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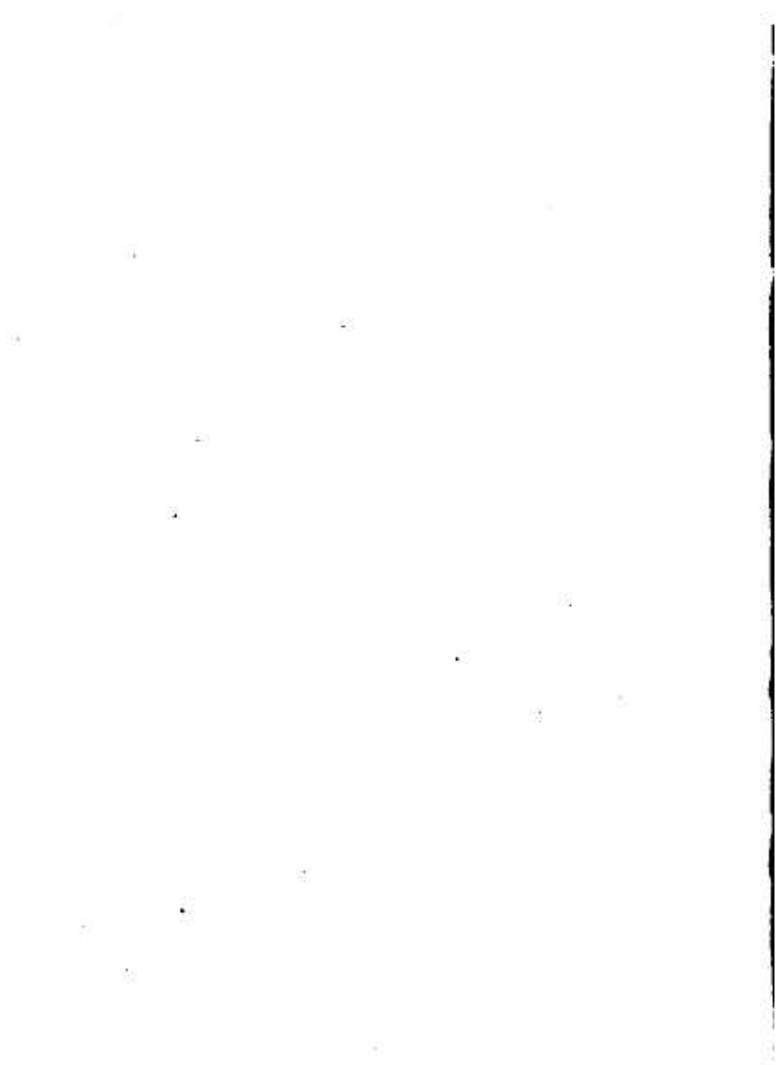
1857 — 1920

*For three score years and three  
Our own Atlantic, like an unruffled sea,  
Hath spread the shining mirror of its page  
Before the passing age;  
And there, reflected through the vagrant years,  
Wisdom and wit  
Have shone from it,  
The word that moved to laughter and to tears,  
The patriot's call, the vision of the seers.*

M. A. DEWOLFE HOWE.

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## JANUARY 1

There is too much said at New Year's about turning over a new leaf. Are the old leaves all so badly written that we must hasten to forget them? Is the blank whiteness of the untouched page more pleasant to the eye or more fortifying to the will than those closely written, underlined, untidy, but familiar pages which make up the story of one's life?

BLISS PERRY, *January, 1907*

## JANUARY 2

Oh, for the fresh spring-season,  
When the groves are in their prime,  
And far away in the future,  
Is the frosty autumn-time!

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, *January, 1865*

## JANUARY 3

He must be a poor creature that does not often repeat himself.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, *November, 1857*

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JANUARY 4

There are some men whom a staggering emotional shock, so far from making them mental invalids for life, seems, on the other hand, to awaken, to galvanize, to arouse into an almost incredible activity of soul.

WILLIAM MCFEE, *January, 1920*

JANUARY 5

Some find it "a man-killing job," but it seems to me to be the greatest workaday task that an ambitious person with ideals can find—helping a community and at the same time making a worldly success for one's self. It is a vocation for optimists.

CHARLES H. GRASTY, *November, 1919*

JANUARY 6

The house beautiful resembles the face and form of man. For real beauty requires character; and a home without home features, a home which does not reflect the spirit and tastes of its inmates, is a mere shelter, no matter how costly.

CONTRIBUTORS' CLUB, *September, 1918*