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Forget no tiny dot
Of girlish vanity,
Nor strive for higher thought
Than has enriched your past, so dear
And helpful unto me;

REMAIN YOUR SWEET, UNCHANGING SELF.

Nor starve the dainty pride
That lives and dies again.
Had trouble never lived and died
I could not know how very near
Your balm is to your pain.

Not one wee ash of fire
Extinguish in your heart,
For I do so admire
The warmth and afterglow, I fear
To see the ash depart.

Lay not one gift of thine
To rust upon the shelf,
But make a promise, mine,
That you'll remain the whole glad year
Your sweet, unchanging self.

—New York Herald.

NEW YEAR'S GIFT ANNUALS

Curious Volumes In Vogue For Presents Half a Century Ago.

Even in the earlier days, when New Year's gifts were comparatively common, the idea of a gift for a gift was too suggestive of the friendship of central Africa not to lead the makers of such gifts to look for something suggestive of the new year, and this demand was largely responsible for that large output of literature in the shape of "gift annuals," now found in the attics and lumber rooms of all families of long established residence.

These curious volumes seem to have sprung into existence, multiplied and passed away during the years between 1830 and 1870. A few of them are distinctly religious in character, but the majority are made up much after the fashion of a modern ten cent magazine without the advertisements. Poems, tales and beautiful touching little moral essays make up the letterpress, while the illustrations are steel engravings, often of a high order. The binding is usually calf, sometimes morocco and seldom in the best of taste. An excess of ornamentation and a too lavish use of gold leaf are apparent in every instance. Gilt edges were a sine qua non in the days of gift annuals.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Strange New Year's Custom In Russia

In France the New Year's day corresponds pretty closely in its social observance to our Christmas. In Russia at every country home there are a procession and feast in honor of the day, horses, cows, sheep and hogs being gayly dressed with garlands and led to the landlord's house. An essential part of the programme is that the animals shall be taken into the dining room, but when the landlord does not care to have a nice apartment spoiled by this human and beastly procession he fits up a large room on the ground floor with tables and benches.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Mistletoe at New Year's.

The Druids blessed and distributed the sacred mistletoe at New Year's. The Saxons observed it with festivities and gifts. With the Chinese it is a festival and includes a yearly settlement of accounts.

Retired—the Old Year.

The old year is a soldier brave,
Whose march is ended now;
His cloak is rent with wind and storm;
Their scars are on his brow.
He started out a slender boy
With youthful fervor fired,
But that was twelve long months ago,
And now he is retired.

The frost is white upon his beard;
The snow is on his head.
He wore a plume of daffodils;
The daffodils are dead.
The eagle eye, the fearless step,
The graces we admired
Are far behind him on the road—
The old year is retired.

The new year came a young recruit
At midnight's silver chime
And fell in line to shoulder arms
And march with Father Time.
Our true and faithful comrade's term
Of service has expired.
Salute him as he passes out—
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—Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

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