

April, 1931.

1 Wednesday. Cloudy with cold east wind. Snowed quite heavily tonight.

The New Year

Another stage of time is left behind us—
One less to come.

Another shortening of the links that bind us

To Heaven and home:

An urgent call to keep our lamps so bright,

Our garments girded so,

That if the Master's summons came tonight

We stood prepared to go.

Another leaf is turned of Life's strange story,

Its lines still wet;

Its pictures shaded up from grief to glory,

Forever set;

The new, unsullied page before us lies;

The path as yet untrod,

If marked by hope or sorrowful surprise,

Is only known to God.

Our part, in lowly service still fulfilling

Each day's demands,

With girded heart and hands by grace made willing

As He commands.

One step today, tomorrow one step more,

The patient feet shall win,

Till where the homelight shows our Father's door

His love shall lead us in.

—J. L. H.

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plowed and snowed out the lanes yesterday and Walter went to Elvina this morning ^{in the buggy} Vernon and Willard were over in Reisto bush this afternoon Married - At Toronto, Apr. 4; Harvey Maurer and Miss Crystal Merle Williams.