

## MAXIMS TO GUIDE A YOUNG MAN.

Keep good company or none.

Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Always speak the truth.

Make few promises.

Live up to your engagements.

Have no very intimate friends.

Keep your own secrets, if you have any.

When you speak to a person look him in the face.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue.

Good character is above all things else.

Never listen to loose or idle conversation.

You had better be poisoned in your blood than in your principles.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so virtuous that none will believe him.

Always speak and act as in the presence of God.

Drink no intoxicating liquors.

Ever live, misfortune excepted, within your income.

When you retire to bed, think over what you have done of the day.

Never speak lightly of religion.

Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper.

Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind.

Never play at any kind of game.

Avoid temptation, through fear that you may not withstand it.

Earn your money before you spend it.

Never run in debt unless you see a way to get out again.

Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Be just before you are generous.

Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy.

Save while you are young to spend when you are old.

Never think that which you do for religion is time or money misspent.

Always go to meeting when you can.

Read some portion of the Bible every day.

Often think of death, and your accountability to God.

Read over the above maxims at least once a week.—*Gazette of India*.