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LYCEUM RECITATIONS.

LEST YE FORGET.

Lest ye forget—to-day
These earnest words I say
From some now gone away
From earthly toil and strife,
With feuds and factions rife,
Into the Higher Life.

They are not far away—
They can come back to-day—
And words of counsel say
To those who here have met
And who remember yet,
But, lest ye should forget :

Dear friends, through good or ill,
Stand firm and steadfast still,
Firm purpose—steadfast will—
Together let us band
As kindred, hand in hand,
And make all understand.

The reign of cruel fear
Is o'er, and God, 'tis clear,
Is Father kind and dear.
Let feuds and factions cease—
Death brings all swift release,
And Heaven is rest and peace.

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LITTLE LOST ELSA

A TRUE STORY FROM THE TYROL.

BY MADAME D'ESPERANCE.

PART I.

IT had been a sickly time in the village. From the day the snow began to disappear right into the warm sunny month of May there had been someone ill of the fever that they called influenza. Indeed! at one time whole families lay ill. Nobody died it is true, but altogether it had been an uncomfortable time, and the patients did not seem to pick up strength very quickly, so that when it was time to send the cattle up to the Alm on the mountains the mother proposed to send little Elsa with

the Sennerin to stay with them on the higher mountains for a few weeks. "It will do the little one good," she said, "and make her eat with more appetite."

So after the maidens Räsl and Borgl had been gone a few days, and had driven the cows, goats and sheep up to feed on the sweet mountain herbage, the father and Hansl set out with little Elsa for the lonely Alm away up under the peaks of the great mountain, that was called "The Three Towers."

Elsa had never been there, though she had listened many times to the stories, told by the Sennerin, of the wonders of the high Alps in the long Summer days, and of the Edelweiss and Alp roses that grew in such profusion up there.

It was very delightful to be carried up the steep pathways on the father's shoulders, when her feet grew tired, and to change the father's shoulders for Hansl's back—poor Hansl, he had been sick too and was not strong yet, though he would not own to getting tired.

Hansl was her big brother. He was a hunter and used to climbing, and finding his way about in all sorts of dangerous places on the mountains. Why! he wore the feather of an eagle in his hat, an eagle he had shot himself, and for a hunter as young as Hansl that was something to be proud of, because, as everybody knows, it takes a very clever hunter to bring down an eagle. Besides the eagle, he had shot several chamois, and because he was so clever the chief forester had given him a real double barrelled, brand new rifle with a silver plate on it, where Hansl's name was graven. There was no one in the village who had such a one. Elsa had watched him many a time cleaning and polishing it, and had grown to regard it with as much loving reverence as if it had been her own, for it was a sign to her of the great superiority of brother Hansl over all the rest of the people in the world.

It was a delightful journey up to where the Alm was nestled on a little plateau at the foot of the towering rugged wall of rock, that marked the last and steepest ascent of the Three Towers Peak.

They had been several hours climbing upwards, but the snowy peaks seemed still as far off as ever, and the village seemed to have grown very small indeed. When she looked downwards, the church itself with its high steeple seemed no bigger than one of the many "Heusl"—little hay barns—on the meadows, and as for the Heusl! why, they were hardly to be seen at all.

It was all very wonderful, and Elsa was getting very sleepy, when at last they reached the plateau where the long low building stood. It was mostly a byre for the cattle, but there were two rudely furnished rooms at one end where Elsa was to live with the Sennerin, but she grew quite wide awake when she saw Räsl and Borgl at the door

of the funny low roofed house, that had so many big stones on the roof to keep it from being blown off in the autumn storms. Elsa had seen plenty of roofs like that, so she didn't trouble her head very much as to why these stones were so big, or the roof so low, she was so glad to drink her milk and lie down on the soft sweet hay, that they had put in her little crib, with a soft white sheep skin to lie on, and a soft white rug over her. It was all so sweet and nice, that before she had got through all the "Ave Marias" she was accustomed to repeat, she was fast asleep. Nor did she awaken till long into next morning, when she found the father and Hansl had gone down to the farm again.

This made her sad, but she was so very hungry that though she wanted very much to cry, she thought she would eat her breakfast first, and after that, somehow, there was so much to see that she forgot all about it.

(To be continued.)



OUR BLUEBELLS' PAGE

CONDUCTED BY
FLORA BELLE.

MY DEAR BLUEBELLS,

I have had such a surprise! It came to me all the way from China, in a registered package through the post! I wondered whoever it was writing me from so far away, and as I held the packet in my hand and turned it over and over, Ted said, "Don't be silly, Cissy, break the seals and open it," and I did so when I found a nice little letter inside, signed Hector Rumford, and dated Hong Kong, China, March 19th, 1901, in which he asks me to accept the accompanying present of a brooch!

I never saw one like it before, and mother and father say they have not either, it is made of Chinese gold, and covered with the feathers of the Kingfisher. Mr. Rumford says, "the feathers are cut up in such minute pieces that your ordinary breathing blows them away." The form of the brooch is like two wings, and the centrepiece is like the front of a bird, the feathers being a beautiful mauve in colour. I am ever so pleased with it and thank my kind friend heartily for it. I wonder if he could tell my Bluebells anything about the manners and ways of Chinese children? If he can and would do so we shall all be delighted I am sure.

Ted has just come into the room again and in his hand he had a page he had torn out of the *Pictorial Magazine*, and whenever he finds what he thinks is a good thing for my page he shouts out, "Hold on, Cis, I have got something good for your paper," and after uttering his favourite

exclamation he handed me the paper he was holding. I see they are called "Bits of China," and as they will just fit in with Mr. Rumford's present I will put them in now.

IN PLACE OF THE PILLOW.

There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo, or blocks of wood fashioned so that they fit the nape of the neck and support the head when lying on the side.

People who have used these substitutes for pillows say they are much more comfortable than soft, hot feather or hair pillows, especially in warm weather.

These substitutes for pillows are used even by those people who have rooms furnished with modern tables and other European furniture.

I think a nice soft pillow must be much more comfortable, don't you think so too?

CELESTIAL DAYS OF REST.

There is no Sabbath in China, but to make up for this there are many general and local festival days.

Business is suspended only on the first day of the year, and then everybody makes merry and celebrates the day with good eating and drinking.

The first three days of the lunar year and several days about the middle of April are devoted also to worship at the tombs.

The days of relaxation and merry-making are the two solstices and the festival of the dragon boats.

Besides these, every family has its festival days, when the temple belonging to the family is visited and the ancestors remembered.

THE SPORTS OF YOUNG CHINA.

Outdoor amusements for men are few and not popular in the Chinese Empire.

They fly kites, carry birds on perches and throw seeds high in the air for them to catch, or row boats in a lazy fashion on the lagoons or rivers.

They pitch coppers, fight crickets or quails, jiggle balls, and play games with jackstraws and snapsticks.

Active, manly sports are not in keeping with the notions of dignity of the Chinese, and if they were they could not be indulged in because of the inconvenience of dress.

Instead of rowing, ball, tennis, or golf, young men prove their muscle by lifting beams with heavy stones at each end like huge dumbbells, or play shuttlecock, using the thick soles of their shoes as the battledore.

China must be a curious country, and the Chinese, no doubt, think we are as funny as we think them. Well, after all I am not sorry I live in dear old England.

My dear little Spirit friend, 'Wildflower,' came to me recently, and while she was chatting she mentioned my Page and said she would try and write me a little piece for the next June number. From what she said to me I feel certain you will be much interested in it.

The Editor has sent me word that owing to Conference matters requiring so much room he cannot print my letter if its too long! This has put me in a pucker, for Ted says I have done a lot, and if I want it printed I had better not do any more this time! Well, I do not like to leave off, but, perhaps I had better do so now? With much love to you all, I am your loving sister,

FLORA BELLE.

THE
LIBERTY GROUP

[Under the above heading it is proposed to publish each month a special article or essay for the use of the Liberty Groups in Lyceums. Original articles are invited. It is hoped our young men and young women will contribute to the Group, or participate in any discussion that may arise out of articles published in it.—EDITOR.]

THE CHILDREN:

AN INSPIRATIONAL ESSAY.

Written by Mr. W. WINWOOD, and read before the
Lyceum at Smethwick.

MR. PRESIDENT AND DEAR FRIENDS,—This morning we wish to say a few words for the little folks. A child, be it a boy or a girl, that is natural and loving is to our minds the most beautiful work accomplished by the divine architect. Who has not, when tired out by a day's hard work, thanked God for the children, with their brightness and loving sympathy, and felt encouraged to still press on. How often we have praised God for the whole souled faith manifested by the child; how, times out of number, have we gathered inspiration, and learned lessons of purity and innocence, helpfulness, and spirituality from the little ones. Like a home without a mother, like a garden devoid of flowers, like a desert without an oasis, would this world be without the children.

A great picture, a noble poem, a righteous law, these have perpetuated through centuries the lives of artist, poet, or statesman, but fame of this kind is beyond the reach of most men. We will tell you of honours which shine with a still brighter and more enduring lustre, and that will lose none of their splendour when the art and literature have perished. You may write your name on tablets more lasting than marble. On the grateful memory of little human hearts which shall bless you here, as well as in the summer-land, for the consolation you brought them, for the sympathy you showered upon them, the kindly word in season, the timely help that saved them, the prayers and love that won them not only from suffering, but also from sin. Training the young in ways of righteousness and paths of purity is truly angel's work, help them to love the pure and true, because it is right to be good, because it is noble and God-like.

While you are leading the little ones forward you are developing their soul life, also cultivating their brain, thus manipulating the most wonderful and precious mechanism the world can ever produce. If your child is very sensitive deal gently with it, and give it sympathy and encouragement, for there belongs to the little heart many tenderly strung chords of affection which respond to the touch of angel fingers, and give forth sweet and gentle music that consoles and spiritualises, that appeals to the finer affections, and helps to harmonise life.

Have you ever thought that the child's life is a demonstration of perfect faith? It can hardly find its way to the street end and back, if left it would die of want, it cannot shelter itself, and yet it has no fear about it. Instinctively and beautifully it is a life of perfect faith in eternal love. It can't get a loaf, but it firmly believes daddy can, it cannot provide itself with garments, yet it has unbounded confidence in mother's powers. Strive and aspire to win the love of the little ones, and treasure it as a sacred gift, remembering in your intercourse with a child that it reads the spirit and feeling of its parents and teachers even before it can read the alphabet, and can see a loving heart in the mother's face before it can acknowledge the love it rejoices in.

Friends, keep up a high standard of principles, for your children will be your keenest judges in the future; do, please, be honest with them in small things as well as great. If you cannot tell them what they wish to know, say so, rather than deceive them. It is not the man with a big name that does, perhaps, one brilliant thing in a lifetime, that it is the greatest blessing to the world. But he who plods and works quietly day by day, the sister in the slums working for the sick and the sad, the brother earning his daily bread at unsuitable labour in uncongenial surroundings, yet maintaining pure lives and spirits, breathing out the message of the angels, giving to humanity the best they are capable of.

From the little cloud no larger than a man's hand, great showers will come, from the tiny seed placed in the earth there shall spring up a fine branching tree. So one loving word, or earnest thought, may bring a wealth of love, an harvest of eternal blessedness. God bless and prosper you in your labour of love for the little ones, in your determination to go forward in the maintenance of a pure Spiritualism. May our Father help each one to realise that life is sweet, that God is good, and God is love, and if we can only succeed in making one little heart glad, one face bright, we shall not have lived in vain, for we shall have added our quota to the world's happiness, and reduced in some degree its wretchedness in consequence. For:—

“No act falls fruitless, none can tell
How vast its power may be,
Nor what results unfolded dwell
Within it, silently.”

A SPECIAL FEATURE.—A special feature of the procession of Saturday afternoon will be a bevy of young ladies all dressed in white, and each one wearing a beautiful boquet of Bluebells! This to represent the BANNER'S Bluebells' Guild, as conducted by Flora Belle.

PRESIDENT for 1901-2? Who shall it be? Why not the man from Nelson? Bro. Albert Wilkinson has served on the Executive with entire satisfaction to his colleagues. He has in many ways helped our Lyceums with his Services of Song, and is a genial, impartial and earnest worker. Let the honours go round.

OUR LEADERS' DEPARTMENT.

Outline Scheme for Lyceum Lessons.

Compiled by the Editor.

For Sundays May 12, 19 and 26, and June 2, 1901.

NOTE—In compiling these Lessons the only desire is that they may prove of Service to Conductors in furnishing them with suggestions for General Lyceum Lessons.
—COMPILER.

FIRST SUNDAY.

INVOCATION.—Let us incline our hearts to the heavenly visitors whom we invite to aid us in our work to-day. Let us cast out all unkind thoughts, and strive to aspire to all that is good and true. Thus shall we present clean hearts and pure minds to our unseen friends, proving our earnestness to receive from them the best they can bestow upon us. May the angels be with us, guide us, and sustain us in our work for the welfare of the world. And may we profit by our labours here, arising therefrom with renewed strength and desire to do our duty bravely wherever we may find ourselves. Then shall our meeting prove of benefit to us, and draw us nearer to the angel world and each other.

SUBJECT—TRUTH.—What is truth? In science it is demonstrated fact—In morals it is right doing, because it is right—In philosophy it is the unity of knowledge applied to the needs of man—The absolute is only found in mathematics—As our knowledge increases our understanding of truth enlarges—Truth may be declared in Maxims, but no maxim represents all truth—To study nature to gain truth is the duty of all—Also it is our duty to live in accord with the knowledge we possess—In morals we must ever live so that we honour moral truth by our obedience—Our duty to truth demands that we are ready to make sacrifices for it—In such case truth becomes honour—Life devoid of such honour is opposed to the good order of society—The earnest Spiritualist will live in accordance with such scientific, moral and spiritual truth, as spiritualism has made plain to us disobedience to truth (falsehood) is a disgrace to all intelligent people; it causes all hatred, malice, and uncharitableness. (S.C., 97. G.C., 130. M. R., 215.)

SECOND SUNDAY.

INVOCATION.—All Mighty source of all being, supreme ruler of the universe, we, Thy children, would come near to Thee, that we may receive more of Thy love and wisdom into our lives. We come before Thee in loving trust, not with servile fears. We are assured that Thou wilt ever bless us by Thy unfailing laws, and that all Thy manifestations in nature and ourselves are designed to help us to peace and happiness. We thank Thee with all reverence for the gifts and blessings we receive from bounteous mother nature, through Thee, and we try to worship Thee by ever striving to use Thy gifts aright. Do thou, oh loving angels, help us in thy ministry so to live, that the Divine goodness in us may shine increasingly. That our acts and thoughts may show our gratitude to the All Wise, and thee, for the light received from the higher life upon

our paths. Be with us, comfort and guide us evermore, and receive us into thy sweet world with blessing and welcome, when our mortal race is run.

SUBJECT.—FREEDOM.—Freedom is the reward of obedience—Liberty is the prerogative of righteousness—Education is the true emancipator from all bondage of mind or spirit—Freedom is not licence—No one has the right to injure another—Coercion and despotism are the vices of ignorance—They are the evidences of littleness and narrowmindedness—They show what superstition and bigotry will accomplish—Order and discipline becomes tyranny, then slavery ensues—Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the rights of all free men—Freedom to investigate all things should be always upheld—Liberty of conscience and freedom to proclaim truth is the dearest heritage of humanity—Free nations flourish—For the blessings of freedom men have suffered imprisonment, ignomy and death—He who dares not be free is a slave and deserves his chains.—(S.C., 65. G.C., 148. M.R., 213.)

THIRD SUNDAY.

INVOCATION.—Beloved Teachers of the Inner Life, we ask thy counsel in our work this day. Turn aside the curtains that hide thee from our souls, and let the light of thy glorious countenances illumine our hearts to-day. Be with us, inspire us, fill us with heavenly compassion towards each other, and help us to tread aright in the paths of virtue, prudence and love. Help us to realise thy nearness, to understand the messages we receive from thee and to shape our lives in harmony therewith. We would join with thee in praise and thanksgiving to the giver of all good, and we will show in our daily lives that we are ever striving to come closer together in the bonds of true fraternal love.

SUBJECT—DEEDS VERSUS CREEDS—Mistaken creeds often lead to evil deeds—The world does not ask what you believe, it judges you by your deeds—The nobler you creed the better your deeds—Faith without works is dead—Justice, mercy, and righteousness are creeds for all—Practice is better than profession—Help to the needy, counsel to the erring, and charity to all, are deeds the Angels approve—A noble-minded man once said, "to do good is my religion."—(S.C. 57. G.C., 110. M.R., 206.)

FOURTH SUNDAY.

INVOCATION.—Rejoicing at what we have learned, and for the many inspirations that have come to us from the Higher Life, for the continued benefits our meeting have conferred upon us, let us give our thanks to those who have so faithfully assisted us by their presence, abilities and kindly help. May not only the consciousness of well-doing fill the breasts of our officers, but may there be added thereto the blessings of our Angel friends. May our love inspire them to continue in their tasks, and may they feel that we honour them for all their toil on our behalf. Thus our Lyceum shall be a temple of happiness and love, and we be inspired to go on in our work with renewed courage. In loving gratitude to God and the Angel-world let us consecrate ourselves to the duties of this day.

SUBJECT—SAVIOURS.—Let us rejoice that we recognise that knowledge is the true Saviour of the race—That all wise men adore truth wherever found—Saviours are born in every month, and in all countries—The poor and suffer-

ing are with us ever—Let our gifts to each other be love and helpfulness—Let us labour for justice and right for all men—Let the Christliness of the Divine Humanity be born in us every day—In helping others to be happy we shall ensure happiness for ourselves.

British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

THE EXECUTIVE AT BELPER.

The Executive Committee held its quarterly meeting at the Jubilee Hall, Belper, on April 6th, 1901. Present:—Mr. A. Smedley (president), Mr. J. J. Morse (past-president), Mrs. Jessie Greenwood, Mr. A. Wilkinson, and Mr. A. Kitson (secretary). Letters of regret at unavoidable absence were received from Messrs. S. S. Chiswell, J. Venables, and A. E. Sutcliffe (treasurer).

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the Secretary stated that the instructions contained in the same had been duly attended to.

The Secretary read a report of the interview with Mr. John Ainsworth at the Lyceum Home on February 25th with a view to making definite arrangements to work the same, but being unable so to do, it was decided to refer the whole matter to the Lyceum Conference.

A vote of condolence and sympathy was accorded Mrs. Swindlehurst and family in their recent bereavement. A valuable communication was made to the meeting by Mr. H. A. Kersey, but as the matter is of a confidential nature until settled, can only make a passing reference to it.

The time would not allow of the draft constitution being finally dealt with, so Mrs. Jessie Greenwood, Mr. A. Wilkinson, and the Secretary were deputed as a sub-committee to deal with the same.

The following items are taken from the Secretary's quarterly report:—

Three Lyceums in the Manchester and adjacent districts had joined the union. Charters of membership had been issued to six lyceums.

Two lyceums had lapsed, viz., Exeter and Spennymoor. The former for lack of workers; the latter on account of the society closing.

The Secretary reported a new and serious difficulty, namely, the lack of "Spiritual Songsters." The entire edition is sold out, and new lyceums were placed at a great disadvantage and much inconvenience for want of copies. He was in receipt of strong appeals for them, but was unable to oblige.

He had received a donation of £4 10s. 4d. from the late society at Middlesbrough, to be equally divided between the general fund of the union and the Children's Home.

Contributions and donations received up-to-date (April 6th) for the Children's Home were £31 5s. 1d.

Contributions from Lyceums, including the £2 5s. 2d. from Middlesbrough, were £21 1s. 10d.

The result of the issuing of 10,000 circulars appealing for money to establish a permanent secretary fund were as follows:—Mrs. S. Smedley, £10; Mr. E. A. Keeling, 5s.; Halifax Lyceum, 15s.; The John Lamont Lyceum, Liverpool, 10s.; Mr. S. S. Chiswell, 10s.; total, £12. Promises: The John Lamont Lyceum the proceeds of special collections to be made quarterly; Bootle Lyceum ditto, but said collections not to be less than 10s. 6d.; Mr. S. S.

Chiswell, 10s. per quarter; Mr. and Mrs. Kersey, £2 2s. for five years if the fund is established; Mr. Thos. F. Smedley, Belper, 10s. per year; Mr. Hy. Gleaves, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 10s. per year.

Sale of books were reported as follows:—"Lyceum Manuals," No. 1 binding, 491; No. 3 binding, 102; No. 5 binding, 14; No. 6 binding, 38; total, 645. "Outlines of Spiritualism" (cloth), 74; (gilt) 14; total, 88. "Physical Exercises" (paper) 178; (limp cloth) 38; total, 216. "Spiritual Songster," 25. "Reminiscences," 231. Receipts, £47 14s. 3d.

The Sunday services were fairly well-attended, considering it was the Easter holidays, at which time so many are either receiving or visiting friends. Mr. J. J. Morse had to leave early, to fill his appointment in London, but made a capital speech before taking his leave. The speakers were Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. A. Wilkinson, and Mr. A. Kitson. The President of the Union (Mr. Alfred Smedley) presided in his usual genial and earnest manner, which is sure to impress his hearers. The audiences were appreciative to a degree, and frequently applauded the remarks of the speakers.

The afternoon session was a great attraction, and a splendid success. Recitations and vocal solos by young and adults tended to increase the interest of the day.

Jubilee Hall is a well-lighted, ventilated, clean, and well-arranged building. Its walls are graced with portraits of local workers, both in the flesh, and those passed over the border. Those of its founders, Mr. and Mrs. Smedley, face the audience, the whole effect is that of a neat, devout, home-like temple dedicated to the service of the spirit-world.

The visit of the E.C. terminated with the marriage ceremony of two of the Lyceum members. Mrs. Jessie Greenwood officiated, assisted by the President. The hall was tastefully decorated with banners and flowers. The innovation—a lady officiating in the place of a clergyman—was an attraction not to be easily resisted. The service throughout was solemn and devout, appropriate to the occasion.

A copy of the "Lyceum Manual" and of the "Spiritual Songster" were presented to the bride and bridegroom by the President. May they live long, do well, and pass on happy in the memory of a well-ordered and useful life.

ALFRED KITSON.

CONFERENCE!

You, and your friends, will be there, of course?

PENDLETON is easily accessible from all points in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Cheshire, and also from Manchester!

ROBERT LEWIS, Bradford.—Your M.S. received, and will have a place as soon as space permits. Thank you.

AH! Listen! It is the Britten Memorial Brass Band. Well done, blow lustily, we need music. But do not let us have too much in conference from the reed instruments. Can you 'reed' the joke?

A WEDDING AT BLACKBURN.—On Easter Saturday Miss Janet Bailey and Mr. Herbert Robinson, both of the Freckleton Street Lyceum, were united in marriage by Mr. George Omerod, of Rishton, who used his own specially written marriage service, which is stated to be a very excellent arrangement. Hearty good wishes to the newly married pair were extended by the Lyceum and Society.

THE LYCEUM BANNER

MAY, 1901.

J. J. MORSE, Editor

FLORENCE MORSE, Associate Editor

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Road, N.W.

OUR MONTHLY CHAT.

Pendleton! JUST one week after these lines are read the annual conference of the B.S.L.U. will meet at Pendleton, the commodious Town Hall being the scene of operations. The particulars as far as we are able to state them will be found in the announcements upon another page. The annual reports and balance sheet show the state of the funds of the Union, and the work of the past year. There are, at this writing, at least 19 federated Lyceums which have not sent in returns, and some 8 of the non-federated Lyceums have also failed in the same regard. The main matter for conference to consider is the revision of the Constitution of the Union, but, so far, no one has apparently considered the propriety of raising another question of even greater importance. As the editor claims no monopoly of brains he contents himself with making the above remark, and will wait to see if it brings forth fruit. If not, he may present the matter to conference, for it is a matter that must be decided in the interests of the Union, for it is the basis of its existence. The entertainment, tea, processioning, etc., on Saturday will add interest and variety to the gathering, and the strains of the Britten Memorial Brass Band will supply harmony for the marching, and the exercises in Peel Park. Let us have a good time, no doubt Pendleton will do its best to ensure that it shall.

£12. THE Lyceum movement wants a permanent secretary to the extent of the sum at the side of this Note! Less than 5/- a week, not even errand boys' wages! It reminds one of the good methodist brother who said he had "been a methodist for forty year, and, thank God! it has not cost me a penny"! We have many socialists and labour men in our ranks, and surely they would not wish to see labour sweated! The present occupant of the office is overworked, the duties falling upon him increase every year, and yet out of 10,000 circulars appealing for support for the permanent secretary fund £12 in cash is the result, about a third in excess of the cost of appealing to the Lyceum and adult movements. Is everyone afraid someone else is getting something, and unless I get it I wont do anything? A permanent secretary who can at least give half of his time to the work is absolutely necessary,—but £12! There, times are hard, coal and sugar are taxed, our *workers* don't trouble about the income tax, they do not earn enough! But, surely, friends all, poor, middle-class and well-to-do, you could all unitedly do better than £12, and a few promises of support. Let us try again, and so come prepared to offer further help at the conference so that we can have a guarantee of at least £50 a year for three years. But, £12? It is too modest, far too modest. But honour to the noble few who out of the goodness of their souls have come forward with the above sum and the £11 odd of promises.

The "Death" of the Editor.

Do not be alarmed. The Editor is neither dead, or dying, though he has had a bad attack of nervous prostration during the past month. Happily he is much better, and the friends of Spiritualism will have him a while longer in their midst. But suppose he should pass away? No Spiritualist "dies," though some are incautious enough to use the word when a friend passes on. A case in point occurs to our minds while writing, doubtless due to a slip of the pen in the hurry of writing a placard? But, to return, suppose the Editor should pass away, what about the future of the LYCEUM BANNER, who would keep it afloat? It is our "Official" organ, is our Union willing to think what might happen in the event of the Editor's transition? Is it so much a necessity that the Union would accept it as a trust and work it for the movement? A hundred things may happen, the Editor may be ordered abroad again by his Spirit friends, he might even grow weary in well doing, after ten and a half years of hard and unremunerative toil. Think over the above points friends, and while there is no intention of dying, or ceasing to work, the Editor feels impressed that the above matters should go forth, for in this, as in many other things, wiser heads pull the strings of fate, and he must needs obey, whether he will or no.

PRESIDENT SMEDLEY is a man of business; order, punctuality, and due attention to duty marks him as a man of affairs. His venerable looks command respect, while his genial manners bespeak our love.

MORE Constitution! More 'agreed,' no doubt! Some hairsplittings possibly. But lots of good temper, and plenty of "in honour preferring one another," as is the rule at all our Conferences!

GATESHEAD.—The new officers, elected for six months, are, Conductor, Mr. Dixon. Assistant Conductor, Mr. Hetherington; Guardian, Mr. Bogue; Musical Director, Miss E. Hunter; Secretary, Mr. J. W. Secker.

S. SANDERSON, Nottingham.—Your Report received, but cannot appear this month. See special notice in April issue. Will use next month.

RECENTLY, Mrs. Sharples, attending a meeting of the Salford Lyceum, told how a tale from the pen of Miss Florence Morse, which once appeared in these columns, led her into Spiritualism, and as she sent copies of the BANNER to eight other friends, they, too, were so deeply interested that they became Spiritualists as a consequence of reading the story, which was entitled "Tommy, the Bootblack." That it made nine Spiritualists is a pleasant reflection to its authoress, and it may be that she will yet again favour our pages with another inspirational production?

MISS HILDA WARD, of the Rothwell, near Leeds, Lyceum, in the course of a business letter writes, "I must here say that the BANNER is really a most interesting paper, and that all who take it here say it is the best paper possible for Lyceum workers. Really, the 'Bluebells' page is delightful, and I am scarcely ever tired of reading your beautiful paper over and over again." Thank you, Hilda, but really, the Editor, hardened as he is, feels himself actually blushing!

THE BRITISH SPIRITUALISTS' LYCEUM UNION

WILL HOLD ITS

Eleventh Annual Conference

On Sunday, May 12, 1901, in the TOWN HALL, Pendleton, Manchester,

THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT 10 A.M. AND 2-15 P.M.

The Chair will be occupied by the President of the Union, Mr. ALFRED SMEDLEY

IN THE EVENING A GRAND

Public Demonstration Meeting

Will be held in the above Hall. to commence at 6-30. The PRESIDENT will preside, supported by the Executive.

Conference Arrangements.

SATURDAY, May 11th, 1901.

Open-Air Demonstration.

Procession to Peel Park:

By kind permission of the Watch Committee, and Chief Constable of Manchester (Robert Peacock, Esq.,) the Lyceums will assemble at the Manchester Cathedral from 2 to 2-30 p.m. At 2-30 a procession will be formed, headed by the first Lyceum (Britten Memorial) Brass Band. The President, Alfred Smedley, Esq., supported by the Vice-Presidents will ride in front. The procession will proceed by way of Chapel Street, to Peel Park, Salford (kindly lent by the Mayor, Corporation, and J. W. Haslam, Esq., Chief Constable), where Marching and Calisthenics will be given by the massed Lyceums present. The following Lyceums are taking part, there are also several more but they have not advised Mr. Bagnall officially: Pendleton, Salford, Higher Broughton, Patricroft, Nottingham, Royton, Dearnley, Stockport, Ashton, Hollinwood, Bury, Bolton, Stalybridge. The Oldham Borough Brass Band will play selections of music along the route, and at the park. After the exercises, the procession will re-form, and march by way of Broad Street to Pendleton Town Hall, and the Cobden Hall, where

A PUBLIC TEA

will be served, after which an Entertainment will be given. All Lyceums will wear the same colours that they have worn at previous demonstrations.

Tickets for Tea, children under 14 5d, adults 9d. Mr. A. Wilkinson, of Nelson, has promised to take Cinematograph films of the procession.

Any Lyceum can have a supply of Tea Tickets sent on by post on applying to J. S. Bagnall.

The Committee of Pendleton Society give a hearty invitation to Lyceums from all parts to take part in the Demonstration and to bring their Banners and Flags. For further information apply to J. S. Bagnall, Hon. Sec., 20, Brook Street, Pendleton.

SUNDAY, May 12th, 1901.

MORNING SESSION.—The Morning Session will commence punctually at 10 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The Afternoon Session will commence punctually at 2-15 o'clock.

REFRESHMENTS.—For the convenience of the Delegates and Visitors on Sunday, Hot Dinners at 1/6. each, and Teas at 9d. each, will be provided in the Assembly Rooms adjoining the Town Hall. The catering for these meals has been placed in capable hands of Messrs. Barratt & Sons, who are providing a first class dinner for 1/6, consisting of three or four varieties of meat, the same of vegetables, with puddings, sweets, celery, cheese, etc. Everything served *ad libitum*, no stint. For tea, meats, ham, cakes, sweets, tea, etc. The friends promise the best meals that any conference has yet seen—indeed they promise faithfully to break all records!

EVENING MEETING.

The following friends are expected to address the Demonstration Meeting at night:

MR. ALFRED SMEDLEY, Belper, President, in the chair ; MR. J. J. MORSE, London, Past President ; MR. S. S. CHISWELL, Liverpool ; MR. ALBERT WILKINSON, Nelson ; MR. JNO. VENABLES, Walsall ; MRS. JESSE GREENWOOD, Hebden Bridge ; and MR. ALFRED KITSON, Hanging Heaton, Secretary, B.S.L.U.

The Conference Business.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE.

- 1.—Hymn and Invocation.
- 2.—Pro tem. appointments, if necessary.
- 3.—Minutes of last Conference.
- 4.—Correspondence.
- 5.—Secretary's Reports.
- 6.—Open Council :—
 - (a) Standing Orders.
 - (b) Notices to amend Constitution.
 - (c) Notices of General Motions.
 - (d) Motions arising out of the business of the Conference.

Secretary's Report.

To the 12th Annual Conference of the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union, in the Pendleton Town Hall, May 12th, 1901.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN,—With your kind permission I will endeavour to place before you a concise report of matters affecting the B.S.L.U. Union since your last conference, which, I trust, will meet with your approval.

In the first place allow me to say that your secretary has striven to faithfully carry out the instructions received by your august assembly of May last.

Mr. John Ainsworth, of Blackpool, was duly placed in possession of a copy of your resolution bearing on the Lyceum Home. In reply your secretary was favoured with a copy of Mr. Ainsworth's original offer to Mr. Thomas O. Todd, of Sunderland. This was duly placed before your Executive Committee, who at once entered into correspondence with Mr. Ainsworth with a view to effect an early and satisfactory agreement concerning the same. But as all attempts have proved unsuccessful, your E.C. has decided to lay the whole matter before you in a special report for your final decision. So I need not dwell further on the matter at present.

Your E.C., having due regard for your resolution to raise funds to enable you to engage a permanent paid secretary, decided to issue a circular through the medium of the LYCEUM BANNER and the *Two Worlds*, appealing to all societies, lyceums, and readers of the same for help. The total number of circulars issued was 10,000, at a cost of £8. The result is as follows :—£10 donation from Mrs. Smedley, Belper ; Halifax Lyceum, 15s. donation ; Mr. Ernest A. Keeling, Liverpool, 5s. donation ; Mr. S. S. Chiswell, Liverpool, 10s. ; The John Lamont Lyceum, Liverpool, 10s. collected ; Bootle Lyceum, 10s. 6d. collected. Total, £12 10s. 6d.

PROMISES.

Mr. Thos. F. Smedley (Belper) 10s. per year, Mr. Hy. Gleaves (Newcastle) 10s. per year, Mr. S. S. Chiswell (Liverpool) 10s. per quarter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kersey (Newcastle) £2 2s. per year if a per-

manent paid secretary is appointed ; The John Lamont Lyceum (Liverpool) the proceeds of a special collection to be made every quarter in each year ; Bootle Lyceum ditto, with the guarantee that each collection be not less than 10s. 6d. in amount ; Newcastle Lyceum £1 per year, and Sowerby Bridge Lyceum promises its approximate portion as soon as the Union appoints a paid secretary. If we value the latter at £1 per year, and Liverpool at 10s. per quarter, we get an approximate total of £11 4s.

I should like to draw your attention to the fact that the expenditure is still in excess of the income of the general fund. There is a deficit of nearly £19, although £10 has been transferred from the publishing fund to the general fund account, as per resolution of last conference. These are the facts ; I leave them to be dealt with by your united wisdom.

Your secretary has delivered addresses since your last conference at the following lyceums for out-of-pocket expenses, namely :—Bradford (St. Paul's), Heckmondwike, along with Mrs. Jessie Greenwood, Blackburn (Freckleton Street), Heywood, Sheffield (Langsett Road and Hollis Hall), Pendleton (Cobden Hall), Southport (Forester's Hall), Rochdale (Penn Street), Blackpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Ashton-under-Lyne, assisted by Miss Burton, who also assisted at Patricroft, Middleton, and Hollinwood (where her services as D.V., her pleadings on behalf of the children, and supported by good clairvoyance, were highly appreciated), Hyde, Cleckheaton, and Oldham (Bartlam Place).

Your Executive Committee has held four ordinary meetings and a special one. The members and officials have attended as follows :—Mr. A. Smedley, president, 4 ; Mr. J. J. Morse, past-president, 3 ; Mr. J. Venables, 4 ; Mr. A. Wilkinson, 5 ; Mr. S. S. Chiswell, 3 ; Mrs. Jessie Greenwood, 4 ; Mr. A. E. Sutcliffe, treasurer, 4 ; A. Kitson, secretary, 5.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Your secretary wrote Mr. Thomas O. Todd re the books issued for the Daisy Dimple Home, and he kindly promised to issue a circular to all who had had the books sent them instructing them to send their monies to your secretary, and he would make out his account and send it on. On the strength of this promise your secretary appealed through the official organ, the LYCEUM BANNER for the sums collected to be sent to him, a receipt being given for all sums received. This children's effort has raised the amount of £20 18s. 8d. Mrs. S. Smedley, the beloved wife of our esteemed president, generously donated £10 to the fund, and the late society at Middlesbrough sent a donation of £2 5s. 2d., making a total of £33 3s. 10d. This fund is kept separate and distinct from the general fund, so as to be available when required.

NEW MEMBERS.

I am pleased to inform you that 19 charters of membership have been applied for and issued since last conference. The applicants are as follows :—Barnsley, Heaton and Byker, Horwich, near Bolton, Accrington (Bridge Street and Albion Street), Rochdale (Summer Street), Southport, Blackburn (Northgate), Sheffield (Hillsboro'), New Hirst, near Morpeth,

Middlesbrough (Newport Road), Dukinfield, Middleton, Todmorden, Manchester (New Ardwick), Bradford (Parkside), Leeds (Castle Street), and Castleford. There are 118 lyceums on the register as compared with 104 last year, and 12 non-federated lyceums as compared with 19 last year.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

I have already referred to Mrs. Smedley's generous donations of £10 each, and our esteemed president made a gift of 5,000 copies of his book, entitled, "Reminiscences," published at 2s. each. This munificent gift is unconditional. As the benefit to be derived from this generous act will be shared by all, I would suggest that each officer purchase a copy as a memento of the donor's generosity, and that each lyceum endeavours to sell as many copies as possible, so that they may be doing good throughout the land, and the money realised on the sales may be available for other publications. With a view to this end they are being offered at 18s. per dozen carriage paid.

Propaganda meetings are always a source of new life, energy, and enthusiasm in the districts visited. Three have been held since last conference, as follows;—Bradford (St. Paul's), Blackburn (Freckleton Street), and Belper. Lyceums who are desirous of these visits should make early application either by letter or at the conference.

OUR STATISTICS

Are again incomplete, though I have spent much time in trying to induce secretaries of the various lyceums to favour me with their returns, I also appealed to them through the columns of the *Two Worlds*, hoping thereby to attract the attention of other officers, and interest them in the matter. This plan succeeded in a few instances. The rest appear to be quite indifferent to all appeals, either public or private. This incompleteness is far from satisfactory to your Secretary.

SALES.

The sales have been as follow: "Lyceum Manuals," No. 1 binding 1012; No. 2 binding 48; No. 3 binding 270; No. 5 binding 73; No. 6 binding 68; total 1471. "Outlines of Spiritualism" (cloth), 138; (gilt) 19; total 158. "Physical Exercises" (paper), 309; (limp cloth) 62; total 371. Jubilee Medal Cases, 1. "Spiritual Songsters," 113. "Is the Bible Opposed to Spiritualism"? 24 copies.

In conclusion, I wish to return my hearty thanks to the Editor of our Official Organ, the LYCEUM BANNER, for his many kindnesses and services rendered.

To the Directors and Editors of the "Two Worlds" for their kindness in inserting notices concerning propaganda meetings, etc., and the loan of their office on two occasions.

The President, who has ever acted promptly in replying to all important matters submitted to him for his decision or advice.

The members of the Executive Committee for their kind appreciation of my humble efforts.

And last, but not least, my worthy colleague Mr. A. E. Sutcliffe, treasurer, who has always acted promptly in matters relating to the finances of the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.—Your humble servant,

ALFRED KITSON, Secretary.

Motions.

BIRMINGHAM—Bloomsbury.

- 1.—That the Conference is of opinion that the Lyceum of Andrew Jackson Davis is an undenominational organisation, and that the title of the B.S.L.U. should be revised accordingly.
- 2.—That the official notices of the Union be supplied to the Editor of any public newspaper who may apply for the same.
- 3.—That the amendments to the B.S.L.U. constitution forwarded by the Bloomsbury Lyceum be considered by the Conference, notwithstanding that they were forwarded too late to be considered in proper order.—BRIAN HODGSON, Organiser; T. BROWNE, Pro. Sec.

HUDDERSFIELD—Brook Street.

- 4.—That a Committee be formed consisting of members of the Executive for the purpose of selecting suitable books for the leaders of the various groups in the Lyceums to use, the supply of such books being inadequate.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ending December 31st, 1901.

THE GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1900.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March 12	To Proceeds of E.C. visits, Bury	0	4	8			
April 19	" " " " Armley	2	0	5			
July 30	" " " " St. Paul's Bradford	1	11	0			
Oct. 17	" " " " Blackburn	4	2	10½			
					7	18	11½
June 19	" Collections at the Conference	5	14	1½			
July 14	" Mr. A. Wilkinson donation of excess fares	1	0	0			
Oct. 22	" Middlesboro' Society donation	1	10	0			
Dec. 31	" Transferred from Publishing Fund	10	0	0			
	" Contributions	23	18	9			
	" Due to Treasurer	18	18	2½			
		£69	0	0½	69	0	0½

EXPENDITURE.

1900.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	By Due to Treasurer	17	0	0	17	0	0
Feb. 10	" E.C. Train Fares, Bury	3	4	1			
April 14	" " " " Armley	2	0	6			
July 14	" " " " St. Paul's, Bradford	2	6	11			
Oct. 13	" " " " Blackburn	3	1	3			
					10	12	9
May 12	" Train fares to conference	6	14	10			
Feb. 19	" " " " Sub-Committee Sunderland	0	18	7			
April 7	" " " " Auditing	1	6	3			
July 1	" " " " S.N.F. Conference	0	8	10			
July 21	" " " " Lyceum Home	0	19	9			
Aug. 25	" " " " E.C., Sowerby Bridge	2	19	9			
Sep. 15	" Mr. Todd, Sundry Printing	4	3	6			
Sep. & Oct.	Organizers Train Fares	0	9	0			
Dec. 31	By E.C. Train Fares to District Visitors	2	7	11½			
	" Sundries	2	13	10			
	" Postage Stamps	5	5	0			
	" Paid to Secretary	13	0	0			
		£69	0	0½	69	0	0½

THE PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1900.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To Balance in hand	...	54	5 10
Dec. 31	„ Sales of goods	...	99	16 10½
Dec. 31	„ Bank Interest	...	1	3 0
Total		...	£155	5 8½

EXPENDITURE.

1900.		£	s.	d.
April 19	By Mr. E. F. Roberts for Printing	...	0	10 0
May 12	„ Lyceum Banner Agreement	...	5	0 0
Sep. 15	„ Mr. T. O. Todd for Printing	...	2	15 6
Dec. 11	„ Mr. H. A. Kersey for goods	...	46	0 0
Dec. 31	„ Mr. T. O. Todd for carriage on parcels	...	5	8 11
„	„ Sundries	...	0	19 8
„	„ Postage Stamps	...	3	7 0
„	„ Transferred to General Fund	...	10	0 0
„	„ Balance in hand	...	81	4 7½
Total		...	£155	5 8½

VALUE OF STOCK.

1900.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	To Lyceum Manuals	...	0	8 8	...	40	16 3
„	„ Spiritual Songsters	...	3	2 6	...	£40	16 3
„	„ Outlines of Spiritualism (cloth)	21	9	4	...	...	...
„	„ „ (gilt)	6	0	0	...	...	...
„	„ Physical Exercises (paper)	1	16	2	...	...	...
„	„ Bible opposed to Spiritualism (Cloth)	...	0	16 7	...	...	...
„	„ Paper	...	4	6 0	...	...	...
„	„ Jubilee Medals & Cases	...	2	15 4	...	...	...
„	„ London Agent	...	0	1 8	...	...	...
Total...		...	£40	16 3	...	...	...

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the British Spiritualists Lyceum Union and find them a correct record of the Union's affairs, as contained in them.

FRANK CHISWELL, } Auditors.
JNO. J. BENNET, }
ALFRED KITSON, Secretary.

Manchester, 23rd, March, 1901.

Statistical Returns to the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union for the Year ending December 31st, 1900.

	No. on Register	Average Attendance	Sessions per Sunday
	Offi- Mem- bers	Offi- Mem- bers	
1 Accrington—Albion-st	4	26	0
2 — Argyle-st	12	30	1
3 — Bridge-st	6	24	1
4 — China-st	6	51	4 38
5 Armley—Theaker Lane	14	56	10 41
6 Ashington	...	...	...
7 Bacup—Princess-st	10	29	7 21
8 Barrow-in-Furness	5	40	4 30
9 Barry Dock	...	...	...
10 Batley Carr	9	28	7 25
11 Belper	17	96	12 54
12 Birmingham—Bloomsbury	8	49	6 22
13 — Masonic Hall	8	43	6 24
14 — Smethwick	15	56	11 45
15 Blackburn—Freckleton-st	14	118	7 90
16 — Northgate	9	56	7 80
17 Blackpool—Albert-rd	17	71	2

18 Bolton—Bradford-st	8	78	5	23	1
19 — Knowsley-st	7	48	5	33	1
20 Bootle—Stanley Hall	15	72	13	50	1
21 Bradford—Parkside	4	32			1
22 — Rebecca-st	...	...	...	...	...
23 — Otley-rd	6	44	5	40	1
24 — Temperance Hall	...	...	...	...	...
25 — Sunbridge-rd	9	49	6	38	1
26 — Laisterdyke	...	...	...	...	...
27 — Dudley Hill	12	39	8	22	1
28 Brighouse—Martin-st	20	80	10	60	2
29 Burnley—Hammerton-st	10	86	7	80	1
30 — Guy-st	6	45	5	30	1
31 — North-st	10	102	8	61	1
32 Bury	10	95	8	80	2
33 Cardiff	...	...	...	...	...
34 Castleford	2	10			1
35 Cleckheaton	7	13	6	13	2
36 Colne	25	68	14	60	1
37 Crook—County Durham	...	...	...	...	...
38 Darwin	18	100	12	57	2
39 Derby—Midland-rd	8	45	6	35	1
40 Dewsbury—Bond-st	12	56	8	37	2
41 Dukinfield	4	32			1
42 Elland	11	38	8	29	1
43 Exeter	8	10	4	8	1
44 Gateshead	16	64	12	58	1
45 Glasgow	3	27	2	20	1
46 Great Harwood	10	50			1
47 Halifax	26	194	23	165	2
48 Heaton & Byker	...	...	...	...	...
49 Heckmondwike	4	38	2	16	1
50 Heywood	16	38	16	26	1
51 Higher Broughton	10	54	7	34	2
52 Hollinwood	7	63	5	30	1
53 Horwich—near Bolton	6	20	6	18	1
54 Huddersfield—Brook-st	20	48	16	28	1
55 — St. Peter-st	8	36	6	32	1
56 Hull—Granville Hall	...	...	...	...	...
57 Hyde	10	74	8	60	1
58 Keighley—Heber-st	2	82	2	46	2
59 Lancaster	10	31	7	24	1
60 Leeds—Castle-st	2	18			1
61 — Psycho. Hall	10	90	8	50	1
62 Leicester—Queen-st	15	82	12	69	1
63 Leigh—Newton-st	4	47			1
64 Liverpool—Eaton Hall	11	32	8	25	1
65 — Daulby Hall	12	39	9	24	1
66 Liversedge, Carr Street	...	...	...	...	...
67 London—Battersea Park	11	97	9	69	1
68 — Leyton, E.	6	9	5	8	1
69 — Camberwell, New-road	2	26	2	18	1
70 Macclesfield	9	40	7	30	1
71 Manchester, Collyhurst-street	...	...	...	...	...
72 — Harpurhey	...	...	...	...	...
73 — New Ardwick	4	36			1
74 — Tipping-street	12	30	9	27	1
75 — West Gorton	10	54	8	40	1
76 Middlesboro'	5	48			1
77 Middleton	10	52			1
78 Millom	...	...	...	...	...
79 Morley, Church-street	6	21	5	12	1
80 Nelson, Every-street	12	104	11	68	1
81 Newcastle-on-Tyne	21	77	18	50	1
82 Newhirst, Linton Hall	2	46			1
83 Normanton, Queen-street	5	21	5	17	1
84 Nottingham, Cobden Hall	13	34	11	40	1
85 — Gladstone Hall	12	42	10	34	1
86 Oldham, Bartlam...	8	122	7	95	1
87 Parkgate, Ashwood-road	8	40			1
88 Patricroft, New-lane	6	26	4	20	1
89 Pendleton, Cobden Hall	5	60	5	50	2
90 — Milton Place	4	30	4	20	1
91 Rawtenstall	11	90	8	54	1
92 Rishton, near Blackburn	6	52	2	43	1
93 Rochdale, Penn-street	...	...	...	...	...
94 — Regent Hall	5	59	4	46	1
95 — Summer-street	5	42			1
96 Rockferry	...	...	...	...	...

97	Rotherham	...	...	2	18			1
98	Rothwell	...	...	4	36	2	20	1
99	Royton, Union-street							
100	Salford, Chapel-street	...	...	7	51	5	44	2
101	Sheffield, Attercliffe	...	...	3	64	2	42	1
102	— Hillsboro'							
103	— Langsett-road	...	...	7	46	6	30	2
104	— Surrey-street	...	...	12	60			1
105	Skipton, Temperance Hall	...	...	6	44	3	30	1
106	Slaithwaite, Laithe-lane...	...	...	13	18	7	8	1
107	Southport, Foresters' Hall	...	...	6	16	5	10	1
108	Sowerby Bridge	...	...	16	70	2	12	2
109	Stalybridge							
110	Stockport	...	...	6	39	4	30	1
111	Todmorden	...	...	5	40			1
112	Wakefield, Queen-street	...	...	8	28	7	28	2
113	Walsall, Central Hall	...	...	11	58	8	42	1
114	Warrington, Bewsey-street	...	...	10	46	3	39	1
115	West Vale, Green-lane							
116	Wisbech, Ruby-street							
117	Yeadon, Town-street							

OTHER LYCEUMS.

1	Ashton-under-Lyne							
2	Dearnley, near Rochdale							
3	Grimsby, Freeman-street							
4	Guernsey Villa, Co. Durham							
5	Leicester, Grafton-street...	...	6	32				1
6	Manchester, Bradfords	...	6	103				1
7	— Hulme							
8	Nelson, Pendle-street	...	10	54	8	41		1
9	Openshaw, Granville Hall							
10	Preston Central Hall							
11	Plymouth Oddfellows' Hall							
12	Quarmley near Huddersfield	...	6	50				1

* * * Where blanks are shown, no returns have been received.

ALFRED KITSON, Secretary, B.S.L.U.

The "Lyceum Banner" Letter-Box

WHO DID IT FIRST?

To the Editor of the LYCEUM BANNER.

DEAR EDITOR,—The LYCEUM BANNER for April, also the *Keystone* for May [and numerous other papers in the kingdom.—ED.] contain an account of the marriage that was conducted by Mrs. Jessy Greenwood in the Jubilee Hall at Belper. It is claimed by both papers that this was the first marriage of British Spiritualists conducted by a lady. I wish to point out to your readers that this is not so, as on Tuesday, August 21st, 1900, in the Hall of Progress, Ashton-under-Lyne, the marriage of Mr. John Thomas Court with Miss Ann Hawkins was conducted by Mrs. E. Cropper. If I mistake not this was reported in the *Two Worlds*, and commented upon by Kathleen in her notes, so Mrs. Jessy Greenwood was not the first lady to conduct a Spiritualist marriage, nor is Belper the first place.—I am, &c., JAMES H. MARTIN,

President, Ashton Spiritualist Society.

44, St. Mark Street, Dukinfield, April 28, 1901.

[NOTE.—The honour of the first Spiritualist marriage ceremony, conducted by a lady, we are otherwise informed, belongs to Blackburn, where the ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Emma Hardinge Britten, some years since. Perhaps our Blackburn friends can supply the details?—EDS,

B.S.L.U. District Visitors' Reports.
FOR MARCH QUARTER.

[The following Reports have been received from the B.S.L.U. Secretary, accompanied with the request for their insertion. We are pleased to comply.—ED.]

LONDON DISTRICT.—I regret to say I cannot report much progress during the quarter. I have tried to interest our friends at Plaistow to form a Lyceum, they are not inclined to do so at present. Our friends at Stoke Newington have the matter under consideration, and I am informed that as soon as arrangements can be made they will have a Lyceum. On February 24th I paid a visit to Battersea society. Mr. H. Boddington was conductor. I was pleased to notice the interest that was taken by the younger officers, and feel sure that this Lyceum has a future before it, if each one does his or her best. I wish them all success, and feel sure that on the lines they are working this they will attain it. I hope to give a better report next quarter.—Faithfully yours, M. CLEGG.

NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT.—I visited Great Harwood December 30th, 1900, it being their anniversary. The session was good. They used the old calisthenics, to which I drew their attention. They promised to adopt the new ones, and so bring themselves into line with other Lyceums. I distributed the prizes, and read a Service of Song, so I had a busy day. My next visit was to Todmorden. This is a new Lyceum. The room is small, but they seem determined to succeed. It was pleasing to see so many adults present. I hope to be with them again soon in their new room. I visited the Lyceum meeting in Every Street, Nelson, on March 17. This is a good Lyceum. I was glad to see a good number of mothers and fathers. This is as it should be, parents taking their children to the Lyceum. The session was good. On March 31st I made a special visit to the Bridge Street and Argyle Street Lyceum. I was sorry to find both of them in low water. They are talking of amalgamating. I went to give a special lesson at Bridge Street, and there were only eight present. After the lesson I spoke to them on their condition and how to improve it. I feel sure it can be improved if my advice is acted on. I visited Albion Street in the afternoon, and addressed the adult class. They have group lessons in the afternoon only. They have a nice comfortable room, and a good attendance. I hope to see their morning session soon. We opened the Lyceum at Padiham on March 25th. There was a good attendance of visitors from all three Lyceums at Burnley; also from Accrington. I took three of the girls who appear in the cinematograph pictures. After conducting the session I called a meeting of adults, when they elected their officers. I have every confidence of there being a good Lyceum at Padiham in due time.—WILLIAM MASON, D.V.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.—Nottingham, Gladstone Hall. Visited this Lyceum on January 6th. Order good, fair attendance, special attention being given to recitations and marching.—Birmingham, Bloomsbury. Visited above Lyceum on February 10th, when there was only a moderate attendance, but plenty of harmony. On the same date I had the pleasure of visiting the Lyceum connected with the Masonic Hall, and glad to find such an harmonious and interesting gathering. Much good will be done, I venture to predict, at their new room with such an array of leaders.—March 3rd, Leicester, Grafton

Street. I visited this Lyceum for the first time, and was given a very cordial and hearty welcome. I should like to see them (with others in my district) joined to the Union. One dear friend handed me is. towards fund for general secretary, which, I think, is a step in the right direction. —Derby, Midland Road, March 10th. I was pleased to note a fair attendance, but have to record the passing on of Assistant-conductor H. J. Pearson. Those who knew him best loved him most. Nice memorial service. —Belper, Jubilee Hall, March 24th. I again visited this society, and was delighted with the efforts put forth by leaders. Notwithstanding the great loss sustained by the angel of death, Brother Bodell was with us in spirit. From my visits recently there appears to be a general desire amongst the Lyceumists that a grand harmonious gathering of Lyceums in the Midlands should be arranged during the summer. I wonder if this could be accomplished in the open-air during 1901.—J. BOLTON, D.V.

ROCHDALE AND MANCHESTER DISTRICTS. — Sunday, January 5th. By special request I visited Summer Street Lyceum, Rochdale. The attendances fairly good, considering the short time this Lyceum has been opened. At request, I conducted the sessions, excepting physical exercises. At the afternoon and evening services addresses were delivered by the Union Secretary and myself, each making an earnest appeal on behalf of the children. Sunday, January 13th, Dukinfield. This Lyceum was opened on January 5th, and they were all highly delighted to think that the Union sent them a visitor so soon. Taking the officers all round, they ought to make a capital little band of Lyceumists, for they were all eager for any suggestion I could throw out for their benefit. As far as time would allow I gave them the best assistance in my power, for which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded me. They have now become members of the Union. Sunday, January 20th, I visited Hollinwood. Although a very wet morning, there was a good muster of Lyceumists, and a few visitors. I found them at a disadvantage, as, owing to various causes, the proper staff of officers was not present. Reading and singing fairly good. Exercises in need of correction. The elder members of the Lyceum remained behind for half an hour to learn several new marches which I had great pleasure in teaching them. Sunday, January 27th, I visited Heywood. This Lyceum maintains its usual standard of excellence for punctuality and good conduct. Though few in number they do everything to make their work worthy of imitation. The exercises are well done, and their discussion group is very interesting.

Sunday, February 3rd, I visited Warrington. This Lyceum has also an interesting discussion group, and I was sorry it was not better attended there being only 10 present. The reading, singing, and recitations were all well done. They would do well if they would study the book of physical exercises more carefully, and attend more to time in the marching. Sunday, February 10th, I visited Patricroft. The room is too small for the children to be seen to advantage in either marching or calisthenics. It being the Lyceum Anniversary they held open sessions, and at the same time took advantage of my presence to correct them in the physical exercises. I pointed out things they might improve upon with regard to marching, etc., which were duly noted by the conductor, with the promise of his attention. A very hearty vote of thanks

was accorded me for services rendered. Mr. A. Kitson, the B.S.L.U. Sec. delivered a very good address at the evening meeting on Lyceum work in general.

Sunday, February 16th, I visited New Ardwick. They have a splendid hall with every convenience for Lyceum work. Although this hall has only been opened a short time the Lyceumists appear to have a correct understanding of what is required from them, and as 'Onward' is their name so may it ever be their motto.

March 3rd I visited Middleton by request. This was my second visitation, and, although only 5 months from my previous visit, I noticed considerable improvement. At the special request of the society's committee, our Union Secretary occupied the platform afternoon and evening, and he appealed earnestly for the children's cause. I followed with clairvoyance in the afternoon, for the children only.

March 17th, visited Horwich. This Lyceum is in great need of adult female help. It is a young Lyceum with young Lyceumists, and would with care and attention become a fine body. I gave them as much instruction as time would permit, with the assistance of Mr. Knight, of Bolton, in marching and exercises.

March 24th, I visited Pendleton. Afternoon sessions very agreeable, good response to recitations. A few words of advice and corrections in exercises were fully appreciated by the Lyceumists.

March 31st, I visited Collyhurst. I was sorry to see after so many years work such a small attendance, only 38 present. They do not appear to have kept up with the work, for the new series of exercises have not yet been introduced. The reception to the District Visitor was hearty and the general desire was expressed for another visit at a very early date.—A. BURTON, D.V., B.S.L.U.

TEESIDE DISTRICT REPORT.—I visited Crook Lyceum on February 10th and was pleased to find they commenced prompt, 32 present. The exercises were good. Singing very good; several of the children recited in good style. The present conductor is newly elected, I think he will make a good instructor of the children with a little practice. I found the children very orderly and attentive.

On April 6th I visited Gurney Villa. It is conducted by Mr. J. Yales, an old spiritualist, who takes a great interest in children. They commenced prompt at 2-30. They have 18 on the roll, 12 being present. They went through their exercises fairly well, and also answered questions on the lessons fairly well, too. Singing very good. According to the number of Spiritualists there are in the district there should be a much larger Lyceum than there is. I drew the parents' attention to the matter at the evening service, and hope to find their numbers increased on my next visit.

The Newport Crescent Lyceum, Middlesboro', where I attend, is not getting on so well as I should like to see it. Our new conductor would in my opinion, succeed better were he more strict with those under his care. There is also a lack of punctuality. The Attendance good.

I have not been able to visit Hartlepool yet, but hope to do so soon. I hope to be able to send a better report next time.—(Mrs) JANE NIXON, 1 Oliver-street, Linthorpe, Middlesborough.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

INSTITUTED AT OLDHAM, MAY, 1890.

OFFICERS, 1900-1901.

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List of Lyceums and Lyceum Secretaries in the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

- Accrington**, Albion st., 10-30 a.m., Miss Alice A. Edwards, 76, Omerid st.
 " Argyle st., 10-30 a.m., Miss N. Case, 52, William-st., Clayton-le-Moor.
 " Bridge st., 10-30 a.m., Mr. J. J. Linsey, 6, Jacob-st.
 " China st., 10-30 a.m., Mr. Wm. Fish, 8, George st., Oswaldtwistle
- Armley**, Theaker lane, 10 a.m., Mr. W. Brett, 15, Bardon Mount, Whingate road.
- Ashington**, nr. Morpeth, 10 a.m., Mr. J. J. Douglas, 38, Fifth row
- Bacup**, Princess street, Mr. F. Riding, 12, New-church road.
- Barnsley**, George Yard, 10-30, Mr. Jos. Rodgers, 4, Dillington sq., Warsboro' Common nr Barnsley
- Barrow-in-Furness**, Lyceum hall, Mr. J. Jones, 4, Mapus st.
- Barry Dock**, Atlantic hall, Mr. A. E. Taylor, 82, George st.
- Batley Carr**, Town st., 10 and 2, Mr. H. Holdsworth, 97, Cave buildings, near Dewsbury.
- Belper**, Jubilee hall, 10 and 2, Mr. J. Hawkins, Marsh lane.
- Birmingham**, Bloomsbury, Oddfellows' hall, 11 a.m., Miss M. Rudder, the Hollies, Aston In. Aston
 " B.S.U., Bristol Street Board Schools, 2-45, p.m., Mr. J. Preece, 62, Garnet st.
 " Smethwick, Central hall, cape hill, 2 45, p.m., Miss L. George, 28, windmill lane.
- Blackburn**, Freckleton street, 9-30 and 1-45, Mr. James Hargreaves, 31, whalley new road.
 " Northgate, 9-30, Mr. T. E. Hollinhead, 24, Edmundson street.
- Blackpool**, Albert rd, 9-30, Mr. F. Mewis, 12, Maybell Avenue.
- Bolton**, Bradford st., 10 a.m. Mr. E. Pilkington, 72, Union st., Tonge Moor.
- Bolton**, Knowsly st., 10 and 2-30, Miss Maud Spittle, 57, Essington st.
- Bootle**, Liverpool, Stanley hall, 11 a.m., Miss E. Norton, 4, St. Catherine's road.
- Bradford**, Rebecca st. 10 a.m., Mr. A Windle, 9, Tile st., Manningham.
 " Otley rd., 10 a.m. Mr. F. Priestley, Nuttall rd.
 " Temperance hall, 10 a.m., Mr. H. Downey, 26, Marshland place, Leeds road.
 " Sunbridge rd, 10-30, Mr. H. Anderson, 31, Gale st., Princeville.
 " St Paul's spiritual church, Laisterdyke, 10 a.m. Mr. R. Lewis, 8, wakefield road.
 " Tong st, Dudley hill, 10 a.m., Mr. Fred Wilkinson, 81, Holme lane, Dudley Hill.
 " West Bowling, Parkside road, 10 a.m., Mr. J. Lightowler, 13, Chellow st., Manchester rd.
- Brighouse**, Martin st, 10 a.m., Mr. G. Crowther, 3, Rogerson square, Waring Green.
- Burnley**, Hammerton st, 10 a.m., Mr. Edward Hall, 9, Read street.
 " North st, 9-30, Mr. Thos. E. Chadwick, 104, Cleaver street.
 " Guy st, 10-30 a.m., Mr. W. A. Nutter, 41, Hulme st., Padigham rd.
- Bury**, Georgiana st., 10 a.m., Mr. A. E. Kershaw, 28, South Bank road.
- Cardiff**, St. John's square, 2 45.
- Castleford**, T T Liddle, 7, Kingstone villas, Glasshaughton near Castleford.
- Cleckheaton**, walker-st, Northgate, 9-45, Mr. Wm. Jackson, shaw-st, Moor bottom.
- Colne**, Cloth hall, 10, Mr. Harry Cotterell, 17, Mason street.
- Crook**, co. Durham, Old Crown rooms, 10-30, Mr. R. Christopher, Emerson st.
- Darwen**, Church bank-st, 9-30, Mr. W Pearce, 41, Argyle street.
- Derby**, Midland rd, 10-30, Mr. Ernest Shepherd, 48, Molineaux-st.
- Dewsbury**, Bond st., 10 and 1-45, Mr. J. Wallace, Aisthorpe, Highfield cottages, Hanging Heaton, near Dewsbury.
- Dukinfield**, Astley road, 10, Miss E. A. Gartside, 54, Hemetta st., Ashton-Under-Lyne.
- Elland**, Newcombe st., 10, Mrs Fred Smith, 28, Catherine st.
- Gateshead**, St Cuthbert's hall, Bensham, 2-30, Mr. J. W. Secker, 94, Bensham avenue.
- Glasgow**, Assembly Rooms, 136, Bath st., Miss Jeanie Welsh, 228, Main st., Anderston.
- Great Harwood**, nr., Blackburn, Cambridge st., 10, Miss L. Bell, 75 Clayton st.
- Halifax**, St. Paul's, Alma st., 10 and 1-15, Mr. T. Woodhams, 31, Crossley terrace, Hanson lane. Craven st., 10 and 1-15 (Sec. as above).
- Heaton**, Spiritual Institute, Mr Shadforth, 33, Tynemouth rd., Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- Heekmondwike**, Church st., 10 and 1-30, Miss F. Kershaw, horsfall buildings, Norristhorpe, Liversedge.
- Heywood**, Wililam st., 10 a.m., Mr. George E. Taylor, 23, Clay Bank st.
- Higher Broughton, Salford**, Hilton st, 10-30 and 2, Mr. H Searle, 9, Sycamore st., Hightown, Manchester.
- Hollingswood**, Byron st., 10-15, Mr. Fred Snape, 91, Chapel rd.
- Horwich. nr. Bolton**, Beatrice st, 10-30, Mr. Chas. Turner, 21, Watts st.
- Huddersfield**, Brook st., 10, Mr. H. L. Westerby, 11, Manchester rd.
 " St. Peter st., 10-15, Miss F. Brown, 16, Field-house rd.
- Hull**, Granville hall, Silvester st., Mr. B. H. Coghill, Frederic's terrace, Barnsley st.
- Hyde** Mount st, 10, Miss E. Blackshaw, 13 Orchard street.
- Keighley**, Heber st., 10 and 1-30, Mr. Charles Webber, 26, Corn street, Ingrow.
- Lancaster**, Athenaeum st. St Leonard's gate 10-30 J. Horne, 9, Siban st.
- Leeds**, Castle street, 10 a.m., Mr C. Levitt, 74 Geldard-road
- Leeds**, Psychological hall, Grove house lane, 10, Mr. Dan Nevison, 11, Sedans place, Camp rd.
- Leicester**, Queen st., 10-30, Mr. W. A. Griffin, 18, Shakespeare st., Aylestone.
- Leigh**, Newton st, 10-30, Mrs Sturup, 2, Ellsmere st
- Liverpool**, John Lamont Lyceum, Eaton hall, Breck rd., Everton, 11 a.m., Mr. Arthur Crowther, 47, Cobden st.
 " Daulby hall, Daulby st., 11 a.m., Mr. W. Robinson, 314, Scotland rd.
- Liversedge**, Carr st., 10, Miss Julia Hirst, Well fold, Littletown.
- London**, Battersea park, Mr. J. Imson, 8 Glycena rd., Lavender hill, s.w.
 " Leyton, 3 p.m. Mr. R. Blanchett's, 2, Osborne road, E.
 " Surrey Masonic hall, Camberwell, new rd. 3 p.m. S. D. Smith, 237, Southampton-st., Camberwell
- Manchester**, Collyhurst st, Oldham rd., 10, Mr J. H. Horrocks, 1 Marsh st., Ancoats.
 " Harpurhey, Rochdale rd, 10-30 Mrs. A. Pollard, 272, Rochdale rd.
 " New Ardwick, Thompson's Assembly Rooms, 10-30 a.m., Miss Creer, 7, Mornington street Longsight.
 " West Gorton Labour Hall, 24, Grey st., 10-30, Mr. P. Humphreys, 108, Henry st.
 " Tipping st., Arwick, 10-30 Mr. G. Vernon, 73, Mytton st., Hulme.
- Middlesboro'**, Newport rd., 10 a.m., Mrs. Jane Nixon, 1, Oliver st., Linthorpe, Middlesboro'.
- Middleton**, nr. Manchester, Gilmour st., 10-15, Mr. Jas. Ellidge, 23a, Taylor st.
- Millom** 10 and 2, Mr. J. Dixon, 16, Duke st.
- Morley** Church st., 10 a.m., Miss E. Thewlis, Webster house, Bank st.
- Nelson** Every st, 10 a.m. Mr. Fred Allsup, 33, Elizabeth st.
- Newcastle** Northumberland hall, High Friar st. 2-30, Mr. G. Martin, 205, Clara st., New Benwell N.-on-T.
- New Hirst**, Ashington, Miners Hall, 2 p.m., Mr. R. Johnstone, 11, Clyde st., near Morpeth.
- Normanton** Queen st, 10 a.m. Mr. E. Mosley, 34 Goodhope row, Pontefract road
- Nottingham** Gladston hall 2-30, Mr. S. Sanderson, 21, Hollow Stone.
 " Cobden hall, 2-30 Mr. J. Thornley, Denmark grove, Alexandra park.
- Oldham**, Bartlam place, 10, Mr. F. Mellor, 6, neath st.
- Parkgate**, Temple, Ashworth-rd, 2-30, Miss F. Storey, 165 Rawmarsh-rd. Lime Kilns, Rotherham
- Patricroft**, 10 a.m., Mr. M. Edwards, 17, Hampson st.
- Pendleton**, Cobden st., 10-30, Mr. Wm. Bagnall, 20, Brook st
 " Milton place, 10-30, Mr. B. Wild, 23, Eimer st, Whit lane.
- Rawtenstall** Back ormerod st., 10-30, Mr. J. T. Walsmsley, 25, Alma cottages, Clough fold
- Rishton Near Blackburn**, 10 a.m., Mr. A. Mason, 36, clarke st.
- Rochdale** Regent hall, Regent st., 9-45, Mr. J. Firth, 20, Malvern st.
 " Penn st, 10, Mr. J. Howarth, 3, Shepard's yard, Summer st, 10, Mr. Charles Addy, 22, Hume st.
- Rockferry** Union st, 11 a.m., Mr. J. Halliwell, 41, Grove road, Birkenhead.
- Rothwell Nr. Leeds** 10 a.m., Mr. R. Ward 3, Rotherham, Temperance hall, Mr. T. Burton, 20, Clifton terrace
 Craven yard., West parade.
- Royton**, Union st, 10 a.m., Miss S. E. Halliwell, 114, Edge lane, Oldham rd.
- Salford**, Chapel st., 10-30, Mr. A. H. Rocke, 47, West cloves st, Eccles new rd.
- Sheffield** Attercliffe, 10-30, Mr. B. Worboys, 67, Attercliffe Common.
 " Hillsboro' 10-30, Mr. J. H. Appleton, 11, Hinch-cliffe walk.
 " Music Hall, Surrey st., 10-30, Mr. J. Caunt, 1, Gower st.
 " Langsett rd., 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. W. E. Caswell, 37, Topham st.
- Skipton** Temperance hall, 10 a.m. Miss Bailey, 9, Firth st., Middleton
- Slaithwaite** Laith lane. 10-30. Mr. Frank Cock, 46, Laith lane, near Huddersfield.
- Southport** Forester's hall. 10 a.m. Mr. W. Stanshall, 20, Seaband rd.
- Sowerby Bridge**, The Lyceum, Hallins lane, 10 a.m., Miss Dewhurst, 51, Fuel lane.
- Stalybridge**, 10-30, Mr. J. Croisdale, 43, Melbourne st.
- Stockport** Spiritual hall, wellington rd. Mr. J. Marstone, 223, Chestergate.
- Todmorden**, Sobriety hall, 10 a.m., Mr. O. Sutcliffe, 2, Dover st., Millwood.
- Wakefield**, Queen street, Mrs. Bruce, Twins place, Thornes lane.
- Walsall** Central hall, 2-30, Miss Flint, Adam's row
- Warrington**, Bewsey st., Mr. Wm. Massey, 34, Manchester rd.
- West Vale** Green lane, 10. Mr. G. E. Baker Cross hill, Greenland, near Halifax.
- Wisbech**, Ruby st., 2-15, Mr. Wm. Hill, Junr. 3, Queens rd.
- Yeadon**, Town side, 9-30, Mr. J. H. Hardaker, 20, Town st.
- Ashton - under - Lyne**, Burlington street, 10, Mr. R. W. Walker, Pelham st.
- Deansley** near Rochdale, 10-30, Mr. James Holt, 533, Halifax rd., Small Bridge, nr. Rochdale
- Grimsby** Freeman st., Mr. C. Wright.
- Leicester** Grafton st., 10-30, Miss F. Sibson, 17, Derwent st.
- Manchester** Bradford, Victoria st., 2-30, Mr Thornily, 67, Wellington st., Bradford.
- Nelson** Pendle st., 10-30, Mr. John Crabtree, Rupert st., Spring Bank.
- Openshaw** Granville hall, 2 p.m., Mr. C. Tuherman, 188, Grey Mare Lane.

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