

LITTLE THINGS.

"Who hath despised the day of small things?"—Zec. 4-10.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean,
And the beauteous land.

And the little moments,
Humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages
Of Eternity.

So our little errors
Lead the soul away
From the path of virtue,
Oft in sin to stray.

Little deeds of kindness,
Little words of love,
Make our earth an Eden,
Like the Heaven above.

Little seeds of mercy,
Sown by youthful hands,
Grow to bless the nations
Far in heathen lands.

 THE UNNOTICED INCIDENT.

O! who shall say how great the plan
Which this day's incident began?
Too small, perhaps, the slight occasion
For our dim-sighted observation,
It passed unnoticed, as the bird
That cleaves the liquid air unheard,
And yet may prove, when understood,
The harbinger of endless good.

 LITTLE AT FIRST, BUT MIGHTY AT LAST;

OR, GREAT RESULTS FROM SMALL CAUSES.

A traveller through a dusty road
Strewed acorns on the lea,
And one took root, and sprouted up,
And grew into a tree.