

Let us go forth, therefore, unto Jesus.

Heb. xiii. 13.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

PRESIDENT PORTER, of Yale, recently gave this sound and wholesome advice to the students:— Young men, you are the architect of your own fortunes; rely on your own strength of body and soul, take for your star self reliance, inscribe on your banner 'Luck is a fool, Pluck is a hero.' Don't take too much advice; keep at the helm and steer your own ship, and remember that the art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself; strike out; assume your own position; rise above the envious and the jealous. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Don't swear; don't deceive; don't marry until you can support a wife, advertise your business; love your God and fellowmen: love truth and virtue, love your country and obey its laws." And we might add, don't use tobacco in any form. It is doubtful if there is a more common or filthier habit than tobacco chewing. How ladies can allow their male associates to use it in their presence is more than we can account for. When will the time come that young ladies will use their influence against this loathsome habit, and also that of using intoxicating drinks? Will it ever? God grant that it is not far distant.

It is the nature of sin to obtain great power by little beginnings.—Anon.

WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS EVERY THURSDAY,

AT EIGHT P.M.

All young men who desire to be better fitted for Christian work are invited to attend this meeting.

BIBLE CLASS

FOR S. S. TEACHERS,
EVERY SATURDAY,

AT 4.30 P.M.

Subject—INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

RELIGION IN COMMON LIFE.

ANTHONY the Hermit was told, in a dream, that there was a shoemaker in Alexandria who was to be a sharer of his immortal glory. Anthony was astonished, and hastened to Alexandria to see him; for he thought that the shoemaker must be a most excellent highly-gifted man to be fit for his company in heaven. When he came to him, he found him at his work, by which he supported his family, and, said to him "My friend, I know that you, serve God faithfully: I pray you, tell me what you do, what you eat, what you drink how or when do you pray? Are you in the habit of watching and praying all night?" "By no means," said the shoemaker "but morning and evening I thank God for His gracious protection; and I pray that He will forgive all my sins for Christ's sake; then I pray that He would continue to guide me by His Holy Spirit, and not give me up to temptation. When I have offered my prayers, I again go diligently to my leather, and work for the support of my family; beyond this I do nothing, except to take care that I do nothing against my conscience."

We see the faults in a picture by comparing it with a perfect picture. We see how small we are by standing beside those much larger. So Christ convicts men of sin by His perfect life. So all good men convict bad men of sin, and hence are hated by them.—*Selected.*

Without the camp, bearing His reproach.

Heb. xiii. 13.