

'What Is Your Life?' Or New Year and Old Year Thoughts

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The old year has made some photographs. Among them are yours and mine. I search for mine with fear and trembling...

In the second group I see men that are like birds. The first is the cuckoo that lays her eggs in the nests of other birds...

In the third group I see men that are like flowers. The first is like the cultivated chrysanthemum which I saw at the flower show...

In the fourth group I see men like certain insects. The first is like the spider, with a web to entangle and poison to slay...

In a fifth group I see men that are like ocean currents. The first is like the Labrador current with its icebergs and chilling waters...

In a sixth group, men resemble the dead sea and the sun. The first is like the Dead Sea, which the books correctly describe it...

no home for fish, no haunt for birds; its shores offer no life to tree nor flower—even man must approach with caution...

In a seventh group men are like rocks. The first of these is like the rocks of Sahara, barren and scorching...

In an eighth group men are like books of history. The first is a blank book, nothing but leaves, the record of neglected opportunity and buried talents...

The last group shows the picture of two reapers. It is harvest time. A forgotten sowing is being reaped. In the first picture I see a reaper bound in the shackles of sin...

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