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Good Resolutions for 1911.

A pessimist, probably inspired by dyspepsia, once wrote:

"The road to Hell is paved with good resolutions."

We desire to take issue with this lugubrious friend. We believe the very contrary of his dismal fallacy. No saying probably in the language has been more prolific of ill-effects than this depressing proverb.

There is as much sense in saying, "The road to Hell is paved with good resolutions," as there would be in the statement, "The road to Heaven is paved with evil intentions." The latter is as logical as the former. So we say:

Pay no heed to this doleful warning but make your New Year resolutions, and stick to them as well you can. You will not succeed with all of them, nor with many of them, but every effort will give strength.

> "Nor deem the irrevocable Past As wholly wasted, wholly vain, If rising on its wrecks at last To something nob'er we attain."

So make your good resolutions, do your best with them, and a Happy New Year to you.

The Lapse of Time and the Law of Obligation.

The late Dr. Martineau once wrote a beautiful New Year address under the above title, showing that it was entirely fitting to institute changes in one's way