

MAN NOT YET MATURE, SAYS OLIVER LODGE

"Self-Made" Variety Has But Little to Brag About, He Asserts.

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LONDON.—"Self-made" men who boast about the job they have done and, in fact, all other men who inhabit this planet, have very little to brag about, according to the Oliver Lodge. Man, in Sir Oliver's opinion, is one thing on this earth that still needs a lot of finishing with. He is in fact, an unfinished article.

"Man," said Sir Oliver, "comparatively a recent comer to this planet and is far from perfect. But he has in him the seeds of maturity. He is endowed with free will, man is related on his bodily side to the animals, but on his mental and spiritual side he has some intimate relationship with deity. Man has the power of going wrong and he can utilize that power to his own hurt. If he had no power of going wrong he would be merely a perfect automaton. He would not have himself with divinity."

"Among the immensities of the universe man appears insignificant and he is hampered by his animal ancestry. He has much to contend against and overcome. Sometimes he seems evil and ugly, but man is immature, he is in the process of making, and unfinished things are often ugly."

There is no reason, however, for mankind to become discouraged and give up the battle, even if he is a long way from being perfect. If he will stick around a few centuries everything will be all right."

Big Possibilities.
"The animal known as man," Sir Oliver said, "has infinite possibilities of development. When the work is complete, through the slow processes of ages, it will be seen that the product will be worth all the labor and sacrifice and pain that seems to have been necessary to bring it about."

This earth is not the only place where reasoning beings exist, according to Sir Oliver.

"My own researches," he continued, "have led me to a firm conviction in the fundamental belief of Christianity. Every star is a sun, and like our sun probably has planets revolving around it. It is infinitely improbable that with all the world scattered about space, this little world is the only one with rational creatures upon it."

"There is one system of law and order running throughout the universe. The laws of physics and light hold in the most distant star, and there are the same laws of mathematics. This proves that the whole universe is subject to one guiding power."

"Our Cosmos is the Milky Way and beyond it there are other stellar systems with other milky ways at distances incredibly remote."

Atom Infinitesimal.
"The atom is so small that a thumbnail of water contains as many atoms as are thought of water in the Atlantic Ocean, yet the electrons of the atom are not crowded and are moving in a beautiful system of law and order similar to that of the planets. There is plenty of space in the atom. The minuteness is such that we are beginning to wonder if there is any limit to minuteness as there is no limit to greatness."

"The age of the earth is estimated at 4,000,000 years. We shall know exactly with a little further progress."

"It is only in England a mechanical universe, but that could not be so high, unless we were then, some time, creatures to go right out because they were, but because they were."

When every day in Sunday, by and by, there will be no Monday papers to print the Sunday news.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

By Congo

—AND THE SAME THING IS TRUE OF AUTOMOBILES. NOW, IF ALL THE AUTOMOBILES IN THE WORLD WERE PLACED END TO END THEY WOULD MAKE A LINE REACHING FROM



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It is estimated, according to the Underwriters' Laboratories, that between 75 and 85 per cent of this enormous waste is preventable by ordinary care, and it is a fact that the waste, in spite of efforts to prevent it, is increasing rather than decreasing year after year. The percentage loss in the United States is approximately 25.00. The percentage loss in Holland is 11 cents. The nearest approach to the huge per capita in America is approximately 75 cents in England and France.

In order to reach the largest possible number of people with an appeal to prevent fire, advantage is being taken of radio transmission. George H. Muldaur, general agent of the Underwriters' Laboratories, has prepared an address which is to be broadcasted tonight from 16 different radio stations in this country and Canada. The estimate of the number of people who will hear this message through the air runs as high as 10,000,000. This address reads in part as follows:

"The time to put out a fire is before it starts in other words, prevention. While the use of improper building material is doubtless the cause of a large proportion of our industrial fire loss, it is certainly true that bad housekeeping both in the home and industrial establishments, permits the starting of an enormous number of fires which could never take place if simple rules and house should be clean at all times."

nearness were observed. "How much do you know about the fire hazards existing in your own home?" One of the most dangerous things in a house is the common match, because it is so common and so easily about, within the reach of children or where it may be dropped and stepped upon. Matches carelessly thrown away after lighting, are alone accountable for many millions of dollars of fire loss. An electric iron is a most useful implement, but if left alone with the current turned on will almost invariably cause fire. The same is true of many other electrical devices, excellent in themselves, but a menace when improperly used. Greasy clothes if thrown together and left for any length of time, will ignite spontaneously. Nothing is more dangerous than to throw such rags and other rubbish into a closet or wooden receptacle. All cleaning cloths and fluff should be kept by themselves away from combustible material. All parts of the house, from attic to cellar should be kept free from accumulation of any kind of rubbish. A small place once started in a rubbish pile, makes headway with unexpected rapidity, and it is difficult to approach such a fire when hampered by an accumulation of articles which have no business to be there. "Do you know the location of the fire alarm box nearest your home? If not, find out. Do not depend upon the telephone to send in a fire alarm. "It is a rule that a clean house is a safe house, and that every room takes place if simple rules and house should be clean at all times."

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and free from all accumulation of unnecessary articles. "Kerosene lamps, if used, should be kept well away from any inflammable part of the building, and the kerosene pump kept in a metal can outside of the house. It is not necessary to use inflammable kerosene stoves. Asbestos should always be kept in metal cans and not allowed to accumulate. While and rooms should be protected by usual fire covers covering from stoves and pans. "Do not use wooden shelves. To fire cities have been destroyed because the majority of the houses were shingles covered and roofs have been ignited by burning rubbish carried by the wind far distances of more than a mile. Before fire extinguishers have been used, from your chimney clean. "Carefully inspect all gas and electric connections, and do not use rubber tubes for gas appliances. Have a few fire extinguishers and keep them where they can be got at. You will not have to use them often, but when you want them, you want them badly."

The way to win peace is to strike their fur, and the way to win others is to give them a job.

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