## NEW YEAR'S DAY AND CHRISTMAS.

of work for our example; to consider, to revise, and to persistently endeavour to bring to complete perfection. By so doing, whether we be an individual, a community, or a mighty nation, we may be sure that the Great Educator will Himself take a pride in our progress, will encourage and assist our efforts, and bless our endeavours. But we are not to work as mere machines for the accumulation of wealth, and are not to make a god of our work, of our employment, whatever it may be; nor to forget Him to whom we rightfully belong. In return for all His benefits and blessings the Creator claims our constant regard, our love and our reliance on His counsel, as our Friend and Guardian. Surely the claim is not unreasonable, nor are the conditions hard.

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