

an order to work there; but I was personally unknown to Mr Morris, and he was somewhat surprised, no doubt, to find the privacy of his garden invaded by a total stranger. I at once told him how I had gained admission, and he was courtesy itself. He took me all over the old house, showing me the points of interest in a delightful manner. He used to frequent the neighbourhood of Bloomsbury, where, in various houses, he lived from time to time.

In Great Ormond Street stands the Working Men's College, with which Ruskin and Rossetti were closely connected as lecturers, and whose students were so strongly imbued with the doctrines of William Morris.

Then, there is the Passmore Edwards Settlement in Tavistock Place, where the love of Art, universal brotherhood, and *work* were so properly inculcated. These men knew the value and consolation of earnest work, of which Carlyle in *Past and Present* writes so forcibly:—

“But it is to you, ye workers, who do already work, and are as grown men, noble and honourable in a sort, that the whole world calls for new work and nobleness. Subdue mutiny, discord, widespread despair, by manfulness, justice, mercy, and