

to do and dare in the defense of Womanhood and to insure a square deal all around.

The pre-adolescent boy is egotistic, self-centered and self-conscious,—the adolescent youth is altruistic and ready to fight the battles of the weak.

I have read the manuscript of "*Our Sons*," and am charmed with Mr. Clark's keen discernment of boy nature, and his inimitable way of getting into the confidence of the boy.

The author has shown that he understands boy nature perfectly. Whoever understands the boy, believes in him, and loves him. Mr. Clark understands the boy, and loves him in the abstract, and many thousands of them in the concrete.

There is probably not a man on the continent who has a larger circle of boy friends, than Mr. Clark, the author of "*OUR SONS*."

Parents, teachers, boy workers, and employers of youth, should read this book carefully, and catch its spirit, as well as profit by the wealth of information which it contains.

I prophesy for this book a wide sphere of usefulness.

WINFIELD SCOTT HALL.

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