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## "Seek and ye shall find."

BY CHARLES TABERNER.

### CHAPTER XI.

"You say you cannot accept these manifestations as being the outcome of minds which have survived the change called death?" said Mr. Marsden. "You cannot deny their truth, neither can you find any explanation from natural causes. What then is your position, and how do you hope to explain the mystery? Is it not possible, don't you think, that death is not the end of human progress? Do you really believe that the grave can hold us after death, or do we ever enter the grave?"

"Surely you are not serious in making that statement? There is no getting away from the fact that all must enter the grave, or in other words, die. Consequently your statement needs no argument to disprove it."

"I ask again: Do we ever enter the grave? Let me explain what I mean. I am forced to admit that the body must, as a natural consequence, go to the grave. But what of the spirit, or life. It has fled before the body is put into the earth. The body is only matter like everything else we see, and is thus subject to changes. We must look deeper into the inner workings of that body to find that which animates it. That is the real man. Have you ever seen yourself? I mean that true self which causes the body to move, and not the one you see when you look into the glass. You only see the body there, and you are able to mask that to hide your true character from an observing world."

"Do you mean to imply that the real man is hidden away in the body and cannot be seen? It is the man acting upon the body through the brain which gives it motion, consciousness and intelligence. When you look upon the body at death you see nothing only an inanimate piece of matter, yet only a few minutes before it was full of activity. Now it is silent and cold. What has caused the change? You would say death, but does it not appeal to you that something has left that body? It has still all the organs it had before, yet they do not act. Why? Because the body, through some disarrangement, has become untenable, consequently the life, or real part has been forced to abandon it. The physician may replace any diseased organ by an healthy one, and make that body again capable of proper functions, but can he after completing that work make that body again a thinking personality? No. God giveth, and he taketh away. When the body is laid aside, we, the true entities, pass on to another life, taking with us the experience we have

gained here, and there continue the evolution of the soul nearer to the one centre from which it emanated, and to which it must eventually return. The thought that your mother lives, and the hope of meeting her and your father in the great beyond, should strengthen and sustain you."

"You forget that we have been taught differently, Mr. Marsden. You have been led to look forward to it with hope, whereas I have been taught to ignore it." "It is not exactly what we are taught," replied Marsden. "The future is built up out of the present, and depends absolutely on what we do, or the part we play while here in the body. Have you never experienced that strange feeling which causes you to think there is something going to happen? Where does it come from? You must admit that we are only able to deal with what is, and cannot reach into the future only so far as to form deductions from the present. In these premonitions, does it not speak of minds beyond ours? These minds can see what lies before us, and it is only natural to suppose that they would try to warn us, or prepare us for it."

"You force me into a corner, Mr. Marsden. Yet I cannot accept your theory unless I have just grounds for making a change from my present position. You would say that the description your daughter has given me, coupled with the strange manifestations I have had in the privacy of my own chamber, should be ample proof of life after death. They may appear so to you, but they do not satisfy me. Though these manifestations are strange and mysterious, and somewhat startling, yet they are possible of explanation from natural causes. The only thing which will satisfy me must be positive, and beyond the least shadow of doubt of being either illusions, or mind readings."

"Just so," answered Mr. Marsden. "I should be sorry if you accepted any position unless you were thoroughly satisfied that it was a true one, but I do not see what good can be gained by further argument on this particular subject, therefore we will drop it."

Shortly after this, Walter went out, and turned in the direction of the town. He had no particular purpose in going in that direction, and scarcely appeared conscious where he was going. But he was suddenly brought to himself by hearing the bells in the distant church peal forth, and as he listened to their sweet notes, he felt enchanted, and still kept moving along in the direction of the church. Had anyone told him he was going to enter that great edifice, he would have treated it as a huge joke. He had never listened to a church service in the whole of his life, and was it likely he should care to do so now? However,

when he came within easy distance, and saw the many people thronging towards its portly door, there came over him a strange longing to enter the place, and before he knew properly what he was doing, he had passed into the interior, and taken a seat, then he looked around in amazement, and began to wonder why he had entered. It was too late now to retreat, and fixing himself firmly, he prepared himself to make the best of the situation. He was conscious of an oppressive stillness which struck him as peculiar, yet he did not show it in his look, and only from the paleness of his features could any have seen that he was in any way moved. As he sat there, his thoughts wandered to his father and mother, while a peculiar feeling stole over him which made him feel uneasy. The bursting forth of the organ only tended to increase this feeling, but when the choristers sang the opening anthem, he could scarcely contain himself. His body shook with the depth of his agitation, while large drops of sweat stood out on his brow as he battled to master this strange feeling which was slowly but surely robbing him of consciousness, then all became a blank.

He came to himself sometime later, and was surprised to find himself leaving the church in company with other members of the congregation, the service evidently being over. This was a new feature which startled him. He could not argue that it had been a dream, neither could he put it down to imagination. This was something he was not prepared for. What had been the power against which he had battled unsuccessfully, and why was it not noticed in the church that he was unconscious? "It is most strange and perplexing," he said aloud; "Shall I ever succeed in solving the mystery?"

"Certainly, if you are not too thickheaded," came the laughing reply in his ear, and turning quickly, he met the smiling face of Mabel Marsden.

"What are you doing here," he asked, forced to say something to hide his feelings. "For the same reason that you are here," she answered. "I have been to church. I am surprised that anyone holding your views dare enter the sacredness of the church. Were you not afraid?" she smilingly asked.

"Why should I fear?" he asked, "I had no intention of entering the place, but I had passed inside and taken a seat before I knew what I was doing, and little good it has done me," he said strangely, then he paused, and all the girl's efforts were unavailing in drawing him to say anything further on the subject. He had been about to tell her of his strange experience, but checked himself. Thinking it would only give her another opening to taunt him with being inconsistent. "Have you been to yonder church?" he asked, when they were some distance away.

"No sir. I don't go to churches where they permit people to sleep. You won't tell me of your strange experience, yet I know it all the same. You cannot understand it, yet you fought against it, but to no purpose, you were forced to give in, and lose consciousness for the whole of the service. How did it happen? Your mother will perhaps someday ex-

plain. But I had forgotten, your mother is dead, and cannot explain. Another of those unsolved mysteries, Mr. Merton, why don't you bring in your imagination and say this is another outcome of chance?"

"Why do you keep taunting me with these things, Mabel?" he asked. "It is very unfair of you. If you know some way by which you can change my opinion, why don't you trot it out instead of beating about the bush so much. You are a strange girl, and had I known how I should be abused by you when I found you lying unconscious in the lane. I might have been tempted to leave you to your fate. You make me afraid of you, and your strange power. What is it? You are able to read me as easily as a book. You know my doings and intentions, as is clearly shown in your manner and words. Who or what are you?"

"Simply Mabel Marsden," she answered. "Don't begin to imagine that I am something more than human, or that I possess super-human powers. But don't look so serious. I will try not to tease you. As you say, it is unfair, and the purpose for which it was introduced has been served, and now there is no necessity to continue with it. How I am able to read you so easily, I cannot explain. You would not understand it if I tried, and it might have a tendency to change you, and sever the friendship which exists between us. One thing I ask of you in all truth and sincerity, that is to be untiring in your investigations until you find the truth, and do not let what has taken place with you to-night in the church frighten you, and cause you to relax in your energies. That is only the first intimation of something outside yourself which has the power to move you. Time will bring you ample proof that the dead live, and the grave has lost its victory in the knowledge of eternal life, and death its sting in the consciousness that our loved ones await us on the shore of eternity. It may appear strange to you, but I am not able to tell you wherein that strangeness lies. Some day, when you understand better I will tell you as well as I can, then you will see how wise has been my action in keeping this knowledge from you. By the way," she said, turning the conversation, "did father tell you that the man who molested me has been found in the river, dead?" "This is the first I have heard of it," he answered. "When did this occur?" "Yesterday, I think. He told me of it this morning, while you were out. I feel sorry for him and freely forgive him."

*(To be continued).*

WINDHILL.—We held our open session on Sunday, October 4th. We had a very good attendance, readings and solos were given by Misses Copley and Butterfield, "Swiftly time is bearing us away," Mrs. Hutchinson, "Trust in God and do the right," Master Hutchinson, "Angels lead my footsteps." Recitation, E. Starky, "The Shell," Readings by M. A. Hall, "Angry Words," E. Brown, "Live for something," M. Butterfield, "The New Era;" D. Butterfield and E. Starky, "Hold Fast;" Mrs. Copley, "Words and Acts of Kindness;" A. Copley, "Where there's a will, there's a way;" Master H. Hutchinson, "Steps of Progress;" Miss M. A. Hall, "Star of Progress;" Recitation, D. Butterfield, "Sulky Bessie." We brought our session to a close by singing No. 386 *Lyceum Manual*.—E. Roper, Hon. Sec.

**Bluebell Guild.**

OBJECT: To promote Gentleness, Kindness, and Good Behaviour. Membership is open to all.

MY DEAR BLUEBELLS,

The cold weather is now coming, and we shall also have long dark winter nights. So most of us will be looking for something to pass away the hours, which for a long time we have been spending out of doors. Therefore, I give all my Bluebells a very hearty invitation to write me some nice long letters. I am not particular as to what you write about, for you see it will also pass my time along both reading your notes and writing my replies to you ready for next month's BANNER.

I am far more lonely now than I used to be, for Ted and Bob have been out cycling during the nice weather, and now they have both joined the technical school evening classes and are studying and practising drawing. So I have not their company either for teasing or playing. For it is seldom they have an hour to spare for me. Mother also has joined a developing class and sewing class and tells me that as I have all my Bluebells to attend to, she thinks we shall all be pretty well occupied. So please, dear Bluebells, write me often.

I have this month only "one" letter, and that comes from Miss Dora Parker, Moss Side, Manchester. Thank you, Dora, for writing me so fully on all your hopes. Yes, my dear, I know personally the couple you refer to, and they gave me the same impression on visiting them. I don't doubt for a moment, but what the lady herself would give you a bit of good advice and help if you were to apply to her personally. Try it.

I have also had two cuttings sent me which I am sure my Bluebells will be pleased to read. The first is entitled: Rule of Three. Here it is.

**RULE OF THREE.**

I have found that in my daily contact with men and women of all classes there are three little things that help me to make friends, to get along smoothly, and leave a good impression behind. I call them my "rule of three," and pass them on to you.

1. A Straight Look.—When you are speaking to a man look him straight in the face. If he is a prospective employer he will think all the more of you; if a friend, will return your glance with a smile; if he is trying to cheat you, lie to you, act dishonestly or "do you over" in any way, you can find it out by the flinching way he meets your gaze.

2. A Firm Grip.—Some men shake hands with a soft, flabby shake that makes you think they are in a state of collapse. If you mean anything by your handshake let others know you mean it. Sometimes you are "sized up" by the way you shake hands.

3. A Pleasant Smile.—It will make you friends.

Never mind how drear the day, how tired the limbs, how strained and fagged the brain. Some other chap is tired too. Your smile will cheer and strengthen him, and the giving of it lighten your own load.—CHEERY JIM.

Come, let's try the look, the shake, and the smile in 1908. We want far more "Cheery Jim's" in this world.

I am quite sure there are a good many of us who have to confess we are pretty much like "Jim" in the next story, for how many of us "Forget" to do the little kindnesses which lie nearest to our hands.

**"I FORGOT!"**

There was once a little boy, who lived in our house. He was quite strong, and brave, and truthful, and would have been a joy to the hearts of both his parents, but for *one* thing.

He was careless! It was just about little things you know, and he always had one excuse ready to hand. No matter what happened he would say "Oh! I forgot!" It was quite strange the things he forgot to do. He forgot to say "Thank you!" and "Yes, please!" he forgot to wash his face!! he forgot to clean his nails!!! Sometimes he would forget to clean the knives, or give the rabbits their green stuff for breakfast; once he forgot to put his cap and school-books in their proper places, and when school time came, he was in a terrible flutter, and upset the home by rushing here and there, flinging first one thing, and then another anywhere whilst searching for the lost articles, until mother was heartily glad when he cleared out, hot and cross, and late for school.

Now one day his mother thought, my boy must really get rid of this bad habit, and this is how she did it. Once, when he came home from school, as hungry as a bear, she resolved to give him a lesson. He had been thinking about his dinner all the way home. Judge of his surprise as he rushed in, no sign of dinner anywhere. "I say, mother, where's dinner?" "Oh!" said mother, smiling, "It must be I forgot. If it is not wrong for you why is it wrong for me to forget? I daresay I may forget your tea"

Jim hung his head, he hadn't a word to say, but he thought, I'll try to remember every day.

Then comes along from our Editor a long list of new members from Daisy Hill Lyceum. Being the first list from there I am sure all my Bluebells will give them a hearty welcome and shout with me "Hurrah!" at the thoughts of more to come.

**DAISY HILL LYCEUM.**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 2475 James Hope       | 2482 James Nightingale |
| 2476 Alfred Hayward   | 2483 Annie Nightingale |
| 2477 Stanley Shepherd | 2484 Daniel Hope       |
| 2478 Frank Price      | 2485 Betsy Hope        |
| 2479 Thomas Tetter    | 2486 Sarah Hope        |
| 2480 John Shepherd    | 2487 Esther Hope       |
| 2481 Wesley Hayward   | 2488 Harold Birchall   |
| 2489 Ernest Birchall  |                        |

Your loving Sister,  
FLORA BELLE.

## The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

### District Visitors' Quarterly Reports

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1908.

#### BOLTON DISTRICT.

There are six societies in this district which have a Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Horwich*: I am pleased to report great improvement in this Lyceum, splendid sessions being held. Reading, responses and singing good. A slight improvement in marching and calisthenics. Developing circle proving advantages. *Daisy Hill*: A slight increase in numbers, reading very good, general conduct satisfactory. Their harmonious sessions reflect credit on the leaders. *Leigh* (Brown Street): Harmonious sessions continue to be held here. Great improvement in reading and responses. The singing is hearty. Marching and calisthenics fairly well done. *Hindley*: This Lyceum is well officered and maintains its usual standard. The reading and responses are well rendered. The explanations of the various chain recitations prove helpful to the younger scholars. Solos and pearls are a very prominent feature at this Lyceum. Marching and calisthenics are splendid. *Bolton* (Bradford Street): Good sessions are still being held here. Reading, responses, marching, etc., are good. I hope to report the re-opening of *Leigh* (Market Buildings) Lyceum shortly.

ROBERT BILLSBOROUGH, D.V.

#### DERBY DISTRICT.

There are only four societies in this district. Each of them have a Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Belper* Lyceum keeps its reputation up as being the best in my district. *Burton-on-Trent*: This Lyceum has improved since my last visit, the attention, marching and calisthenics being very good. *Derby*: This Lyceum is in good working order, and the discipline is good.

A. HARDY, D.V.

#### HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD DISTRICT.

There are seven Lyceums in this district.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Sowerby Bridge*: A good Lyceum on the whole, but I should like to see better attention to the bell by the children and scholars on the male side. *Hebden Bridge*: A small Lyceum, but well conducted. The general conduct of this Lyceum is the best I have ever visited.

#### LEEDS DISTRICT.

There are 18 societies in this district, four of which have no Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Heckmondwike*: A good Lyceum both in responses and attention. A marked improvement since my last visit. *Littleton*: This is a small Lyceum, but has some good sessions, for which praise is due to the few who bravely struggle on. *Morley*: This Lyceum seems to be suffering through lack of interest on the part of officers. No one present to open the Lyceum till 10-30 a.m. I hope to see an improvement on my next visit.

JAMES KITSON, D.V.

#### LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

There are 15 societies in this district, five of which have no Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Liverpool* (Erskine Street): Forty present, 15 minutes late start. Singing, reading and pearls good. Numerous intelligent remarks were put by the Lyceumists to the Conductor when dealing with the chain recitations. *Liverpool* (Daulby Street): Sixty-eight present at 10-30 a.m. Reading and singing not so good as usual. Pearls numerous, and their explanations excellent. The marching can be improved upon. *Birkenhead* (Hamilton Hall): Thirty-one present at 11 a.m. The session was too short, and lacked that enthusiasm which is essential for the success of the Lyceum. *Wigan*: 10 a.m., 45 present. I was pleased to note the increase in the attendance and the splendid discipline. The physical exercises were rendered admirably. The intelligence displayed by the children in the group lessons is very encouraging. *Runcorn*: 10-30 a.m., 50 present. This Lyceum is making rapid progress in their new church. The group lessons were very instructive. Liberty group of 25 members was discussing the "atonement," introduced by one of its members. *Birkenhead* (second visit): 53 present. This Lyceum was in danger of closing owing to lack of interest of society members, but at a social re-union, held the preceding evening, a special appeal was made, with the result that a fine enthusiastic session was held. *Seacombe*: Sept. 26th, owing to the Society requiring the room for that day I found that the usual session had been cancelled for the occasion. ROBERT A. OWEN, D.V.

#### MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

There are 16 Lyceums in this district.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Hulme Junction*: Afternoon visit. The session poorly attended. Also very brief. I hope to see a marked improvement on my next visit. *Princess Road*: Order well maintained, responses good. Splendid attention in the Liberty group. *Leaf Square*: This Lyceum maintains its reputation. It is mainly composed of little children, who are well disciplined. *Collyhurst*: Anniversary. Splendid audience of both old and young Lyceumists. I would that they could see their way clear to adopt the Union's series of calisthenics, it would be such a help to visitors. *Maskell Street*: Much the same as last report. They would do well to have some little variation, also adopt groups for lessons. *Pendleton*: Owing to a very heavy storm about the time of the assembling it greatly interfered with the attendance. The males were well represented, and the session harmonious. *Openshaw*: This Lyceum maintains a high standard of efficiency. It is the oldest Lyceum in the district. I am sorry to report loss of their conductor, through business alterations. I hope Openshaw's loss will be London's gain. *Harpurhey*: This Lyceum is in good condition, the sessions being good throughout. *Longsight*: A very good Lyceum. The sessions are harmonious. *Cheetham*: Small Lyceumists, with excellent instruction from the conductor. Responses very good.

MRS. ANNIE E. BENTLEY.

I attended Ulverston Lyceum on Sunday, October 18th, it was the occasion of their first anniversary. It was a very good session considering the circumstances, and would rank well with a good many of our older Lyceums. Their marching, responses, and calisthenics were very good, but they did not get to classes in the afternoon as it was open sessions, after which Mr. Proctor, of Barrow, addressed the audience. In the evening there were responses, solos, and duets. Mr. Proctor also gave an address.

—G. E. BAKER.

#### NORTH EAST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT.

There are 24 societies in this district, eight of which have no Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—I am sorry to report the closing of three Lyceums in my district, they having been closed by the Societies' committees, which I think is the result of these people who call themselves Spiritualists, not having any real knowledge of Lyceum work and failing to see how important it is to educate their own children, and those of members of their society, and so make better Spiritualists of the children in future, and more capable leaders for their own societies. So far the reports of 15 visits made all seem to report only fair progress being made. There are nine Lyceums in my section who have only one session per Sunday of about an hour and a half. Now, what can they do in this time towards giving group lessons? The time is not sufficient for this important part of the Lyceum work, which I think is greatly needed.

WILL EDWARDS, D.V.

#### NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

There are 10 societies in this district; all but one have a Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Hucknall*: This is a small Lyceum but very energetic. They are very earnest in their efforts, and I hope to find their numbers increased on my next visit. *Hyson Green*: This Lyceum is making good progress under the care of Bro. Todd. *Mechanics' Hall*: I again found excellent order. Their Secretary, Mr. Cooke, gave a paper, which was most attentively listened to, in the Liberty Group, on "Conscience: what is it?" *Gladstone Hall*: This senior Lyceum, under the conductorship of Mr. Shipley, who bravely pushes on under heavy obstacles. We find good order and a spirit of efficiency is shown in the marching and calisthenics. We would like to see the membership increase.

J. J. ASHWORTH, D.V.

#### ROCHDALE DISTRICT.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Middleton*: Good attendance. Lack of interest throughout the session, otherwise they would have one of the best Lyceums. *Bury*: A strong Lyceum. Good group lessons. They are laying a good foundation for the future. *Crompton*: There is a lack in attendance here. A good staff of officers. This Lyceum is capable of being one of the best in the district. *Rochdale* (Regent Street): A well-conducted Lyceum. More interest is needed to gain the best results. The lack of attendance should be attended to. *Todmorden*:

An excellent, well-attended Lyceum. There is a good staff of officers. Chain recitations well commented on. Group lessons well and ably conducted.

JOHN FROST, D.V.

#### SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

There are 11 societies in Scotland. Four of them have no Lyceum. They have been communicated with. None of them have been able to start a Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Dundee* (Ratray Street): This Lyceum is in a thoroughly healthy condition. The various items were well rendered. The marching might be slightly improved in vigour. The Lyceum Union's calisthenics were not in use. I discussed this question, as also the question of devoting a part of their time to group lessons. Members present 47. *Dundee* (Barrack Street): This is also an active Lyceum. Singing, reciting and marching very heartily rendered. The remarks made above regarding calisthenics and groups also applies here. The session was very enjoyable. Members present 43. There is evidence of much promise of the Lyceum movement in Dundee. The *Glasgow* (Waterloo Street and Paisley Road) Lyceums retain their usual strength and efficiency. The Lyceum in Great Western Road is at present closed for want of officers to carry it on.

ALLAN COWIE, D.V.

#### SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

There are 17 societies in this district, several without Lyceums.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Chesterfield*: The conductor had no one to play for the marching, etc. Good order and a harmonious session. Ready responses during the recitations. *Doncaster* (Wood Street): A splendid gathering in the morning, many adults present, recitations given by several of the children. I learned that one of our most prominent society workers sent his children to the orthodox Sunday school. *Attercliffe*: About 50 present. Cramped for room. Good attention paid to every detail of the session. *Darnall*: A poor attendance, but the responses were given in a way that reflects great credit on those having charge of the Lyceum. I made a strong appeal to the society in the afternoon to support the Lyceum by sending their children. *Rotherham*: This Lyceum is looking up. Their numbers are increasing. There is harmony amongst the officers, but I would like to see more punctuality. *Heeley*: I must award this Lyceum the honour of being the best in the district. I hope the others will try to obtain a similar high standard. *Park Gate*: This is the oldest Lyceum in the district, but, alas, discord has made it one of the least effective. There are a few faithful workers who mean to try and make it what it ought to be. *Stanley Street*: This is a small Lyceum, but well conducted. A few lady friends have joined as helpers, and there are better prospects. *Balaclava Road*: A very enthusiastic conductor, in need of helpers. The children are well behaved. I hope to keep in touch with them, and help them all I can. *Surrey Street*: I found the Lyceum had lapsed, so I stayed to the night service and made an appeal on behalf of the children. I am

hoping soon to go to re-open it. I have been well received at all the places I have visited.

WM. MARKLEW, D.V.

#### STOCKPORT DISTRICT.

There are 11 societies in this district; all but one (Glossop) have a Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Ashton-under-Lyne*: This is a good Lyceum. The session was nicely conducted, but owing to the holidays being on the attendance was not good. *Dukinfield*: I found a nice Lyceum here. Responses well done, and a good session throughout. *Stalybridge* (Vaudrey Street): This Lyceum has been passing through a difficult time. There was a good session, and I hope to find a good Lyceum on my next visit. *Stockport* (Central): This Lyceum is in a very good condition. There is a good staff of officers, good attendance, and good sessions.

JOHN MARSTON, D.V.

#### TYNESIDE DISTRICT.

There are 19 societies in this district, 13 of which have a Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—I am glad to say Tyneside District is looking up in regard to the societies' interest in the welfare of the children. A Lyceum has been started at *North Shields* (Albion Road). On my official visit I found earnest workers who have determined to make the children's cause their own, *Benwell* (Co-operative Hall): I found a good gathering at this re-established Lyceum, and all seemed to make the session a success and a blessing. *South Shields* (King Street): There was a thin attendance, to which I drew attention, and elicited a promise from many of those present to visit the absent ones, and report to the conductor the cause of absence. The programme was well gone through. The Conductor gave a good lesson on "Phrenology." I wish that more would study this science. *South Shields* (Robinson Street): There appears to be a falling off of membership here, as many failed to respond when the register was called over. Seeing we have such a splendid system of instruction, let us try and ascertain the reason of this falling off, and then apply the remedy. I hope to be able to announce the opening of a Lyceum at *North Shields* (Savile Street) in the near future.

JONAH CLARKE, D.V.

#### BRADFORD DISTRICT.

There are 12 Societies in this district, 11 of which have a Lyceum.

GENERAL REMARKS.—*Bradford* (Otley Road): Lyceum session good, punctual. *Bradford* (Dudley Hill): I visited this Lyceum in the afternoon. Attendance fairly good. Conduct, marching and calisthenics good. *Keighley*: A fine Lyceum. Session all that could be expected. Marching and calisthenics good. *Shipley*: This is a strong Lyceum. Attendance good. Also marching and calisthenics. *Yeaton*: This Lyceum's sessions were very good all through.

HAROLD ALDERSON, D.V.

#### UNITED LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCILS.

The Annual Meeting will be held at 26, China Street, Blackburn Road, Accrington, on Saturday, November 28th, 1908, at 6 p.m.

#### AGENDA.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—Correspondence.
- 3.—Secretary's Report.
- 4.—Motions, *viz*:—
  - (a) That the B.S.L.U. publish a text book, displaying the muscles used in the Calisthenic movements. ROCHDALE D.C.
  - (b) That from the candidates nominated by District Councils, the U.D.C. select and support four each year; unsuccessful candidates receiving the highest number of votes, to have precedence over fresh nominees at the following election. LEEDS D.C.
  - (c) That we consider the advisability of D.V.'s. meeting together prior to the B.S.L.U. Conference, to discuss matters and exchange experiences which might prove mutually beneficial.
  - (d) That we decide upon a course of action re the alternate movement in the Calisthenics as discussed at the last Annual Conference. LIVERPOOL D.C.
- 5.—Notice of Motions.
- 6.—Elect Secretary.
- 7.—Place of next meeting.
- 8.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 9.—Votes of Thanks.

On the Sunday the Lyceum will meet at 10-30 a.m. An open session will be held at 2-30 p.m. and a propaganda meeting at 6 p.m., to be addressed by the various delegates. R. A. OWEN, Hon. Sec.

#### AN INTERESTING WEDDING AT BURY.

##### BURNS—KERSHAW.

On October 13th at the Unitarian Chapel, Bank Street, Bury, a very interesting wedding took place, the parties being Miss Maggie M. Kershaw, one of the first Lyceumists of the Bury Lyceum, and Mr. James W. Burns, of Blackford Bridge. The bride was attired in a dress of blue silk poplin, trimmed with cream lace and insertion, and a white felt hat, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and smilax. The bride was given away by Mr. Paul Birkett, of Bury, the bridesmaids were Miss Agnes Kershaw, sister of the bride, and Miss Pollie Burns, sister of the bridegroom, Miss A. Kershaw was attired in a heliotrope and white striped lawn, and biscuit coloured felt hat. Miss Burns was attired in white spotted muslin with white hat, both carried bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. Mr. John Burns, the brother of the bridegroom acted as best man, and Mr. John Massey was groomsman. The bridecake was provided by Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Burns. The honeymoon is being spent at Colwyn Bay.

JOE WOOD, Assist. Sec.

### THE BRADFORD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Half-Yearly meeting of the above council was held at Shirley Road, Dudley Hill, Bradford, on Sunday, October 11th, 1908. A good number of delegates were present. The report of the sub-Committee *re* the Bunting Banner Competition was given and accepted. The rules for working this competition are as follows:—

1. That all Lyceums be judged on their merits at their own rooms by the judges, a fortnight's notice to be given in advance, and a Field Day then to be held if possible, when the winning Lyceum will go through the marchings and calisthenics and be presented with the banner. 2. The judging to be on the whole of the Lyceum session as follows: Call to Order, Opening Hymn, Invocation, Silver Chain Recitation, Musical Reading, Golden Chain Recitation (Pearls if desired), Marching and Calisthenics (first series), Closing Hymn, Benediction, Dismissal. Calisthenics to be judged by the Lyceum instruction book. 3. Three judges required. 4. The judges to be selected from within the ranks of the Lyceums, owing to the difficulty and expense of obtaining suitable outsiders. 5. That all reports of judging be left till results of judging. It was resolved that we give all Lyceums four months to prepare. The judging to commence first Sunday in March, 1909. The question as to whom the judges shall be, was left for the Lyceums to consider. Mr. Whitehead, of Cleckheaton, was unanimously declared Auditor in place of Mr. Spurling, of Shipley. We were informed that the Yeadon Lyceum has been closed under rather peculiar circumstances, and as no practical definition as to why it has been closed was arrived at, it was agreed that the Secretary write to Yeadon upon the matter and ask them if they would be prepared to receive a deputation, representing all the Lyceums in Bradford and District.

An open session was held in the afternoon, Mr. Rau conducted. About 60 scholars and friends present. Mr. Arnold and H. Birdsall gave a few encouraging remarks. Master A. Denison gave a beautiful reading "Are we not Brothers all." Trio by Mesdames Carter, Stebbins, and Miss Siddle, "Daybreak." Accompanist Mr. S. Kitcheman. In the evening H. Birdsall occupied the chair, and took for his lesson "The Origin of the Lyceum." Mr. Shackleton offered the invocation. Mr. Arnold gave a splendid address upon "What causes us to aspire for higher thoughts." Mr. Rau based his remarks upon re-organisation, and Mr. Barnes gave his views upon harmony and love. Solo by Mr. Rau, "Go Forward." Miss Pollard, of Keighley, sweetly rendered "Ora Pro Nobis." Many thanks to our Dudley Hill friends for their kind hospitality.

H. BIRDSALL, Secretary.

### SCOTTISH DISTRICT COUNCIL QUARTERLY REPORT.

On Saturday, 10th October, the Scottish District Council held their quarterly meeting in Ebenezer

Church, Glasgow. Mr. Winning (Motherwell) presiding.

There were present delegates from Dundee, Motherwell, Glasgow (Govan), and Glasgow (Waterloo Street).

The first business was the District Visitor's report. Mr. A. Cowie read a very full and complete report on the condition of the Lyceum movement in Scotland. Some Lyceums had lapsed, but the District Visitor would visit them before next meeting.

The question of having various competitions for Scottish Lyceumists was discussed and left with the committee to arrange.

Mr. Sneddon, our Treasurer, was no longer a member of the Great Western Road Lyceum, so Miss Stromberg (Govan) was appointed to that office.

In connection with uniform teaching, Mr. Stewart (Waterloo Street) reported that this Lyceum had drawn up a suitable scheme. The place of next meeting would be settled by the District Visitor. A suitable place would be selected in which to stir up the dying enthusiasm.—A. S. GUILD, Sec.

### ROCHDALE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council held its annual meeting at Coronation Street Lyceum, Oldham, on Saturday, 26th September, 1908. Mr. Heaton presided. Eight Lyceums sent delegates. The minutes, correspondence, president's address, and secretary's report were approved and accepted. The D.V. received thanks for his candid report. The Auditor's report was passed. The Secretary was instructed to write the General Secretary of the B.S.L.U. to request (through the BANNER) District Visitors and Lyceum Secretaries to do their best to keep the BANNER list of Lyceums, names of Secretaries, and times of starting the various Lyceums, as correct as possible. The Essay Competition resulted in Margaret Sheperd being awarded a first prize of 3/-, and John Edward Evans a second prize of 2/6. Lyceums are requested to apply for the Demonstration at the next meeting. The election of Officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Heaton; Secretary, Mr. G. F. Knott; Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Taylor; District Visitor Mr. J. Frost; Auditors, Mr. Golding and Mr. Ward. The Secretary was elected as the Delegate to the U.D.C. with instructions to move for a Calisthenic text book. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and the local Society and Lyceums. The next meeting will take place at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 12th December, 1908, at Todmorden.—G. F. KNOTT, 30, Whitehall Street, Rochdale.

NELSON (Vernon Street).—On Saturday, Oct. 17th, we held our annual Lyceum tea and social, which was a great success. At 4-30 about 150 sat down to a splendid meat tea, which was well attended by the older Lyceumists. The social commenced at 7-30, there being over 200 present, when a splendid programme was gone through, consisting of songs, recitations and dancing, all being well received. Messrs H. Butler and J. D. Butterworth were the M.C.'s. Eleven o'clock came all too soon. All spent a most happy time together.—Mr. H. Stables, Lyceum Secretary.

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## Lyceum Notes and Comments.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that two out of the 8 Societies reported to be without a Lyceum in the N.E.L.L.D. have promised to re-open their Lyceum at an early date. These are Argyle Street (Accrington), and Northgate (Blackburn).

We beg to convey our thanks to our Canadian friends, for a good photo of officers and members of the Toronto Lyceum. We truly regret our inability to insert it in the BANNER owing to lack of funds.

The above remarks apply to our friends in Johannesburg who have been photographed in the interior of their hall. It does us good to see such splendid representatives of our grand movement in those distant colonies. And we would like to extend that pleasure to all our readers by inserting them in the BANNER.

The following cutting is of interest, as it indicates the efforts that are being made within the established church to break away from the old traditions and interpretations, and honestly avow the truth:

There was something of a scene at the Church Congress when Professor Burkett, of Cambridge, attacked the Book of Genesis. He ridiculed the notion that through Adam sin came into the world, and amid numerous protests declared, "We have learnt from the book of nature a very different story."

Mr. Gott, of Johannesburg, has hit upon the plan of encouraging the young members of the Lyceum to observe, very carefully, the whole of the Lyceum session, and write out a careful report of the same. These are sent along to the BANNER, and inserted in the ordinary reports, and of course, are subject to the Rules. By this means the children are induced to take a deep interest in the Lyceum sessions, and are delighted when they see their report in print.

Mr. J. Kenyon, Pendleton, sends us a copy of the syllabus of their Literary and Debating Society, for the half-year commencing October 19th, 1908, in the hope that if inserted in the BANNER it will be of service to others to enter upon these educational gatherings. They meet every Monday evening from 8-30 to 9-30. The subjects for the session are as follows: "Side lights of Poverty," Mr. R. A. Brown; Selected, Mr. W. Johnson; "Religious Stagnation," Mr. Henley; "Life and Death," Mr. Chamberlain; "Are Spirit controls only multiples of the sub-consciousness," Mr. J. C. McDonald; "Darkest England, the way out," Mr. D. Ferguson; "A night with the Poets," Mr. A. E. Lappin; "An indictment of Capitalism," Mr. McGregor; "Selected," Mr. J. B. Tetlow; "Human Nature," Mr. G. Manion; "Spiritualism and Social Reform," Mr. T. Grayson.

Miss Dora Parker is willing to assist in arranging for concerts, in and around Manchester, with a view to help the Lyceum funds and draw the Lyceumists closer together. Address, 59, Hulton Street Moss Side, Manchester.

The following extract from a letter received from Mr. R. Brown, Stockton-on-Tees, bears splendid testimony to assist us in increasing the sales. He says: "After having talked and worked for an increase of sale of BANNERS here it seems that at last I have succeeded.

"I have got a corp of 'BANNER Sellers' now, 7 strong so that I am able to increase our order from 2½ dozs. to 7 dozs. One of my workers obtained orders for 25 copies in less than a week. Another 18 copies, and two 12 copies each!" Mr. Brown and his corp of "BANNER Sellers" has our hearty thanks for their efforts to increase its sales. We beg to recommend the plan to others who are desirous of helping on the good work.

NOTE. As the Editor is suffering from severe nervous debility, and is disregarding the doctor's orders in trying to prepare the BANNER, we trust our friends will pardon any slight errors that may escape us. Orders for books and correspondence will be attended to in due course.

Owing to great pressure on our space we have been reluctantly compelled to hold over the Temperance Page for next issue.

### PERMANENT SECRETARY FUND.

Subscriptions:—Mr. Keeling's Services, Manchester, 5/-; Mr. Frost, 3/-; Mrs. Nurse, 2/6; Mrs. Shaw, 2/6; Mr. Robertson, 20/-; Ashington Lyceum, 2/6; Rev. J. Page Hoops, 2/-; Mrs. Harwood, 2/6; Mrs. Coupe, 2/6; Mr. and Mrs. Veary, 5/-; Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, 5/-; Barrow Lyceum (Dalkeith Street), 5/-; Heeley Lyceum, 6/4; Mrs. Holden, 1/-; Mrs. Gretter, 1/-; Mr. Horsfall, 5/-; Mr. Venables, 21/-; Mr. Kitson's services, Sheffield, 5/-.

*Lyceums please note:* Your attention to the cards issued for the purpose of reminding you that the time is due when subscriptions should be forwarded to Mrs. Greenwood, Ashleigh, Hebden Bridge.

## The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

### The Executive's Visit to Elliott Street, Oldham.

Oldham must necessarily figure in the history of the Lyceum movement in England, as it was in the Oldham Spiritual Temple, Rhodes' Bank, off Union Street, that the English Lyceums formed themselves into a Union, on Sunday, May 11th, 1890, under the Presidency of Mr. H. A. Kersey. At that time there were only 43 Lyceums in England, Rawten-stall being the first to apply for membership.

The Spiritual Temple had been built a few years previously, Mrs. Emma Hardinge-Britten laying the foundation stone, under which she deposited copies of the "Spiritual Commandments," and the "Ten Laws of Right," copies of which will be found in the *Lyceum Manual*, Nos. 109 and 110.

It was also in Oldham that the first Lyceum magazine was published, by Mr. W. H. Wheeler, under the title of THE SPIRITUALISTS' LYCEUM MAGAZINE. The first number was published in January 1890, and the last number the following September. We learn from a trustworthy friend that Mr. Wheeler lost about £20 on the venture.

Much interest was naturally centred in the visit of the Union's Executive, which took place on October 10th and 11th, a tea and social being arranged in honour of the event.

It was a great pleasure to meet and greet so many old friends who have since proved themselves tried and true during the intervening 18 years. Friends of the Lyceum cause were present from Bolton, Dearnley, Manchester, Middleton, Rochdale, Royton, and Stalybridge.

The local Lyceum had its pretty, artistic, silk banner unfurled, of which they are justly proud. It is one of the prettiest we have seen in our movement, and was an object of unfeigned admiration.

After tea the Executive adjourned to the residence of Mr. Worsman, late conductor of the Lyceum, to transact the pressing business of the steadily growing Lyceum Union. At the close of the business meeting (9-15 p.m.) the Executive returned to the Spiritual Church to join the friends, where they were greeted with acclamation. The choir rendered a selection specially composed for the occasion. The President (Mr. E. A. Keeling, Liverpool), supported by Mr. Albert Wilkinson, responded on behalf of the Executive. Recitations, songs (both sentimental and comic), and dances were continued till a late hour.

The following is a brief summary of the business meeting, all the members being present with the exception of Mr. J. J. Bennett, Vice-President, who was not sufficiently convalescent to undertake the long journey from Walsall.

*Resolved:* That a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr. J. J. Bennett.

*Resolved:* That a letter of condolence be sent to the widow and mother of the late Mr. Percy Nield, Bolton.

The minutes were duly considered and endorsed as correct.

The Secretary's General Report, and his LYCEUM

BANNER Report were fully considered and adopted. As were also the Treasurer's Report, and the Permanent Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported that Mr. J. Marston of Stockport, had accepted the post of D.V. to the Stockport District. Mr. Wm. Marklew had accepted the post of D.V. to the Sheffield District, and Mrs. Emily K. Morgan, had accepted the post of D.V. to the Birmingham District.

The Treasurer called attention to the heavy travelling expenses incurred in some of the districts. The Secretary was instructed to write the District Visitors in question, and suggest the visits paid be not so frequent.

*Resolved:* That in future all District Visitors' expenses appear in their quarterly reports; and if the said reports are not to hand by the time the Executive meets, the payment of the travelling expenses be held over till the following Executive meeting.

*Resolved:* That we print another edition of 10,000 *Lyceum Manuals*, and 2,000 *Spiritual Songsters*.

*Resolved:* That the application from Hull (Lime Street), Society and Lyceum for the Executive to visit them on the 10th and 11th July, 1909, be accepted on the usual terms.

Applications to join the Union, from the following Lyceums were duly considered and endorsed: Liverpool (Erskine Street); Monkwearmouth; New Zealand (Wellington); and Sheffield (Balaclava Rd.) One from Benwell (Cockran St.) was held over for further information.

**SALES.** The General Secretary reported the following sales as having being effected up to September 30th. *The Lyceum Manual*, boards, 893 copies; limp cloth, 405 copies; full cloth 395 copies; half-bound (leather corners) 108 copies; leather, full gilt, 293 copies. Total 2018 copies. *Outlines of Spiritualism for the Young*, cloth 79 copies; full gilt, 48 copies. *Physical Exercises*, paper covers, 138 copies, limp cloth, 133 copies. *The Spiritual Songster*, cloth, 290 copies, leather, full gilt, 5 copies. *Some Reminiscences*, by the late Mr. Alfred Smedley, 72 copies. *Books of Four-Fold Pledges* (50 in each), 4 copies. *Group Registers*, small, 74; large, 28. *Hymn Sheets*. No. 1 series, 2,400; No. 2 series, 1,900; No. 3 series, 1,500; No. 4 series, 1,150; No. 5 series, 2,450. Total 9,400. *Leaflets* (A Lyceum: What it is) 15,800. *Lyceum Badges*, 1,539. *Service of Songs*. Ministering Spirits, 132 copies; Rest at Last, 226 copies; Unseen Hands, 153 copies.

**CASH RECEIPTS:** Contributions £38 10s. 8d. The *Lyceum Banner* £119 12s. 10½d. Publishing Department £209 2s. 8½d. Total £367 6s. 3d.

### SUNDAY MORNING.

There was a splendid gathering at the morning session. Mr. Frank Shaw, conductor, called upon Mr. Horsman, who for a number of years filled the office of conductor with credit, to formally welcome the Executive. This he did at some length, reviewing the work in Oldham, and the country in general. Mr. Clayton ably supported with a brief speech. Mr. Keeling suitably replied on behalf of the Union. After this little ceremony Mr. Frank Shaw invited

Mr. Keeling to assume the office of conductor of both sessions.

The programmes were good and varied. The comments on the chain recitations, and the conductor's method of eliciting the opinions of the scholars caused much interest, interspersed with mirth.

There was a good gathering at the afternoon's open session, amongst whom we were happy to note visitors from the Oldham (Corporation Street), Bolton, Manchester, Middleton, Royton, and Stalybridge Lyceums. Miss Ward recited a "Welcome," specially written for the occasion, which was greeted with applause. The President in returning thanks, commented on the warm-heartedness of the Oldham people in their greetings and welcomes to the Lyceum Union's Executive, and the pleasure it gave himself and colleagues to be with them. The programme was long, and the time too short to do full justice to all the items, and allow time for brief addresses by the Executive. So the latter were dispensed with, with the exception of Mr. Latham who was allowed five minutes, as he could not stop to the evening service. The children acquitted themselves with credit in rendering their recitations.

#### EVENING SERVICE.

There was a fair attendance at the evening service. Mrs. Law offered invocation. Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. R. A. Owen, Mrs. Law, and Mr. Councillor John Venables gave suitable addresses, their remarks being listened to with close attention, and punctuated with signs of appreciation by the audience.

The visit will long be remembered as one of real helpful work, and spiritual significance.

The next Executive meeting will be held on January 9th and 10th, 1909, at Charwood Street, Derby.—ALFRED KITSON, Gen. Sec., B.S.L.U.

## Lesson Plan for Nov., 1908.

By JESSY GREENWOOD.

#### SESSION PROGRAMME.

Date.	Opening Hymn.	S.C.R.	M.R.	G.C.R.	Closing Hymn.
Nov. 1	412	10	237	120	395
" 8	54	30	226	123	346
" 15	344	384	206	103	408
" 22	359	51	213	126	345
" 29	303	50	235	134	363

#### PEARLS.

- Nov. 1st. "In the body restraint is good; good is restraint in speech; in thought restraint is good; good is restraint in all things."  
—Anon.
- " 8th. "It is with words as with sunbeams, 'the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.'"—*Southey*.
- " 15th. "If age only could, and youth only knew."—*French Proverb*.
- " 22nd. "Prudence, not fortune, is the Deity that guides the destiny of mankind."
- " 29th. "To seek the noblest is your only good.

Now that you have seen it, for that higher vision

Poisons all meaner choice for evermore.—*G. Eliot*.

#### LESSON PHOTOGRAMS.

##### Nov. 1st. *Manual 120.*

###### I. SCOPE OF LESSON.

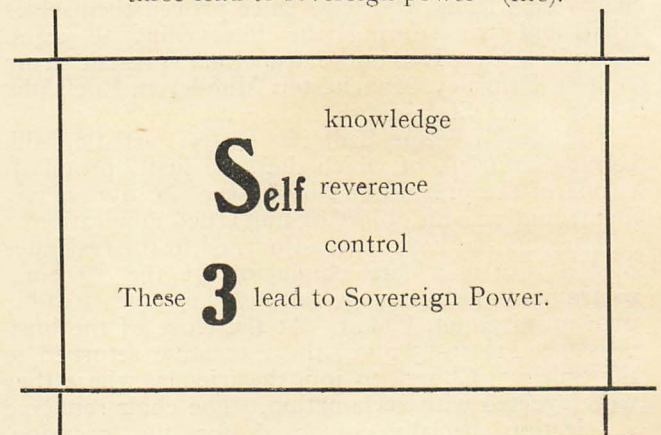
1. To teach something of the wonderful character of our bodies.
2. To show the necessity of self-knowledge and self-care.
3. To teach that there are things that can help the body and things that can harm.

###### II. LESSON PLAN. ELICIT:—

1. The names and uses of different parts of the body.
2. That the body is warm, and why.
3. That we cannot live without air, and must breathe in and out.
4. That the body must be fed with suitable food.
5. That exercise is necessary, also rest and sleep.

###### III. SUMMARY OF FACTS.

1. Health is priceless.
2. That habits determine largely the kind of health we have.
3. It is most important that we should learn what Tennyson so aptly put:—"Self-knowledge, Self-reverence, Self-control; these three lead to sovereign power—(life)."



##### Nov. 8th. *Manual 123.*

There is something in each one of us and by its use we can accomplish great good things. It is our *Will*.

###### I. THE THREE PLANES OF BEING.

###### 1. Material, (2) Mental, (3) Spiritual.

The word 'religion' has been used in the past to designate creedal beliefs; but the newer and truer meaning is 'right relation.' Hence the lesson tries to show the effect Spiritualism would have on the individual if he was only 'rightly related' to all his environments as specified in the three planes indicated.

###### II. WHAT 'RIGHT RELATION' RENDERS SACRED.

All life, all thought, all actions, all places, and all times. Being inspired by *Love*, it manifests incessant effort. Its Gospel is

*Truth, its God, goodness ; its Temple—eternal life and labour.*

III. MOTTO :

All Religion has relation to Life, and the Life of Religion is to do good.

Nov. 15th. *Manual 103.*

I. ELICIT :

1. What is a ladder? (a means to climb). From an Oldham Lyceumist.
2. Name a dream story in which a ladder is mentioned.
3. The three steps, and give reasons as to which is considered the hardest to attain.

II. THEME.

Spiritualism—a ladder reaching from the human to the spiritual. The rungs of the ladder being experiences ; the object—Truth ; its attainment—Progress ; the sides of the ladder are desire and willingness ; whilst courage attracts with her glorious light.

III. GUIDES BY THE WAY.

1. Fraternal Love { fratern—brother  
pater—father  
mater—mother. }
2. Toleration.

IV. ULTIMATUM.

Freedom.

Nov. 22nd. *Manual 126.*

I. PEARLS.

- “ He that preaches gratitude,” &c.
- “ Tranquility is a certain equality,” &c.
- “ Generosity, gratitude, and tranquility,” &c.
- “ A sound mind makes a happy man.”
- “ He that fears serves.”
- “ The foundations of happiness,” &c.
- “ Wisdom is to know what we ought to do. Virtue is to do it.”
- “ A clear conscience is the testimony,” &c.
- “ No man is happy who depends,” &c.
- “ No man is ever poor who seeks,” &c.
- “ The greatest wealth of a man,” &c.
- “ A good man is influenced by God Himself” &c.

*states of the caterpillar, finally showing your reason for teaching about these curious little things—a change from one state of being to another—e.g., death.*

I. CONTRAST INJURIES AND BENEFITS TO THE SPIRIT.

*Injuries.*

1. Excessive alcoholic drinking.
2. „ eating (gluttony).
3. Sensuality.
4. Gambling.
5. Miserly, hoarding, and riches.

*Benefits.*

Temperance in all things, using pure and appropriate food, drinking pure water, refraining from all vices, loving all that leads

to Happiness and Power.

**In Memoriam.**

BLACKPOOL (Albert Road).—It is with deep regret that I report the passing into the Higher Life of Mrs. Cartman, one of our Lyceumists. A father and six children are left behind. Although she is not with them in the body, I have no doubt she will ever be with them in the spirit.—ARTHUR C. EATON, Sec.

MIDDLESBROUGH.—It is with deep sorrow I report the passing on, under tragic circumstances, of Arthur Elders, aged 15 years and 7 months, the promising son of Mr. and Mrs. Elders, who was a member of our Lyceum until they went to Denholm, Canada, over two years ago. It appears that he was returning home on September 8th after helping a neighbour two miles away, carrying a gun for protection against wild animals, when his foot caught in a badger's hole, causing him to fall, and in doing so the gun went off and shot him dead on the spot, where a search party found him on September 10th. Our Lyceum held an “In Memoriam” session on September 27th, and passed a vote of condolence with his sorrowing parents, to whom our love and sympathy is extended.—MRS. M. H. NAYLOR.

BIRMINGHAM (Saltley).—It is with deep regret that I report the passing on to higher life of our brother and fellow Lyceumist, Albert Shergold, on October 12th, at the age of 20 years. For many years Albert has been a most willing worker for the cause he loved. His pleasant and cheerful disposition won the esteem of all who knew him. While sympathising with his parents and family, we rejoice to know his sufferings are ended. His mortal remains were interred at St. Saviours Cemetery, on Sunday, October 18th. The Lyceumists and friends sang at the graveside, “Ah, truly death is not the end.” At the memorial service held on Sunday, October 18th, a resolution was passed that the Lyceumists tender their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Shergold and family in their sad bereavment.

FREDERICK CHEW, Sec.

**The secret of a healthy Life.**

**Clean**

- Bodies
- Foods
- Homes
- Companions
- Thoughts
- Habits.

II. EXPLANATIONS AND SUMMARY OF ABOVE.

Nov. 29th. *Manual 134.*

Talk to the children about a caterpillar. If you have specimens use them, or a picture will do, and make the lesson hinge on the

## SOMETHING NICE.

BY JAMES LAWRENCE.

Dear Chairman, sisters, brothers, all  
 Now seated in our spacious Hall;  
 I think with me you will agree,  
 We've spent some time in harmony.  
 Nay, not in harmony alone,  
 For that you've profited you'll own  
 At op'ra, tragic play, or dance,  
 You could not on this night advance.  
 You know now, what a child can do  
 When coached by teachers, tried and true.  
 With recitation, tale, and song  
 We have regaled you well, and long,  
 We've spared no effort, old and young  
 Have treble, bass, or alto sung.

But, think not I stand here to boast,  
 Or wrench from you a tardy toast;  
 Towards such art I've no pretence,  
 But leave all to your common sense;  
 I know with *that* you're all endowed,  
 And, when for faults you have allowed  
 You will admit each little dear  
 Now sitting smiling, round me here  
 Deserves your warmest, best applause  
 To stimulate them in the Cause.  
 For oh! what factors to success  
 Are the sweet feelings all express,  
 And you, maturer ones, well know,  
 How simply each can this bestow.

Perhaps you've long ere now seen through  
 The meaning of my speech to you;  
 For, 'tis a trait of humankind,  
 Unless some motive lie behind,  
 Through which we something may receive  
 'Tis rare we unsought flatt'ry give.

Therefore, pray now! Oh! keep your seats;  
 I've used no dark, emercine threats,  
 Instead, I've been personic, mild,  
 A graceful, and good natured child.  
 Start not, clutch not that bulging purse.  
 To many, wealth is but a curse.  
 If you'd have *yours* to blessings tend,  
 Oh! use it to some goodly end.  
 Then, while your hearts with pleasure thrill,  
 And ev'ry nerve throbs back goodwill,  
 Cast sordid thoughts for once away,  
 And give your better self full sway.

Your coins in pocket, coins in purse,  
 All copper, silver, gold disburse.  
*Rude* words you deem these, well, they're  
 plain;  
 But list, I'll call them o'er again,  
 In simpler language, render *clear*,  
 Why this wee lass (or lad) is pleading here.  
 Just *one* word more, but it breathes infection,  
 The stewards will take up the collection.

## LYCEUM REPORTS.

**NOTE.**—All Reports are liable to be disqualified that do not conform to the following Rules:—

**RULE 1.**—Reports must be written on one side of the paper only. Commence the Report by stating the name of your Lyceum, and sign your name at the end.

**RULE 2.**—Record only the events occurring since September 25th.

**RULE 3.**—No Lyceum Report must exceed 120 words.

**RULE 4.**—All Reports must reach this Office not later than Wednesday, the 25th of November, to ensure insertion in the December issue.

ARMLEY (Theaker Lane).—On Oct. 1st we held our election of officers for the ensuing six months, when the following were duly elected:—Conductor, Mr. Lee; assistant, E. Lambert; secretary, R. Marshall; treasurer, Mr. Sykes; guardian, Mrs. Lee; captain of guards, J. Joy; registrar, J. Waddington; Lyceum visitor, T. Joy; delegate, Mr. Crabtree; sick visitor, Mrs. Sharp; musical directors, Misses Wells, Lambert and Lee; librarian, Mr. Wells. We have four who have volunteered to be guards. We held on Oct. 10th a social and coffee supper, when games and dancing were indulged in, and an enjoyable evening was spent.—Miss Ruth Marshall, Secretary.

ASHINGTON.—On October 3rd we held a tea party and concert on behalf of the above Lyceum. At the concert, in which the Lyceum took part, recitations, a reading, solos, etc., were given by members of the Lyceum. The marching and calisthenics were executed very prettily by the children. This must be attributed to the careful training of Mr. Redpath, conductor. Mr. D. Robinson filled his post as organist very well indeed, and Mr. Wm. Robinson proved a very able chairman. We heartily thank the various members for the splendid tea which they provided for us, and also those who took part in the concert, for the most enjoyable and profitable evening we all spent.—Kate Wilson, Secretary.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE (Burlington Street).—On Sunday, Oct. 4th, we held our monthly open session, the usual routine being gone through. Recitations were given by Jane Yates and Mabel Simpson, readings by Mr. France, Mr. Mortin, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Beech and Miss S. J. Dransfield. On Sunday, Oct. 11th, we had our quarterly open session, in the afternoon an address and clairvoyance being given by one of our Lyceumists, Miss A. Hibbert. Lyceum session at night, recitations being given by Jane Yates, Nina Jones, Mabel Simpson and Jessie Plenderleith. Readings by Mr. Mortin and Mr. Beech, proving altogether a very good session.—A. France, Secretary.

ATTERCLIFFE.—On Sept. 27th the morning session was conducted by Mrs. Johnson, in the unavoidable absence of the conductor for the day. Mr. Fulwood, one of our pioneer workers, addressed the Lyceum on the lesson. The afternoon session was conducted by Mr. Bowmer. We are pleased to report that Mr. Oates has commenced a developing circle on Friday evenings for the benefit of the elders of the Lyceum, and is ably supported by Mrs. Cook. On Oct. 4th, Mr. F. Smith conducted the sessions for the day. The marching and calisthenics were well conducted by T. Nuttall. On Oct. 18th Mr. Oates, the newly appointed organiser of the Sheffield District Council, paid us a visit and addressed the Lyceum on "The unseen realm of nature."—Mrs. Bowmer, Secretary.

BIRKENHEAD (Hamilton Lyceum).—We held a pleasant tea party and social on the 26th and had a very enjoyable time. On the 27th we held an open session. Mr. R. Owen (D.V.) conductor, 51 present. Recitations were rendered by Florence Raynor, Jennie Beattie, Eva Edwards, Edith Roberts, and Harry Edwards. We all spent a pleasant time together. We had several visitors present and they are taking an interest in our work, hoping that it will continue.—John Parry, Secretary.

BIRMINGHAM (Saltley).—On Sunday, Oct. 11th, we held groups, Mr. E. E. Laxton presiding over the Liberty Group and Mr. Brown over the Junior Group. We had a very interesting address from Mr. Laxton on "The Errors of Spiritualism," which gave every satisfaction. I hope that more of our

Lyceumists will give in their names for the Liberty Group. I am pleased to report satisfactory progress in the Lyceum.—Frederick Chew, Hon. Secretary.

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—On Sunday, Oct. 4th, we held our Lyceum Day. The morning session, at 9-30 a.m., was conducted as usual. In the afternoon an open session took place, our large Lyceum room being crowded. The marching and calisthenics were very ably gone through. After these, Miss Jones, our assistant conductor, named the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant (this being her first attempt at such a ceremony). Recitations and songs were rendered by the Lyceumists. In the evening a service was held, when silver and golden chain recitations were rendered. Several of our Lyceum scholars gave short addresses, Miss Jones presiding. Mrs. Robinson (nee Jane Bailey) gave good clairvoyance, which brought a bright day to a close.—Ed. Holding, Secretary.

BLACKPOOL (Albert Road).—On Sept. 30th we held our first tea and entertainment. The tea was given by children under 16 years of age, and was a success. After tea a very nice programme was enjoyed. Songs, recitations, and a number of sleight of hand tricks were given. The whole proceedings showed what the children of the Lyceum are capable of doing.—Arthur C. Eaton, Secretary.

BLANCHE STREET.—On Sunday, Oct. 11th, we held our open session, which was well attended. Mr. Manchester conducted the session, when the following took part:—Recitations by Frank Merrill and Ivy Bland, solos by Lena Batty and Mr. T. Manchester. Special services were held in the afternoon and evening on behalf of the Lyceum, the speaker being Mr. H. Hargreaves, of Bradford, who very ably addressed good audiences on "The Lyceum Work" and "The Children of the Future." We had a very successful day and feel that some good was done for the children's cause.—Corr.

BRADFORD, DUDLEY HILL (Tong Street).—On Oct. 4th we had a splendid open session. This day being our anniversary, the following took part:—Solo, Mr. Fearnley; recitations, Mrs. Gummersal, Mrs. Rau, Miss Louisa Rau, Miss Ada Poole, Mr. H. Barnes and Master Alwyn Dennison. Readings, Misses Edith Hyne, May Worsman, Annie Holdsworth, Emily Stebbins, Ida Fearnley, Louisa Rau, Harriet Brearley, Master Alwin Dennison, Ralf Leach, S. Kitcheman, J. W. Garrod, E. Worsman, J. W. Horsfall, M. Petts and H. Platts. Addresses, Mr. Seed and Mr. Kay, of Keighley. Accompanist, Mr. S. Kitcheman. Mr. J. Kay, of Keighley, conducted our anniversary services, which were very successful, being indeed a typical Lyceum day, which has already created keener interest in our children's welfare.—Henry Barnes, Secretary.

BOLTON (Bradford Street).—On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, the young ladies held a spinster party, which was a great success, both in the number who sat down to tea and also financially, about £5 being raised towards the building fund, for which I think they deserve every credit. The ladies also gave an entertainment, including two sketches and various songs. Many friends from Horwich were present. Sunday, Oct. 4th, being our quarterly open session, we had Mrs. Sayles, of Lancaster, two good sessions being partaken in, welcome visitors being present in the afternoon in Mr. Woodcock, of Hindley, Mr. F. Meadowcrop, of Bury, Mr. Smart, of Horwich, and Miss Freeman, of Lancaster, and many others. On Saturday, Oct. 17th, our usual social was held, when many of the Horwich and Bury Lyceumists were present after their football match at Horwich, spending a most enjoyable evening together.—John Flanagan, Secretary.

BRIXTON.—We have been working hard this month preparing for our concert, which took place on the 14th Oct. It was our first concert, and proved satisfactory to our conductor and helpers. The hall was full and we had a good collection. Six of our young Lyceumists, led by our instructress, Mabel Parmiter, exhibited their calisthenics as far as they had learnt. We had a visit from Miss Morris, conductor of the Battersea Lyceum, and at the close of our evening she gave us a few words of encouragement and congratulated us upon our success. We hope in time to exchange visits with the Battersea Lyceum.—Violet Parmiter, Secretary.

BURNLEY (Hammerton Street).—Oct. 11th—We held our Harvest Thanksgiving Services. Mr. Armitage, of Dewsbury,

most ably officiated as speaker for the day. The church was most tastefully decorated with fruit and flowers, the gifts of our members and friends. The following Lyceumists contributed to the morning session:—Recitations by Misses Longsworth, Roberts and Parkinson. J. Redman paid a tribute to A. J. Davis. E. Singleton pianoforte. Solos by Miss A. Redman and Master Wood, who is sightless, and Miss Singleton rendered the solo, "Waiting for us." On the boys' side Masters Wood, Parkinson and C. Forrest gave recitations. Suffice it to say that the celebrations proved a huge success.—L. Tattersall, Secretary.

BURTON-ON-TRENT.—On Sunday, Oct. 4th, we held our open session, about 25 members being present. We were very pleased to receive a visit from our district visitor, Mr. Hardy, on the above date, who spoke a few encouraging words, and also taught us two fresh hymns out of the Manual. I may say our attendance is slightly on the decline, but I hope we shall have better attendances in a few weeks.—H. E. Brownhall, Secretary.

BURY (off Paradise Street).—On Saturday, Sept. 26th, a potato pie supper and social was held in aid of the Lyceum football club, Bolton Lyceum (Bradford Street) being the visiting team. A very enjoyable evening was spent. On Sunday morning, Oct. 4th, we held our election of officers, and in the afternoon Mr. Johnson was with us in the Liberty Group, a very interesting and instructive debate being held.—Jos. Wood, Assistant Secretary.

CHEETHAM HILL.—On Saturday, Sept. 26th, we held our first tea and entertainment of the season, on the occasion of the meeting of the Manchester, Salford and District Council at our rooms. After tea a very interesting programme was provided, which seemed to be much enjoyed by all present, presided over by the worthy President of the Council (Mr. Tinker). Our efforts were very ably assisted by friends from the Princess Hall Lyceum, in the names of Miss Doris and Master J. Garner, who exhibited their musical abilities with great credit, also Miss M. Hardcastle. Our own Lyceum was represented by Misses M. and F. Cummings, Miss M. Hallas and Mr. Adthead. The concert, which was concluded by dancing, and was the first taste of the social season, seemed to supply the longing for our next effort.—H.N.

COLNE (Cloth Hall).—On Sunday, Oct. 3rd, we held our usual open session, at which there was a good attendance. After the readings, marching, calisthenics, three scholars gave recitations, and a very pleasant morning was spent.—Mrs. F. H. Pearson.

DUKINFIELD.—A special session was held on Sunday, Oct. 4th. Six of our members are leaving, five going to America and one to Pendleton. We wish our scholars every success in the New World and our brother in Pendleton also. Each was presented with a good *Manual*, so that they might still have the teachings of their younger days with them. Our brother in Pendleton also had a book entitled the *Outlines of Spiritualism*, presented to him by a Lyceumist. Our Treasurer, Mr. Bacon, was in the chair, and in a most able manner distributed the *Manuals* and gave each some sound advice, which we hope all will not forget.—J. White, Secretary pro. tem.

DUNDEE (Ratray Street).—On Sunday, 18th October, the Lyceum presented Miss Mary Odhner, late secretary, with a handsome marble clock on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. James Murray, son of the corresponding secretary. Mr. Geo. Duff, in a few well-chosen words made the presentation, commenting upon Miss Odhner's good work for the cause of Spiritualism. Miss Odhner replied, thanking the members for

their generosity and kindness towards her, and assured them that she would always keep a warm corner in her heart for the Society. A considerable number of the adult members were present to witness the ceremony, some of whom remarked upon the earnest work done by Miss Odhner.—Jas. C. Dempster, Secretary.

GLASGOW (Waterloo Street).—This Lyceum is still progressing, both officers and members taking an active interest in their work. On Sunday, Oct. 4th, we held our anniversary service, which took the form of a flower service, the church being beautifully decorated with an abundance of flowers

and fruit. The service was made attractive by the presence of Mr. MacBeth Bain, who performed four naming ceremonies. The programme was interspersed with songs and recitations, and the whole service was one calculated to inspire one with hope for the future.—A. S. Guild, Sec.

**GREAT HARWOOD** (off Westwell Street).—We held our open session on Oct. 4th. The silver chain was led by Miss Maud Cross. The musical reading was led by Misses A. Bailey, A. Bennet and M. Barnes. The golden chain was led by Miss E. Waring. Recitations were given by Miss N. Wrigley and Master A. Holt. A solo was given from the *Manual* by Miss L. Holt.—Mary A. Holt, Secretary.

**HARPURHEY**.—On Sunday, Oct. 4th, we held our Anniversary Services. Afternoon at 2-30 we held the usual open session, which was well attended. The usual songs, recitations, calisthenics, readings, etc., were given, intermingled with voluntaries by Lyceumists, the following contributing:—Duet by Miss E. Jackson and Miss A. Yeomans, recitations by Misses Lily Lapes, E. Duncan and L. Smith, Mr. T. Edmondson, H. Ramsbottom and Mr. E. Ashton. Mr. Delderfield spoke a few minutes on "The need for more attention to Lyceum and Lyceumists, both young and old being paid by their parent bodies in general." Evening, 6-30, Mr. Delderfield addressed a good congregation in a very able manner. Mrs. T. Edmondson, soloist, sang "Abide with me" and "He shall feed his flock. Accompanist, Mr. Delderfield.—T. Edmondson.

**HEYWOOD** (William Street).—On Saturday, Oct. 10th, we held our Lyceum Anniversary Tea Party and Social, a good number being present. After tea, dancing was indulged in, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Songs were rendered by Miss E. A. Pollitt, Miss Chadwick, of Bury, Miss N. Scholes, Miss May Wolfenden, and Mr. A. Walker. Mr. G. Kay and Aaron Walker were the M.C.'s, and Mr. W. Wall, L.L.C.M., being the pianist. On Sunday, Oct. 11th, the Lyceum service of song was "The Little Violinist." Reader, Mr. J. Heap; soloists, Miss E. A. Pollitt, Miss Bessie Spencer and Mr. G. Kay. Mrs. E. Cropper was the speaker for the day, and she gave an excellent address on "Lyceum work and its teachings." Mr. J. Holt conducted the choir and Mr. J. J. Taylor was the chairman. Mr. Walter Pearson was the organist.—Herbert Cload, Secretary.

**HUCKNALL** (Watnall Road).—We are progressing a little at Hucknall. The children have won merit cards for the BANNER puzzle. It encourages both teachers and scholars alike. We had a tea, given by friends, last month for our Lyceum benefit. After tea we had marches and games, and altogether we had a very enjoyable time.—Mary A. Cox.

**HUDDERSFIELD** (Ramsden Street).—With a view to raising funds for the Lyceum sewing meeting, the members held an "At Home," Sept. 30th. The following very interesting programme was gone through, eliciting hearty applause from all present:—Songs, "Dear Heart" and "Bells of Gold," by Miss G. Hinchcliffe; songs, "An old world story" and "The enchantress," Miss Beaumont; duet by Misses Entwistle and Beaumont. During the evening selections were played on the gramophone. Miss Entwistle and Mr. Law accompanied the various items, and materially added to the success of the programme by the capable discharge of their onerous duties. Refreshments were served by some of the lady members, after which a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.—Horace Rd. Millar, Hon. Secretary.

**HUDDERSFIELD** (St. Peter's Street).—On October 4th we held our open sessions. The recitations and readings were very good. There were recitations by Cissy Massheder and Francis Brandon. There were solos by Mr. T. Manchester, Mrs. Blackburn and Edith Brandon. There were readings by Mr. Massheder and Mrs. Burton. A duet by Lily Blackburn and Chrissy Knight. Marching and calisthenics were very fair.—Mona Barrow, Secretary.

**JOHANNESBURG**.—On Sunday we held one of the most interesting sessions that has ever been held in our Lyceum. There was a record attendance of 75 scholars and visitors. After the musical reading, the Lyceumists were grouped on the platform and a photograph taken by Mr. F. Whittaker. Afterwards we went through the marching and calisthenics,

and we were warmly applauded by the visitors. Another photograph was taken of the Lyceumists as they were formed into lines for calisthenics. If these turn out well our conductor is going to send one to appear in the LYCEUM BANNER. We are all looking forward for that copy of the BANNER.—Solweig Mortensen (aged 9).

[The photo. is to hand. A splendid group. We hope to be able to arrange for its appearance in due course.—Ed., L.B.]

**KEIGHLEY** (Heber Street).—On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, we held our anniversary tea and concert. About 150 sat down to tea, which was ably presided over by the members of the Lyceum. The concert was given entirely by members of the Lyceum. On Sunday, Oct. 4th, we held our anniversary services, Mr. G. P. Young, of Glasgow, being our speaker. Mrs. Houldsworth, of Bradford, gave a few clairvoyance. On Sunday, Oct. 11th, the Fountain Group provided the programme. Mr. E. Aked conducted. Recitations were given by V. Clarke, J. Halliday, A. Wright, J. Wright, G. Clarke; H. Hullah and A. Clarke.—E. Shackleton, Secretary.

**LANCASTER**.—On October 4th our open session had to be curtailed in view of a busy time later in the day, yet we had a few recitations and solos from scholars and friends. On this date we held our harvest thanksgiving, child and adult all helping alike with their mite. Fruit and flowers looked really beautiful. Services through the day were conducted by Mesdames Fryers and Lamb, Mrs. Butterworth in the chair. Excellent services all day. Miss Schen, of Morecambe, kindly helped us with solos at the evening service, others of our own helping with songs, etc., through the day. Many thanks are due to all for their help with gifts and labour. We think the result will be good to Lyceum and society alike.—J. Sayle.

**LEICESTER** (Albion Street).—We held our anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 4th, when we had with us that good soul, Mrs. Bentley. We used the No. 5 series of hymn sheets, with solos, duets and recitations, rendered by the scholars both morning and evening. In the afternoon we gave a service of song, entitled "Rest at last." Mrs. Bentley gave the connective readings, and on Monday evening most of the scholars were present and rendered musical items, which were very much appreciated by the congregations assembled at each service, as also were the stirring addresses by Mrs. Bentley, pointing out the responsibility of parent to child and the good there was to be gained in the training in our Lyceum.—A. Hurst, Secretary.

**LINCOLN**.—On Sunday, Oct. 4th, our Lyceum held the usual monthly session, the marching and calisthenics being done very well. Mrs. and Mr. Rutter sang a duet, entitled "Sowing the seed," which was heartily applauded. Recitations were then rendered by Mr. Nicholson, Ruby and Lily Rutter. We had a few words from Mr. Richardson, Mr. Rossington and Mr. K. Dobby. This Sunday being our harvest festival, we were surrounded by a good quantity of flowers and fruit, and spent a very enjoyable time.—N. Roberts, Secretary.

**LIVERPOOL** (Daulby Street).—Our annual election of officers on Sept. 26th was in every respect a distinct success. Several changes were made in the personnel. Mr. E. A. Keeling was re-elected, conductor, unopposed. His many excellent qualities are well appreciated. Miss Owen is now assistant conductor, an office which she will no doubt fill ably. Mr. Groves is captain of guards. We have created the new office of absentee visitor, Mr. Norman Clarke and another Lyceumist filling the position. The other offices practically remain as before, with the exception of the secretaryship, which has changed hands.—W. J. Adamson, Secretary.

**LONDON** (Tottenham).—Sunday, October 4th, attendance fairly good, recitations and pearls excellent. Sunday, October 11th, very good time in our Lyceum. Lyceumists looked very effective and nice in their splendid regalia. We are very pleased to announce that we have formed groups in our Lyceum. Sunday October 18th, we held an open session and floral service, we had a splendid attendance of Lyceumists and friends, and the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers. Miss A. Barnes sang "Children's Home," Elsie Barnes, recitation, "A Poem to Andrew Jackson Davis," Kathleen Jones and Phyllis Cole also recited. We had a very nice and pleasing address from our good friend Miss Russell, on "Flowers and their colours," which was greatly appreciated. This was the first

visit of Miss Russell to our Lyceum, but we hope to have her with us again.—C. Barrington, Sec.

MACCLESFIELD.—On Sunday, Oct. 18th, we had a good session of the Lyceum, there being about 50 members present. We had the D.V. from Stockport, who spoke a few words to the Lyceumists on "How to improve our Lyceum session," which was very much appreciated. In connection with the Lyceum there is a band of hope, of which I am pleased to report that there is a large increase of members, which is very encouraging to the workers. On Saturday, Oct. 10th, three of its members attended the Band of Hope Conference at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, which is very gratifying to think we are getting recognised among the other religious bodies.—Wm. Albinson, Secretary.

MANCHESTER (Maskell Street).—On Sunday, October 12th, we had an additional item in our usual morning session. Mrs. A. E. Bentley performed a very interesting ceremony, that of naming the infant daughter of two of our Lyceumists, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, earthly name "Annie Louisa," spirit name "Ivy." After a short address the baby was the recipient of a silver spoon engraved, presented by Mr. Bentley on behalf of himself and wife.—L. Sims, Secretary.

MIDDLETON (Gilmour Street).—On Sunday, Oct. 4th, we held our Lyceum open session. Our speaker for the day was Mrs. Nurse. The following items were gone through:—Recitation by Mrs. Simpson, entitled "My cross"; reading by Mrs. Howard; solo by Mrs. Hartley, entitled "There's rest for thee at home." The Misses Heaton rendered a duet on the piano and violin. The marching and calisthenics were well done, under the conductorship of H. Bailey. E. Brownall played the piano for marching. Mrs. Nurse spoke a few words to the Lyceum. In the evening Mrs. Nurse gave an address on "Spiritualism and its teaching." A duet was rendered by Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Simpson.—Lizzie Duncalf, Secretary.

NORTH SHIELDS (Albion Road).—We held our Lyceum session on Sunday, Oct. 18th, when we had a very good attendance. Several of the children gave recitations, and the calisthenics and marching were a great success. We have only been inaugurated since August 30th, but we are making grand progress. It is to be hoped that it will turn out to be most successful. We give a hearty welcome to all.—J. Forster.

OPENSHAW (Beulah Street).—We held our open session on Sunday afternoon and night, September 27th, when the usual routine was gone through, several recitations and solos being given by the members. Mr. Crutchley, of Manchester, was the speaker, and some very interesting remarks were given. Mr. Crutchley also had the pleasing duty of presenting our late Conductor, Mr. W. T. Weitzel, with a small token of our respect. Our efforts were appreciated by all present.—H. Hill.

PRESTON (Clarke's Yard).—On Sept. 27th we held our first Lyceum day. Space will not allow me to give a full report of the day's proceeding. The session in the evening was very good. The marching and calisthenics, led by Miss Edith Wilson, were good. Recitations by Amy Coupe, Ivy Pye, Alice Hornley and Frank Wilson; songs by Maggie Hornley; piano-forte solo by Miss Bessie Wilkinson. Great credit is due to all the Lyceum for the able manner in which every item was rendered, and also to our two conductors, Mr. Longbottom and Mr. Margison, for the way in which they conducted the sessions. A banner bearing the inscription, "God bless the Lyceum," has been subscribed for by a few of the elder scholars and presented to the Lyceum.—Charles Fisher, Sec.

ROCHDALE (Regent Street).—On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, we had a Lyceum tea party, which was well attended, owing to a football match having been played between our Lyceum members and the members of the Bury Lyceum. The tea was followed by a social, to the programme of which the visitors contributed generously. Mr. James Swarbrick sang "Asleep in the deep," Miss Howarth sang "Love me and the world is mine," and Miss Clara Chadwick sang "The children's home," Miss Mills (of Bury) recited "Found dead." Mr. Brown acted as M.C.—Joseph Dean, Secretary

ROTHERHAM (Percy Street).—We held the anniversary of our church, our Lyceum taking the leading part. Mr. Laverick, of Wakefield, was the speaker for the day. In the morning we paraded the streets to College Square with banners, which

were presented to us by friends. We held an open air meeting from 10 to 11, Mr. Laverick giving an address. Then we proceeded to Percy Street, and went through marching and calisthenics. We held an open session in the afternoon, and we had some of Parkgate friends to help us. Misses E. Fox and A. Liversidge rendered a duet. We had a large attendance all day, and everything went off with a good swing. Mr. Barker conducted the evening service.—John Rolfe, Secretary.

SHEFFIELD (Heeley).—On Sunday, Oct. 4th, we celebrated our seventh anniversary. Mr. Alfred Kitson, of Hanging Heaton, was the speaker. In the afternoon we had an open session, and our Lyceumists provided an excellent programme. The annual distribution of prizes took place. In the evening Mr. Kitson gave a most encouraging and interesting address. Soloist, Miss May Needham. We had a successful day. On Sunday, Oct 11th, the annual election of officers took place. The following were elected:—Conductor, Mr. Norris; assistants, R. Swinden, B. Magness and Miss Wilson; secretary, G. Stevenson; assistant, Bernard Swinden; treasurer, Percy France; musical conductor, E. Vickers; assistants, Ernest Stevenson and Miss Thickett; guardian, Mr. Hudson; captain of guards, Mrs. Hempstock; guards, Alice Wilson, George Magness and Edwin Magness.—G. Stevenson, Secretary.

SHEFFIELD (Sherde Road Mission).—On the 27th of Sept. we held our 4th harvest festival in the above room, which was prettily decorated by the friends, there being a good show of vegetables and flowers. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, and the evening at 6-30, Mr. Sykes gave a splendid address, which was much appreciated. After circle was conducted by friends. A public tea was provided on the Monday, 28th, when a large number of friends met together and had a good time. After the public meeting, there was the sale of fruit. Our thanks are given to all who helped.—Mrs. Mitchell, Secretary.

SOUTHPORT (Hawkshead).—On October 4th we held our open session. The words of the conductor and assistant conductor were attentively listened to. Recitations were nicely rendered by Dolsie Hardy, Clara Hardy, and Lucy Bolton. On Sunday, the 11th, we had Mrs. Litt, of Leicester, as conductor, and she gave a splendid address on "Temptation."—Norman A. Lister, Secretary.

STOCKPORT (Central).—On Oct. 4th we held our open session. The afternoon session was well attended by Lyceumists and friends. The marching and calisthenics were neatly performed, especially by the little ones. Great interest was manifested by the elder Lyceumists in the pearls. A large number of recitations were nicely rendered, which were well appreciated. In the evening the Lyceumists ably rendered the service of song, "Unseen hands." The connective readings were ably executed by Miss F. Pickthall.—J.H. Marston, Hon. Secretary.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES (Silver Street).—On October 4th, we held our anniversary services. They were conducted by Mr. Wilson, of Sheffield, and our Assistant Conductor, Mr. Heslop. In the afternoon, instead of the usual open sessions, we had the distribution of prizes. There were 12 firsts, 2 seconds, and 3 thirds, and 2 special prizes for sick visiting. In the evening, the children gave a selection of hymns from the *Lyceum Manual*. The following gave recitations: A. Brittle, Lilian Jones, E. Sidebottom, Syd. Williams, J. Watts, S. R. Brown, Mr. and Amy Heslop, L. Brittle, M. Dodsworth. A solo by Miss Harrison, Ivy Harrison, and Dora Harrison. Mr. H. Hardy presided at the organ. The room was packed at the evening service with a very appreciative audience.—R. Brown, Sec.

TODMORDEN.—On October 4th we held our usual open session when the following items were nicely rendered: Reading by Mr. Wm. Clarke, speech by the Conductor (Mr. J. A. Greenwood); Golden chain, "The True and the False," by Misses Sarah Ridgway and S. A. Stevenson. Recitations, "The months," Miss Bertha Lee, and "Are we not brothers all?" Master W. Sutcliffe. Misses M. Greenwood and Nellie Jones sang "Home, sweet Home." Songs by Miss S. Ridgway "Over the River of Light," Mr. B. Pellowe, "Waiting on the other side;" Duet, "Hallelujah, we sing," by Fred Johnson and W. Sutcliffe. Norman Greenwood, Willie Braund, Ruth Sutcliffe, and Mary Stevenson, 4 of our younger Lyceumists sang, "Work for the night is coming."—Wm. Clark, Sec.

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

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- Accrington**, Carter-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. R. Sutcliffe, 60, Pendle Street.  
**Accrington**, China-street, 10 a.m. Mr. J. F. Shuttleworth, 95, Hyndburn-road, Church.  
**Altrincham**, Station-road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Bardsley, 1, Daisy Bank, Bloomsbury Lane, Timperley.  
**Armley**, Theaker-lane, 10 a.m. Miss Ruth Marshall, 20, Thornville St., Burley Fields, Burley, Leeds.  
**Ashington**, 2 p.m. Miss Kate Wilson, 23, Fifth Row, Ashington, via Morpeth.  
**Ashton-under-Lyne**, Burlington-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Abraham France, 174, Margaret Street.  
**Bacup**, Market-street, 2 p.m. Mr. H. Salisbury, 8, Clay Street.  
**Barnoldswick**, Market-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. R. Ashley, 18, Stuart Street, near Colne.  
**Barnsley**, George-yard, 10-30 and 2. Mr. C. H. Scholey, 26, Blenheim Road.  
**Barrow-in-Furness**, Abbey-road, 10-30 and 2. Miss F. Dobson, 28, Argyle Street.  
**Barrow-in-Furness**, Dalkeith-street, 10 and 2. Mr. John Kendall, 31, Osborne Street.  
**Barry Dock**, Sea View Hall, Sea View-rd., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. E. Sweetman, 27, Milward Road, Cadroxton.  
**Batley Carr**, Carr-street, 10 and 2. Miss P. Mortimer, Holly Cottage, Staincliffe, Batley.  
**Belper**, Jubilee-hall, 10 and 2. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.  
**Birkenhead**, 161, Grange-road, 11 a.m. Mr. John Parry, 61, Chester Street.  
**Birmingham**, Martineau-street, 11 a.m. Miss F. Davis, 77, Murdoch Road, Handsworth.  
**Birmingham**, 52, Crawford-street, Saltley, 2-45. Mr. Fredrick Chew, 27, Ellesmere Road, Alum Rock, Saltley.  
**Birmingham**, Smethwick, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Fred Purcell, 97, Cheshire Road, Smethwick.  
**Blackburn**, Northgate, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. J. McKnight, Junr., 47, Bicknell Street.  
**Blackburn**, St. Peter Street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. A. Slater, 2, Edith Street.  
**Blackpool**, Albert-road, 9-30 a.m. Mr. Arthur C. Eaton, 11, Cookson Street.  
**Bolton**, Bradford Street, 10 a.m. Mr. John Flanagan, 97, School Hill.  
**Bradford**, Bowling Back Lane, Blanche Street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. H. Hargreaves, 3, Kimberley St., Leeds Rd.  
**Bradford**, Carlisle Road, Ivy Rooms, 10-30. Miss A. Kewley, 143, BARKEREND ROAD.  
**Bradford**, Otley-road, 10-30 a.m. Miss Edith Flatt, 47, Airedale Road.  
**Bradford**, Shirley-road, (Dudley Hill), 10 and 1-45. Mr. Henry Barnes, 61, Cutler Heights Lane.  
**Brighouse**, Martin-street, 10 and 2. Mr. George Crowther, 10, Piggott Street.  
**Brownhill**, High-street, 9-30 and 2 to 3. Mr. W. Yates, High Street, near Walsall.  
**Brighton**, Manchester-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. Frank G. Clarke, 9, St. Margaret's Place.  
**Burnley**, Hamerton-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. Lawrence Tattersal, 26, Homby Street.  
**Burnley**, North-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. Herbert E. Laycock, 10, Renshaw Street.  
**Burnley**, Richard-street, 10 a.m. Mr. H. Haworth, 113, Burnley Road.  
**Burton-on-Trent**, Hurlinglow-wharf, 10 and 2-45. Mr. H. Brownhall, 18, Derby-road.  
**Bury**, off Paradise-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. W. H. Golding, 94, Wood Street, Elton.  
**Cardiff**, 58, Queen-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. S. Harris, c/o Mr. E. Jones, 124, Habershon Street, Spoutlands.  
**Carlisle**, West-walls, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Arthur Wyatt, 2, Stainton Street, Corporation Road.  
**Castleford**, Joseph-street, 10-15 and 1-30. Mr. A. Attack, 100, Hugh Street, Beacroft Road.  
**Chester**, Commo-hall-street, 10-30 a.m., Mr. Arthur Williams, 10, Gladstone Avenue.  
**Chesterfield**, Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10-30. Mr. James Martin, 10, Valley Road, Spittal.  
**Clayton-le-Moors**, Victor-st., 10 a.m. Mr. James Simpson, 80, Pick-up Street, near Accrington.  
**Cleckheaton**, Old-Robin-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. B. Walshaw, Listing Lane Cottages, Gomersall, near Leeds.  
**Colne**, Cloth-hall, 10 a.m. Mrs. F. H. Pearson, Victoria House, Colne Lane.  
**Crewe**, Mill-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. Henry Walker, 26, Stamford-avenue.  
**Crompton**, Rochdale-rd., 10 and 2. Mr. J. Leigh, 418, Manchester-rd., Shaw, near Oldham.  
**Daisy Hill**, Mabel-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. James Hope, 19, Harrison Street, Atherton, near Manchester.  
**Darwen**, Churchbank-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. John Clarkson, 116, Red Earth Road.  
**Dearley**, Rochdale-road, 10 a.m. Mr. Thomas Pinchbeck, 555, Halifax Road, Small Bridge, Rochdale.  
**Derby**, Charnwood-street, 9-45 and 2 p.m. Miss Ethel Lees, 7, Newland Street.  
**Dewsbury**, Bond-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. Arthur Simpson, 41, Barber Street, Heightlands.  
**Doncaster**, Temperance Hall, 10-30 a.m. Miss Hilda Hills, 42, Childer Street, Elmfield.  
**Doncaster**, Wood-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Alfred Bates, 12, Belmont Avenue, Balby.  
**Dukinfield**, Railway-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. White, 91, Dean-st., Trinity-square, Ashton-under-Lyne.  
**Dundee**, Barrack-street, 12-30 a.m. Mr. James Inglis, Junr., 22, Dundonald Street, Clepington.  
**Dundee**, Rattray-street, 12-30 a.m. Mr. James C. Dempster, Elsinore-place, 3, Hilltown.  
**Edinburgh**, 5, Queen-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Lewington, 22, West Savile Terrace.  
**Elland**, James-street, 10 a.m. Miss Mary A. Marsden, 82, Langdale Street.  
**Gateshead**, Beaconsfield Hall, Coatsworth-road, 2-30. Mr. Wm. Hall, 34, Balfour Street, Bensham.  
**Glasgow**, 236 Gt.-Weston-road, 4-30 p.m. Mr. Wm. Sneddon, 61, Henderson Street.  
**Glasgow**, Govan, Paisley-road, 4 p.m. Miss M. Stromberg, 60, Oran Street, Maryhill, Glasgow.  
**Glasgow**, Ebenezer Church, Waterloo-street, 4 p.m. Mr. A. S. Guild, 281, Cathedral Street.  
**Great Harwood**, West Well-street, 10 a.m. Miss Mary A. Holt, 36, St. Edmund Street, near Blackburn.  
**Greenock**, Cathcart-street, 4-30 p.m. Mr. Alex. Peacock, 71, Ann Street.  
**Grimbsy**, Strand-street, 10-30 and 2. Miss Daisy Scott, 75, Blundell Street, New Clew.  
**Hadfield**, Albert-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Philip Bealey, 6, Wesley Street, near Manchester.  
**Halifax**, Alma-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. Fred Townsend, 4, Green Terrace Square, Savile Park.  
**Halifax**, Raven-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. J. Bedford, 15, Ramsgate Street, Hanson Lane.  
**Heaton Norris**, Baker-street, 10 and 2. Mrs. J. Williams, 60, Lancaster Hill, Stockport.  
**Hebden Bridge**, Victoria Hall, Cheetham Street, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. H. Houlston, 15, Buttress.  
**Heckmondwike**, Tower Street, 10-30 and 2. Mrs. Wilfred Lund, 3, Commercial Street.  
**Heywood**, William-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. Herbert Wood, Holland Street, William Street.  
**Higher Broughton**, Hilton-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. James Tinker, 26, King Street, Higher Broughton, Manchester.  
**Hindley**, Bridge-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. R. Barrington, 209, Sandy Lane, near Wigan.  
**Hollinwood**, Byrom-street, 10 a.m. Mr. Fred Snape, 661, Hollins Road, near Oldham.  
**Horwich**, Beatrice-street, 10 a.m. Mr. E. Fernihough, 52, Richmond Street, near Bolton.  
**Hucknall**, Watnall-road, 10-30 a.m. Miss Mary A. Cox, 28, Watnall Road, Hucknall, Torkard.  
**Huddersfield**, Ramsden-street, 10 a.m. Mr. Horace R. Millar, 5, Eleanor Street, Millhouse.  
**Huddersfield**, St. Peter-street, 10-15 a.m. Miss Mona Barrow, Skilbeck's Yard, Lowerhead Row.  
**Hull**, Lime-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Annie Hopwood, 5, Beaconsfield Avenue, Cornwall Street.  
**Hyde**, Clarendon-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Joseph Smith, 15, Queen Street.  
**Jarrow**, Market-square, 2 p.m. Mrs. A. Hodgson, 34, Nansen-street.  
**Johannesburg**, 132, President street, 11 a.m. Mr. P. Cartwright, P.O. Box 6209.  
**Keighley**, Heber-street, 9-45 and 1-30. Mr. E. Shackleton, 11, Acre Street, Knowle Park.  
**Lancaster**, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Daniel Atkinson, 2, Shaw Street.  
**Leeds**, Bethel-street, 10 a.m. Mr. H. Wood, 2, Westbourne Mount, Dewsbury Road.  
**Leeds**, Church-street, Hunslet, 10-30 a.m. Mrs. Harrison, 7, Teal Street, Stourton.  
**Leeds**, Grove-house-lane (Psycho), Miss Pawson, 27, Prosperity-street, Camp-road.  
**Leeds**, Joseph-street, 10-30 a.m. L. Hurst, 3, Hope-well-terrace, Glasshouse-street, Hunslet.  
**Leicester**, Albion-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. J. Hurst, 36, Gernym Street, Melton Road.  
**Leicester**, Queen-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. James Bishop, 10, Mere Road.  
**Leigh**, Brown-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. George Woodward, 22, Poet's Nook, Lancs.  
**Leigh**, Market-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. B. Robinson, 14, Sefton Street, Lancs.  
**Lincoln**, Exchange Arcade, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Fred Nicholson, 45, Waterside, North.  
**Littleton**, Well-street, 10 and 2. Mr. Lewis Westcott, 35, Flush, Heckmondwike.  
**Liverpool**, Daulby-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. W. Adamson, 14, Copperas Hill.  
**Liverpool**, Erskine Street, 2-45 p.m. Mrs. Madge Parker, 2, Spofforth Road, Edge Hill.  
**London**, Battersea, Henley-street, 3 p.m. Miss Sherman, 12 J. Peabody's Orchard Street, Westminster.  
**London**, Brixton, 8, Mayal-road, 3 p.m. Mr. Walter Underwood, 127, Camberwell New Road, S.E.  
**London**, Chiswick, W, 56, High-road, Chiswick, W. Mr. E. Petit, 50, High Road, Chiswick, W.  
**London**, Fulham, S.W., 25, Fernhurst-street, 3 p.m. Miss Kepple, 20, Lysia Street, Fulham Palace Road, Fulham.  
**London**, E. Stratford (Cent.), Romford Road, 3 p.m. Mr. George F. Tilley, 396, Romford Road, Forest Gate.  
**London**, Tottenham, 193, High-road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Barrington, 33, Bury-street, Lower Edmonton, N.  
**Longton**, Stone-road, 10 and 2. Mr. Hugh McCartney, 95, Coronation Street.  
**Macclesfield**, Cumberland-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. William Albinson, 5, Bond Street.  
**Manchester**, Ardwick, 38, Maskell-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Lily Sims, 96, Cranworth Street, C. on M.  
**Manchester**, Cheetham, Halliwell-lane, 10-30 a.m. Mr. A. Lee Williams, 86, Bellott Street, Cheetham.  
**Manchester**, Collyhurst, Oldham-road, 10 a.m. Mr. Joseph Parkinson, 77, York Street, Moston Lane, Blackley.  
**Manchester**, Harpurhey, Mitford-street, Couran-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. T. Edmondson, fig, Chapel Lane, Blackley.  
**Manchester**, Higher Openshaw, Beulah-street, 2-30. Mr. H. Hill, 3, Hughes-street, Odean-lane, Higher Openshaw.  
**Manchester**, Hulme, Junction-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. A. Stansfield, 22, Clarence Street, Moss Side.  
**Manchester**, Longsight, Chell-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Alfred Stringer, junr., 10, Grove Elace, Grey Street, Hardwick.  
**Manchester**, South Princess-road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Cridland, 95, Alexandra Road, Moss Side.  
**Manchester**, West Gorton, William-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. P. N. Humphreys, 3, Tiles Street, North Road, Longsight.  
**Middleton**, Gilmour-street, 10-15 a.m. Miss Lizzie Dunfall, 7, St. Leonard Street, near Manchester.  
**Middlesbrough**, Grange-road, W, 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. Cowell-Pugh, 61, St. Paul's Road.  
**Milom**, Main-street, 2-15 p.m. Mrs. E. Wilkinson, 41, Lonsdale Road.  
**Monkwearmouth**, Calvert-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. B. Belleth, 13, Romford-street, Pailian, Sunderland.  
**Morley**, Fountain-street, 10 a.m. Mr. Herbert A. Hill, 2, Tomlinson Buildings, High Street, nr. Leeds.  
**Motherwell**, Drinnan's Halls, 3 p.m. Miss Jeannie Hendry, 138, Brandon Street.  
**Nelson**, Vernon-street, 10 a.m. Mrs. H. Stables, 5, Hammond Street, Wolverden.  
**Newcastle-on-Tyne**, 20, Royal-arcade, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Albert Brown, 60, Mary Street, Blaydon-on-Tyne.  
**Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Benwell, Cochran-st., 2-30. Mrs. Estella Johnson, 6, Cochran-street, Benwell.  
**Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Heaton & Byker, 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. N. Gavy, 112, Tynemouth rd., Heaton, near N/C.  
**New Hirst**, Miners' Hall, 2 p.m. Mr. Ronald Johnston, 11, Clyde st., Hirst, via morpeth.  
**Nottingham**, Brittain Hall, Alfreton Rd., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. E. Gratton, 210, Alfreton rd.  
**Nottingham**, Hyson Green, Hawarden-terrace, 10-30. Mr. C. E. Sharp, 51, Gauntley st., Hyson Green.  
**Nottingham**, [Mechanics Hall], Burton-st., 2-30 p.m. Mr. Lewis Cooke, 195, Wollaton st.  
**Nottingham**, (Gladstone Hall), Lamartine-st., 2-30. Miss E. H. Yates, 1, St. Ann's Valley, Hungerhill rd.  
**Nottingham**, Parliament-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. Joseph E. Lester, 70, Shakespeare-street.  
**Oldham**, Coronation-st., 10 a.m. Mr. Thomas Ingham, 12, Eleanor st.  
**Oldham**, Elliott-st., 10 a.m. Mr. John Frost, 81, Franklin street.  
**Fadtham**, Ightenhill-st., 10 a.m. Mr. A. Houlgrave, 22, Forrester st., near Burnley.  
**Parkgate**, Ashwood-rd., 10 a.m. Mr. E. J. Storey, 165, Rawmarsh rd., Lime Kilns, Rotherham.  
**Pendleton**, Broad-st., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. J. Earith, 2, Leaf Square, Pendleton.