

DICTIONARY MAKING.

We somewhere once read that even in the making of an ordinary dictionary, or of an arithmetic, explanations of words, or examples for practice, much anti-Catholic spirit could be introduced.

It is here that they have to treat the word "Infallible" with its derivatives. We have it stated, for example, that "His Infallibility" is "a title given to the Pope; also a mock title."

In preparing a general work such as a dictionary, the mind should be even more free from bigotry than would be necessary in the case of one writing history—and, yet, the greatest fault to be found with our modern writers of history, is a blind tendency to paint events of a religious nature in colors entirely new, and according to their own liking.

CHOICE OF A LIFE-WORK

What shall I do? What professions are open to me and what qualities of mind and taste and training are required for each? Hundreds of American boys are asking themselves these questions to-day and hundreds are hesitating as to what profession they shall set themselves out to enter.

LAWYER.

A well-ordered, analytical mind, patience, integrity and good common sense are almost essential endowments for a lawyer. The young man should have a good English education, supplemented with special reading, and between eighteen and twenty-one should begin his studies, preferably in the office of a successful practitioner.

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A fondness for mechanics and a talent for the use of tools are qualities that will enhance the chances of the lad who takes up the study of dentistry. He should have a high school education—two years of the course at least, and if possible some manual training—and at from eighteen to twenty-five begin his professional education in a dental college.

CIVIL ENGINEER.

A liking for mathematics and an interest in all kinds of construction or building should manifest themselves in a lad who aspires to become a civil engineer, before he has completed his high school course.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

The lad choosing mechanical engineering for a life work should early evince a general liking for machinery, and should also have completed at least two years of a high school course.

college, for a four years' course, paying a tuition fee of from \$50 to \$200 per year. If a college course is impossible he should apprentice himself for a term of four or five years in some good machine shop, at the same time pursuing a course of studies at home or in night school, and earning enough after the first or second year to pay his living expenses.

Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us; for the largest amount of worrying is caused by the smallest trifles.

One comfort is that great men, taken up any way, are profitable company. We cannot look, however imperfectly, upon a great man without gaining something by him.

DIED.

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When a man begins to take long views of himself and of his fellow men instead of comforting himself with the feeling that he is becoming ennobled by the weakness of lesser men, let him consult a wise physician, diet himself, and take more time for exercise. Such a man needs the open air and the sunlight. Human happiness has no perfect security but freedom, freedom none but virtue, and virtue none but knowledge; and neither freedom nor virtue nor knowledge has any vigorous immortal hope except in the principles of the Christian Faith and the sanction of the Christian religion.