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OPEN TO YOUNG AMERICANS.

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## INTRODUCTION.

One of the heaviest responsibilities that parentage entails lies in advising the son, the coming man of America, in regard to the vocation which he shall follow in after years. He is a wise parent who will acknowledge and accept this responsibility while his boy is yet of a tender age, for then it is that latent predilections frequently manifest themselves, predilections that may by careful guidance be converted into an aptitude, and from an aptitude into that positive form of enthusiasm which goes so far to ensure success. Too often, however, it is the case that the predilections of immaturity are inimical to the best interests of the individual, who may elect to adopt a career for which he is naturally unfitted, and in which, if he escape failure, he can never hope to achieve any great degree of success. Not to every parent, though, is given the clarity of vision which will enable him to perceive the unwisdom of his boy's choice, or, if perceiving it, the ability to lead him gently to the path which it were best he should take. For want of just such penetration the ocean of life is full of many human wrecks, hulks battered on the rocks of misguided effort. And it might easily have been that a few words, spoken in the right way and at the proper moment, would have directed the buoyant bark of youth into the smooth waters of progress and achievement.

Obviously, the men best equipped to give such advice