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under 12 years of age.

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PREFATORY.

This MS. Magazine was presented to a young lady who was engaged as Governess to the elder children of the family of the Rev. John Spurgeon, while resident in Colehester. Charles was attending a Day School at the time, and often took the opportunity of looking into the nursery school room while his brother and their two sisters were engaged in their studies.

As the earliest literary effort of Mr. Spurgeon this MS., reproduced in fac-simile, will prove an interesting Souvenir to many friends. The young editor of the Magazine of "The Home Juvenile Society" had not attained the age of twelve when he gave this first indication of a genius which, in its development, has enriched the literature of the Church and the age.

Home
Juvenile Society

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Colchester, C. Spurgeon

The editor would
be very grateful
if some one would
write a little for
this magazine.

All acknowledg-
ments & notices
may be made
in this magazine.

Sunday 12th
The prayer meet-
ing this morning
was omitted as
Mr Jennings was
out & thus an end
was put to it.

I hope it will
be resumed or
else I shall keep
to my engagements.

Exhibition
On Monday April
13 an Exhibition
was held in order
to defray the ex-
pences of the tea
party;

One member in
particular seem-
ed very much
pleased.

Tea Party.

In the evening a
tea meeting was
held & all the
members seem-
ed very much
gratified.

Louisa was ad-
mitted as a
member, to which
all agreed

Sunday 19th
Praymeeting very
good, carry it on
& let me say that
on 26th there is
another.

Blessings come
through prayer

Sunday 26

No prayer meeting
what a decline
imitate the page
before.

So certainly this
morning there is
an excuse but only
one in a month is
shameful

There will be
a business meeting
next ~~the~~ Wednesday
May 6th.

Prayer meeting
on Saturday
9th

Age

A gentleman having asked a boy how old he was ^{he} replied 8 sir.

And how old is your brother?
7 sir
but when one more year has passed we shall be both of the same age.

Prospect of Success
To Our
Society

There is every pros-
pect of success to
our society, for
other societies have
succeeded then
why should not
ours. It is true there
is a difference in
number of mem-
bers, amount of

money, age, these
are all compensated
for by our, unity,
ready hearts, & ~~the~~
growth.

Then do not despair
every hope belonging
to others belongs
to us

E.W

Greatness

One of the later kings
of Spain, unsuccessful
in war had lost vari-
ous considerable pro-
vinces. His flatterers
however gave him
the title of Great,
"His greatness," remark-
ed a Spaniard, "re-
sembles the extent
of ditches which in-
creases according to
the quantity of

ground which is
taken away from
them

Sayings

Leonidas the leader of the Lacedaemonians was told ~~when~~ he was about to engage with the Persians that their arrows obscured the

sun by the multitude
he replied. Then we
shall fight better
in the shade

J.B

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this magazine will
be cheerfully recei-
ved by the Editor

Ans^r to last riddle
Because it has a
colonel (kernel)

Why is a plough-
man like a partner

Club
ed club for raising
it has been opened

Emily
returns thanks for her
birth day presents

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