

sorrows may burden the soul—the moment a mother's countenance is perceived, irradiated with such affectionate smiles as mothers alone can give, our sorrows disappear—the burden is removed, and Hope diffuses its sunny rays throughout our hearts.

Believe me, mothers! Though you may never have thought a smile of much intrinsic value, still it may be productive of great benefit to the children whom God in his wisdom has placed under your care. Even when the heart has become callous, and almost entirely insensible to good influences, but few can resist the winning power of a mother's smile.

And O, how those who are blessed with pious parents, should strive to render themselves worthy of this invaluable gift, which can be given by none except by her who bears the endearing name of "Mother."

A mother's smile cheers in youth, and imparts pleasant thoughts in manhood; the remembrance of it sheds a blissful halo around us, in our declining years, lighting, with fresh vigour, our pathway to the "bourne whence the weary traveller ne'er returns."

LILLY LEE.

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In those days of turmoil, and "rumours of wars," it affords us pleasure, as philanthropists and as Christians, to have it in our power to give a wide circulation to the following address, from the teachers of St. George's Church Sunday School, to their beloved superintendent, the Rev. Wm. Bond, under whose care, it appears, the Sunday School has most wonderfully progressed:—

To the Rev. Wm. Bond.

We the undersigned—the Sunday School Teachers of St. George's Church Sunday School—desire to testify our regard and ap-

preciation of your unvarying kindness to us, and your Pastoral care over us, since our connection with the School. In the good providence of God, you have been the means, not only of enlisting us in the good work, but by your friendly and timely aid and counsel, strengthened and encouraged us to continue when our own spirits flagged. Your untiring exertions, both in the Sunday School and at our Teachers' meetings, will, we trust, never be effaced from our memories, nor fail to induce in ourselves the desire to follow so good an example.

While we thus feel it our duty, it affords us real pleasure, to strengthen your hands in any way that in our power lies, and at the same time to give expression to our heartfelt prayer, that our covenant God may strengthen you more and more, and grant you to see much of the Lord's work prospering in your hands.

In the belief and hope, that it would be grateful to your feelings, we beg to tender you herewith a sum sufficient to make you a life member of that society you are agent for in Canada, one in which we, with you, take a deep interest, and with earnest prayers that the blessing from on high may attend you and yours, we subscribe ourselves

Your affectionate Servants

In the Lord's Vineyard.

Signed by Sixty persons, Ladies and Gentlemen Teachers and others, connected with the management of the Sunday School.

The Rev. Mr. Bond's reply was in substance as follows:—

My Dear Friends,

I will not attempt to disguise the great pleasure I feel in receiving this mark of your affection and regard, and I am indeed thankful for the many and continued kindnesses I have received from each and all of you since our connection in this School.

You speak of my having enlisted you "in the good work." Yea, it is a good work, and rest assured that we shall thank God, I trust through Eternity, for having put it into our hearts to feed His lambs; and I thank God that you feel it is a good work, because it is a guarantee that you will not lightly relinquish this labor of love.

Blessed be God, my dear friends, if I have