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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

This is an extract from a sermon preached some months ago. They would seem to form a very good resolution for the New Year :—

HOW TO GROW IN THE LOVE OF GOD.

1. *By Prayer.*

- (a) Be regular.
- (b) Practice the presence of God always before actually praying.

2. *By Giving.*

- (a) Offer to God each morning our whole day.
- (b) When we hear a clock strike offer to God what we are then doing.

3. *By Self-Denial.*

- (a) Accept generously with an act of thanks to God whatever we do not like.
- (b) Get out of bed the moment it is time without any delay.
- (c) Once a month, or more often, for one whole day, do not complain of anything or anybody.

4. *By Holy Communion.*

- (a) Come more often.
- (b) Come more regularly.

GRASMERE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

All subscribers are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the District Nursing Association to be held in the Rectory Room on Monday, January 13th, at 11-30 a.m. Subscriptions for 1941 will be gratefully received.

RAINFALL.

Rainfall in November 12.96 inches.
Rain fell on 27 days. G. M. Simpson.

PEACE.

The following is an extract from an article by Evelyn Underhill :—

Christians are bound to the belief that all creation is dear to the Creator, and is the object of His cherishing care. The violent as well as the peaceful, the dictators as well as their victims, the Blimps as well as the pacifists, the Government as well as the Opposition, the sinners as well as the saints. All are children of the Eternal Perfect. Some inhabitants of this crowded nursery are naughty, some stupid, some wayward, some are beginning to get good. All are immersed in the single tide of creative love, which pours out from the heart of the universe and through the souls of self-abandoned men. God loves, not merely tolerates, these wayward violent half-grown spirits; and seeks without ceasing to draw them into His love. We, then, are called to renounce hostile attitudes and hostile thoughts towards even our most disconcerting fellow sinners; to feel as great a pity for those who do wrong as for their victims, to show an equal generosity to the just and the unjust. This is the only peace-propaganda which has creative quality, and is therefore sure of ultimate success. All else is a scratching on the surface, more likely to irritate than to heal.

Peace and Joy are permanent characters of a realistic Christianity; the inseparable signs of the Spirit's presence in the soul. They are not achieved at the end of our growth; but are present from the beginning, hidden in the deeps, long before the restless surface mind is able to receive them. One of the German Confessional pastors imprisoned for his faith wrote home saying, "though on the surface it may be rough weather, twenty fathoms down it is quite calm." That's it. There beyond succession, where the soul's ground touches essential Being, is the inexhaustible fount of peace. There it must be nourished, by contemplation not by negotiation; and thence it must radiate in slowly spreading circles, at last to conquer the unpeaceful world.

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