

An Elder Brother's Friendly Talk

With the Younger Folk



OBSERVATION
EXPERIENCE
BROTHERLY HINTS
A BIT OF HUMOR

WHAT DOES YOUR NAME STAND FOR?

A visitor to an artist's studio found a small painting he liked, and on asking the price was delighted to find it within his means. Noticing that the picture was unsigned, he asked the artist to put his name in the corner. To his disappointment, the artist refused.

"If you like the picture, all right," he said. "I don't like it well enough to sign it, and that's why you can't get it cheap. With my name in the corner, it would be worth five times as much."

This man is by no means one of the great artists of the world, but his name is worth considerable, nevertheless. It is worth as much as it is because he has been careful where he signed it.

When at the close of the American Civil War, Robert E. Lee was offered a position with a fifty thousand dollar salary attached, he demurred, saying he did not think his services could be worth so much.

What does your name stand for? What is it going to stand for? Remember that this will depend very much on when and where you sign it.

TO WIN DISTINCTION

Some one has pointed out the fact that we are all coming to look very much alike. Good clothes are not a sign that one is rich in these days, nor is elegance confined to the upper class of society. According to the newspapers, the Prince of Wales, attending a social function, started to shake hands with a man who declined the honor, explaining, "Your Royal Highness, I am only a waiter."

Of course the Prince insisted on shaking hands just the same, but the significant part of the story is that the waiter had to explain that he was not one of the guests. The days when one could tell a man's calling by his clothes, or exactly a woman socially by her dress, seem very far away.

Manners, too, are no longer a means of classification. Nobody nowadays plants his elbow on the table nor eats with his knife. In order to win distinction, we shall have to do more than dress well and have good table manners. We shall have to win it by doing better thinking, by being kinder and braver, by being more ready than others to accept responsibility, and by doing more than our share without complaint.

LOOK OUT FOR THE SIDELINES

Not long ago a travelling salesman lost a very good position, a surprise to many of his friends. Two of them meeting one day, stopped to talk, and one said, "What is the reason that Frank left fellows? I supposed he was sold there."

The other man said quietly, "It was the sidelines that quered Frank. He gave them more and more time till it meant slighting his regular work. His orders fell off, and the firm got suspicious."

There is a college student who might take a warning from this. When he entered college, he gave every promise of making a brilliant record, but somebody suggested that he should try for the football team. He did so, made the team, and now in his junior year, he is a football player, and little else. So far he has managed to squeeze through his examinations, but he has no standing as a student, and it will be necessary for him to change his plans for his life work. The sideline has crowded out his legitimate pursuit, and the chances are that he will not fare any better than the travelling man did.

There is a saying that every man needs a vacation and an avocation. The worker needs a hobby to distract his thoughts, and provide fresh interest. When the avocation becomes more interesting than the vacation, however, when the hobby takes more time than your work, when the sidelines encroaches on the regular job; then you have put the cart before the horse, and make an end to progress.

OHANOKABLE STANDARDS

It is astonishing how many people seem to think that another's wrong doing excuses them for the same offense. A young fellow taken to task for an unfair trick in a game in which he had taken part, replied, "I never should have done it, if the other side hadn't started it." There are business men who justify dishonest practices by the claim that

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

THE RESURRECTION AND THE ASCENSION

Golden Text.—It was Christ Jesus that died, you father, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Ro. 8: 34.

Lesson Text.—Lu. 24: 26-49, 50, 51. Study, also, Mat. 28: 1-20; Mk. 16: 14-20. Time.—A. D. 30. Places.—Emmanuel Road, Jerusalem, Olivet.

Exposition.—I. The Risen Christ Opening the Scriptures, 25-31.

Jesus did not meet the unbelief of the disciples on the Emmaus road with an immediate disclosure of His own identity, but as always, honors the Scriptures and builds up a lasting faith by founding it upon the Word of God, and not upon experience. Faith cometh by hearing, not by seeing (Ro. 10: 17). He charged them with folly. They fully considered in being slow of heart "to believe in All that the prophets have spoken." There are many fools today out after that, but as always, honors the prophets who speak as a fool. Jesus said the trouble was not with their heads, but their hearts. That is usually the seat of the difficulty with skeptics (Jno. 7: 17; 8: 44; 8: 47; Ps. 14: 1). True wisdom, according to Jesus, consists in believing "in all that the prophets have spoken." It was not a substance that Jesus had suffered these things. It was absolutely necessary, and by that path, and by that path alone, could He enter into His glory (of 1 Pet. 1: 11, R. V.; Jno. 12: 24; 10: 43). There is inexhaustible suggestiveness as to how to study the Bible in v. 27. They at last had their eyes opened and recognized Jesus "in the breaking of the bread."

MIXED

The vicar of a country church in England asked his clerk to give out the following announcement: "Next Sunday afternoon there will be no Sunday afternoon service, as the vicar is going to officiate for another parson."

Being rather deaf, the clerk misconstrued the message. Imagine the vicar's horror when he heard the following announcement made:

"Next Sunday afternoon there will be no Sunday afternoon service as the parson is a-going-a-fishing with another parson."

SOME OF BROTHER'S STRAY THOUGHTS

See the fine traits of your friends, not their faults, and you see the flowers on the hillside of life, not the dead leaves under the snow.

There is more cause for joy than for complaint, in the hard and disagreeable circumstances of life, they teach patience and fortitude and acquaint us with God's will. Circumstances do not make character.

Shouldering responsibility is the surest means of self-development. The persons who wait to be told, who will follow a path faithfully, but never blaze a trail, are little more advanced at the end of ten years than they were when they started.

The best way to keep from being afraid of criticism is to be your own severest critic. Exact more of yourself than any one else would dream of asking of you. Examine your work for flaws. Hold before yourself the highest possible standards. As a rule it is the people who like to feel that they and their work are above the criticism who look on the critic as an enemy.

It is a piece of great good fortune to get a job that interests you. If you do not succeed in doing that, it is only common sense to become interested in your job.

There is very little work so dull and mechanical that there is no such thing as becoming interested in it, especially if you look upon it as a stepping-stone to something better.

A BIT OF GRIM HUMOR

"Gran'ma," said a sweet boy of nine years, "how old are you?"

"About sixty-six," said the grandmother, fondly smoothing his yellow hair.

"You'll die soon, won't you gran'ma?"

"Yes, dear, I expect to."

"And when I die, gran'ma, can I be buried side of you?"

"Yes, dear," said she, as her heart warmed towards the little chap, whom she folded close in her arms.

"Gran'ma," softly whispered the little rogue, "gim'me ten cents."

"Say, Pete, why don't you git married?"

"Why, you see, sah, I got an old mudder, and I hab to do for her, yo see sah, and if I don't buy her shoes an' stockin's, she wouldn't get ones. Now, if I was to get married I would hab to buy dea' t'ings for my wife, and dat would be takin' de alones an' stockin's right out ob my mudder's mouf."

The Elder Brother

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

NOT SIX

Out on the farm, where men are men, The women—wives, aunts or nieces— Understand that a male may be kept in hand By cutting big pies in four pieces.

pointed them to be His witnesses throughout the world. They were anxious to begin their witness. Jesus said "No, you are not ready. There is another preparation as 'all-essential' that you must not go without it, 'arry' (literally 'all ye down') in the city, until ye be endued (clothed) with power from on high." How solemn! How full of import for us. They were simply to tell the world what their own eyes had seen and what their own ears had heard from the lips of the Son of God, but they must not move a step until the power of the Holy Ghost had come upon them. What presumption, then, for us to preach or teach of witness without that power. In point of fact, they had to wait ten days. It was not a waste of time. They accomplished more in one day as the outcome of the waiting than they would otherwise in a life time. They alone knew the Gospel which the world was perishing in ignorance of. They must wait. They were to receive a baptism "not in water, but in the Holy Spirit, evidently they had not yet received, but they were regenerate men (Jno. 13: 10; 16: 7). Immediately, speaking these words, while they were looking, His feet began to leave the earth. This was the parting message to us. How we ought to ponder it! He had lifted His hands to bless them. He finished the message (Lu. 24: 50, 51). He went up with a visible, steady, and out in immediately, and He has been blessing us ever since. He ascended to appear in the presence of God in our behalf, to prepare a way for us. (Heb. 4: 14; Jno. 14: 20). He presence there makes us eternal secure (Ro. 8: 34; Heb. 7: 25), and His presence there now guarantees us a place there hereafter (Jno. 12: 26; v. 27).

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While horses continue to increase in numbers in the Province of Quebec, do motor cars. For the first three months of this year the total registrations were 121,104 or about 12,000 more than in the corresponding period in 1930.

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