

whosoever is faithful in things so small will be first to meet the demands of duty when the trial is great. The woman who is first to speak a kind word to a friendless child, or to carry a look of sunshine into an afflicted or a desolate home, will be first to make the great sacrifice of duty when the Master calls. The King in the final day will say "come, ye blessed of my Father;" to those who have only done the least and the most common acts of kindness, to those who have only done what anybody can do any day of her life. Depend on it, my sister, it is the minute and conscientious attention to what the world calls little things that makes the great beauty and success of life. Little deeds of charity; little words of kindness; little acts of self-denial; little moments of diligence; a careful watch against little sins; a greater use of little blessings; a wise improvement of little opportunities; a diligent cultivation of little talented patient continuance in well-doing. Under little encouragement these things make women great in the sight of God. If these things be in you and abound they will bring the knowledge and enjoyment of everything else. To be willing to give thousands to the cause of Christ we must be willing to give such as we have, be it ever so little. If we would compass the earth upon missions of charity and instruc-