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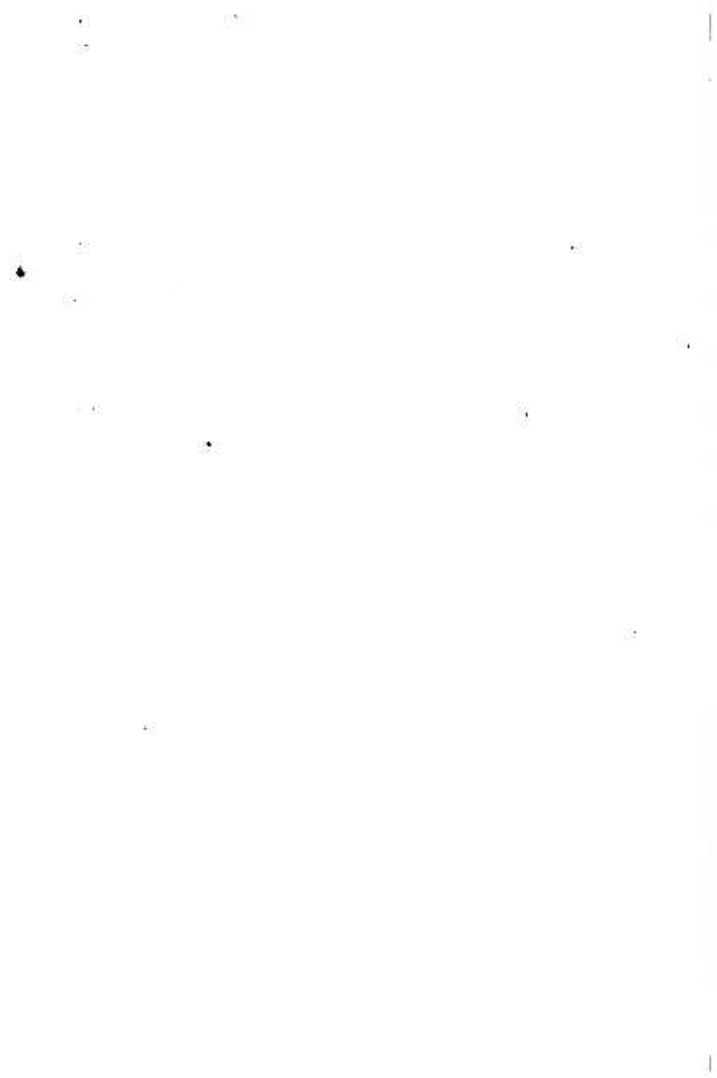
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## JANUARY

### JANUARY FIRST

**A**LL are architects of Fate,  
Working in these walls of Time;  
Some with massive deeds and great,  
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Build to-day, then, strong and sure,  
With a firm and ample base;  
And ascending and secure  
Shall to-morrow find its place.

*The Builders*

### JANUARY SECOND

O thou sculptor, painter, poet!  
Take this lesson to thy heart:  
That is best which lieth nearest;  
Shape from that thy work of art.

*The Ladder of St. Augustine*

### JANUARY THIRD

All common things, each day's events,  
That with the hour begin and end,  
Our pleasures and our discontents,  
Are rounds by which we may ascend.

*The Ladder of St. Augustine*

JANUARY FOURTH

Will ye promise me here, (a holy promise!) to  
cherish

God more than all things earthly, and every man  
as a brother?

Will ye promise me here, to confirm your faith  
by your living,

Th' heavenly faith of affection! to hope, to for-  
give, and to suffer,

Be what it may your condition, and walk before  
God in uprightness?

*The Children of the Lord's Supper*

JANUARY FIFTH

Bear through sorrow, wrong, and ruth,

In thy heart the dew of youth,

On thy lips the smile of truth,

*Maidenhood*

JANUARY SIXTH

Lead me to mercy's ever-flowing fountains;

For thou my shepherd, guard, and guide shalt be.

I will obey thy voice, and wait to see

Thy feet all beautiful upon the mountains.

*The Good Shepherd*

JANUARY SEVENTH

Chill airs and wintry winds! my ear

Has grown familiar with your song;

I hear it in the opening year,—

I listen, and it cheers me long.

*Woods in Winter*

JANUARY EIGHTH

I am weary  
Of the bewildering masquerade of Life,  
Where strangers walk as friends, and friends as  
strangers;  
Where whispers overheard betray false hearts;  
And through the mazes of the crowd we chase  
Some form of loveliness, that smiles, and beckons,  
And cheats us with fair words, only to leave us  
A mockery and a jest; maddened,— confused,—  
Not knowing friend from foe.

*The Spanish Student*

JANUARY NINTH

Ah! when the infinite burden of life descendeth  
upon us,  
Crushes to earth our hope, and, under the earth,  
in the graveyard,—  
Then it is good to pray unto God; for his sorrow-  
ing children  
Turns he ne'er from his door, but he heals and  
helps and consoles them.

*The Children of the Lord's Supper*

JANUARY TENTH

Sacred heart of the Saviour! O inexhaustible foun-  
tain!  
Fill our hearts this day with strength and submis-  
sion and patience!

*Evangeline*