

not give is one of our constant foes. One of the most important results of the church system of weekly offerings for charitable purposes is the early training of children to habitual, systematic, and intelligent giving. A gentleman who was solicited to contribute to a worthy object gave promptly but rather sparingly. When afterward shown the need of a larger contribution he pleasantly responded with the desired addition, accompanied with the remark, 'I was never in a condition to give much until lately, and I find that one requires education in giving as much as in everything else.' I have often been called upon to raise money for benevolent objects," continues this gentleman, "and it has been painfully interesting to observe the disposition of the majority of people either to avoid giving, or to give as little as decency or conscience will allow. My life's observation leads me to the conviction that no man succeeds so well in life as he who tries to love his neighbor as himself."

I have noticed that this sapper, Selfishness, begins way back in babyhood to undermine the character. When the little girl begins to play