

## WORDS OF COMFORT

It is no disgrace to be poor. Some of the richest lives come from the poorest homes. Some years ago a good-sized book was published with the title, "Poor Boys Who Became Famous." It was a roll of great names. Get it from the public library and see. The richest sort of life can come from the poorest home. What is inside counts for more than what we wear or eat or where we live.

What we are is of the greatest importance.

As others have done, so can you. An iron molder became a great scholar, known all over the world, because he made himself a scholar. One reason why so many rich men's sons fail is because they know nothing of the reality of life. Some rich men pauperize their own sons with an over-supply of spending money.

One reason why so many poor boys succeed is because they have learned what real life is. The boy who works his way through school and college, using all his ingenuity and grit, is getting a great training. His resources are far greater than they would otherwise be. He knows his limitations and abilities. The man who has had to educate himself knows how much knowledge costs.

You cannot afford to be a "quitter." You can stand in the front ranks if you use 50 per cent of your talents. Some one has said that the average man uses only 10 per cent of his ability. Be somebody, and make the most of what you have!—Oregon Journal.

## MUCH INTEREST EVIDENCED

The Haysville District Sunday School Association is widely known as the best rural association in the country, with the largest attendance and most enthusiastic meetings, and its spring meetings, usually held in Chemawa on the last Sunday in March, are the best of the year. The speakers, familiar with Sunday School work, often compare this with the meetings of the larger State Associations. Though the attendance on March 26 was less than a year ago, on account of the stormy weather, the meeting was a successful one in every way. Between four and five hundred visitors came from the surrounding country and in the afternoon the attendance was about eight hundred.

In the forenoon three splendid addresses were given. Rev. John Ovall, of Portland, spoke on "The Age Limit in the Sunday School." Rev. H. C. Stover, of Salem, gave "The Sunday School's Challenge to the Young Man's Strength." Rev. C. A. Phipps, of Portland, Secretary of the State Association, without whom no convention seems com-