

been enabled to strengthen and encourage you hitherto; and let me again say—he not discouraged, persevere in faith and prayer, diligently prepare yourselves by reading *the word* and supplicating the teaching of the Holy Spirit—and assuredly you shall reap if you faint not.

As to my exertions in this School, and at our Teachers' meetings they have ever been a pleasure to me—my heart has been with you, my affections drawn towards you by many causes—some of the dearest of my spiritual attachments have been formed within the circle of my Sunday School, and when other duties have called me away from it, even for one Sunday, I have felt more than I wish to acknowledge, that the happiness of that day was diminished. O, if you knew the pleasure and happiness that are mine, derived from this Sunday School, you would perceive that it is in itself an exceeding great reward. Yea, what pleasure it is to behold so many of you doing the work of priests unto God, as the Apostle saith—what pleasure to behold our scholars gradually mingling in the duties of life, yet, maintaining a good profession—what pleasure to welcome them at the Lord's table, and what pleasure to anticipate our meeting at last in heaven. May God grant it, and if I have been enabled to be useful to you, to God's name be all the honor and the glory.

And now let me thank you for your very kind and well chosen gift. You could not have found one more grateful to my feelings. It is not only expressive of your regard for myself but it is also a mark of the deep interest you take in the Colonial Church and School Society with which I have been so long and so closely connected, and which is so well deserving of your support; and it will remain upon the Society's records a lasting testimony of your regard for me.

I thank you most warmly, and will by God's help, still more earnestly endeavour by all the means in my power to advance your spiritual welfare; and I pray that God may pour upon you his richest blessings, that grace, mercy and peace may be yours, and again most warmly do-I thank you.

The address was accompanied by a bill of exchange for the amount required to constitute him a life member

of the Colonial Church and School Society of London, England.

It may be well for the information of friends at a distance to state something of what we know concerning this Sunday School. Those connected with its management, Teachers and others, number about sixty, and the numbers present on Sundays is generally over 400.

It is pleasing to see among both its Teachers and Scholars, some of the most respectable, as well as those from whom an all-wise Providence has been pleased to withhold temporal blessings. These things surely call upon us to believe that the time is drawing near when all shall know the Lord, from the least to the greatest, and they with loud voice command us all to aid in the work of the Lord.

As an evidence of what may be done by small means, when perseverance is practised, we learn, that by a missionary collection taken up in the School every Sunday, a city Missionary is supported conjointly with the C. C. S. Society; and the children have the pleasure of being thus able to give their feeble aid in obeying the command of the Saviour of endeavouring to evangelize those around them.

In this missionary work we fancy we see one great cause of the prosperity of the School, and also, the fulfilment of the promise of the Lord Jesus himself, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

### The Martyr Mackail.

One of these sufferers is worthy of special remark, in himself, and as the prototype of Mac Briar in Old Mortality—a character disfigured in some traits, but on the whole of surpassing