

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS. Third Sunday after Pentecost.

LOVE OF OUR NEIGHBOR. "This man receiveth sinners and eateth with them." (St. Luke, xv., 2.)

This practice of our Divine Lord is continued by His Church to the present day. We receive sinners; we eat with them; we work with them, recognize them as friends and brethren.

If a man is a great public sinner he is excommunicated—a case which occurs very rarely. If he is but a poor common sinner, he is not torn from our Saviour's bosom, but is hoped for, prayed for, left among the faithful and finally reclaimed.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Watching the Tongue. Keep a watch on your words, my children. For words are wonderful things; they are sweet like the bees' fresh honey.

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or three of the party, who were rather older and larger than Phil. But one or two trials of his "grip" satisfied them of his prowess.

"Come on," he still challenged, my bones are iron and my muscles steel. Not one of you can make me let go my hold. Here, George, you're the oldest of all. Take hold.

"I can get the better of you," said George. With all his strength, and with more than one attempt at a sleight-of-hand twist, he strove to pull his hand from Phil's grasp, but all to no purpose.

"O, well! I could stand all the strength, all pulling and wrenching and jerking—but when you come at me like that, Lillian, what could anybody do?"

Andrew Carnegie, telling the story of his career in the Youth's Companion, writes thus of his first launch into business: Arriving in Allegheny city, four of us—father, mother, my younger brother and myself—father entered a cotton factory.

For a lad of twelve to rise and breakfast every morning, to expect the blessed Sunday morning, and go into the streets and find his way to the factory and begin work while it was still dark outside, and not be released until after darkness came again in the evening, forty minutes interval only being allowed at noon, was a terrible task.

Max O'Rell and His Boys. Max O'Rell (Paul Blouet) the Franco-Irish humorist, taught French in an English school for some eight years.

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CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN.

Church Progress. When a young man reaches the conclusion that he ought to make his life successful, and that his success does not depend on the amount of money that he can accumulate, but on his conformity with the plan for it formed by his Creator, he sees, as if a new light had broken in on him, that he can achieve the highest success in the humblest surroundings, at the lowest occupation, in the depths of obscurity, if his lot be divinely cast there, just as surely as if in the most conspicuous position in the whole country.

The second rung of the ladder will be reached when the young man is convinced that the road to the stars lies not by way of enjoyment, but by the path of duty.

Duty is more satisfying to that longing for happiness than is pleasure. For duty gives peace of mind, that ineffable peace that is above price; and it bestows hope—that uplifting of the heart that raises above trouble and pain and sorrow—that sternly earnest spirit that in all affairs looks to the end and is not disturbed by anything between.

Having settled on the purpose to uplift himself, he will want to know how best to develop his soul, and mind, and heart, and body. As the development of his soul will be in proportion to the fidelity with which he studies and practices his religion, and as that is for the Church and not within the scope of this department, nothing more need be said of it directly here.

Why Many Fail. It would be an interesting study to trace the lives of successful men and find out if possible wherein they succeeded where others failed. And then success and failure are, after all, but relative terms. Perhaps in the squaring of the final accounts, many persons will be reckoned successful whom the world regarded as miserable failures. Not all that passes for success is worthy

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of the name, and there are apparent failures that may have been blessings to the world. But in the generally accepted sense of the word, why is it that some men are successful beyond others? And to what cause are we to attribute the failure of so many who seem destined to be always hewers of wood and drawers of water? There are undoubtedly reasons for these results.

Perhaps the chief difficulty with a great many is that they try to keep their position and earn their salary by doing just as little work as possible. They do not realize that the interests of their employer and their own interests are identical. They endeavor just to fill their place and no more. They are always eagerly waiting for the stopping hour, and look for their salary at the end of the week as the one thing to be desired.

On the other hand, the successful man is not necessarily a genius. He simply tries to do his work a little better than any one else, to be a little more punctual, more tidy, more obliging, to master details, and to make his employer's interests his own. He aims to do some one thing better than anybody else. And thus he succeeds. It is surprising how little better than his fellows a man need be to lift himself above them. Honesty, steadfastness, application, desire to improve and patience to wait for the result—these are among the trifles that lift men up, and give them in time the positions of honor and usefulness that make them the envy of others.

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the prolonged vigor and skill of the Chicago captain. They are due simply to the fact that he is a man of good habits, who has not ruined his constitution or impaired his skill by dissipation. He has led a temperate, sensible life, and though considerably past forty he is still in the enjoyment of youthful health and elasticity. Dissipation is the rock on which most of our professional athletes are wrecked. It shows its effects even more quickly, probably, in base-ball than in some other forms of athletics, and it is for this reason that many of the most promising players go to pieces so suddenly. "Uncle Anson" is a first-base lecturer on temperate living and good habits, and a shining light and example which many of his professional associates might imitate to their own advantage as well as to that of their clubs.

LADY ABERDEEN.

How She has Endured Herself to the Irish People—The Village at the World's Fair.

The following interesting sketch of Lady Aberdeen appeared in the Milwaukee Catholic Citizen: Lady Aberdeen is one of the remarkable women of our time. Her first introduction to Americans was through the Irish Village, with its reproduction of Birney Castle which she erected at the World's Fair. And this was a most fitting introduction for the Irish village was designed to promote the interests of the Irish Industries Association, a work very dear to Lady Aberdeen's heart.

Born in the Scotch Highlands in 1837, she is the daughter of Dudley Coult, a merchant, afterwards Lord Tweedmouth, and was married to Lord Aberdeen in 1877. By heredity and early training her husband was a Tory, but he soon broke with the Tory wing, joined the Liberals, and became, as he still is, the most ardent champion and friend of Gladstone.

It was in 1880 that the Aberdeens went to Ireland to reside over that institution so cordially hated, the Castle. The new Vicerey and his lady had a difficult position to face, but by the tact, geniality and kindness which have distinguished them in every position in life, they won their way. No Lord Lieutenant in recent times has so endeared himself to the people, and the Irish people would be ungrateful indeed if they did not hold his Countess in equal esteem, for her fostering and promotion of the lace-making and other industries of Ireland have done what fine windy outbursts of patriotism often fail to do. Lady Aberdeen has endeared herself not only to the Irish. Naturally much of her heart has been given to her native land. If she is fond of the shamrock she is even fonder of the thistle. The Irish Industries Association is by no means the only philanthropic work which Lady Aberdeen has promoted. She is the founder of the O'Connell and Upward Society, which, beginning among the poor people on Lord Aberdeen's estate in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, has extended until it now contains in different parts of the world about 3,000 women. Since going to Canada where her husband is now Governor General, she has helped organize there a National Council of Women which is to some as a sort of untiring bond for various religious, philanthropic, social and political associations of women throughout the Dominion.

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