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"New occasions teach new duties ;
 Time makes ancient good uncouth ;
 They must upward still, and onward,
 Who would keep abreast of Truth.
 Lo, before us, gleam her camp-fires !
 We ourselves must Pilgrims be,
 Launch our Mayflower, and steer boldly
 Through the desperate winter sea,
 Nor attempt the Future's portal
 With the Past's blood-rusted key."
 —"The Present Crisis."—*J. R. Lowell.*



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