

charming though he will not like to

to be

Sweet

to natural

history

of Robert Walker

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This boy has a large brain and a large amount of animal feeling. He is a compound of frolic, wonder, credulity - impulse - generosity - sympathy - fickleness. and blunt independence - He is fond of animals and passionately delighted with play - He is rather timid & fond of his comforts on the one hand & bold & rash on the other - He requires a great

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deal of advice and guidance  
as he is so very impulsive  
& has much more feeling &  
Generousness than principle or  
justice - He is so fond of  
novelty & experiment as to  
grate his love of the new  
& the wonderful at the expense  
of his practical school studies -  
Ready to make friends with  
strangers, and liable to form  
attachments to place confidence

too readily - He has all the  
qualities for an active, useful &  
energetic ~~man~~ man, but more  
Prudence & Moderation order &  
management must be early  
instilled into his mind - He  
has all the qualities to make  
him rather a favourite with  
society as he is free, blunt  
& affable fond of company &  
very communicative & curious  
to give & receive information -  
Will make a very fair Mechanic  
but a cobalt hammer or  
a very good merchant as

he has good Powers of observa-  
tion to gain a Knowledge of all  
kinds of Stuffs & Manufactures,  
He has also good talent for a  
Knowledge of natural History  
& in a few years he will  
make a very good accountant  
though at present he is not  
first class in arithmetic - He  
has good capacity for the acquisi-  
tion of a practical English  
Commercial & Scientific Education  
but will not get forward  
quickly as he has a passion  
for play, a great love of  
novelty, & a defect of order  
& application - He will be  
useful, & has fair talent for