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THE DAY OF THE LORD.

The Day of the Lord is at hand, at hand :

Its storms roll up the sky :

The nations sleep starving on heaps of gold ;

All dreamers toss and sigh ;

The night is darkest before the morn ;

When the pain is sorest the child is born,

And the Day of the Lord at hand.

Gather you, gather you, angels of God—

Freedom, and Mercy, and Truth ;

Come ! for the Earth is grown coward and old,

Come down, and renew us her youth.

Wisdom, Self-sacrifice, Daring, and Love,

Haste to the battlefield, stoop from above,

To the Day of the Lord at hand.

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Who would sit down and sigh for a lost age of gold,

While the Lord of all ages is here ?

True hearts will leap up at the trumpet of God,

And those who can suffer, can dare.

Each old age of gold was an iron age too,

And the meekest of saints may find stern work to do,

In the Day of the Lord at hand.

—By CHARLES KINGSLEY.

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A Review of the Week.

A Greeting to Our Readers. To all our readers, A Happy Christmas and a Triumphant New Year!

A Great Unity. At this season we hold in special and loving remembrance the fellow-soldiers who in the very thick of the fight were called from us by death.

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A National Disaster.

"If a Woman Suffrage amendment passes the House of Commons, is the Prime Minister prepared to assent to a policy which he has described as a national disaster?"

The Word "Male."

Certain non-militant Suffragists are putting forward the amazing proposition that the Government have done the Suffrage Cause a service by inserting the word "male" in their Franchise Bill.

Hardly had Sir Edward Grey, so to speak, recovered breath, after his denunciation of militant Suffragists' methods, than he was addressing honeyed words of greeting to the representatives of the militant Turkish and Balkan peoples.

The Gains of War.

I wish I could make our critics read and study a little. If they would take the Australian Statute-books for the years since woman's enfranchisement, and see the measures passed by Parliament—by mere men, but elected by women—

SONG OF THE WOMEN.

They gave us songs, red roses, Judas kisses, or the true; In the still gray room they left us whilst they followed world-wide tracks;

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PEACEFUL METHODS.

AFTER THE VOTE IS WON.

By Ada A. Holman.

A former resident of New South Wales now in England refuses to join in the agitation here for Woman Suffrage on the ground that women in her former State are not asserting themselves.

Australian Women Choose Representatives.

Women in Australia have achieved the right to consider the relative merits of parties and measures, and to choose representatives accordingly.

Value of Vote in Australia.

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