

sponsibility. The practice of Scouting develops these qualities in early life; and through the participation by boys in forms of social service, suited to their years, they are led to a recognition of the duties of citizenship—and to do them willingly. In the recent times of national and personal stress and trial these duties were brought closer home to us. The danger of easy going times is that we may recede from the clearer views and relapse from the loftier moods into the old unhappy way when selfish interests and trivial pleasures may resume their sway.



IF I WERE A BOY AGAIN

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It is continuously necessary that there should be throughout the nation, organized agencies, many agencies by means of which the individual may be inspired with a love of truth and honour, may be instructed in a knowledge of the best things, and may be led to an ever fuller discharge of his duties to God, to himself, and to others. Some of these agencies must be suited to the natures and needs of boys and girls. For them, as well as for mature people, the controls of daily