Robert Raikes: His Sunday Schools And His Friends Including Historical Sketches Of The Sunday School Cause In Europe And America

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Robert Raikes, popularly regarded as the father of the Sunday School, had spent the last several years working on an idea that emerged in his mind, which he shared with Reverend Thomas Stock. Soon, about 4,000 new Sunday schools were started in towns all over England. It was proposed by Robert Raikes, editor of the Gloucester Journal in an article in his Journal, and it was also supported by Edward Stobart. Sunday schools in England were first set up in the 1780s to provide education to working children. It was proposed by Robert Raikes, editor of the Gloucester Journal, in an article in his Journal and also by Edward Stobart. Sunday schools in England were first set up in the 1780s to provide education to working children. It was proposed by Robert Raikes, editor of the Gloucester Journal, in an article in his Journal and also by Edward Stobart. Sunday schools in England were first set up in the 1780s to provide education to working children. It was proposed by Robert Raikes, editor of the Gloucester Journal, in an article in his Journal and also by Edward Stobart.