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New Year, 1925.

1. To-night, my friends, on New Year Eve, we bid.
- We shall
2. The older we get, the more we lament
the years - ^{as they pass} and get the vanishing years.
- The manifold experiences - stones - mosaic
- Time brings us wisdom
3. As we grow older - confronted 2 fold danger
4. Pathology knows of 2 sad maladies -
- A man who has no past - roots
5. There are men and nations suffering
a - There are men who forget ... But there
b - on the other hand ... who live only in past
2. חסר היסטוריה וחסר עתיד
6. The human race too, often falls victim
a - Europe knew such an age of barbaric misdeeds.
7. This is done not only of ideas but also of institutions
Institutions arise in response.
1. Feudalism.
2. Nationalism -
8. On the other hand there are moments in hist.
when a people's breath with its past
a - a people does not begin
b - only such ideas have a chance

9. The great reform movements of the race
began as revivals - ^{background} Chesterton
a - The seed of future.

10. But when we speak of old & new we ^{must} must not ^{confound} confound the new with the novel
a - Every age has its novelty - ^{several} several - ^{Wild things} Wild things
b - There is nothing new in novelty
c. The New Life is not a ^{new} excitement

~~11. Man is imprisoned by his senses -~~

11. ~~The~~ the artist -

12. Men frequently ask - How can we keep
young -

a. What then, is there no Respite.

b. Men have searched for Fountain

13. Faust -

14. This, I tell it, is the significant thought
which new year brings -

faust a - Life should be an endless process of
self-renewal - US should all