

Push, Pluck and Principle.

This was the subject of an address delivered by the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, before the students of the British American Business College in Toronto a few days since. We give a synopsis:

"I am exceedingly pleased to have an opportunity of visiting this department of educational work," said the speaker, at the commencement of his remarks. "I look upon commercial colleges as an admirable part of our system; the work which they do cannot be done in our public schools, and could not be well done in our high schools—in fact it could not be well done anywhere but in such an institution as this."

"I have no doubt that all the young men before me came here filled with ambitious aspirations. Some looking forward to the time when they would be managers of our great banking institutions; others saw themselves acting the part of proprietor in a large mercantile establishment; while others, with perhaps less exalted ambitions, were content to fancy themselves the leading retail merchants in some of our towns and large villages."

"We find the successful man to be a pushing youth," continued Mr. Ross, "not a Micawber, utterly indifferent and waiting for something to turn up." No, he waited not for good luck, but by persistent push and energy made good luck wait on him. Like General Grant, he didn't wait for the opportunity, he pushed the battle to the gates, and was soon inside."

The students were advised to have singleness of purpose, to find out the business or profession for which they were best suited, and to apply all their power to the development of their adopted line of life. In the speaker's opinion, a man whose energies are concentrated upon one thing at a time, can surmount almost any difficulties which lie in his path. He knows of no such thing as failure; his indomitable perseverance is bound to gain for him his object.

He admonishes his hearers to be careful in making choice of a calling, "and let it not be determined," he said, "by some passing whim, or the inconsiderate advice of well-meaning relatives. Let the experience of others guide you to a certain extent, but let your own judgment decide."

The young man going in business must know the best goods for his market, and must know how to place them before the customers to obtain their orders. Attention to details was another important matter. The men who attend to the details of their work are among those who succeed in life. Be mindful of the little odds and ends. Perfect accuracy and completeness of detail are standards which should be aimed at in every department of life.

The business man, the politician—in fact every man needs self-reliance. There are many men who continually look for favors; they depend upon their influential friends for assistance, being afraid to fight their own battles. Give me the man who depends upon his own resources.

You must have the courage to buy, and also the courage to decide what, where, and when to buy. Have the courage to stick to your trade or calling, although at times circumstances may be against you. Almost every man has had his failures, but he makes these failures the stepping stone to victory. Pluck requires decision.

The stability of our commerce rests upon the principle, the honor, and the integrity of our business men. Those who have these attributes are apt to get on in the world. Let your riches be earned by means of honest profits and honest industry, and yours will be that sweet satisfaction which is the reward of the upright and the honorable.

Close Questions.

Your tempers—how are you? Do you become impatient under trial, fretful when childed or crossed, angry, revengeful when injured, vain when flattered, proud when prospered, complaining when seemingly forsaken, unkind when neglected? Are you subject to discontent, to ambition, to selfishness? Are you worldly, covetous of riches, of vain pomp and parade, of indulgence, of honour or ease? Are you unfeeling, contemptuous of others, seeking your own, boasters, proud, lovers of your own selves? Beware! These are the sediments of old nature. Nay, if they exist in you, in however small a degree, they are demonstrative that the old man of sin is not dead. It will be a sad mistake if you detect these evils within, and yet close your eyes to them, and continue to make professions of holiness. These are not infirmities; they are indications of want of grace.—Bishop Foster.

Mental Effort Healthful.

A correspondent says on this subject: After an experience of thirty years in colleges, I have to say that I have never known or heard of a break-down in health that could be traced to study. I know a few that were caused by rum, and a few more that had their cause in a kitchen. I broke down myself in the last way. During the last thirty years I have habitually done five times as much mental work daily as I did in college, and I have found my brain-work healthful. Whether boys are to study Latin or German, they must be judiciously fed, and led to form wholesome habits in eating. Certain indigestion

must be promptly treated, just as the cases of other people. But I am confident that there is no healthier work in the world than brain-work for boys or men.

Didn't Understand.

"May I have this seat?" she asked of the genteel-looking drummer, whose baggage was occupying it.

"I don't know, ma'am," he answered politely. "It belongs to the railroad, you know; but I'll see the conductor, and maybe he can give it to you."

She grew purple and said: "You don't understand me. I mean, can I take it?"

"Well, I don't know that either. You see it is fastened very firmly to the car floor, and would be very troublesome to get up; however, I'll have a carpenter to come on board at the next station and ask his advice."

"I don't want to take the old thing," she howled. "Is this your traps on it?"

"No'm," blandly answered the drummer; "they belong to the firm I travel for."

"Well, can I sit down here?" she finally screamed, after shifting from one foot to the other.

"I don't know, madam; you are the best judge of your muscular powers."

"Where do you travel from," she screamed

"Chicago," he replied.

"That settles it," she said meekly; "will you please move your valises, and permit me to occupy a small portion of this seat?"

"Certainly," he replied, "why didn't you say that at first?"

The train sped on, while he sat counting up his expenses, and she wondering if Chicago cheek had any equal under the sun.

How She Held Him.

A young man who was going to marry a girl concluded he would back out and told her so.

"But I'll hold you," she said.

"No, you won't either."

"I will, too."

"Well, you won't all the same. You've got no contract or anything else."

"All the same, I'll hold you, and all the law in the country can't help you."

"How will you hold me, I'd like to know?"

"I'll hold you in contempt, you nasty, mean thing!"—Merchant Traveller.

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