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“ The Communion of the Church of England, as it stands distinguished from all Papal and Puritan innovations, and as it adheres to the doctrine of the cross.”—
From the will of Bishop Ken, A. D. 1710.

A NEW YEAR.

BY T. M. B.

A NEW YEAR. oh, my soul !
See in the glad sunrise
The path untrodden lies
Towards the great goal.

The path lies clear and wide,
With ample room to raise
Temples of love and praise
That may abide

And, broadcast through the land,
By roadside, and in field,
Lie stones wherewith to build,
Cut to our hand

Deeds waiting to be done,
Of tender charity
And sweet humility--
Each deed a stone.

Deeds waiting to be done,
Each day a cross to take
Gladly for His dear sake,
Who bore His own.

Deeds waiting to be done,
Sin to be crucified,
And self to be denied
Through Him alone.

My soul, why dost thou fear?
Why trembling dost thou stand

Upon the border-land
Of this new year ?

Alas ! the *old* year saw
Wrong for the right I willed,
The promise unfulfilled,
The broken Law !

Saw how my idle hand
Has left the good undone,,
And not a victory won.
That I had planned !

Well may'st thou fear, my soul,
For all thy strength is naught,
The way with danger fraught,
And far the goal.

But in the opening day,
One stands to lift thy weight
Of sin, and guide thee straight
Along the way.

Open thine ears and hear
That sweet and awful voice
That bids even *thee* rejoice
In His new year.

S. S. LESSON LEAVES ON THE CHURCH CATECHISM.

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