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Out of olde feldes, as men seith,
Cometh al this newe corn fro yere to yere ;
And out of olde bokes, in good feith,
Cometh al this newe science that men lere.

CHAUCER, *Parlement of Foules*.

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