

A SWARM OF BEES WORTH HIVING.

B patient, B prayerful, B humble, B mild,
 B wise as a Solon, B meek as a child ;
 B studious, B thoughtful, B loving, B kind,
 B sure you make matter subservient to mind.
 B cautious, B prudent, B trustful, B true,
 B courteous to all men, B friendly with few.
 B temperate in argument, pleasure, and wine,
 B careful of conduct, of money, of time.
 B cheerful, B grateful, B hopeful, B firm,
 B peaceful, benevolent, willing to learn ;
 B courageous, B gentle, B liberal, B just,
 B aspiring, B humble, BECAUSE thou art dust ;
 B penitent, circumspect, sound in the faith,
 B active, devoted, B faithful till death ;
 B honest, B holy, transparent, and pure,
 B dependent, B Christlike, and you'll B secure.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.—It should be the aim of young men to go into good society—we mean not the rich, nor the proud, nor the fashionable, but the society of the wise, the intelligent, and the good. When you can find men who know more than you do, and from whose conversation you can gather information, it is always safe to associate with them. It has broken down many a man to associate with the low and vulgar, where the ribald song was sung, and the indecent story told, to excite laughter and influence the bad passions.

Lord Clarendon attributed success and happiness in life to associating with persons more learned and virtuous than ourselves. If you desire happiness and not misery, we advise you to associate with the intelligent and good. Strive for excellence and strict integrity, and you will never be found in the sinks of pollution, or in the ranks of profligates and gamblers. Once habituate yourself to a virtuous course, once secure a love for good society, and no punishment will be greater than, by accident, to be obliged for half a day to associate with the low and vulgar.

A distinguished teacher defines genius to be the power of making efforts.