

Qualification before Charters

- I His Ancestors
- I His Parents

R.S. a tall like W.O. and a good deal in common with him.

III 1810-1857 Infancy and Childhood. The Child's father of W.O. was worked up from recollections of Childhood. Remembered it in particular vividness

Found up my history of W.O. by Mrs. Charlotte David Stephenson on uncle of the children a prize for the best history of W.O. Lewis declared his version to his mother. of W.O. prize

Journal

W.O. Caposano / common place books, contains

quotations / scraps

the letters, etc depended on them really and was panicky once when they were lost. Also on various occasions. Then from 1875 to 1880 account of his income & how it was used on board some notes as to his adventures when he had been by the Panama goods etc.

His mother too large a family & so long to keep over the children the little ones mother thought of giving him the eldest child. But W.O. a few years later declared all these news and the letters she had kept for mother keep letters of their children ever since

they became numerous - both children and letters

How far written recollections of his childhood as did R.S. it would probably have been equally vivid had some amusing further the papers he recalled.

It is only when children have the misfortune to lose valuable letters that their early life becomes a matter of record, etc.

It requires an imaginative mind for any boy to get up facts & treat as W.O. is reminded by some of these early papers of W.O.'s of the similar one being perhaps by accident, also doubtless a letter, a letter which when the "Mr. Little Libel" hour was being practiced

"To dig into the past for a dead friend and find him at every step, shine brighter." as Stevenson said of Fleming's journal.

But Stephenson he always carried two books in his pockets - one to read and one to write in.



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