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Another New Year!

Yes, another New Year! Oh! what questions and what possibilities does such an idea suggest! First, let us look at some of the questions, and let each reader make answer for himself. What can I say about the year that is gone? Did I spend my time well? Did I accomplish anything that was worth doing? Have I overcome, even partially, any fault? Have I more pleasure in good things than I used to have? Am I in the right path? Can I hope to make good progress this year, if I do not make a change in certain matters? And now as to possibilities: Suppose that this year should be my last upon earth, could I hope to be ready for my change? Suppose affliction should come upon me, have I such a perception of the great life beyond, that I could bear it meekly and even gladly as a part of God's will? Suppose I should be blessed with worldly prosperity, should I be lifted up by it, or should I have grace to turn it to good account. At any rate, whatever may be the answer to these and other searching questions, this shall be my New Year's Prayer, this shall be my New Year's Song:

FATHER, let me dedicate
All this year to Thee,
In whatever worldly state
Thou wilt have me be;
Not from sorrow, pain or care
Freedom dare I claim;
This alone shall be my prayer,
"Glorify Thy Name."

The Lord Bishop's Engagements for January.

Wednesday, January 1st. (The Circumcision).—Celebrate the Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 5th.—Celebrate the Holy Communion and preach at Cathedral at 11 a.m.

Monday, January 6th (The Epiphany)—Celebrate the Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 11 a.m., and give an address at 5 p.m., and go to Ottawa.

Wednesday, January 8th.—Meeting of the House of Bishops, at Ottawa, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, January 9th.—Meeting of the House of Bishops as above.

Sunday, January 12th.—Preach at Ottawa.

Monday, January 13th.—Return to Quebec.

Tuesday, January 14th.—Attend Meeting of the Quebec Clerical Association at S. Michael's Rectory, Bergerville, at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, January 18th.—Go to Leeds.

Sunday, January 19th.—Confirmations in the Mission of Leeds.

Monday, January 20th.—Missionary Meeting at Leeds, at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21st.—Return to Quebec. Preside at Meeting of Central Board of Church Society.

Saturday, January 23rd (Conv. of S. Paul).—Celebrate the Holy Communion at All Saints' Chapel at 8 a.m.

Sunday, January 26th.—Celebrate the Holy Communion at Cathedral at 8 a.m., and preach at 11 a.m.