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ONE PENNY.

The Adventures of a Coin. . .

BY GERTRUDE GREEN.



CHAPTER III.

SEVERAL hours elapsed before I saw daylight. The robber took the box out of the sack, and said to his companion :

"Say, old chap, 'ave yer the keys on yer?"

"'Ere they are, sonny," replied the other, tossing a bunch of keys to him.

It took not a minute for the box to be opened. Uttering a shout of delight, the ruffian poured the gold it contained, myself with it, upon a wooden bench. In his eagerness to count the money, he dropped several coins, which rolled about the floor. I was one of them. Glad to escape from these fearful men, I ran into a chink almost hidden from sight, but enabled to see everything. The other robber, incensed at his companion's carelessness, uttered an oath and struck him. The two fell on the ground, rolling over and over in their endeavour to get the best of each other.

I glanced about me. I was in a cellar lit by two windows almost at the ceiling, heavily guarded by iron bars. The cellar was entered by a flight of stone steps, which descended from some rooms above. No attempt at furnishing was made beyond a wooden bench, which served as a table, and two old boxes for chairs; some straw was littered about the floor. I heard a slight sound near me, and noticed what I had not seen before. A little boy of tender years, very well dressed, was watching with frightened eyes the fighting of the two men. As they grew furious he screamed with sudden terror. That sobered them. Springing up, one exclaimed roughly :

"Shut up, kid, you'll 'ave the 'tecs on us!"

"Take me to my mother," the child cried. "I want my mother. Oh! take me away. Mother! Mother!" he screamed.

"Say, mate, it strikes me that the sooner we get rid of this kid, the better for us," the man addressed his companion. "I wish we'd never brought 'im. 'E'll get us into trouble. Come 'ere, kid."

The boy went to him with downcast eyes and trembling footsteps. Divesting him of his good clothing, the two men dressed him in an old coat and trousers many sizes too large for him, the little boy sobbing all the time.

"Now sit yer down, boy, and move or make a sound if yer dare, while me an' my mate is getting ready," scowled one.

The child obeyed, but furtively wiped his eyes with the back of his hand.

"'Urry up, old chap, I don't want Mother Clapham to land before we've cleared this bag," said one to the other. Lifting up a stone in the floor of the cellar, the men deposited their ill-gotten gains underneath it. Replacing the stone, and spreading some straw carelessly over it, the business was completed.

"Come on, boy, ye're goin' to yer mother," one thief said.

Buoyed up with hope of seeing his mother, the child accompanied the rogues up the stone steps out of the cellar, and I was left alone.

Not for long, however. Someone began to walk about the room above with heavy feet, and then came down the steps. It was a stout, red-faced woman, very dirty and disorderly in appearance. She came into the cellar and looked about her suspiciously. Poking into all corners and searching everywhere, she said aloud :

"They've bin 'ere, I'm sure; I feel it in my bones. Where 'ave they hidden the swag? They think they'll do old Mother Clapham out of it, do they? Not so sharp, my pretties. I'll find it if anybody can."

She stood in the middle of the floor pondering deeply, searching everywhere with her eyes. They caught sight of poor me, and with a shout of delight she stooped and picked me up. "I'm certain they did not think of this—and what's that?"

Bending, she picked up one of the gold coins which the robber had dropped.

"I knew! I knew!" she cried. "They've hidden it in the floor."

She began her search once more. A short time elapsed when I heard her lift the stone and discover the box. Hugging it to her breast, she said with a chuckle :

"They couldn't best me if they tried." Going up the steps, and reaching the top, she entered another room. Passing through this she opened a door and went outside into the street.

The woman walked with quick steps through the crowded thoroughfare. I heard the dim roar of the traffic and the newsboys lustily calling the news; the next moment I was falling down, down, till I finally landed on the pavement, from whence I rolled into the street. I had fallen from a hole in the woman's pocket. What would happen next! My experience of mankind, so far, created a feeling of resentment within me. That people could use money in such a sinful manner surprised me. I wondered what possible benefit was the miser's money to him. How many poor might he have relieved in their distress with his money so idly lying.

In the midst of these meditations I heard a voice singing an old English ballad. It was a girl about thirteen, attired in a tattered shawl and a bonnet evidently made for someone much older than herself. She was singing a sweet song with a sweet childish voice, trying to earn a few pence. Suddenly she ceased singing, and exclaimed softly, in glad accents :

"Is that a sixpence? Oh! how thankful I am. I shall be able to buy mother some food."

The girl picked me up and pocketed me.

Just then a policeman came along. "Now then, be off," he said roughly. "Move on."

"Yes, sir; I'm not begging, sir," half sobbed the child, at the same time hurrying away.

(To be continued.)

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SPIRITUALISTS' LYCEUM UNION CONFERENCE AT YORK.

All Notices of motions to come before the Conference at York, to be held on May 13th and 14th, 1905, must be sent to the Union's Secretary not later than April 13th, as per Article XI, page 6, of the Lyceum Union's Constitution.

All notices of motion to amend the Union's constitution must be sent to the Union's Secretary not later than March 13th, as per Article XVIII, page 12.

All notices of motions to amend the Constitution of the District Councils must be first submitted to all District Councils through their respective Secretaries. Then, if a two-thirds majority be in favour of the same, notices of the said motions must be sent to the Union's Secretary as per Article 12, pages 11 and 12.

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ALFRED KITSON,
Gen. Sec.

BROTHERHOOD.

AN ESSAY BY HERBERT PORTER, MANCHESTER

How many men are there who say that "all men are brothers," recognise the fact in daily life?

There is the man who will give up all his leisure hours in order to uplift his fellow men. Such a man is a true friend of humanity.

There are men who have evil habits who will not give them up at the earnest request of their friends who are seeking their reformation. Such people do not consider what an evil effect their bad habits may have on persons they come in contact with. Men should regard each other as brothers, and think they are each a link in the chain which binds all men together as brothers of one family. Then each one will regard his brother's rights as equal to his own, and consider the wants of his fellow men.

If a man manufactures an article which is of service to another one, or makes an invention that is useful to other people, he is serving the general good of the whole. Therefore, when a man is labouring for himself, he labours for all others. If we live evil lives, the evil we do has an injurious effect on others, and thus evil or vice is increased in the world.

And likewise when doing good for ourselves we influence others for good, and thus we elevate, or alleviate, their sufferings. Therefore strive, henceforth, to do good to your fellow men, either by kind words or actions, ever remembering that man is your brother, that woman is your sister, and all are bound together by one common cord of love to our Father God. The good or evil we do on this earth will have its effect not only on the remainder of our lives here, but also on our lives in the Spirit World.

THE BUILDERS.

For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled;
Our to-days and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.

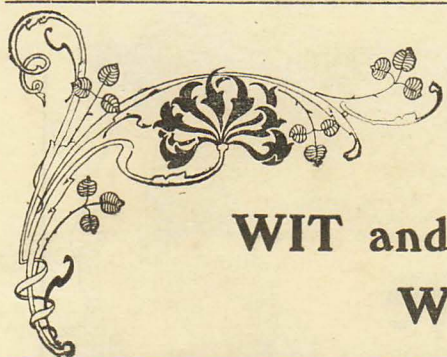
Truly shape and fashion these,
Leave no yawning gaps between;
Think not, because no man sees,
Such things will remain unseen.

In the elder days of art
Builders wrought with greatest care
Each minute and unseen part;
For the God sees everywhere.

Let us do our work as well,
Both the unseen and the seen;
Make the house where God may dwell
Beautiful, entire, and clean.

Else our lives are incomplete,
Standing in these walls of time,
Broken stairways, where the feet
Stumble as they seek to climb.

LONGFELLOW,



WIT and WISDOM.

"De man dat goes through de world findin' fault," said Uncle Eben, "has picked out sech an easy job for hisse'f dat he can't expect much appreciation."

Youngster: "Please, sir, I want some boot laces."
Shopkeeper: "How long do you want them?" Youngster: "I want them to keep, please, sir."

Friend: "And do you think you can always please young girls with your predictions!"

Fortune Teller: "Yes; all I have to do is to tell them they are going to be married."

The longest word in the English language has been found in the transaction of a chemical society. It is "Paranitrohenyalparadimenthylamaniophenylpseudothiohydantoin."

Little Johnny: "This is a dreadful house to live in. Mamma won't let me stand on my head, and papa spanks me for wearing out my shoes too soon."

Mrs. Meeker: "I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands."

Mrs. Strongun: "Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in that way."

GOT RID OF A BORE.

Servant: "Oh, miss, that Mr. Borem is coming here again. There's no use telling him you're not at home, for he'll just push past me an' say he'll wait till you come back."

Miss Beauty: "Then for mercy's sake tell him plainly that I'm engaged. Do it in such a way that he'll have to go."

Servant—"Yes, miss."

Mr. Borem (a minute later).—"Is Miss Beauty at home?"

Servant—"Yes, sir; but she is engaged; an' the feller she's engaged to is waitin' in the drawing-room for you with a stick."

Mr. Borem went.

She: "I understand that Sarah Ann married a struggling young man."

He: "Yes, he struggled all right, but he couldn't get away."

Mother: "Well, Johnnie, what are you going to give your teacher for a Christmas present?"

Johnnie: "It is too soon to talk about that yet, mamma; it all depends on how she behaves herself between now and Christmas."

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked the friend of the family. "No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother, "he doesn't have to." "Doesn't have to talk?" No; all he has to do is to yell and he gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Character is one of the best things a man or woman can be born with or acquire. That is to say, good character. There has never been a time and there will never be a time when character will count for nothing in the building of success. It is one thing that no misfortune, no calamity, no continued run of ill-luck can take away from a man if he wants to hold to it. It is exempt from forced sale and no man is bankrupt as long as he holds it.

TO BE LOVED.

Shut your ears to unkind criticism of another.
Don't believe half that you think you can see.
Don't be harsh in your judgment, private or otherwise.
Remember, everyone has a different individuality to any other.

Be calm when anyone around you does harm.
When milk is spilt, help to make the best of things.
Always be tactful and courteous whatever happens.

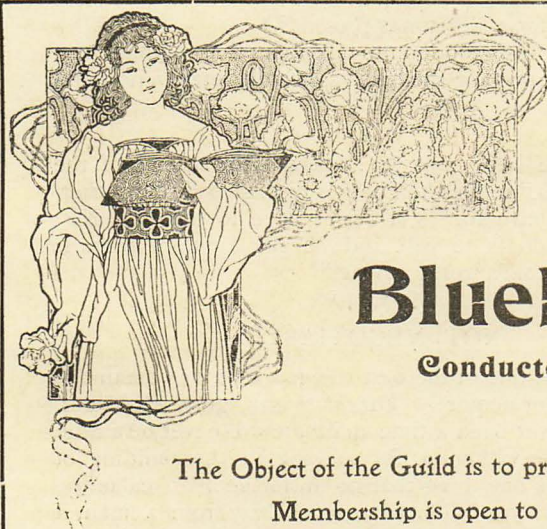
An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness to serve God with.—Fuller.

The mind that is cheerful in its present state, will be averse to all solicitude for the future, and will meet the bitter occurrences of life with a smile.—Horace.

If good people would but make their goodness agreeable, and smile instead of frowning in their virtue, how many would they win to their good cause.—Archbishop Usher.

The Stone family were in dire distress. Times were harder even than the family patronymic, and little Bobby was getting tired of it. Principally he suffered from a surfeit of bread and dripping. "I don't want dripping," he sobbed. "I want butter." "Be thankful for what you can get," cried his mother. "Dripping will do you more good." "It won't!" It's killing me. I've been feelin' bad lately, and now I've found out from a book that it's dripping that's doing me all the harm!" "Why, what rubbish has the boy got hold of?" "Taint rubbish! It's the truth! It said 'constant dripping wears away a stone,' and it's right."

Tobacco has been discovered by M. Delie, a French physiologist, to have a selective action upon the auditory nerve. He, therefore, cautions moderation in the use of the drug, and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun, or where there is a family history of such troubles.



Our Bluebells' Page

Conducted by FLORA BELLE.



The Object of the Guild is to promote Gentleness, Kindness, and Good Behaviour.

Membership is open to Children of Spiritualists all over the World.

MY DEAR BLUEBELLS,—

Isn't it splendid to have another long list of names? I am sure you all agree with me when I say that the Guild must be doing good work if all those who have joined it keep the promise they made when they were enrolled. I wish more of my Bluebells would write to me. There is nothing I enjoy so much as a long letter from one of my little friends. This month there is a very nice letter from Lily Pickthall, of the Stockport Lyceum, who writes as follows:—

Dear Flora Belle,—I have not written to you before, so I thought I would like to write to you now and tell you what we have been doing at the Stockport Lyceum this Christmas. On the 24th (Saturday) we had a tea party and entertainment. The tea was on the tables at 5 o'clock and the entertainment commenced at 7-30. The entertainment consisted of an operetta, entitled "The Fairy Grotto." Some of the children and a few of the elder Lyceumists took part in the operetta. I did not take part in the play, I was the pianist, and Mrs. Ennion was the stage manageress. Mr. Edwards, the conductor of the Lyceum, made the "Grotto." This "Grotto" looked very beautiful; it was illuminated with fairy lamps and decorated with artificial flowers. I think it was very kind of Mr. Edwards to make the "Grotto," because he has been ill. The operetta was repeated on Monday at 7-30. We had not a very large audience on Saturday, but on Monday we had a rather large audience. Those who were present either on Monday or Saturday were well pleased with the manner in which those who were in the operetta took their part. I think I will now conclude. Wishing you a very happy New Year,

I remain, your loving Bluebell,

LILY PICKTHALL (aged 12).

Guild No. 1176.

I quite enjoyed your letter, Lily, and though it is the first time you have written to me, I hope it will not be the last.

The next is from Elsie Burchell, of the Girlington Lyceum, Bradford, who writes as follows:—

Dear Flora Belle,—I am a new member of the Guild, I attend the Ivy Rooms Lyceum, where, I

am sorry to say, they do not take the "Banner." I am ten years old. I have attended the Ivy Rooms Lyceum for about six years. I have often read the names of the Guild and thought I should like to become a member. I was very pleased to see my name in the column. My sister has joined the Guild; she is 15 years old. I have never seen any letters in the "Banner" from Bradford, but hope to see some in some time.—I remain, your loving Bluebell,

ELSIE BURCHELL.

I was very pleased indeed to receive your letter, Elsie, and though you are quite a new member, I hope you have set some of the older ones an example in writing so soon. You must write again before long and persuade your sister to write, too.

The Editor has forwarded to me a letter from Preston containing some more names for membership. In it he mentions that I have not sent M. A. Salisbury a membership card. I have looked in my book and find that her name has not been entered. I am very sorry that I have missed it; how it has been managed I do not know. However, your name is entered now, Mary Ann, and I suppose by the time you read this you will have received your card.

I have something very nice to tell you next month about our pets. Ted wanted me to tell you this month, but when I had put in the letters, I had not space enough, so you will have to wait until next time.

Your loving sister,

FLORA BELLE.

LANCASTER LYCEUM.

1675	Herbert B. Townley	1689	Ethel Britten
1676	Herbert Stephenson	1690	Lizzie Askew
1677	Albert Dawes	1691	Lilly Watson
1678	James Sayle	1692	Lilly Hodgson
1679	Sarah Ford	1693	Doris Fryers
1680	Ada Curwen	1694	Annie Thompson
1681	Frederick L. Scheu	1695	Elsie May Beck
1682	Isabella Gardner	1696	Edith Robert
1683	Bessie Guile	1697	Irene Swindlehurst
1684	Florrie Stephenson	1698	Annie Scheu
1685	Annie Askew	1699	Gertrude Scheu
1686	Alice Askew	1700	Annie Wildman
1687	Bertha Downham	1701	Ivy Collier
1688	Maria Gardner	1702	John Townley

LANCASTER (continued)—

1703	Wilfred Dixon	1714	James Marshall
1704	Albert Dixon	1715	Sydney Roberts
1705	John Gardner	1716	Horace Roberts
1706	John R. Askew	1717	Albert Moorby
1707	John Lloyd	1718	Sydney Swindlehurst
1708	Frank Ensor	1719	Victor Swindlehurst
1709	Victor Ensor	1720	Thomas Smith
1710	Richard Askew	1721	William Beck
1711	James Jewitt	1722	William Walker
1712	Robert Marshall	1723	Robert Downham
1713	William Marshall	1724	Harry Collier

PRESTON LYCEUM.

1725	Maggie Wilkinson	1735	Thomas Downey
1726	Edith Mason	1736	John Cartmell
1727	Phyllis Stephenson	1737	Tom Fisher
1728	Mary Ann Salisbury	1738	Charles Fisher
1729	Mary Alice Howarth	1739	Tom Rhodes
1730	Sarah Jane Swindlehurst	1740	Alice Louisa Fisher
1731	Lily Swindlehurst	1741	Esther Cartmell
1732	Mary Alice Swindlehurst	1742	Florrie Hazell
1733	Joseph Swindlehurst	1743	William Hazell
1734	John W. Simmonds		

SOUTH MANCHESTER LYCEUM.

1744	Frank Fuga	1749	Ernest Henderson
1745	Ralph Wm. Scott	1750	Hilda Taburner
1746	Nellie Fielding	1751	Ernest Cridland
1747	Louie Fielding	1752	Oswald Roberts
1748	Victor Henderson		

In Memoriam.

ALFRED SMEDLEY.

John Alfred Smedley, better known as Alfred Smedley, of Park Mount, Belper, quietly and peacefully passed to the higher life on January 24th, aged 75 years. His mortal remains were interred in the Belper Cemetery on January 28th, Mr. Alfred Kitson officiating at the deceased's earnest request. A short service was held in the Jubilee Hall, which was filled to overflowing with mourners and sympathisers. Amongst them were Mr. John Venables, Walsall, representing the B.S.L.U.; Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Clarke, Nottingham; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Buxton, and numerous other friends, as well as representatives from local bodies, such as the Temperance Society, in which Mr. Smedley has been a life long worker. Mr. W. Walker kindly assisted in the ceremony, which was very impressive. At its close the "Dead March in Saul" was very feelingly rendered on the organ, the audience standing the while. A short service was also rendered at the graveside. The Lyceumists, bearing sprays of white flowers, reverently approached the graveside and dropped their floral tributes on the coffin.

Mr. Alfred Smedley leaves a widow, who is in her 81st year, and is very feeble, yet has borne up wonderfully well under her heavy loss and affliction. He also leaves three sons and one daughter, all of whom are full of zeal for the betterment of humanity.

There was a number of floral wreaths, etc., from relations, friends, and the workpeople, a number of whom were present to carry the coffin where needed.

Mr. Alfred Smedley was highly respected locally, as was evidenced by the drawn blinds of both shops and cottages en route of the cortege.

In the passing on of Mr. Smedley the movement in general has sustained a severe loss. He leaves behind him a fine hall, the Jubilee Hall, as a monument of his

zeal and devotion to Spiritualism. He printed and donated to the B.S.L.U. a large edition of his memorable 'Reminiscences' of most wonderful spirit manifestations.

Mr. Smedley also took a deep interest in the LYCEUM BANNER, and in order to give it a more attractive appearance he very generously defrayed the extra cost for twelve months of a better quality of paper, and wiring and cutting each copy, to the delight of our ever-increasing circle of readers.

Mr. Smedley had also a keen love of the humorous, and contributed his "Gleanings" up to our last issue. Hundreds of our readers have enjoyed the spicy wit and humour contained therein, without having the least idea of the true identity of our contributor. He laboured not for popularity nor applause, but for love of humanity. He has sown to the spirit, the harvest thereof is great and rich, and in entering therein he leaves a loving, devoted, though feeble wife, sons and daughter to mourn the loss of loving husband, and a good and wise father. The whole Lyceum movement sends its condolence to them.

MRS. HORNER.

Most of us have often heard the words, sad enough to Spiritualists, but more so to non-Spiritualists who do not realise the presence of the Spirit after it has left the material frame, "in the midst of life we are in death."

We at Armley had this forcibly brought home to us at Christmas, for during the progress of the "fun and frolic" of the Children's Party, it was announced that one of our old, tried and true Lyceumists, one who had taken a prominent part in our last year's party, one whose whole soul was in Lyceum work and the children, had passed to the higher life.

Mrs. Horner, whose name and work will be long remembered at Armley, after a long and painful illness, extending over some 18 weeks, took her departure to the higher spheres on the morning of December 26th.

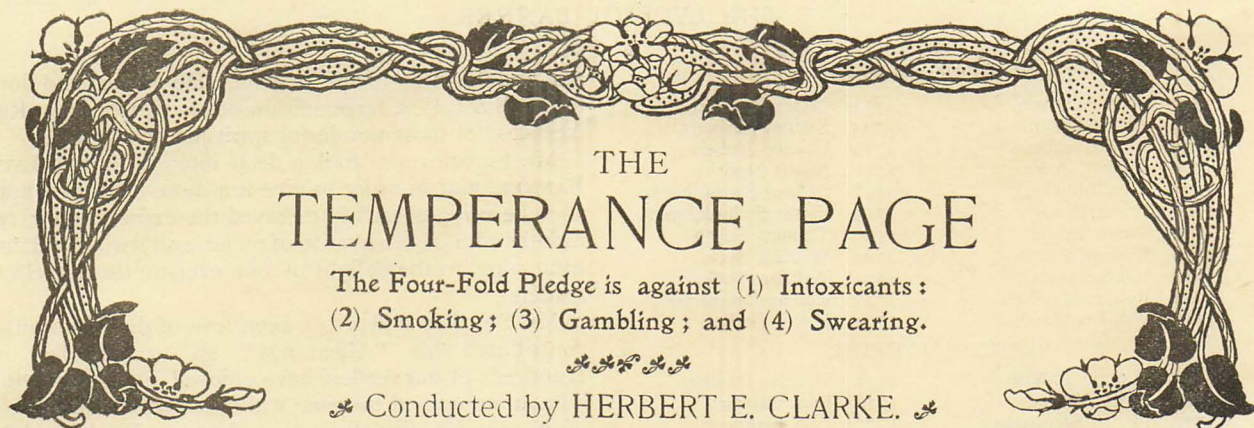
Her material body was laid in its last resting place during the afternoon of the 28th at Wortley Cemetery, in the presence of a large number of friends who assembled to pay their respects, and to hear the words of comfort uttered by Mr. Councillor Barraclough, who performed the ceremony of committing the "dust to dust."

Suitable reference was made to our dear departed in the Lyceum on the following Sunday, and later a memorial service was held, at which touching addresses were given by the president of the Society, the choirmaster, and Mr. Councillor Barraclough.—MRS. A. SMITH, Sec.

ANNIE E. MARSHALL.

It is with deep regret that I record the passing on of Miss Annie E. Marshall, on January 11th. Her mortal remains were interred in the Colne Cemetery on January 14th, Mrs. Forrest, of Burnley, officiating. There was a good attendance. The coffin was carried to the cemetery by Lyceum leaders, and was also followed by the little girls composing our departed sister's group, who were deeply moved by the event. On January 15th Dr. Blackburn, of Colne, gave the memorial address, basing his remarks on "Dead, yet speaketh." He spoke very highly of the good work done by our sister in the Lyceum. She has now entered into the harvest of her labours.

C. W. BEAN, Hon. Sec.



THE TEMPERANCE PAGE

The Four-Fold Pledge is against (1) Intoxicants :
(2) Smoking ; (3) Gambling ; and (4) Swearing.



Conducted by HERBERT E. CLARKE.

DRINK AND ITS RELATIONS TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

ALL progressive men are patriots in the cherishing of a pleasure at their country's happiness and progress, and there is nothing more admirable than the patriotism of the man whose "country is the world," and whose countrymen are all God's children in all lands and climes. Is it too great a thing for us to aspire to such a patriotism as this? It is a patriotism which involves the righting of the wrongs of clan and party, the forgetting of the prejudices of nationality, the establishment, in a word, of the brotherhood of man.

Many who have seen such a Utopia, painted in bright colours and burning with all the glory of a 'poet's dream,' have turned away with a sigh and a murmur suggesting its impossibility. The advance, they say, is too long and arduous, and they turn their eyes upon wars and famines and the injustice of man to man, and ask whether amid "the oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely," there can still be left any little ray of hope for the coming of the millennium.

We in this little band are engaged in a labour which we know will hasten the kingdom of brotherhood, and I propose with your kind permission to enter rather carefully into a few of the most striking features in the relations of drink to national development. I do not profess that when this series of articles is completed the subject will have been anything like exhaustively treated ; I am quite aware that it may be extended to very remote limits ; I shall only endeavour to choose one line. The matter then falls into four parts, each of which will be separately reviewed.

- (1) Influence upon the child-life of the nation.
- (2) The commercial and social aspects.
- (3) Our political development.
- (4) The spiritual ideals of the nation.

Every effort made to reform the habits and methods of the world is an eloquent sermon in itself, for it assumes the presence, within the souls of even the lowest and weakest of earth's 'erring ones,' of a spark of divine goodness which only awaits the fanning into flame. A humanity which was in essence bad could neither beget the unselfish desire for a better condition of life, nor could it respond to the call which draws it up out of darkness into light. It is a sweet thought, then, that reform begins with an acceptance of man's innate longing for good, and in the supremacy of what is right over what is wrong.

So much by way of preface.

I.—INFLUENCE UPON THE CHILD-LIFE OF THE NATION.

Gauthey has somewhere declared that "all men have a tendency towards imitation, but this is particularly noticeable in the child." Not yet having a pronounced individuality and a strong character, he does not suffice for himself. He easily yields to an impulsion from without ; the persons who surround him act upon him more than he acts upon them, and he is readily moulded after the pattern which they set before him, especially if they are older, stronger, more capable and more experienced than he is."

On the strict and universal truth of this statement we take our stand, and must remember that good as a child's innate nature may be, he has nevertheless that tendency towards imitation which may result in the acquisition of evil as well as good habits. Education has been defined as the art of forming good habits, and in the education of the child the recognition of his imitative nature should always be with us, and prompt us to set the noblest and purest examples for his copying. Very essential is this with regard to the use of intoxicating beverages, even in moderate quantities. The sobriety of the next generation will be the measure of the sober example of the present, the harvest of the sowing in which every one of us is engaged.

The Lyceum and Sunday School are the promise of the religious activity of the future ; the infant school is but the first phase in the metamorphosis which culminates in intellectual freedom, and, in the same way, the Band of Hope is the assurance of the moral wealth of future years. How important it is then that the children should be secure from any 'chilling frost' which might strike them now, as they 'put forth the tender leaves of hope.' It is a duty of the highest importance which rests with parents and teachers, that home and school should be the centres where the sweetest graces are nurtured, and from whence all that may hinder and mar may be taken away. 'Some of the best souls in this world have acquired their moral superiority less by an effort of their will than by a natural imitation of the good people who surround them.'

Few people now drink intoxicants because they think any physical strength or endurance is to be obtained from the use of such beverages. The old fallacy, which told us that drink was an absolute necessity for the labourer, hard worker, and thinker, is quite obsolete among people who have given some attentive thought to the question, and we are fortunate in the comparative rarity of drinking habits among the young. The idea of a child of eight or nine years

habitually drinking intoxicating liquors has, we are thankful to believe, become disgusting and revolting to the general public. Nevertheless the cruel and degrading practice of giving even the strongest liquors to tiny children, who have no knowledge of the bad lesson which is in this way being taught them, but on the other hand only trust and confide in the goodness and wisdom of their parents, this practice is far from uncommon, especially among the working classes, the representative standard of the nation. One reads of drunkenness among the young, and the craving for drink of children, not those of drunkards alone, but of moderate drinkers, who have sown the seeds of dissipation by the improper rearing of their children. Do these fathers and mothers not know how full our prisons and asylums are, and how busy our doctors are, because of strong drink, that they must plant in the innocence of the young more tares "for the reaping bye-and-by?" I would join my humble appeal with that of Rosa M. Barrett in the January "Temperance Record," and in her words ask my patient readers:—"Are we to wait till the children of the poor have fallen, and then—and then only—rush to the rescue?"

(To be continued.)

It is a very great pleasure to me to offer you a second instalment of names from Rochdale. The kind friends there are evincing much enthusiasm in Temperance matters, and I am delighted to learn from Miss Shepherd that she intends to ask the elders of her Lyceum to form a Band of Hope. I shall await news with very keen interest.

492 Edith Barlow	- 2 3 4	498 Lizzie F. Howarth	1 2 3 4
493 May Rushworth	1 2 3 4	499 Annie Dalton	1 2 3 4
494 William Rushworth	1 2 3 4	500 Nellie Guinette	1 2 3 4
495 Archie Howarth	1 2 3 4	501 Lily Childs	1 2 3 4
496 Doris Pickles	1 2 3 4	502 Clifford Brown	1 2 3 4
497 Henry Pickles	1 2 3 4	503 John Jenkinson	1 2 3 4

REPORT.

NOTTINGHAM (Mechanics' Hall).—The first monthly temperance session of the year was held on January 15th. The programme was a very interesting one, including well-rendered songs and recitations by numerous Lyceumists, and short addresses by Mr. Price, Mr. Marsters and Mr. McCaig, the last-named gentleman being greeted by us for the first time. All the addresses were instructive, and much appreciated by those present.—H.E.C.

N.B.—I should be obliged if any member of the pledge who may not yet have received a card of membership, will write either to the editor or to myself as early as possible.

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The quarterly meeting of the above Council was held at Quarmby Lyceum on Sunday, January 1st. There was a good muster of delegates and visitors present, to whom a hearty welcome was given by the President, Mr. B. Dyson.

Business was commenced at 10-30 prompt. The principal items on the agenda were the appointment

of a delegate to the B.S.L.U. Conference, and various notices of motions to be brought before the B.S.L.U. After some discussion resolutions were passed, particulars of which will be sent by the Lyceum Secretaries to the secretary of the B.S.L.U. in time to publish before the Conference. It was also decided to hold the annual demonstration at Elland, in June, and to adopt a uniform system of Calisthenics for a massed performance on the field. Further particulars of this will be sent direct to the Lyceums in the Council.

In the afternoon the Lyceum held an open session, which was very well attended, the Conductor remarking that he had never seen such a large gathering before at Quarmby. After the Lyceumists had completed their part of the programme in a very delightful manner, Mr. Scott and Mr. Mansfield, from N.E. Laics, and Mr. Hall and Mr. Jackson, from Rochdale, very ably addressed the meeting.

The evening meeting was conducted by members of the Council, with the addition of Mr. Colbeck, of Leeds. The day was very profitably spent, and the heartiest thanks of the Council are extended to the kind friends who entertained the delegates.

On Saturday, January 14th, the monthly Teachers' Class was held at Elland Rooms, when a paper was read by Mr. G. Shaw, of Huddersfield, entitled "Social reform in relation to Spiritual life." There was a good audience, and a very lively discussion followed.

The next meeting will be held at Sowerby Bridge, on February 11th, when Mr. G. Howarth will read a paper, entitled "Is universal peace to be desired?" The meeting to commence at 7 o'clock prompt. A hearty invitation is extended to all.—E. HOWARTH, Hon. Sec.

PERMANENT SECRETARY FUND.

Since the last issue of THE BANNER the following sums are to hand:—Mrs. K. T. Robinson, 21/-; Miss Greenwood, 2/-; Mrs. Whitehead, 10/-; Otley Road Lyceum, Bradford, 5/-; Bury Lyceum (3 months' sub.), 3/-; Hull Lyceum, 10/-; Mr. Lynch, 1/-; Walsall Lyceum (2nd instalment), 10/-; Miss Mortimer, 2/6; Mr. Hartley, 2/6; Mrs. Wilkinson, 3/6; Mrs. Veary (collecting book), 5/-; Dearnley Lyceum, 6/-; Blackpool Lyceum, 10/-; Mrs. Shaw, 2/6; Mr. Mason, 2/-; Mrs. Goater 2/6, Mrs. Dummicliffe 2/-, Mrs. Smeaton 1/-, Miss Deakin 1/- (collected by Mrs. Clarke); Heywood Lyceum, 12/-; Oldham, Elliott Street Lyceum, 21/-.

For 1905—Batley Carr Lyceum, 10/-; Mr. Kitson's services at Bolton, 5/-, and Bradford 5/-; Mrs. K. T. Robinson, 5/-. The above friends are heartily thanked for their generous help, and the Executive Council desires to record its gratitude to all who have given assistance to this fund, and ask for a continuance of such support through the present year. Some promises remain unfulfilled, but we are assured the fund will be augmented considerably before the audit takes place.

JESSY GREENWOOD, Hon. Sec.

Ashleigh, Fairfield, Hebden Bridge.

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Lyceum Notes and Comments.

Our Double No. was a great success. Everybody delighted with it. The whole edition sold out! Our hearty thanks are due to the Rydal Press, Keighley, for the artistic cover. It is a great credit to this go-a-head firm.

"It is worth 6d. a copy!" "It ought to be printed every week." "It is the best and liveliest number ever printed," are a few of the comments which have reached us. To one and all we say: If you are satisfied, the Editor and his staff are gratified.

Another side of the picture. Much needless trouble is caused to our secretaries when calling at stations for their parcels of *Lyceum Banners*, by the porters being too indifferent to look for them, and replying off-hand, "They have not come." Such was the answer given at six stations last month, and in every instance, when the Editor wrote the station-master, enclosing a copy of the label to facilitate a search, the station-masters replied, "The parcel is lying here uncalled for!" It will be seen by this that even the station-masters don't know the answers given by the clerks. ADVICE.—In all such cases where the clerk declines to look for the parcel, or declines to allow you to look for it, report the matter at once to the station-master, with a request that you be allowed to search for it. After satisfying yourself it is not there, report the matter to this office at once.

Complaints have also reached this office about the labels being defaced with such insulting remarks as, "Spirits," "Rats," "All tommy rot," etc. All such instances should be at once reported to the station-master, and the remarks shown to him. If he does not promise you full satisfaction, send the label, with report of interview, to this office, when proper steps will be taken to secure courteous treatment for both parcels and secretaries.

Lyceums throughout the land will grieve to learn of the passing-on of our dear and venerable friend, and liberal supporter of this magazine, Mr. Alfred Smedley, of Park Mount, Belper. At our conferences he was always alert, bright, and active. His counsel was for peace and progress. He leaves behind him a dear wife, enfeebled with age, yet strong in spirit; and a family of sturdy sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of a wise father, yet conscious of his presence in spirit. From each Lyceum will go forth votes of deep sympathy and condolence.

On January 25th, 1863, at Dodsworth Hall, 806, Broadway, New York, Mr. A. J. Davis expounded the Lyceum plan, and formed the first "Children's Progressive Lyceum." Preston Lyceum is the only one who has celebrated the 42nd anniversary. They have set us a worthy example. Many will follow on January 25th, 1906.

Bro. J. J. Morse sends a card to inform our readers that he and family arrived safely at their destination on December 27th, after a splendid voyage. He has now assumed full control of the *Banner of Light*, and is pleading with its readers to establish and support Lyceums throughout the United States of America. To which we say, Amen.

Mr. Hudson Tuttle, in an able article on the need of Lyceums, appearing in the *Banner of Light* of Jan. 14th, 1905, pays the following high tribute to the English Spiritualists:—"The English have surpassed us in this movement. They have a larger number of Lyceums, and these are banded in a Union, which gives solidarity and unity of purpose. There the Lyceum is the leader. Wherever these earnest Spiritualists reside, they can establish a Lyceum." It is the workers who win success.

Mr. H. Buckley reports that he has sold 2,000 of the Andrew Jackson Davis Badge.—See Advt.

Mrs. L. A. Griffin sends us a card from Halifax, Canada, to say she has had a splendid sea voyage. She sends her greetings to our readers, and adds she will not forget the Children's Lyceum and *Lyceum Banner*. The *Banner* heartily reciprocates her good wishes.

The friends at Jack Lane, Leeds, find their rooms all too small, and so are removing into Church Street. Visitors can be put down off the tram cars at Church Street. We wish them continued success.

We are favoured with many lengthy reports this month, and in order to make room for them we have had to re-write and condense them. Even then several important articles are crowded out. "Our Girls' Corner" is amongst the "crowded outs." Secretaries will help by studying brevity. Boil them down.

The British Spiritualist's Lyceum Union.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT HEBDEN BRIDGE.

There was a good gathering of the Executive Council on Jan. 21st, 1905, all but one being present, and he was prevented by the pressure of business. The various reports submitted showed how well the Union is making headway. New Lyceums were being opened both in England and Scotland. Nine applications for affiliation had been received since the meeting in September, at Liverpool (Daulby Hall), to end of year December 31st; and four since the New Year, which is a record.

The question of District Visitors for Liverpool and Bradford was fully considered, and Mr. J. Burchell, the well-known Medical Herbalist, was appointed D.V. for Bradford. Several offers of MSS were considered. The Rydal Press, Keighley, were highly complimented on the admirable way in which they had executed the orders placed with them. A badge in the shape of a button to be worn in the lapel of the coat was considered. And other important matters.

The receipts of the Publishing Dept. were considered fairly good, over 2,400 copies of the *Lyceum Manual* having been sold to Lyceums in England, Scotland, U.S.A. Canada, Australia; and New Zealand; and also over 340 copies of the *Spiritual Songsters* have been sold; and the other books in proportion. The sales of the *Lyceum Banner* had increased 4,000 copies during the past year, and are steadily rising; the January Double No. being quickly sold out.

Mrs. Jessy Greenwood, the Hon. Sec. to the Permanent Secretary Fund, reported having received £67 1s. 11d. in aid of the Fund during the past year, of which amount 39 Lyceums had subscribed £24 11s.

SUNDAY MORNING.

There was a good muster at the Lyceum held at the Victoria Hall, on the Sunday morning. Friends from Todmorden, and Sowerby Bridge, and also Mr. Baker the District Visitor, being present to help to welcome the Executive. After calling the Lyceum to order, Mrs. Greenwood extended a cordial greeting to the Executive and friends, and invited Mrs. Law, the Vice-President, to assume the office of Conductor. Miss Leech gave a cordial welcome on behalf of the Lyceum and Society, in which she briefly mentioned the names of the members of the Executive; the past Presidents; the donors of the "Lyceum Manual" and "Spiritual Songsters," and Reminiscences. It is good to keep the names of the Lyceums' benefactors ever fresh in our memories. The silver-chain recitation was led by Mr. Keeling, and the golden-chain by Mr. Chiswell, each accompanied by explanatory remarks. The Conductor made feeling reference to the serious illness of Mr. Alfred Smedley, of Belper, and a vote of sympathy was passed to him and his family, in which all rose to their feet.

After the exercises, in which the visitors joined, the President, Mr. Wm. Johnson, presented to Mr. Ernest A. Keeling, on behalf of the Executive, a beautiful gentleman's dressing case, along with a splendid dinner service, which, owing to its nature, had been despatched to his home; both the presents were in honour of his marriage. Mr.

Keeling, in acknowledging them on behalf of himself and Mrs. Keeling, who was present, referred to the good the Lyceum teachings had been to him in the past, and added that he had dedicated his life to the Lyceum cause.

Mr. Chiswell, under control, made an earnest appeal to all to live the life as taught them by their spirit friends, and dedicate their talents and energies to the service of the Lyceum Cause, as being the reformer of the social, moral, and spiritual life of mankind.

The afternoon and evening meetings were well attended, and were addressed by Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. Chiswell, Mr. Keeling, and Mr. Latham, whose remarks were listened to very attentively. The Lyceum and its officers were congratulated on the splendid progress made in so short a time.

ALFRED KITSON, Gen. Sec.

Welcome to the Executive Council.

The following copy of the welcome accorded to the Executive Council of the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union, on its visit to the Hebden Bridge Lyceum, Jan. 22nd, 1905, will be read with pleasure, as it is rich in reminiscences of our founder, and workers who have served the Union in various ways.

Miss Florence Leech said:—

"This new Lyceum its welcome gives to all who gather here to day; but chiefly to those whose dear names live in the Lyceum history. First on the roll is our venerable Founder, Mr. Andrew Jackson Davis, the founder of our school, to whom we send our greetings across the ocean and say to him, All Hail!

Next in rank are three names to whom our thanks are due for the "Lyceum Manual," namely, Emma Hardinge Britten; Harry A. Kersey; and Alfred Kitson. To these we say, All Hail!

A full measure of praise and well pressed down is due to the compilers of our "Spiritual Songster," Mr. H. A. Kersey, and his beloved and talented sister, who have blessed our Lyceums with their sweet songs. To Mr. and Miss Kersey we say, All Hail!

Two other good friends, loyal and true, are dear Alfred Smedley and his loving wife, who inspired and guided by their spirit-son Urban, have enriched the funds of the Union, not only with monetary donations, but a whole edition of Mr. Smedley's Reminiscences of Marvellous Spirit Manifestations. A glorious heritage to posterity. To Mr. and Mrs. Smedley we say, All Hail!

To our President, our G.O.M. whose name is familiar to all as Wm. Johnson, to whom is entrusted the highest office of our beloved Union, in whose career has never been breathed one word of dissension, blessed and guided by angel friends, to you, Sir, who hold this high office in trust for the children's sake; to the Vice-President, too, Mrs. Law, child of the Sowerby Bridge Lyceum, recipient of angelic tuition, and a student of the spiritual philosophy; to Mr. Albert E. Sutcliffe, our Treasurer, he, too, a child of the Sowerby Bridge Lyceum, so worthily filling the office his venerable father held; to the Secretary, "Our Alfred," steadfast and true, watching the interests of the Union from its birth onward. To these we say, All Hail!

To the Executive, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. Chiswell, and Mr. Venables who have with dignity and honour filled the presidential chair. Mr. Keeling and Mr. Latham, whose devotion to the Lyceum Cause has won for them places on the Executive Council. To these we say, All Hail!

To the many good men and women whose names we all love, Mrs. Naylor; Mr. Thomas O. Todd; William Mason; J. J. Morse; Albert Wilkinson; Jonah Clarke; Frank Chiswell and John J. Bennett, whose good work will live in the annals of our Union's history, as being honest and just, and grandly sincere, we say, All Hail!

May your presence this day inspire our Officers to renewed zeal and devotion that they may emulate the good example you have so worthily given them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of The Lyceum Banner.

DEAR SIR,

As the first conductor of the first Lyceum in Leicester, many years ago, I have great satisfaction in knowing that the good work, after many years have lapsed, has been again revived by our worthy and most energetic worker, Mr. Sibson, and a number of enthusiastic friends, my son having been re-elected again this year as hon sec., and his mother as assistant leader of the Senior Liberty Group.

I am intending to give a lime-light lecture and entertainment, with demonstrations in psychic science, psychometry, clairvoyance, and other phenomena, including illustrations of the sciences of physiology, phrenology, physiognomy, brain and nervous system, and the magnetic constitution, on behalf of the funds of the Lyceum, and have already applied for the use of the Bishop Street Society's Hall for that purpose.

There are one or two other reasons for writing you; first, in relation to the LYCEUM BANNER, with which in the times of its launching on the troubled waters of its early issue, I had the pleasure of contributing, by request of my old friend, J. J. Morse, a number of articles and reports of Lyceum visits in different parts of the country. Since then my efforts have been in an entirely different direction. I now propose, on behalf of the Lyceum work and its young people generally, to take up the old co-operation, both through the BANNER and other press avenues, therefore, if you can find space for a revival of the old relations, I shall be happy to forward you reports, &c., of my visits to different Lyceums up and down the country.

PRIZES.

Secondly—To tender prizes, valued in our professional list from £1 1s., 10s. 6d., and 5s. 6d., through the medium of the BANNER to any Lyceumists, the same to be a reward for phrenological and other qualifications after a series of phrenological lessons to be given in the BANNER columns, and which may be adopted in accordance with the stipulations of the subject lessons given in the Lyceum Manual.

We shall be pleased to tender special prizes to children who are recommended by the Lyceum

officials for most regular and punctual attendance and good behaviour, the same to consist of £1 1s., 10s. 6d. and 5s. 6d. delineations of their physical, mental and psychical capacities.

THE LYCEUM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HOME.

Thirdly—The most important item relative to Lyceum work is not only the Lyceumists' moral and spiritual development and culture, but that fundamental basis of all permanent strength of body and mind, namely, HEALTH, as there are many cases in our ever increasing army of Lyceumists who are suffering in very needy circumstances, many of whom from time to time we have endeavoured to relieve and to give treatment, and with the aid of some minor donations from the "Spiritual National Relief Fund," by Mrs. H. M. Wallis, hon. sec., and other private subscribers, we have now more in hand than we are able to cope with, and for that reason desire to call your attention and assistance to this very important work, which is rapidly increasing in the children's realm, and urgently claims our attention.

"A LYCEUM COT" FREE AT THE HYDRO.

We have decided to adopt one of our beds in the establishment for a Lyceum sufferer's cot, and after having several cases inside from time to time, and seeing there are so very many that have to be sent to the orthodox hospitals, and treated adverse to the teachings of Spiritualism, we now appeal to your interest and sympathy on behalf of these suffering little ones in the movement that you are pioneering, and through the BANNER to call the attention of your readers to these propositions.

THOS. TIMSON, F.B.P.S., Chartered.

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[We shall at all times be pleased to have our friend's impressions of the Lyceums he visits during his travels. We shall also be pleased, for our readers' information, to be favoured with a concise statement of his scheme of awards for good attendance. We bespeak the hearty support of all who are able, Professor Timson's Lyceumists' Free Bed at the Hydro., where they can be treated both medically, morally and spiritually, in accordance with our teachings.—ED. L.B.]

THE ONLY VERBATIM REPORT.

DEAR SIR,

In your last number you were kind enough to make a reference to the recently published verbatim report of the debate between Mr. W. T. Lee and myself. But, in your anxiety to correct what you supposed to be an error on my part, you unwittingly blundered yourself. You state that I am in error in assuming that the report referred to above is the only verbatim report of a debate on the question published in this country during the last thirty years, and you remark that I have evidently not seen the Grinstead-Wallis debate. As a matter of fact I read that debate many years ago. It was in my mind when I wrote the preface to my debate with Mr. Lee. I looked it

up to make sure that my assumption was correct. The very first line of the preface to the Grinstead-Wallis debate says, "This debate is not a verbatim report, as it ought to have been." That seems conclusive evidence that the incorrect assumption is not mine, but yours. I am sure the mistake was unintentional, and that you will give this correction due publicity in the columns of your very estimable BANNER.—Yours fraternally,

ERNEST MARKLEW.

[We have only to add that we fully understood the claim in question, and which he prints in italics as we quoted it, to imply that it is the only complete report of a debate. If Mr. Marklew did not mean this, his claim loses its force for conveying a sense of superiority. The quotation he draws our attention to is NOT Mr. Wallis's, but Mr. Grinstead's, who is evidently smarting under a sense of defeat, and it forms a complaint, that owing to the reporter's inability to record all the speeches, he has given Mr. Wallis a chance to "unconsciously" give longer quotations than his time would allow in the debate. Mr. Wallis spoke very rapidly, especially when making quotations, which, of course, he was able to fill in when he received the reporter's copy. Concerning these omissions, Mr. Wallis says, "Probably owing to the strangeness of many of the terms and ideas, the reporter made a much more unsatisfactory report of my speeches than he did of Mr. Grinstead's, who spoke more deliberately, consequently I have more work to do in correction and supplying omissions and quotations, and have endeavoured to give only what was actually used in the debate." With this declaration before him we are surprised at the claim made by Mr. Marklew, for here are all the essentials of a verbatim report.—ED. L.B.]

DISTRICT VISITORS QUARTERLY REPORTS

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD.

The District Visitor reports ten Lyceums in his District. He says:—I visited **Brook Street**, on Oct. 5th, and found a good Lyceum well conducted. Its greatest failing is lack of punctuality, which I hope to see improved on my next visit.—Oct. 22nd, **Alma Street**. 75 scholars present. Session good throughout with the exception of loud talking.—**Hebden Bridge**, Nov. 6th. This was the opening of the Lyceum; a report has already appeared. **Quarmby**, Nov. 13th. Steadily improving, and has promised to join the Lyceum Union.—Nov. 27th, **Peter Street**. Poor attendance, but good session, though no classes.—Dec. 3rd, **Raven Street**. Large Lyceum, well conducted. Classes in the afternoon only.—GEO. E. BARKER, D.V., 83, Bridge-terrace, Greetland, Halifax.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

The District Visitor reports having 11 Lyceums in his district, and has visited 7, concerning which he says:—"I visited **Castleford** on Oct. 9th, and found a good Lyceum, the room being much too small.—Oct. 30th **Normanton**. Very poor attendance. There seems to be a struggle to

keep in existence, but I am pleased to say the District Council has sent someone to conduct the Lyceum for them for five or six weeks, with good results.—Nov. 27th. **Armley**. Good Lyceum; great interest manifested in group lessons. There is room for improvement in the general order.—Dec. 4th, **Rothwell**. I found them still struggling on; the District Council has rendered them valuable assistance by supplying them with conductors at great inconvenience.—Dec. 4th, **Morley**. Attendance small, but a good session in which deep interest was manifested by all.—I am pleased to report a slight improvement in the **Dewsbury** Lyceum, at which I attend regularly when not otherwise engaged.—JAMES KITSON, Collier Row, Leeds Road, Dewsbury.

NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT.

This district has 22 Societies with Lyceums, and three without, one of which has been interviewed during the quarter, without any visible result. The District Visitor says: "There have been 24 visits made during the quarter, 7 each by my assistant visitors, Messrs. Hollinhead and Coupe, and 10 by myself. The result has been, besides encouraging the officers of the feeble Lyceums, to gain three members to our District Council, and one new member to the B.S.L.U. I paid a visit to **Oswaldtwistle**, and found a Lyceum with 20 scholars, and only 6 *Lyceum Manuals* to read from. I am hoping to see greater things from this Lyceum in the future, as I think there is a possibility to make it a first-class Lyceum. I visited **Clitheroe**, and found them in a poor condition, and in need of help. If they would put a little more energy into their work things would improve with them. I also visited **Pendle St., Nelson**. There were only 10 scholars present when the session opened, but there were 30 when it closed. Punctuality would be a good improvement.—WILL EDWARDS, D.V., 68, Ormerod Street, Accrington.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

The District Visitor reports five societies in his district, all having Lyceums. Concerning his visits, he says that **Belper** Lyceum is in a most flourishing condition, and all a Lyceum can be desired to be. The Lyceum at **Burton-on-Trent** is much better, the adults are taking more interest in it. **Derby, Traffic St.**, is working very well, its sessions are well attended by visitors, and enjoyed by all. I have not paid a visit to the other two Lyceums in Derby yet.—E. W. STANTON, D.V., 80, Yates St., Derby.

[We only know of two Lyceums in Derby, namely, Traffic St. and Burton Road. If there be another, as indicated in the above report, we shall be pleased to have full particulars.—ED. L.B.]

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

The District Visitor reports as follows for the past quarter. "October 23rd—In the morning I visited **Higher Broughton**, and found them more satisfactory than on my previous visit, readings, etc., very satisfactory. In the afternoon I visited **Openshaw**, Co-operative Hall, and found a great improvement in their general conduct, but their numbers slightly less. Oct. 30th—**Harpurhey**, in the morning. The physical exercises were well gone through. The chain recitations, etc., were fairly good. More attention from the males to the conductor would

improve the general feeling of the Lyceum. In the afternoon I visited **Eccles**, to interview their president and secretary about opening a Lyceum. They promised to give the question their serious consideration. I promised them all possible help if they would start early in the new year. I have also visited the following Lyceums by special request, and at no cost to the B.S.L.U.: Armley, Bolton (Bradford St. and Wood St.), Lancaster, Blackpool, Keighley, Accrington (Carter St.), Bradford (Alliance), Liverpool (Daulby Hall), Macclesfield, and Dearnley. I would like to make a few remarks on them, but refrain, seeing they are not in my district.—(MISS) ANNIE E. BURTON, D.V., 53, Stanley St., Bury.

NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

The District Visitor reports five societies with Lyceums, and two societies without. He says that as a result of an interview held last quarter with the officers of the **Bishop Street Society, Leicester**, a splendid Society was opened early in October. 60 members were enrolled at the opening ceremony, and five well filled groups were formed. He speaks of the president, Mr. Wheatley; the secretary, Mr. Ward; the conductor, Mr. Sibson; the musical director, Mr. Tye, and Mrs. Veary, the leader of Liberty group. At **Nottingham** he paid a surprise visit to the Lyceum held at the Mechanics' Hall, and found they were having a Temperance Sunday, and was glad to shake the hand of our talented conductor of the LYCEUM BANNER'S Temperance Page, Mr. H. E. Clarke. He much regrets to see a falling off of the adult officers, which means an increase of work for the faithful few. More adult workers are also required at the **Gladstone Hall** Lyceum. Who will help?—J. J. ASHWORTH, D.V., 72, Askew-street, Alfred-street, Nottingham.

MORECAMBE.

New Queen Street.—On Sunday January 8th, we paid a visit to this Lyceum. The room and the attendance are both small, but we were pleased to see signs of promise for the future. Mr. Ditchfield and his little staff are making a good effort, and we trust friends locally, and visitors to the town, will render them every assistance. We were very gracefully asked to take part in the conducting, and did so. Some originality was shown in the march. The little girls were very willing and able reciters. Now, boys, get rid of your shyness and show the girls what you can do.—REUBEN A. WEBB.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

There are seven Lyceums in this district, and three societies who are without. The District Visitor reports as follows:—On October 2nd I visited **Bridden Hall, Birkenhead**, and found 6 officers, 20 scholars and 3 visitors. Mental exercises very good. The reading could be improved upon. General order and attention good.—Oct. 16th, **Warrington**; 28 present. The expression in the singing could be improved upon. Recitations from the children should be encouraged. In the afternoon there were 35 present. Group lessons interesting; attention good.—Oct. 30th, **Daulby Hall**. The general improvement in this Lyceum is most conspicuous. I trust it will continue to improve.—Nov. 6th, **Wigan**. The session was rendered in the usual excellent manner.—R. A. OWEN, D.V., 88, King's Road, Bootle, Liverpool.

ROCHDALE DISTRICT.

The following report is to hand:—On October 9th, I visited **Harpurhey**. There was a nice gathering of children. I am sorry to say the elders were somewhat late.—Oct. 23rd, **Bacup**. Found it full to overflowing. The session was good. Short speeches were given by Mr. Standish, Mr. Brierley, of Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Harpurhey, and myself. It was a red-letter day.—Oct. 30th, **Rochdale** (Penn Street). Attendance fairly good, discipline good, exercises well rendered; quite a good session.—Nov. 13th, **Dearnley**. Attendance good, groups well arranged, and all seemed interested in their lessons. The marching and calisthenics were good.—Dec. 4th, **Rochdale** (Oldham Road). Fair attendance, but late in starting. It is a new Lyceum, and I advised them to join the B.S.L.U., and stand shoulder to shoulder with us. They promised to consider the matter.—I visited **Rochdale** (Regent Hall). There was a good session. Mrs. Nurse, Mrs. Butterworth, and Miss Dewhurst, of Blackpool, gave short addresses, which I hope will bear good fruit. On the whole, the Lyceums in this district seem to be fairly well attended. The only fault I find is the late attenders, who, I trust, will try to be in time.—WM. CHISNALL, D.V., 58, King Street, Oldham.

STALYBRIDGE DISTRICT.

The Visitor reports having nine societies with Lyceums and two without. He makes the following general remarks on the Lyceums visited:—**Hadfield**. The responses of this Lyceum were good; marching and calisthenics excellent. I would like to see more girls attending, there being only six present, and thirteen boys.—**Hyde**. I was sorry to learn that the conductor had resigned. I conducted by request. The whole session was good.—**Stalybridge**. The responses are improving. The whole tone of the Lyceum could be improved if the elders would assist the others to observe better order.—**Dukinfield**. I assisted at the re-opening of this Lyceum after being closed six months. I have visited them twice since, and am sorry to say it is languishing. The members of the society take little or no notice of it or its much-needed work.—**Macclesfield**. There was an excellent session. It is a pleasure to watch how well the very little ones mark.—T. MYATT, D.V., 6, Lindsay Street, Stalybridge.

SCOTLAND'S REPORT.

The Visitor reports four Lyceums in Scotland, no society without. He says:—I rejoice in the fact that the Lyceum movement is growing in Scotland. There were but two at the beginning of the year, now there are four. The number of scholars at the beginning of the year was 60. Now there are 200! These figures prove we are aided by angelic influences. I have visited the Lyceums at **Dundee**, already reported to you, and **Greenock**. There has been one lately started at Edinburgh.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Our next issue will be ready on March 4th. Will Secretaries please note and call for their parcels, and report to us not later than the following Monday, if they fail to receive them, so that we may make enquiries with a view to finding them.

What our Lyceums are doing.

ARMLEY.—On Boxing Day we held our second annual children's party. A splendid Christmas tree, laden with toys given by the members, was greeted with delight by the children. At 4 o'clock a substantial tea was provided and done ample justice to by the youngsters. After tea, the evening was spent in playing games, songs, recitations, &c. Apples and oranges were distributed at intervals, and at 8.30, after singing "Auld Lang Syne," and a vote of thanks being given to those who had so generously given both money, provisions and work, the proceedings closed with three cheers for Armley Lyceum and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."—**Mrs. SMITH, Sec.**

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.—On Sunday, January 1st, we held a short open session, and then held our half-yearly general meeting and election of officers. The secretary's report, being very satisfactory, was adopted. The annual tea party and presentation of prizes for early attendance by Lyceumists during 1904 is to take place on Jan. 28th. We have had a successful year with regard to our numbers and attendances; 39 are entitled to attendance prizes, and 20 of them have the full number of marks for the year. This is very satisfactory and very encouraging. The officers are determined to make this year a success—"Where there's a will there's a way."

ALFRED SIMPSON, Sec.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS.—On Jan. 4th, we held our annual Festival, which consisted of a Tea, Concert, and Social. About 140 children sat down to a good tea. After tea was over all retired to the upper hall for the concert. The chief item on the programme was a fairy Operetta, entitled "The Disappointed Fairy" performed by 32 children, dressed in fancy costumes. Great credit is due to our conductor, Mr. Goodwin, Miss Nichols, and Miss Collins, who have so ably trained the children. Songs, Recitations, etc., were given by Messrs. Griffiths and Oldfield, Mrs. V. Wallace, and Miss Brocklebank, Miss Grainger, and Miss Kendal.—**J. W. HUDDLESTONE, Sec.**

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—On Monday, December 26th, we held our annual Lyceum tea party, over 400 sitting down to an excellent tea. A capital entertainment followed, given by Lyceum scholars. The first half was given by our pierrot troupe, which acquitted itself with considerable credit. The second half was given by the Lyceum choir, in the form of a minstrel and coon entertainment, and was loudly applauded. Mr. Mark Meets also gave us a treat with his imitation of a child. The whole entertainment was under the able conductorship of Mr. Arthur Holt, to whom great credit is due.—On Sunday, Jan. 1st, we held our usual open session. Our new conductor, Mr. John Ward, acquitted himself with credit. All honour is due to him for taking such a responsible position for the first time.—**ALBERT ROBINSON, Sec.**

BLACKBURN (Northgate).—We held our monthly open session on January 1st. The interest is being sustained by prizes being presented to the various successful competitors. The prize-winners for December were Nellie Rimmer and Daisy Pidgeon. The essays were thoughtful and amusing. Mr. Hollinshead (of marching fame) suggested the keeping of a register of all who take part in our sessions, when prizes will be granted to the successful competitors annually. Special prizes are promised by Messrs. Hollinshead and Cooke, and also by Mr. Harper, president of our Society. The programme for January was filled by the following competitors:—E. Mewell, Maggie Hornby, Nellie Rimmer, Doris Pidgeon, Nellie Hollinshead, Chris Place, J. Cooke, and Annie Rimmer. A few remarks by Mr. Cooke and Mr. Hollinshead brought our session to a successful close.—**J. COOKE, Conductor.**

BLACKPOOL (Albert Road).—A grand social evening was spent on Tuesday, December 27th, 1904, by the Lyceum scholars and friends. From 80 to 100 attended, and the evening was most enjoyably spent in dancing, games, &c. Our President (Mr. Hudson), Mr. Birch (Lyceum Conductor), and several earnest workers took part in the evening's entertainment.—**J. HARDISTY, Press Sec., 58, Crystal Road, S.S., Blackpool.**

BOLTON (Bradford Street).—We commenced the New Year with an open session, when we had with us our Union's Secretary; also Mr. J. Knight and Miss Burton, of Bury, and Mr. Bentley, of Patricroft, and a number of friends from Wood Street Lyceum. Miss Burton kindly consented to lead the marching and calisthenics, after which brief addresses were delivered. Another open session was held in the afternoon, attended by the public. The event of the session was the presentation of prizes by Mr. Kitson. These consisted of *Lyceum Manuals*, *Spiritual Songsters*, and story books. A special prize for reciting, promised by Miss Burton on a previous visit, was awarded to Master Joseph Shaw. In the evening Mr.

Kitson gave a good address, and Miss Burton kindly gave clairvoyance.—On the Monday, January 2nd, we held our New Year's tea party, followed by an entertainment consisting of songs by Messrs. Billsborough, Beardsall, Bolton and Caliss; recitations by Misses Fish and Sheldon; sleight of hand by Mr. Douglas McClellan; and also a sketch entitled "The Black Barber," by Mr. Billsborough's O.I.C.M. minstrels. The effort realised £3 18s. 2d.

Mr. BILLSBOROUGH, Conductor.

BOOTLE.—We held our annual meeting for the election of officers in connection with the above-mentioned Lyceum on Sunday, January 8th, when the following were elected—Mr. R. A. Owen, Mr. S. Thomson, Mr. J. R. Walsh, Miss A. S. Owen, and Mr. J. J. Parr, together with a capable staff of leaders. The attendance at our session has only been somewhat limited of late, but we are intending to make a special effort to create more enthusiasm amongst the members.—**J. R. WALSH.**

BRADFORD (St. Paul's).—On Sunday, January 1st, we held the usual monthly open session, in which the following took part—Mr. Clough, Miss Croft, Mr. Kemp, Masters Myers Putts and Henry Fallan, and Miss S. Houldsworth. Addresses and good wishes were given by Messrs. Clough, Hargreaves, Rea, W. Barnes, Northrop and H. Barnes. The pleasing feature of this session was the way in which the males responded, and our lady friends were lacking. If "our boys" only maintain their present attitude, and "our girls" come up to their usual standard we shall soon have some successful sessions. Another pleasing feature was the presentation of three books (given by Mr. Barnes, Mr. W. Barnes, and Mr. H. Barnes) by Miss Irene Henderson to Mr. Northrop, Miss S. Houldsworth, and Master Myers Putts.—**H. BARNES, Hon. Sec.**

BURY.—On Saturday, December 24th, we held our annual tea and entertainment, when about 150 sat down to tea, and afterwards listened to a splendid entertainment.—On Monday, January 2nd, we gave a free breakfast to 120 poor children, consisting of warm tea, coffee, buns and meat pies. Each child was presented with a bag containing sweets, an orange, and a halfpenny. It was a treat to listen to their comments on the good things provided for them. In the afternoon we had the annual Lyceum Band of Hope tea party, entertainment, and reception of Mr. Hepworth as our resident organiser for the year 1905. After the tea, Mr. Golding on behalf of the society, Mrs. Kershaw on behalf of the Lyceum, and Miss M. M. Kershaw on behalf of the Band of Hope, welcomed Mr. Frank Hepworth to Bury. After receiving the various welcomes Mr. Hepworth thanked the friends just as heartily for the same. A splendid entertainment followed, provided by the Band of Hope.

ALBERT E. KERSHAW, Sec.

CREWE.—At a social evening held at the end of the old year our Lyceumists occupied a prominent part on the programme, having been trained specially by Mrs. Baguley for the occasion. The item represented the passing of the old and the incoming of the new year. The children carried half-arches of greenery dotted with red paper roses, and as the children came together in couples, complete arches were made. Various movements were executed by the children (18 in number), now approaching, now retiring, and anon forming into fours and eights and again dispersing and so on. Finally they drew up in couples forming a long line of green arches, from the far end of which enter Master Percival Gawthorne, representing a tottering old man, and, coming to the front, sang a song illustrative of the dying of the old year, afterwards retiring slowly backwards under the arches to the accompaniment of bells and so exit. Now enters the New Year, represented by Miss Ethel Ray—five years old and beautifully attired. She wore a coronet composed of holly and ivy leaves, profusely decorated with holly berries; also a girdle to match, her whole ensemble shimmering like the Alpine snows. Coming to the front she recites:—

New Year's chimes ring out to day,
So be happy while you may; (Bells)
Fly away dark days, now come bright days.

Then more evolutions and finale. The effect of the dresses and movements and green arches was very pretty. As our Lyceum was but a month old the performance was very creditable to all concerned.

—**G. H. BAGULEY.**

DARWEN.—On December 26th we held our annual "At-Home," which was a great success. Both our rooms were very prettily decorated by the members of the Lyceum. Mr. Gilligan was the humorist for the occasion and gave very great satisfaction, along with a few of our Lyceumists who contributed songs and solos in a very creditable manner. On January 2nd we held our annual tea and social, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. After tea we engaged in songs, recitations, and a little dancing. We also had Mr. Latham, of Burnley, with us, the room being crowded.—**M. BURY, Ass. Sec.**

DERBY (Hastings-st.)—On December 27th we held our first Lyceum tea at the Socialists' Hall, which was heartily enjoyed by over 100 children and adults. Prizes were distributed, and a capital programme was gone through, the recitations by the children being particularly well rendered. It is about four months since we commenced our Lyceum in Burton-road, with 30 scholars and 6 officers. Since then we have increased to 50 scholars and 6 officers, and we have had to move into a larger hall, where we hope to "open the door" for the children and gather more into the fold.

(Miss) ALICE NEVILLE, Sec.

DUNDEE.—We held our New Year's Festival on December 28th. Over 200 adults and children sat down to tea, under the chairmanship of Bro. D. D. Clark. The children, under the leadership of Mr. H. Macpherson, sustained the first part of the programme with a splendid selection of songs, solos, etc. A most enjoyable evening was concluded with a very able dramatic sketch.—WM. A. JACKSON, Sec.

HOLLINWOOD (Bower Lane).—The following ladies and gentlemen have been duly elected for the ensuing term of office: Conductor, Mr. J. Goddard; Assist. Cons., Mr. S. Nuttall and Miss Worrall; Calisthenic Conductor, Mr. T. Worrall; Guardians, Miss Kitson and Mr. H. Goddard; Delegates to the District Council, Mr. J. Goddard and Mr. T. Worrall.—A. WORRALL, Sec.

LEEDS (Bethel-st.).—Our officers for the coming six months are:—Conductor, Mr. A. Robinson; Assist. Con., Miss Maud Robinson; Guardians, Miss Beatrice Todd and Mr. E. Wainwright; Leaders, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Housman, Mrs. Belfield, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Ainger, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Duxbury; Musical Conductor, Miss May Jenkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Houseman; Secretary, Mr. Belfield. This Lyceum has also 11 prizes offered for regular attendance, and 2 prizes for recitations during the coming six months.—A. ROBINSON, Conductor.

LEICESTER (Silver-st.).—On Sunday, January 1st, we held our annual election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Conductor, Mr. C. E. Sibson; Assist. Con., Mr. A. College; Guardian, Mr. Pell; Secretary, Mr. P. Timson; Assist. Sec., Mr. A. Baker; Captain of Guards, Mr. T. E. Sibson; Guards, Messrs. C. Place, H. Wheatley and Albert Pell. On Tuesday, January 3rd, we held our usual social, which was highly enjoyed by all. The ladies kindly catered for the refreshments.—P. TIMSON, Sec.

LONDON (Henley-st., Battersea).—On Friday, January 6th we held our annual New Year's Party, which proved the most successful we have yet held. The event of the evening was the distribution of suitable gifts from a large Christmas tree, Mr. Cash, dressed to represent Santa Claus, being the distributor, and greatly adding to the fun by his humorous remarks. Mr. Adams also assisted in the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Boddington and Mr. Imison were also present, each speaking a few cheering words. Our sincere thanks are given to Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Cousins for their valuable assistance, and to all the Lyceum officers.—J. M.

LONDON, (Chiswick).—On Jan. 21st, we held our New Year's Party. Tea was served at 5-30, after which various games, recitations, dialogues, etc., were enjoyed. Master Hugo Smyth rendered a solo "Bow Bells," Master Geo. Harris recited "The Fireman's Wedding." The selections on Mr. Herne's Gramophone were much enjoyed. "Mrs. Garley's Waxworks," with Mr. Imison as Showman, created much mirth. Misses Grace, Imison, and Cissie Purnis composed and rendered a dialogue, entitled, "A Fairy Tale." Mr. T. B. Imison caused much amusement by his dwarf from the South Sea Islands, Mr. Frank Imison, as the dwarf, filling his part with credit. Miss Hunter rendered some beautiful selections on the Piano.—

H. A. PHIPPS, Hon. Sec.

LOUGHBORO.—On Christmas Day, at the Unitarian Church, Mr. A. Bentley and Miss Barradell, both Lyceumists, were married by the Rev. Peter Dean. On Monday the Society held a Tea which was a great success, and after Tea a Presentation was made to the happy pair in the form of a nice Dinner Service and Set of Jugs. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bentley entertained the Lyceum Children and Leaders, together with a few friends to a very beautiful spread. Afterwards the Lyceum presented them with a splendid Silver Butter Dish and knife.—H. STEER, Assistant Conductor.

MANCHESTER (Harpurhey).—On Christmas Day our adult Lyceumists gave a Free Breakfast to the poor children of the District. About 90 children had a right good time. We felt happy in our efforts to make others happy, and tender our hearty thanks to all who helped. Some of the little needy ones have since joined our Lyceum.

On Jan. 2nd, we held our Lyceum Tea Party, when 100 partook of the good things provided. After tea a social was held, during which there were presentations of *Lyceum Manuals* by friends to Misses Scott, Eva Edmondson, Lily Smith, Mable Kilner, Albert Slinn, and Harry Ashton as winners of Calisthenic competition; and two for good conduct to Albert Dutton and Lily Scar. The prizes were presented

on behalf of the donors by our late Conductor, Miss B. Stoddard, Mr. Wightman also addressed the meeting. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rankin and Misses May and Edith Jackson, and Ethel Fristane, gave songs and recitations. Mr. Carradine ably presided at the piano. We had a Christmas Tree loaded with toys which were given to the children along with oranges and nuts, as parting gifts. So ended our festivities.—T. EDMONDSON, Sec.

MANCHESTER (Higher Broughton).—On Saturday, January 7th, we held a Concert in aid of the Lyceum Funds, promoted by the elders of the Lyceum. The programme was of a varied character, and concluded with a very amusing sketch, entitled "A Sprig of Holly."

—H. NORCOTT, Sec.

MANCHESTER (C-on-M., Maskell St.).—On January 7th, 1905, a Tea Party and Distribution of Prizes was held. The children afterwards enjoyed themselves with games, etc. Miss Nellie Fielding, a young Lyceumist from Princess Hall Lyceum, favoured us with a "Calk Walk." Master R. Hayles sang a comic song. Mr. Gordon sang a solo, "Star of Bethlehem." Recitations by Miss Cheetwood and Miss Wardle. Mr. Firth gave a reading, Mr. F. Hayles a song. Another hour was given to the children for games, etc. Afterwards our conductor, Mr. Braham, spoke on the efficiency and the conduct of the Lyceumists for the past 12 months. Mrs. Hyde, one of the oldest workers in our cause, and dearly beloved by all, presented the prizes, and spoke very encouraging words. Mrs. Crutchley congratulated the officers of the Lyceum for choosing such valuable books for prizes, and was pleased to see so many preferred the *Lyceum Manuals* and *Spiritual Songsters* as presents, and hoped they would make good use of them. Mrs. Hyde also presented the youngest child with a nicely dressed doll; afterwards the children received a prize off the Christmas tree. (I may here state that the members who received *Lyceum Manuals* for presents were highly pleased with them, and I hope next year more of our members will choose *Manuals*.)

(Miss) L. SIMS, Sec.

MANCHESTER (Princess Hall).—On December 26th we held our annual Lyceum party and prize distribution, the hall being tastefully decorated for the occasion. The prizes were distributed by the conductor, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Louie Fielding did the "cake walk" in capital style. The conductor made an appeal for new members, and on the following Sunday we enrolled five.—HERBERT PORTER, Sec.

MEXBOROUGH.—It gives me pleasure to record the heroic act of one of our Lyceumists, Mr. Earl Wimpenny, who, although he was unable to swim, jumped into the canal on July 16th, 1904, and saved the life of a little boy. A subscription was got up by our secretary, Mr. George Chattell, and a gold medal was bought, on which was the following inscription:—"Presented to Mr. E. Wimpenny, by the Mexbro' Lyceum, for life saving on July 16th, 1904." The presentation took place on December 25th. Mr. Wimpenny is very proud of his medal, and his parents are proud of their son.

Miss F. MOORE (aged 13), Lyceumist

MILTON.—Our annual tea and entertainment took place on Dec 27th, the tea being provided by the Society. Mrs. Jones, with her magic lantern, and Mr. James Todd, with his splendid phonograph, along with recitations by Mary Dixon, Geo. Tyson, Frances Tyson, Lizzie Dixon and Florrie Tyson; a song by Miss Richardson, and short addresses by Messrs. Tyson, Richardson and Haffner, made a splendid entertainment. On Jan 1st each child was presented with a book, Mr. W. Tyson kindly donating eleven beautiful books "Grandmother Dixie" who is over 90 years age, presented the prizes to the children.—R. TYSON

OLDHAM (Elliott-st.).—On January 7th we held our annual New Year's party and distribution of prizes. After tea the Lyceumists enjoyed themselves with games, etc., oranges and sweets being given to each of them. Our worthy president, Mr. Britland, gave a very interesting short address, after which he distributed the prizes. On Sunday, January 8th, we held our usual quarterly Open Session, Miss Burton being with us once again. The following gave recitations:—Misses E. Ashworth, F. Bagley, H. Bagley, E. Kershaw and Master J. Clayton, a solo was rendered by Miss A. Lester, and a quartette by Miss M. Carter, F. Barlow, and Mr. Barlow and D. Barlow. The choir also rendered a glee. Miss Burton gave us some very good remarks on Lyceum work, and all enjoyed her being with us.

J. FROST, Sec.

PRESTON (Walker-st.).—On January 25th we celebrated the 42nd anniversary of the Lyceum movement. The platform was occupied by the conductor, Mr. C. E. Jones, and the following leaders:—Messrs. J. W. Simmonds, J. Cartmell, J. Swindlehurst, C. Fisher, and T. Downey; Misses Morton, M. A. Howarth, G. Booth. E. M. Gibbs presided at the organ and piano. Mr. Joseph Swindlehurst, in an

admirable speech, referred to Mr A. J. Davis as the Grand Old Man. He then reviewed the progress of the movement, telling of the first commencement in Preston, its ebb and flow up to the present time. Mr Cartmell dealt with the physical exercises as taught in the Lyceum, and remarked that the development of the physical tended to develop the mental. Mr. Whittaker, president of the Society, wished the Lyceum 'God speed' in its good work, and added that he never saw it in a more prosperous condition than at present. Mr C E Jones made a pleasing reference to the vision of Mr A J Davis. Mr Simmonds appealed for a good collection, and touched the spot in a few well chosen words.—T DOWNEY, Sec.

RISHTON—We held our annual meeting on December 24th, when the following officers were elected—Conductor, Mrs Green; assistant conductor, Mr B Eastwood; secretary, Miss M Haughton; leaders of calisthenics, Mr E Green and A Haughton; leaders of groups, Messrs Duckworth, Haughton and Capstick, and Misses Eastwood, Holden and Green; guardian, J T Eastwood.

Miss M HAUGHTON, Sec

ROYTON—On Sunday, January 1st, we held our yearly meeting, when the following were elected officers for the next twelve months—Conductor, Mr Ralph Hirst; assistant conductor, Mr Charles Stretton; guardians, Miss Jane and Mr Alfred Taylor; assistant guardians, Miss Ellen Ogden and Mr Joseph Smith; musical director, Mr John Cockcroft; delegates, Messrs R Hirst and Edwin Ogden; treasurer, Miss Ada Harvey. Other business was done for the welfare of the Lyceum. A vote of thanks was passed to all retiring officers.—ALBERT SMITH, Sec.

ROCHDALE (Penn Street)—Mr J J Howarth presided over our half-yearly meeting, when the following were elected—Conductor, Miss Hardy; assistant conductor, Mr Wm Brown; leader, Miss Brown; guardians, Mr T Dixon and T E Brown; captain of guards, Mr Joe Brown; librarians, Master C Hicks and Miss E Bradbury; treasurer, Mr J J Howarth. The other week, while discussing the merits of our Lyceum with a young man, I told him it was good both for young and old, to which he objected. So I invited him to pay us a visit and judge for himself. This he did, and last Sunday morning he brought two of his children with him to the session. He says he would not miss the Lyceum on any account;—W BROWN, Sec.

SADDLEWORTH—On Saturday, December 31st, we held our annual Christmas tea party, when an excellent tea was provided, after which Mr J W Shaw presided over a good entertainment consisting of action songs, recitations, solos, etc. Mr H Carter, on behalf of the Lyceum, presented to Mrs J Hirst a copy of the *Spiritual Songster* in grateful recognition of her services at the organ. Mrs Hirst, in acknowledging the gift, expressed her gratitude for the beautiful present, and promised her services in the future as in the past.

J SHAW, Sec

SHAW (13 Hill Street)—The following ladies and gentlemen have been duly elected—Conductor, Miss Horley; assistant conductor, Miss S M Shepherd; musical director, Miss L Hamer; guardians, Miss S M Shepherd and Mr Taylor; librarian, Mr Hamer; treasurer, Miss E A Shepherd; secretary, Mr W Jagger; leaders, Mr Hamer, Miss E A Shepherd and Miss S M Shepherd; delegate to District Council, Mr W Jagger. I am pleased to inform you that our Lyceum is progressing very nicely.—W JAGGER, Hon Sec

SHEFFIELD (Heeley)—On Sunday, January 15th, we had a full day for Lyceum propaganda work, and had the pleasure of having with us our sister and co-worker, Miss Burton. In the morning and afternoon we held open sessions, when recitations, solos, &c, were creditably rendered by Lyceumists. Miss Burton introduced new marches and assisted us generally in making the sessions bright and enjoyable. In the evening a large number of friends gathered with us, and by the interest taken we trust that the efforts made will meet with that success which it richly deserves, and result in a greater interest being taken by parents in sending their children to our Lyceums.—E WOOLLER, Sec

SHEFFIELD (Penistone Road).—On Jan. 6th the prizes, which consisted chiefly of beautiful *Lyceum Manuals*, were presented to the children by Bro. Sargent. The scholars first of all sat down to a substantial tea. After, Bro. Walker expressed the great pleasure it gave him to present to the organist, Bro. Ford, with a splendid Tea Service, as a slight recompense for the great help he had rendered to the Lyceum and Society, saying that owing to ill health he had not been able to fulfil his duties as he wished to do, but trusted he

would be able to do so more regularly in the future (I am sorry to add he has since signified his intention of resigning on account of ill health, and Bro. Hopkins has been chosen as his successor). Bros. Hopkins and Baguley also spoke a few encouraging remarks, in which the parents were earnestly invited to send their children regularly to the Lyceum.—Cor. Secretary.

SKIPTON.—On Monday, Dec. 26th, 1904, we held a very successful "Social Evening." The programme consisted of songs, vocal and instrumental duets, and recitations. We also had games and dancing, the whole concluding with a laughable sketch entitled "A Sprig of Holly." Miss Widdup kindly officiated at the piano. On Sunday, January 3th, we held our annual meeting. The following were elected officers: Conductor, Mr J Brunt; Assistant Conductor, Mr C Osborne; Treasurer, Mr J W Brunt; Secretary, Mr H Hignett; Guardian of Groups, Miss E Brunt; Leaders, Miss A Scott and Messrs Osborne, J W Brunt, Edwards and Hignett; Musical Director, Mr H Hignett. A hearty vote of thanks to last years officers' concluded the meeting.

SLALYBRIDGE (Trinity Street).—On Sunday, Jan. 22nd, we held Lyceum Open Sessions at 2-30 and 6-30 p.m. Good audiences at both sessions. There were recitations by Master Tom Addy. Mrs. Thorpe, Misses Emma Young, Olive Hamer, and Bertha Eccles. Solo by Mrs. Thorpe, and duets by Mr. and Mrs. Myott, and Mrs. Myott and Miss Stubbings. Trio by Misses Annie Arnold, Alice Addy and Eva Stubbings. The parents expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the children were being trained.—G. A. BLAIR Sec.

STOCKPORT.—At the annual meeting, held on Jan. 1st, the conductor, Mr. T. Edwards, briefly reviewed the financial and general position, which was considered fairly satisfactory. We opened the new year's spiritual work for the Society with an Open Session, when the presence and influence of the angels were strikingly manifest. A local paper thus reports our annual entertainment: "The Spiritualists' Society, Stockport.—A goodly company partook of a substantial tea at the Albert Hall, Stockport, on Christmas Eve, and thoroughly enjoyed a capital entertainment, which included the pleasing operetta, "The Fairy Grotto," the principal characters being well sustained by Misses A. Springate, L. Enion, E. Schofield, C. Brown, A. Brown, A. Gorton, S. Edwards, W. Reese, C. Reese, L. Reese, R. Reese, D. West, A. Schofield, J. Hargreaves, Mr. W. E. Oldham, Masters F. V. West and T. Marston. The performance was very creditable to all concerned, "The Fairy Grotto" being an elaborate work of art, tastefully illuminated with numerous lamps of various brilliant colours. Miss L. Pickthall acted as musical director; Mrs. Enion as stage manager; Mr. W. Oldham directed the singing; the whole being produced under the management of Mr. Thomas Edward. Misses A. Brown and E. Smale did the "cake walk" to perfection, and joined Miss N. and R. Reese in a clever performance of the "statue dance." Mr. Ted Oldham was in capital voice and form with new humorous songs, etc. Messrs. A. Enion, F. Springate and A. Marston provided much fun with comic sketches.—T. EDWARDS, Conductor.

WIGAN.—The usual half-yearly meeting was held on Dec. 26th, when the following officers were elected: Conductor, Mr. T. Forshaw; Assistant Conductor, Miss S. Coleclough; Treasurer, Mr. W. Marsh; Secretary, Mr. Walter Ormerod; Guardian, Miss M. Lawson; Musical Director, Mr. T. R. Fletcher; Assistant, Mr. H. Spencer; Captain of Guards, Mr. D. Coleclough; Guards, Messrs. W. Ormerod and Coleclough; Leaders, Mr. Belshaw, Mr. Fletcher, and Miss S. Coleclough. We held a Social on Jan. 2nd at which some 200 spent a very enjoyable evening.—WALTER ORMEROD, Sec.

YORK (Spiritual Temple Lyceum).—The above Lyceum was opened on November 15th, 1904. We gave our scholars a grand Tea on Dec. 26th, after which games were indulged in by the children. Mr. J. Dickinson gave a cinematograph exhibition. Selections were rendered on the phonograph by Mr. H. Hame. Songs were sung by Mr. Lord, Mrs. Kirby and Mr. Hame, and a recitation by Mr. Dickinson, jun., all of which were greatly enjoyed.—E. DICKINSON, Sec.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

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Secretary: Mr. Alfred Kitson, Bromley Road, Hanging Heaton, near Dewsbury.

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

- Accrington**, Argyle st, 10-30 a.m., Miss Eliza Cubitt, 10, Marlborough-st.
- China-st.**, at 10-30 a.m., Mr. U. Greenwood, 28, Barnes-st, Church
- Carter St.**, 10-30, Mr. Jas. Walmsley, 25, Marsden-st.
- Armley**, Theaker lane, 10 a.m., Mrs. Smith, 1, Greenland St, Wellington-rd., Leeds.
- Ashton-under-Lyne**, Burlington street Mr. Alfred Simpson, 2, Clifton-st.
- Bacup**, Princess street, 10 a.m. Mr. A. Embry, 1, Cross-st.
- Barnoldswick**, Market-st, 10-30, Mr. Chas. Wilcock, 56, Prospect view, Green End rd., Earby
- Barrow-in-Furness**, Lyceum Hall, Mr John Huddleston, 26, Harrison st.
- Batley Carr**, Town st, 10 and 2, Mr. Bowers Hartley, 7, Mount Terrace, Batley.
- Belper**, Jubilee hall, 10 and 2, Mr. J. Hawkins, Marsh lane.
- Birmingham**, Sattley, Spiritualists' Society 2-45 p.m., Miss L. Stephens, 2, Phillimore-rd., Sattley
- B.S.U.**, 11 a.m., County Chambers, Martineau Street, Mrs. F. H. Knibb 146, Bristol-st, 2-45
- Smethwick**, Central hall, cape hill 2-5, p.m., Mr. Fred Purcell, 1, Tiverton-road
- Blackburn**, St. Peter st, 9-30 and 1-45, Mr. A. Robinson 3 Percival-st.
- Northgate**, 9-30, 1-45 Mr. R. Armstrong, 25, Wm. Hopwood-st.
- Blackpool**, Albert rd, 9-30., Mr. T. Vane, 59, Albert-st. South Shore.
- Bolton**, Bradford st., 10 a.m. Mr. E. Pilkington, 72, Union-st., Tonge Moor
- Bolton**, Wood st, 10 and 2-30, Mr. James Hibbert, 44 Bullock st.
- Bootle**, Liverpool, Stanley hall, 11 a.m., Mr. J. R. Walsh, 3, Peter-rd., Walton.
- Bradford**, Ivy Rooms, 10 a.m., Mr. W. West, 33, Great Russell-st., Listerhills.
- Otley rd.**, 10-30 a.m., Mr. D. H. Wall, 5, Exeter-st
- Westgate New hall**, 10 a.m., Mr. A. Jackson, 90, Kensington-st., Gillington.
- St Paul's spiritual church**, Laisterdyke, 10 a.m Mr. Henry Barnes, 137, Lonsdale st.
- West bowling**, Boynton st, 10 a.m., & 1-45 p.m., Herbert Bower, 138, Ryan-st., West Bowling
- Brighouse**, Martin st, 10 a.m., Mr. George Crowther, 19 Piggot-st.
- Burnley**, Hammerton st, 10 a.m., Mr. James Heys, 3, Magdalen st.
- North st**, 9-30, Mr. Herbert E. Laycock, 16, Renshaw street.
- Burnley**, Fulledge, Richard st, 10 a.m., Mr. John Schofield, 17, Oxford-rd.
- Burton-on-Trent**, Hurninglow Wharf, 10 & 2-45, Mr. J. Turner, 108, Hunter-st.
- Bury**, Georgiana st, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mr. Albert E. Kershaw, 92, Devon-st., Fishpool
- Castleford**, Mr. J. Rollins, 3, Albert-st.
- Colne**, Cloth hall, 9-30, C. W. Bean, 5, Ivegate
- Crewe**, Baker-st., 10-30. G. H. Baguley, 20 Richard Moon-st.
- Crompton**, near Oldham, Rochdale-rd., 10 a.m., Mr. W. Jagger, 15, Hill-st., Shaw & Crompton
- Darwen**, Church bank-st, 9-30, & 1-5 Mr. W Thompson, 162, Houghton-terrace, Olive-lane
- Dearnley**, near Rochdale, 10-30, Mr. B. Butterworth, 5, Grove, Todmorden rd., Littleboro'
- Derby**, Traffic st., 10-30 Mr. E. W. Stanton, 80, Yates st.
- 83, Hastings-st**, 10-30. Miss Neville, 12, Roe-st.
- Dewsbury**, Bond st, 10 and 1-45, Mr. C. Auty, Elizabeth place, Battye st, Eastborough, Dewsbury
- Doncaster**, 104, St. Sepulchre Gate, 10-30 a.m. Miss Hilda Helson, 34, Childer's-st.
- Nether Hall Road**, 10-30. Mr. Walter Jefferies, 69, Hexthorpe-rd.
- Dukinfield**, Astley st. off Crescent rd, 10, Mr. H. Whyatt, 54, St. Marks st.
- Dundee**, Foresters' Hall, Mr. Wm. A. Jackson, 47, Dens-road.
- Elland**, James st., 10, Mr. G. H. Newton, 12, Park View Terrace, Exley lane
- Gateshead**, St. Cuthbert's hall, Bensham, 2-30, Mr. P. Herd, 96, Keldsley-st.
- Glasgow**, Assembly Rooms, 136, Bath st., Mr. J. R. Hutchison, 85, Evelyn-st.
- Great Harwood**, nr., Blackburn, Cambridge st., 10, Mr. Jas. Smith, 35, Park rd.
- Greenock**, Cathcart-st, 4 p.m. Mr. Ford, 3, Melville-st.
- Hadfield**, Albert-st., Station-road, 10-30 a.m., and 1-45. Mr. Harry Chorley, 5, Marlow-street.
- Halifax**, St. Paul's, Alma st., 10 and 1-45. Mr. Fred Townsend, Melville Place, Pellon Lane.
- Raven-st.**, 10 and 1-30, Mr. Edward Lumb, 31, Plum-st., Parkinson lane
- Hebden Bridge**, Co-op. Hall, 10 a.m. Miss Louie Cobbe, 32, Industrial-st.
- Heckmondwike**, Church st., 10 and 1-30, Miss France, High st.
- Heywood**, William st., 10 a.m., Mr. Geo. E. Taylor, 23, Clay Bank-st.
- Higher Broughton, Salford**, Hilton st, 10-30 and 2, Mr. H. Norcott, 33, Clarendon-rd., Crumpsall
- Hindley**, Bridge-st., 10 a.m., Miss A. Yates, 55, Liverpool-rd.
- Hollinwood**, Mr. Ernest Snape, 91, Chapel-rd., near Oldham.
- Hollinwood**, Labour Hall, 10-30, Mr. A. Worrall, 2, Norman st., Failsworth.
- Horwich. nr. Bolton**, Beatrice st, 10-30, Mr. D. Emsall, 8, Abraham st.
- Huddersfield**, Brook st., 10, Mr. H. L. Westery, 26, Dale-st
- St. Peter st.**, 10-15, Mr. Walter Wilson, 37, Spaines-rd., Fartown
- Hull**, Lime-st. 10 a.m. Miss Ethel Wright, 125, Severn-st.
- Hyde**, Clarendon-st, 10 a.m., Miss E. E. Blackshaw, 110, Ridling lane
- Kelghley**, Heber st., 10 and 1-30, Mr. Walter A. Kay, Cavendish street.
- Lancaster**, Athenaeum st. St Leonard's gate 10-30 Mrs. Townley, 13, Sun st.
- Leeds**, Bethel st, 10 a.m., Mr. Walter Belfield, 9, Westwood Grove, Lady Pit Lane
- Leeds**, Psychological hall, Grove house lane, 10. Mr. Harry Pearson, 63, Blackmane lane
- Camp rd.** 10 a.m. G. H. Walters, Spencer place
- Hunslet, Jack-lane**, 10-30. B. Warburton, 2, Brandy st, Jack-lane.
- Leeds**, 57, Kennedy-st., off Birstall-rd., 10-30 and 2 to 3, Mrs. Earl, 20, Burley Lodge terrace
- Leicester**, Queen st., 10-30, Mr. A. Boulton, 145, Clarendon Park-rd
- Silver-st**, 10-30 and 2-30. Mr. Percy Timson, 3, Museum-square.
- Liverpool**, John Lamont Lyceum, Farnsworth st., Everton, 11 a.m., Mr. H. Langley, 17, Thilimere-rd., Everton
- Daulby hall**, Daulby st., 2-30 p.m., Miss Millicent Clark, 18, Canton-st., Everton
- London**, Battersea park, Miss G. Dent, 40, Ellesford-road, Lavender Hill, S.W.
- London**, W. Chiswick, 2-45, Mr. H. A. Phipps, 5, British Grove, Chiswick
- Loughboro'**, Sparrow Hill, 10-45 Mr. A. Bentley 39, Fearon-st.
- Macclesfield**, Cumberland street, 10 a.m., Mr. S. Hays, 37, Vincent-st.
- Manchester**, Beswick, Bakewell-st., 10 a.m. Mrs. Simpson, 72 Rylands st, Ashton Old-rd, Ardwick
- Manchester**, Junction St. Hulme, 10-30 and 2-30, Mr. Geo. Vernon, 73, Mytton st Hulme
- Manchester**, Harpurhey, 10 a.m., Mr. T. Edmondson, 9, Conran-st., Queen's Park.
- Higher Openshaw**, Beaulah st., 2-30 p.m., Mr. Geo. Myers, 11, Old Hall st.
- Openshaw**, Granville Hall, George st., 1-46. Mr. H. Green, 46, Ogden-lane, Openshaw
- Longsight**, Cheli-st., Miss Eva Stringer, 16, Ellesmere-place, Halbury-st., Stockport-rd.
- 38, Maskell-st.**, C. on M. 10-30 Miss L. Simms, 96, Cranworth-st, C. on M.
- Manchester South**, Princess Hall, Bradshaw st, 2-30 p.m., Mr. Herbert Porter, 32, Higher Chatham-st, C. on M.
- Mexboro**, Lees Arcade, 10 a.m., Mr. George Chattell, 133, Tickhill-st., Denaby Main, near Rotherham.
- Middleton**, nr. Manchester, gilmour st, 10-15, Mr. James Jagger, 210, Grimshaw lane, Middleton Junction
- Middlesboro'**, Newport rd, 10 a.m., Mr. W. L. Roeder, 51, Russell st.
- Millom** 10 and 2, Mr. R. Tyson, 5, Moor terrace.
- Morecambe**, New Queen st., 10-30, David Ditchfield, Victoria Cottage
- Morley**, Zoar st., 10 a.m., Mr. John Hy. Dews, 11, Victoria-st., Churchwell, nr. Leeds
- Nelson** Every st, 10 a.m. Miss Ada Reed, 38, Elizabeth st.
- Pendle st.**, 10 a.m., Master J. D. Butterworth, 53, George-st
- Newcastle** Northumberland hall, High Friar-st 2-30, Mr. Alfred C. Robson, 166, Rye Hill
- Heaton Spiritual Institute**, Miss Grey, 277, Station-rd., Wallsend
- New Hirst**, Ashington, Miners Hall, 2 p.m., Mr. Wm. Ince, 158, Severn-st, Northumberland
- New Shildon**, 10 30, Mr. F. James, 16, Kilburn-st. R.S.O., co. Durham.
- Normanton** Queen st, 10 a.m. Miss E. Mosby, 34, Goodhope row, Pontefract road
- Nottingham** Gladston hall 2-30, Miss E H Yates, 75, Brighton st.
- Mechanics' hall**, 2-30 Mr. Lewis Cooke, 195, Wollaton-st street, Carlton-road.
- Oldham**, Coronation st, Mr. H. Burns, 16, Dickin-son-st
- Oldham**, Elliott st, Lower Moor, Mr. John Frost, 203, Rochdale road
- Oswaldtwistle**, James st, 10-45, Mr. John W. Rogers, 7, Elmfield terrace, Drill Hall lane, Church, nr Accrington
- Padiham**, 10 a.m. and 1-30 p.m., Mr. Geo. C. Higham, 107, Burnley-rd.
- Pendleton**, Broad-st, 10-30 Miss E. Edge, 26 Frampton-st. Cross lane Salford.
- Pendleton**, Cook st., 10-30. John Jackson, 18 Allan-st
- Preston**, Walker-st., 10 a.m., Mr. T. Downey, 11, St. Martin's-rd., South
- Quarmy**, nr. Huddersfield, 10-15, Mr Dennis Milnes, 48, Oakes-rd, Lindley.
- Rawtenstall** Back ormerod st., 10-15 to 11-45, Mr. Isaac Finchbeck, 11, Rosensvale-st., Clough-fold
- Rishton Near Blackburn**, 10 a.m., Miss M. Haughton, 38, Edward-st., nr Blackburn
- Rochdale** Regent hall, Regent st., 9-45, Mr. G. F. Knott, 39, Whitehall-st.
- Penn st.** 10 a.m. Wm Brown, 7 Grafton st, Newbold
- Rotherham**, Howard-st, 1-45 p.m. Mr. Foster, Junr., 119, Eastwood-lane
- Rothwell nr. Leeds** 10 a.m., Miss Naylor, Church st.
- Royton**, Union st., 10 a.m., Mr. Albert Smith, 18, Peter-row, Middleton-rd.
- Saddleworth**, 1 45 p.m., Mr J. Shaw, Moor-gate-st, Uppermill, near Oldham.
- Salford**, Chapel' st., 10-30, Mr. A. H. Rocke, 11, Sligo-st., Pendleton.
- Scarborough**, North st., 10-30, Mr. Geo. R. Inch, 19, Rothbury st.
- Sheffield** Attercliffe, 10 a.m. Miss S. Whiteley 152 Attercliffe Common,
- Sheffield Heeley** Herchel rd, 10 a.m Mr. Ernest Wooller, 166, Valley rd.
- Cross Addy st**, Upporthorpe, 10-30. 2-30 Mr Robert E. Green 55 Fowler-st.
- Skipton** Temperance hall, 10 a.m. Mr. H. Hignett, 23, George-st.
- Slaiithwaite** Laith lane. 10-30. Mr. John Sutcliffe, 45, Carr lane.
- Sowerby Bridge**, The Lyceum, Hollins lane, 10 a.m., Mr. John Wilcock, 19, Hollins lane
- Spennymoor**, High st, 11 a.m., Mr. R. Christopher, 72, Durham rd, Co. Durham
- Stalybridge**, Bennett street, 10-30, Mr. J. Croasdale, 43, Melbourne street.
- Trinity-st.**, 10-30, Mr. W. Blain, 14, Croft-st.
- Stockport** Spiritual hall, wellington rd. Mr. Oldham, 1 Duchy-st. Edgeley,
- Stockton-on-Tees**, Silver-st, 10 a.m. Mr. Charles Harrison, 25, Herbert-st.
- Todmorden**, Dale st., 10 a.m., Mr. Edwin B. Hollis, 34, Cambridge st.
- Walsall** Central hall, 2-30, Mr. W. H. Tompkins, Hagley, Lysswasy-st
- Warrington**, Bewsey st., Mr. R. Gleave, jun., 7, Priestley-st.
- West Pelton**, Old Store Hall 10-30 Mr. Wm. Lock, 7, Queen-st., Grange Villas.
- Wolverhampton**, Temple-st., 10-45 a.m., Mrs F. Heyes, 73, Dartmouth-st.
- Wigan**, Miners Hall, 10 a.m., Mr. Thomas Forshaw, 51, Oxford-st.
- Yeadon**, Town side, 9-30, Mr. J. H. Hardaker, 20, Town st.
- York**, 10-30 a.m., 2 p.m., High Ousegate, Mr. E. Leeman, 4, West View terrace.
- York**, 17, St. Martin's Crescent, Micklegate. E Dickens, 7, St. Martin's Crescent, Micklegate
- York**, St. Saviourgate, 10-15, and 1-30, Mr. T Chapman, 60, Lower Eaton-st.