

SELF-RESPECT

A proper amount of modesty is, of course, an excellent characteristic; but with it should go a goodly share of real pride. As children of God and heirs of heaven, we should hold our heads proudly and look the world squarely in the eyes. Nothing so impresses one with an idea of capability as a straight standing, fearless bearing, and nothing carries so plainly the stamp of inefficiency as shifty eyes and a bowed head.

If children were impressed with the knowledge of their soul's value and the beauty of a fine mind and wholesome body, we would have more men of noble appearance. But they are more apt to be criticized and subdued until they draw into themselves and become super-sensitive and timid.

The value which we put upon ourselves for the world to see, and the world reads and catalogues accordingly.

TO CHRIST

For every gift and every grace,
On every day, in every place,
I give Thee thanks, for Thou didst live

And die, to have the grace to give.
For all the good that I have done
Throughout my life beneath the sun,

I give Thee praise, for it was Thine,
And only the defect was mine.
For all the ill, so much in all,
When I did stumble or did fall,
I pledge my promise (help me, Thou!)

To work no other mischief now.
For every grief and every loss,
For every portion of the cross,
I bless Thee, Who permittest me
To walk with Simon after Thee.

Self-control is the first essential in character, and character is the basis of success.

Waratah	10	6
Childrens Entertainment Committee	10	6
School Fees	19	2 6
Boy Scouts	2	12 9

£	s.	d.
56	17	9
	5	1
6	19	0
	5	13 10

Working Expenses
Sundry Expenditure
Balance in Hand 31 December, 1925

£94 9 10

President: W. J. Williams.

ALTAR SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS

Collections—
January-December, 1926 .. £95 4 3

EXPENDITURE

Oil	4	16	0
Wine	5	2	0
Candles and Floats	3	11	0
Brooms	1	4	6
Linen	11	11	9
Carpet	11	5	4
Wallace (Vases)	19	16	0
A. Hordern (Material)	1	0	8
Goods, Brasso, Wax	15	2	
Pellegrini & Co.	10	0	0
Expenses paid on 1925 A/c. ..	30	6	3

£89 8 8

SCHOOL WORK AT HOLY INNOCENTS, CROYDON.

The work of the Presentation nuns at our parochial school commenced on Monday, 24th January. Mother M. Carthage is the first Mother Superior of the new house and is at present assisted by Sister M. Cecilia and Sister M. Columba. Mother M. Agnes, assistant to Mother M. Stanislaus, Superior General, is at present staying at the convent. The sisters will take pupils for piano, all stringed instruments, singing, theory of music, business principles, commercial subjects, elocution and dancing. Pupils are prepared for examinations of the Associated Board, Sydney College and State Conservatorium of Music. For terms and further particulars apply to

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