

ones in the right place; but, while doing so, we do not depreciate the faithful work done by their predecessors, Mrs. R. Ross (who organized the society), Mrs. H. S. Seaman, Miss Caro Fulford, and Mr. J. W. Brighton.

Mr. Geo. Hunter is a young gentleman who has proved himself a very efficient laborer in many branches of church work. He is possessed of considerable musical ability and has held the position of organist in the Junior society for a long period of time. He has also presided over the music in the Sunday-school and in the absence of the church organist he has taken his place.



MR. ROBERT D. MORAY.

Mr. William Sutherland, who has held the position of president of our society for the six months ending March 31, '98, is a gentleman of sterling Christian principles. He has acted as superintendent of our Sunday-school for two years at a time, and was again appointed to that position for 1898, which place, we are confident, he will fill faithfully and well.

Although Mr. N. Gordon has only been connected with our society for a short time, comparatively speaking, yet he has proved himself a very interested worker. He has been a teacher in the Sunday-school for about nine years, and is a Christian gentleman, not only in name, but in walk and conversation. He has been elected to the office of president for the present term.

These ladies and gentlemen whom we have specially mentioned are only a few out of the many loyal and devoted Endeavorers who go to make up this strong society. All are working together harmoniously and energetically to advance Christ's kingdom in Brockville and vicinity, and we pray that God will richly bless and honor their labors.

## Little Ways of Making the World Better.

By Lizzie Fuller.

ONE great object for which our Saviour came into the world—taking upon Himself the form of man, living for many years as a humble carpenter in the town of Nazareth, then for three years before His death “going about doing good”—was that He might leave us an example. How often this is shown in the guide-book which He has left us: “He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked.” “For even hereunto were ye called, because Christ also suffered for us,

leaving us an example, that we should follow His steps.” “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.”

How can we follow His example? We cannot do exactly as He did, go about healing the sick, restoring the lame, giving sight to the blind, etc. No, but we may do as He did: seize the opportunities for doing good that lie close to us, and endeavor, day by day, to do some little act of kindness that will make some one happier, and thus make the world a tiny bit the better for our having lived.

We may never know this side of eternity to what results a simple, kindly word or deed may lead, but Jesus has said, “Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward.” Let us then not neglect to give this cup of cold water whenever we find opportunity—whether it be a bright smile and a flower to a poor, forlorn child, a friendly hand-shake to a stranger in our church or home, a word of appreciation to some one who has helped or cheered us, a helping hand to some one in need of encouragement and sympathy, or a visit to some lonely “shut-in” one.

The world is hungering for sympathy and kindness, from the little child who comes to us with a cut finger or a broken toy, to the aged grandfather or grandmother who finds comfort in rehearsing the trials of the past. Shall we then withhold the sympathy which is in our power to give? Listen: “Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom; for with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” Let kindness and love shine out through the windows of our soul, until it can be said of us as it was said of a good man long ago, “His face is like a benediction.”

It has been well said, “The art of saying appropriate words in a kindly way is one that never goes out of fashion, never ceases to please, and is within reach of the humblest.” Sir Humphrey Davy says on the same line, “Life is made up, not of great sacrifices and duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.” Let us then forget self more and be on the lookout for opportunities of helping and cheering others—at home, on the street, in business, on the railway train, or wherever we may be.

How often we fail, from selfishness or indifference, to give the smile or kind word of which some one may stand in need, and which would cost us nothing to give. Perhaps you have read of the little boy who went crying into the study, where his father was very busy, and sobbed out, “Papa, I’ve cut my finger!” The father, without looking up from his work, merely said, “Well, well, run away now, and don’t bother. I can’t help it, you know.” The little fellow turned away disappointed, and said, partly to