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The 20th Century.



Enter the XXth Century. Many a master-piece of art and poetry has been produced to celebrate the event. Our *Annals* could never pretend to soar that high. Yet it is our humble ambition to write something good for our faithful subscribers.

Dear Readers, there is written over the gate-way of the Century an inscription : « Thou hast not passed this way hitherto. » Whatever our experiences during the past years may have been, whatever progress we have made in life's journey, next century is a mystery to all. Duties will lead us over new and untried ways, and we need a guide.

It would be rash for a sailor to set out on a troubled sea without compass. It would be just as foolish for us to enter the new century without a guide. Life's journey is exceedingly perplexing : there is no road, or path, or dusty highway in this old earth, in which there are so many crossroads, so many forks ; — in which there are so many by-paths, so many curves and crooks, as in the path of life.

Well, dear Readers, who is to be your guide ? A guide of wisdom so that you may say : « I being in the way, the Lord