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KALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.

Information to appear here should be sent to the Editor not later than the 20th of each month.

Jan. 1.—Academy, Old Masters Private New.
Jan. 2.—Applications for the post of Art Master at the Athenæum Glasgow to be received.
Jan. 4.—Crystal Palace School of Art; 1892 Sessions commences.—R.A. Winter Exhibition opens.—New Opera at the Lyceum.
Jan. 5.—Henry VIII. at the Lyceum.
Jan. 9.—Sending in day American Water-Colour Society New York.
Jan. 15.—Proposals received for Artists' Annuity fund.
Jan. 21.—Mr. A. S. Murray on Greek Sculpture at the Royal Institution.

THE NEW YEAR
BY WILLIAM MORRIS.

What wealth shall then be left to us when none shall gather gold To buy his friend in the market, and pinch and pine the sold?
Nay, what save the lovely city, and the little house on the hill, And the wastes and the woodland beauty, and the happy fields we till;
And the homes of ancient stories, the tombs of the mighty dead; And the wise men seeking out marvels, and the poet's teeming head;
And the painter's hand of wonder; and the marvellous fiddle-bow, And the banded choirs of music: all those that do and know.

For all these shall be ours and all men's, nor shall any lack a share Of the toil and the gain of living in the days when the world grows fair.

It is greatly to be regretted that the Society for Photographic Relics of Old London has ceased its labours. Under the able direction of Mr. Alfred Marks—whose knowledge of London, like that of Mr. Weller, is "extensive and peculiar"—the society produced invaluable records of interesting places, many now vanished altogether, from about 1874 to 1886. From 1886 when these publications ceased, to 1891, the Demon Improvement has not ceased from troubling, and many quaint corners of historical value have been altogether planed out of existence. In the next ten years there will be many more that will disappear. Why cannot this society be revived and organised on a permanent basis? If it cannot be established as a Government office it ought undoubtedly to receive substantial monetary aid from the State.