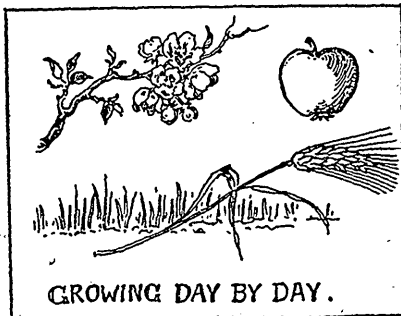




Like a lily in the sun
Grew in grace the Holy One,
In the grace of Jesus so
May his little children grow.

It is winter now, but hidden safe under the snow's white blanket, or curled up snugly and packed away in the branches of the tree, are the blossoms that will waken in the spring. On our banner see written, "Growing and growing." This is all because Jesus kept on growing and growing as any child would, only he was different from any child that ever lived, because he never did wrong.



On a far-off Christmas Day
Jesus in a manger lay,
And the angels at his birth
Sang the song of "Peace on earth."

Here we are, with a new year before us, and a new set of lessons for the days to come. Our Father gives us blessings that are "new every morning," and to-day he has a new one for us if we will use it. Though we have a new set of lessons, we have still the dear old story of Jesus and his love.

The lessons are all about Jesus our Lord,
The Saviour who came from above;
Of his wonderful birth, and his life on the earth,
And his goodness and mercy and love.

THE KIND WE NEED.

Truthful and honest children make truthful and honest men and women. Character is shown in little things. Clean face and hands, neat dress, and pleasant manners go a great way. Even a child is known by his doings.