain jolly fellowship which attracts. George Martin had no intention of lying to his mother, when she asked him at night after tea where he was going...

plump lie for the benefit of the true religion is not worth talking about.

Now I came to Cuba to talk, and to be talked about, and I must use the appropriate means. Who originated this style of reasoning in Cuba I do not know...

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A Yard of flannel is still a yard after washed with Surprise Soap. Its pure hard Soap—that's why. Don't forget the name—Surprise.

Some young people fancy that when they leave school they will be free-free to break or keep little rules. But it is a mistake; if one expects to climb in this world, one will find it a severe task...

I do not advise the stringent keeping of the English etiquette of introduction. At Oxford, they say, no man ever notices the existence of another until he is introduced...

Boys at home become selfish in the little things, and they seem to be more selfish than they really are. Every young man is occupied with his own interest...

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Success in life is not measured altogether by victories. Failures, properly understood and appreciated, are frequently sources of life's ultimate success. No man can go through life without at times falling in the things he starts out to do...

The history of successful men in every walk of life has many a chapter of failures. It is but another experience of the crown of thorns. Difficulties are oftentimes our best masters. They serve to discipline the character...

A Truism. Some of our neighbors delude themselves with the fancy that the Catholic Church is a dark and secretive organization. But when they are asked to attend a mission sermon or to read a book explanatory of Catholic beliefs...

Go where thou wilt, seek what thou wilt, and thou shalt not find a higher way above, or a safer way below, than the way of the holy cross.

PECULIAR "MISSIONARIES."

Some little time ago a Rev. Mr. Mays, Missionary to Cuba, wrote to the papers that President Roosevelt had Governor Magoon very friendly to the Catholic Church, as shown by their willingness to pay too much for some church property which the United States needed in Havana...

Real Remedy for To-day's Evils. Now if a harvest is vainly expected from ground which has received no seed, how shall we look for good morals in a generation which has not received Christian instruction?

"Why not to-night?" "Oh," he replied, "the morning's the best time to tackle a business man. He's fresh then—he'd be tired and cross at night."

"I'll not be seen in that vicinity again at present," he said. "I'll go a mile around, rather than up and down that walk, I'll read and study at home. Mother'll like that. I'll take up book-keeping, and be ready for a higher position."

"Let me see: Magoon, Magoon! This is simply McEwen, and the 'Mc' shows that the man was originally an Irish or Highland Papist. No doubt he was baptized by a priest, and on his death-bed at least will probably revert to his original Church."

"This conjuncture I mean to give out as a fact. As well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb. Who is going to pry into the private life of Magoon's family history, in order to contradict me? Besides, if any one did, he would have no audience with those sound and eager home Protestants from whom I draw my stipend, or a good part of it."

"I've wanted to thank you, sir," he said. "It's been the making of me. And now you offer me the place." His features worked with emotion, but, of course, a boy never cries, and he soon brought them into a smile.

This is what a boy can do, because boys have done it: He can write a great poem. Alexander Pope wrote his famous "Ode to Solitude" when he was only twelve years old.

He can write a great book. Macaulay wrote his first volume, the "Primitive," which took the literary world by storm, before he was in his teens.

He can become famous. Charles Dickens did his "Sketches by Boz" so well that before he was twenty-two his name was known to all the world.

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"Why, one of our good Baptist clergymen, who is somewhat of a politician in his limited way, went to our powerful boss and demanded that no Roman Catholic be made postmaster. We need some hard blows struck in Rochester against anarchy, East or West."

Now if a harvest is vainly expected from ground which has received no seed, how shall we look for good morals in a generation which has not received Christian instruction? Wherefore, we justly conclude that since faith has so languished to-day that in many persons it seems to be dying, the duty of catechetical instruction must have been negligently performed or altogether omitted.

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He can "make his mark" so well that it will open his career. Palmerston, England's great statesman, was admitted in school for his brilliant work and wrote letters home in English, French and Italian that are models of composition today.

tion, that faith may be fostered and may increase and bear fruit.

To walk in God's ways, to belong to Him, to be what He has willed us to be, and one day to lose ourselves in Him,—these are only reasonable desires. Will of my God, be mine, and continue till my latest breath to initiate me into the secret of Thy ever growing delights!—Madame Swetchine.

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