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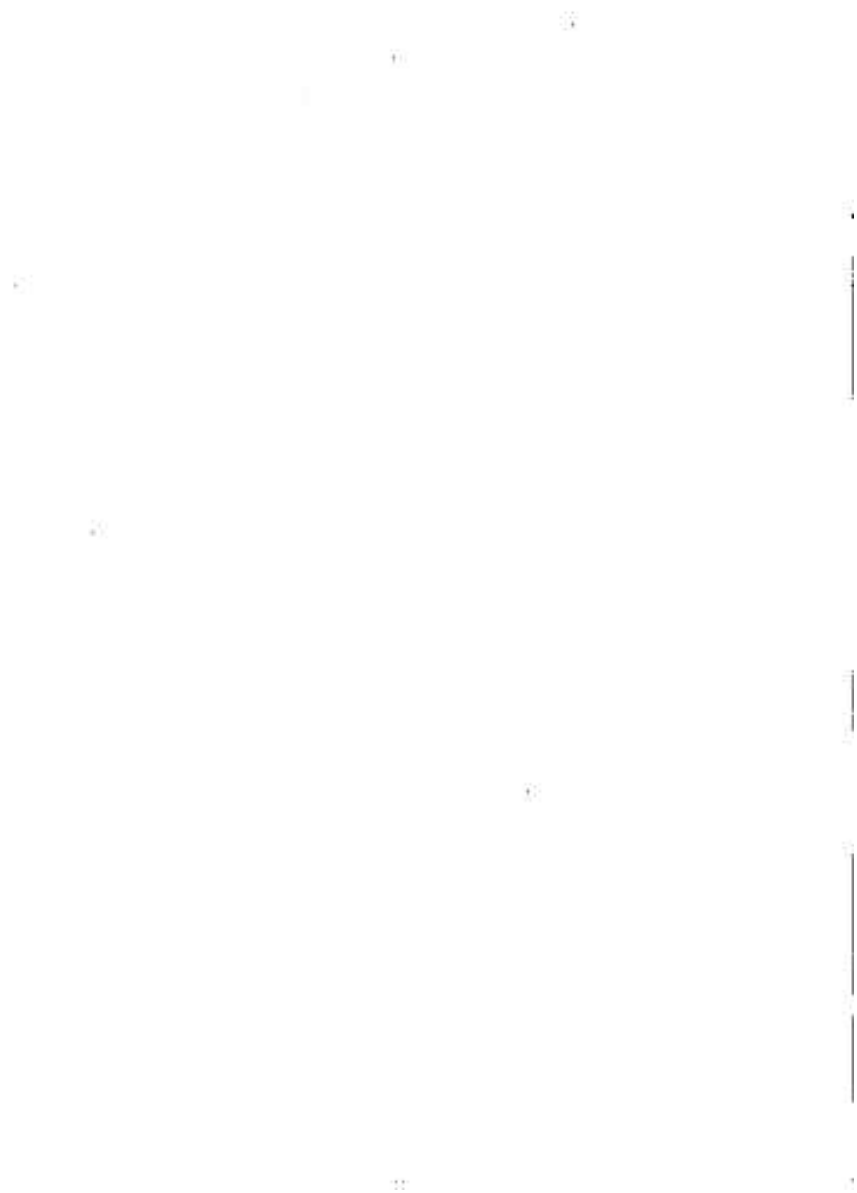


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*JANUARY.*

*Yet I doubt not thro' the ages one increasing purpose  
runs,  
And the thoughts of men are widened with the pro-  
cess of the suns.*

TENNYSON.



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### *January First.*

You can make a great many resolutions in five minutes, but it will take a lifetime to keep them.

### *January Second.*

Christ began and ended his earthly career in the belief that this was God's world and not His, while we begin and end it under the conviction that the world is ours and not God's.



*January Third.*

Nobody gets out of his life half as much as God has put into it.

*January Fourth.*

The forbearance of the Almighty with our wilfulness and conceit, His everlasting patience with us, is one of the most wonderful facts of the universe, and one of the most thrilling and startling.

*January Fifth.*

Open your mouth to say all the good you can of every one, but seal your mouth against the utterance of a mean sarcasm or suspicion.

*January Sixth.*

There is no experience which may not be used for your benefit if you and God engage in the task together.

*January Seventh.*

Death is only the servant who opens the door when Providence rings the bell, and ushers you into the larger building, where you will have the chance to become a larger man.

*January Eighth.*

The religion of Christ states that in morals, as in mathematics, two and two make four, and if you think otherwise no power in heaven or earth can make your books balance.

*January Ninth.*

It is profitable to so far anticipate the future that you prepare to meet it; but when you have done all that can be done, it is exceedingly unprofitable to so weaken yourself by worry that the coming sorrow is doubled in weight.

*January Tenth.*

There is no happiness except in obedience, not even a scintilla, and just so long as we are wilful and selfish, so long we must take the consequences.

*January Eleventh.*

Take away from the compass all disturbing substances, let the needle obey