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## THE NEW YEAR.

Hail 1910! Another milestone has been set up on the road of History.

In reminiscent mood we peer back into the shadows that hide the year just gone. One by one arise before our mental vision the spectral forms of things that were and things that should have been—and were not; how numerous these last,—unholy progeny of sluggard's will and coward's resolutions! What gain, what progress can we boast? Perchance a little.

Perhaps as amid the pealing bells the old year breathed its last, we lifted up a corner of the curtain, and for one brief instant gazed with steadfast eyes on Life's great mirror, to see therein reflected the vastness of our ignorance, and the microscopic dimensions of our deeds well done.

If so, 'tis well, and we can face this new and lusty child of Father Time with braver mien, and higher hopes, and strong resolve that 1910 shall never see us flinch when Duty calls.