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For some time I have seen faces like some one I knew perfectly well, of friends who had passed away; they came so plain I have asked them what they wanted.

I sent for the Chart of Spiritual Gifts and was quite delighted to know you took such a personal interest in the writers.

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Yours sincerely,

MRS. J.—S.—.

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## Lyceum Banner Portrait Gallery.

### Mr. JOHN SUTTON (Darlington).

By W. G. MITCHELL.

It has been well said that "every man is a history in himself." The subject of our sketch is no exception to the rule.

Mr Sutton is a history in himself in the sense that, but for him the Darlington (Bondgate) Society might not now have held the proud distinction of being one of the most progressive Societies in the North of England.

Limitations of space makes it impossible to set out in detail *all* the interesting incidents in Mr. Sutton's career.

Born in Chesterton, North Staffordshire, sorrow soon came into his life. At the age of four he was left an orphan.

Under the kindly care of an Aunt and Uncle he spent his boyhood days, well cared for, but missing the warmth of a mother's love. In attending the Parish Church and becoming a chorister, the devotional side of his nature found expression. Soon the stern realities of life began to assert themselves, and as was to be expected, so active a brain could not be confined to narrow limits, and we hear of our friend seeking change of scene and pastures new.

At the age of twenty we find him, full of ardour in the city of Leeds, where his interest is aroused in the subject of Spiritualism. Attaching himself to the Leeds "Psycho" he finds more comfort and satisfaction in the philosophy there taught, than he had found in the orthodox teachings of the Church of England. Whole heartedly he entered into the spirit of the cause and became conductor of the Lyceum.

We next find him in Sheffield still helping in the work amongst the various Societies, being recognised as no mean asset as a platform speaker.

His arrival in Darlington, July, 1909, was undoubtedly one of the milestones in his life. It was in Darlington that he was destined, after many

wanderings, to pitch his permanent tent. His exceptionally keen interest in the occult, inspired him to establish a strong centre of Shiritualism in the town. As a result of his indefatigable efforts a Lyceum was opened in October, 1909.

The Lyceum is still flourishing, and notwithstanding all the set-backs of war conditions, can still muster an attendance of 70 to 80 scholars at each session.

In business, Mr. Sutton has been equally successful.

Having qualified, he received in 1910 the certificate for Magnatic Healing, issued by the British Psychological Institute. As a Medical Herbalist he has risen to his present position by sheer ability and force of character.

Although still a young man his comprehensive knowledge of herbs, has been the means of establishing a herbal business, second to none in the Northern Counties. His high reputation, naturally implies that he is much in demand as a Herbal Specialist.

In Dr. Alexander C. Dixon, M.A., B.S.c., late Professor, Royal College and Government Analyst for the Island of Ceylon he found an able colleague, friend and mentor, who undoubtedly assisted in the advancement of his studies and research work.

Thus our friend is a busy man, and like most busy

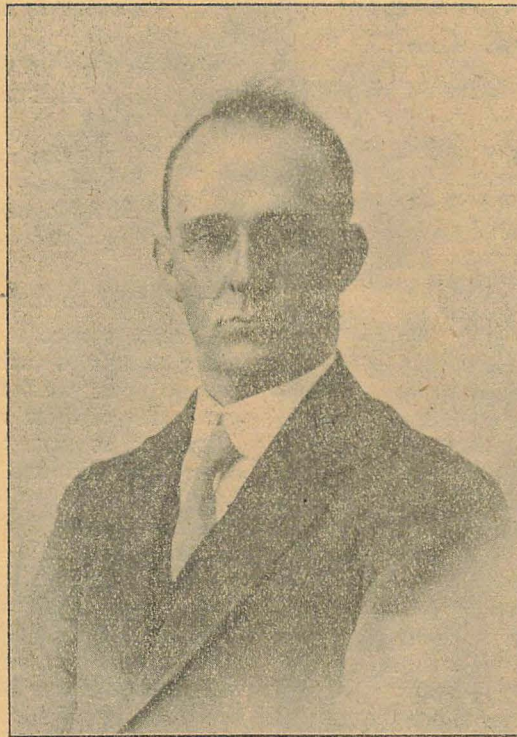
men, is methodical in his work, and does not know the privilege of an eight hours day.

Mr. Sutton gives his Spirit Guides much credit for assisting him in his profession. In his diagnosing of difficult cases, he relies in a great measure on the impressions that they give him.

His Clairvoyant vision, more especially in relation to the aura, places him at a great advantage over the average medical practitioner.

It says much for Mr. Sutton's *locus standi* that the military tribunal considered his profession of sufficient national importance to exempt him from military service. At the same time he has done much hard work in his capacity as special constable.

In his amiable wife he has found a companion in full sympathy with his mediumistic work. Herself a



sensitive, she understands the value of spirit help and guidance. Thus harmony of thought and sympathy of mind add sweetness to life's journey.

War conditions, especially in regard to curtailed train services, have made it difficult for our friend to fulfil many obligations with neighbouring Lyceums, but he often takes long cycle runs to give a helping hand. His lively interest in Lyceum work is evidenced in his association with the Teeside District Council. On the first visit of the late Mr. Chas. Harrison (D.V.) to Bondgate, Mr. Sutton remarked that a District Council was needed, the (D.V.) did not think so, but passed the remark on to the Middlesborough Lyceum Secretary who at once visited all Lyceums in the district and a Council was formed with Mr. Sutton as President, the office he held for two years and has remained on the Executive ever since helping all Lyceums.

## The Chums' Page.

Conducted by Geo. Fred Knott.

My dear Chums,

I can do little this month for my chums scattered over our movement for many reasons. Space in our "Banner" must be curtailed, and I regret I am too busy to think out some puzzles, but I have a promise of assistance from some Lyceumists. Send them along, please. I will reply to the letters next month. Do you know my own Lyceum and Society was in a very poor way and short of workers. The railway fares of our Speakers cost a great deal of money, most of our boys are away. It would never have been the right thing for the Lyceum which gave the Union its President to close down, so we all put our thoughts together with the result that we have conducted all our services by occupying the platform with the members and a few friends, having no collections, only at special services, increasing the membership fee, getting young ladies to visit the homes and collect the fees, developing our own gifts and resources, everybody working without payment, taking no money whatever from children below sixteen years of age. with the happy result that we have an increase in membership, more thoughtful Lyceumists, a smiling treasurer, and everything ready to meet the opposition which has come from two other religious bodies in the town. We have put a notice in the local paper that we would not have anybody ignorant concerning spiritual gifts, and are willing to speak or answer questions concerning Spiritualism, to any religious, ethical or scientific society in the neighbourhood, stating we were a National Spiritualist Church, registered as a place of worship and for the solemnization of marriages. The challenge has been accepted by the Rochdale Brotherhood, and one thousand three hundred people came to hear a Spiritualist defend his religion. It was the talk of the town. The Brotherhood took all the collection, but we shall gain a harvest of souls. Look out, Bolton, the minister will take charge of a Mission in your town shortly. I heard a real chum,

Mr. Oaten, say "we had a message of hope to a world in tears." Mr. Lawrence, the genial secretary of our Defence League, is smiling because he has some work to do. Our greatest enemy is ignorance, our best friend is knowledge, says the lesson plan. Lyceumists, arm yourselves with the best possible asset to face life's conquest. Our good General Secretary has given a life of service to us. Let that service not have been in vain. Gaps are being caused in our ranks. See to it that our proud boast is maintained, that we keep our elder scholars better than any other movement, and you will ever please your fraternal chum.

GEO. FREDK. KNOTT.

## Bluebell Guild.

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CONDUCTED BY MARY E. KITSON, B.A.

MOTTO FOR THE MONTH:

"That day is best wherein we give  
A thought to others' sorrows;  
Forgetting self, we learn to live,  
And blessings born of kindly deeds  
Make golden our to-morrows."

—R. H. Thorpe.

My Dear Bluebells and Readers All,—

Greetings once more to each and all,—and many, many thanks to each and every one of you who have "done your bit" for Our Page since last I wrote (and some of them are nice and big "tit-bits"!)

In fact, so many interesting contributions have come from old and new Bluebells that I'll have to hold some over until next month, because I must give you the one by "Clare," as promised to you last month. Here it is, and I'm sure you'll enjoy it, especially when I tell you it is a true story, told by the very person himself through means of a medium. *A Story told by a Spirit who lived on the earth plane in the pre-historic age.*

I wonder if any of you boys and girls know where the country of Korea is situated? If not, get out your map books and try and find out. It will interest you in reading this story.

Many, many years ago there lived in Korea, hundreds of years before the Master Christ was born into the world, a little man. He belonged to a tribe of people who lived among the hills. He was a very clever man and he thought himself quite a little god, for he used to paint on skins, beautiful scenery, ferns, flowers, and animals. No one knew how he did it, nor where he got his colours from, and they used to watch, but would never catch him at work. He lived in a little hut, which he made himself from some kind of grass, and used to hang some of these pictures all round the walls.

In those days all the means of defence they had were large stones, and he used to keep a lot of stones ready to throw. They were not kept in a heap like

we should do, but were just strewn about the floor of his hut carelessly.

Now the other men of his tribe used to watch this hut, and saw these pictures hung round and no doubt saw how pretty they looked. There were no windows, but openings left to let air in and an opening for a doorway, so they conceived the idea of stealing some pictures, but how, that was the question? They got some long sticks and fastened a hook at the top, and then they used to hide behind the hills and watch their opportunity and if he was no where about, they would push these long sticks through an opening, and with the hook pull a skin out. Now if he was about he would pick up one of these stones and throw it, and sometimes it would kill or injure one of them. Now inside this hut there was what looked like a large log of wood or part of a tree, but this clever little man had cut a piece right through, and had scooped out the other part to make it hollow, and then made the top piece fit on like a lid, but so cleverly was it done that no one would know by just seeing it there that inside that log were some of his most treasured paintings, what he considered the best, and that was how he used to hide them.

Now how did he get the colours? for they were the most beautiful colouring, so he told us. Well, he used to be directed, or impressed, as we should say, to a certain spot, and there he would dig until he came to a part of the clay that was a beautiful rich red, then he would scoop that out and mix it with some other clay, and so make the different colours he desired. But let him catch anyone watching him digging and he would immediately stop, so no one found out his secret. So you see, dear children, people were very clever before our age. He has been in Spirit Life a very long time. Perhaps he may tell us more some other time, if so I will tell it to you. I forgot to say he used to wear a skin brought right round his body and fastened on the shoulder. I hope you will all enjoy this true story.—“CLARE.”

I am very pleased to welcome our new Liverpool member to our Guild, and I thank her for her appreciative remarks, and trust that full health and strength will soon be hers again.

Now I am going to set you off longing for the next BANNER, because I can again promise you something good. “What is it?” do you say. Well, I’ll tell you. Mr. G. W. Sharpe (of Small Heath, Birmingham) has just kindly sent me a most beautiful and helpful account of a spiritual and symbolical vision he has had. It is just grand, and I must let you all read it, but space forbids it this month, so look out for next! Our same enthusiastic worker also sent some beautiful thoughts on last month’s motto; and so did Lily Roe (Bolton) and Doris Ward (Horwich), all of which I just long to give you, as they are well worth publishing, but simply dare not, as paper is so scarce and prices are so dear; that space is very precious; and even what I shall have written when I’ve signed my name will probably make our patient, but much-worried, Editor look serious and say, “Too long, Flora; I must cut it down.” Well, well. “There’s a war on!” So you’ll all have to “bide a wee” till we can “have our fling,” and then —

I want you to read the following extract from a letter from Calvary, and think it over, and then write and tell me your “thinks” and suggestions:—

“Another new feature has been added to our Lyceum, namely, a Girls’ Club, and is known as ‘The Calgary Spiritualists’ Lyceum Sunbeam Club.’ Its members are all the girl members, under the guardianship of adult members. Its objects are to raise funds by sales of work, subscriptions, etc., the whole of which money is used for the relief of distress and providing nourishment for the sick. Frequent visits are made to all hospitals, and all cases of sickness and distress, when reported, are visited, and some kind of relief given. This is a worthy addition to our movement, and quite in keeping with our teachings. I would like to hear of more efforts in this direction.” And so would I, and in England, too, wouldn’t you, everybody! Isn’t it just splendid?

Well, guess it’s time I “shushed” now till next month, so with best wishes and fraternal greetings to all, I’ll say au revoir.

Your loving sister,

FLORA BELLE.

DAULBY HALL LYCEUM, LIVERPOOL.

New member :—4508 Miss S. Peorer.

## British Spiritualists’ Lyceum Union

### Education Scheme:

#### LESSON PLAN FOR FEBRUARY.

| Date.   | O.S. | S.C.R. | M.R. | G.C.R. | C.S. |
|---------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Feb. 3  | 310  | 23     | 242  | 137    | 407  |
| Feb. 10 | 330  | 3      | 228  | 130    | 359  |
| Feb. 17 | 382  | 52     | 204  | 123    | 349  |
| Feb. 24 | 363  | 78     | 213  | 148    | 306  |
| Mar. 3  | 88   | 57     | 230  | 136    | 410  |

Science is systematised knowledge. Philosophy is an orderly investigation of ideas concerning mind and matter. The science and philosophy of Spiritualism deals with life in the human and post-mortem states. There is a terrestrial and a celestial, an earthly and a spiritual aspect of science. Explain matter to its atoms and electrons. Explain force to energy, mind and God. Scientific Spiritualists, Sir A. R. Wallace O.M., Sir W. Crooks, Sir William Barrett, Sir O. Lodge, etc. All Spiritualists must be elementary scientists, i.e., have knowledge of spiritual science as embraced by communion with spiritual beings. The teachings of Spiritualism are drawn from generally accepted, deductive ideas which form the philosophy of Modern Spiritualism.

Truth is founded on revelation, is the intellectual wealth of the world and is based on investigation, experiment and reason. The truthseeker will not revere the old because it is old, and will not be governed by power or led by majorities. He will examine all questions coming before his mind, without prejudice, hatred, fear, desire or love. The world is before him for his conquest. His greatest foe is ignorance. His best friend is knowledge. A knowledge and love of truth takes him from the centre of his own consciousness to the outer regions of the cosmos. All phases of life and thought are bare before him, and a result of his knowledge and the wise application of his desires make him a fittingly competent leader to his fellows. People of this temperament have investigated Spiritualism and become the devoted leaders of a sane-thinking, studious group of minds.

Justice demands in those who practise it moral virtue, a knowledge and love of revealed truth and the desire of its application to society. Justice depends on the commonweal of the people. The things which tend thereto are essential food, clothing, shelter, labour, leisure, recreation of body and mind, study and service.

Love is the divine attribute in human and spiritual nature. The binding influence in life. The first traces are found in telepathy. It cannot be bought or sold. It is given, is born in friendship, fed on sacrifice, breeds in communion and matures in divinity. Its final expression is harmony. Truth, justice and love are the three graces of mental power and spiritual growth.

Purity must not be confounded with innocence. A new-born babe has no knowledge of right or wrong and is therefore innocent. Every sane boy or girl, man or woman has a conscience. To be pure we must be free from wrong motives and actions. There are sins of omission as well as sins of commission. Each is the master of his own soul and governs his own destiny. He is personally responsible for his acts and thoughts. Beauty conveys an expression of purity. No prettily formed features are beautiful if they carry a scowl or frown. Art is beauty without life. It is a copy of beauty and meant only for illustration. The beauty of a pure life depends on its spirituality. Spirituality is a divine force, expressed by beautiful actions resulting in a pure life. All combine to make a splendid medium through which the truths of Spiritualism can be conveyed from the spirit-world to the mind of man.

For the rise and progress of the Lyceum Movement refer to "Outlines of Spiritualism for the Young," pages 54 to 62, and the Handbook for Grade I. Examination. Copies may be had from the Secretary, Miss Hesp, 10, Cross Flatts Drive, Beeston, Leeds. The price is 3d. per copy, or 2/6 per dozen.

Will Lyceums please make arrangements for their students to sit for examination. Pens, ink, blotting paper, etc., must be provided by the students. In some cases long tressle tables (generally used for teas) are being erected so that students will have ample room for writing. Numbered admission cards will be sent to all Lyceumists taking the examination. Question Papers and Foolscap will be in the hands of the supervisors in due course.

Will Lyceums who have not yet sent on the name and address of their supervisor please do so at once. Where Sunday Session time is found to be inconvenient for the examination, and application is made to see a change to Monday evening the 11th of March may be made. The number of students for this year's examination has more than doubled the number of entries for last year. Well done. The Workers Win.

An invitation will be given to successful students to the B.S.L.U. Conference, Sunday Session, May 19th, where seats will be arranged for them, and certificates presented.

On behalf of the Education Committee,

Yours very sincerely,

ALICE HESP, Secretary.

## An Open Letter from the President.

Dear Lyceumists,—

I am very pleased to feel a deep interest in the welfare of our Union coming from all parts of the country. Your criticisms denote a watchfulness. Some require an answer. Objection is taken to the price, size, and contents of the BANNER. A committee was formed prior to last Conference to go into these matters. No definite resolution was passed at the Conference. I called together the "Banner Committee" immediately after certain information was obtained from the printers and subscribers. We have met since and shall meet again, and shall always follow what we deem the best course to serve the Union.

The Conference has given the Legal Committee full power to act; the same power applies to the Constitution Committee. I never expected everybody would be satisfied. Your comments have had and will have full consideration, after which I ask you all to loyally abide by the final decisions. There will be a Conference in Manchester next Whitsuntide. I rejoice in the pluck of that district inviting us during such an abnormal period.

District representation will be an accomplished fact next Conference. If your Lyceum is on the edge of two district, may your grumble be softened by the fact that hundreds of Lyceumists will have a vote in the management of our Union's affairs who have never previously had that privilege. Your grumble will be registered and a change can be made at the proper time. I would like each district to adopt at least two candidates for the Management Committee and so possibly avoid a second vote if your representative is chosen as an officer of the Union.

Our depleted stock has been a great anxiety and worry to our painstaking General Secretary. Shortage of men and materials have held up the supplies. Use up your old books, get ready for the new supply just coming to hand and you will find in the shortage a blessing in disguise.

There is a splendid response to the request for students for the Education Scheme. Here again we have been held back by the printers, who report a tremendous increase in cost and decrease in the quality of paper.

Now let me touch a matter very near my heart. The increase of wages to youths and girls and the appointment of girls and women to do men's work is a mixed blessing. I can't say I like the boy or girl who has become a little man or woman before the proper time and cheeks the parents who have given loving and fostering care to them. I do trust our Lyceum girls have fought shy of the cigarette habit and avoided "clicking" with any bit of stray khaki that has wandered to their town. The deep feelings of human nature are too sacred to carry on the coat-sleeve for anyone to pull at. May my dear friends, the girls, the coming mothers of our race, ever remember the charm which circles round a sweet personality. May angels watch and guard your footsteps, bring you safely through the chaos of a war-ridden world.

Yours very fraternally,

GEO. FREDK. KNOTT.

## The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

The Executive Council of the above Union was held at the Attercliffe Spiritualists' Church, Sheffield, on January 12th and 13th, 1918; all the members but one were in attendance.

A heavy agenda engaged the Executive Council till 10.5 p.m., at which time the meeting was adjourned till Sunday. Among the business done were the following items of interest:—

The General Secretary was instructed to communicate with South Wales Union and say that we are prepared to help with Lyceum propaganda work and would be pleased to have their suggestions concerning the same.

It was decided to accept the Manchester and Salford Lyceum District Council's invitation to hold the Lyceum Conference at Manchester, and to accept the suggestion that the Co-op. Hall, Downing Street, be engaged for the occasion.

An invitation from Hebden Bridge for the E.C. to hold its July meeting there was accepted with thanks.

The business arising out of the various reports demanded much careful consideration owing to the strenuous times and unfavourable conditions.

Lack of space will not permit of even a summary of the reports. Suffice it to say that the reports, General, Lyceum Banner, Treasurer, Education Committee, Legislation Committee, Constitution Committee, etc., were duly presented, considered and adopted.

The correspondence included letters from Mr. E. A. Keeling, Mr. J. J. Morse, Mr. Albert Wilkinson, Barrow Lyceum (late Abbey Road), Manchester L.D.C., North-East Lancashire L.D.C., South-East Lancashire L.D.C., Sheffield L.D.C., Huddersfield (Ramsden Street), Liverpool L.D.C., London (Plais-tow) Lyceum, the Spiritualists' National Union, Hebden Bridge, and the Auditors.

The following applications for membership were submitted and endorsed:—Bradford (Ripley Street), Chorley, Heaton Norris, Hetton and District, and Wimbledon.

Members of the Executive Council were in attendance at the Lyceum at 10 a.m. on the Sunday, and took part in the session, leading and offering remarks on the Golden and Silver Chain Recitations, etc.

Other members of the Executive rendered similar service at the afternoon Open Session, at which a good number of recitations, etc., were ably rendered by Lyceumists, amongst the items being LYCEUM BANNER's Peace Sunday's recitations, "Women and War" and "Islands of the Blest." The sessions were well attended and enthusiastic, despite the cold, wintry weather.

There was a moderate attendance at the evening service, to listen to the speakers. Mr. John K. Jones presided, by request of the President.

After the singing by the audience of, "Oh Scatter Seeds of Loving Deeds" and Invocation by Mrs. Pickles, Mr. Jones desired all present to look upon themselves as lamps, and the lights being within need to be kept bright by living pure lives, then such sad conditions as exist to-day would forever cease.

After the singing of another hymn, Mrs. Greenwood addressed the meeting on "Spiritualism, a Religion," during which she said that some people seemed unable to estimate its character as a religion. It came at a time when the people of the earth were groping their way in the darkness of materialism. It opened a door of communion with the denizens of the spirit world who were able to bear testimony as to how to prepare for the other world. Their testimony was that man was morally responsible for his own actions and words. So that it confirmed the affirmation that, "As a man sows, so shall he reap." This being so, the religion of Spiritualism appealed to all nations, all peoples, as being based upon the immutable laws of God. So in time instead of Spiritualism being "a religion," it will be "the religion" that will lead humanity to embrace the principle of the Brotherhood of Man.

After the singing of another hymn, Mr. Kitson gave a stirring address, which lack of space forces us to omit.

Mrs. Pickles addressed the "after circle" on the evolution of the life forces from the mineral, vegetable and animal kingdoms to man, who assumed a higher plane of thought and action as a spiritual being, capable of eternal progress, through spirit realms.

Her address was followed by clairvoyance of a very clear and convincing character, which won for her words of warm appreciation.

A. KITSON, Gen. Sec.

## RESOLUTION passed at the Annual Business Meeting of the Glasgow Association of Spiritualists' Progressive Lyceums. January 6th, 1918.

"That we re-affirm our belief in the principles contained in our Golden Chain Recitation, No. 136, with special reference to the second principle, viz., 'The Brotherhood of Man.' And further, we believe the time has now arrived when an Immediate Negotiated Peace is an urgent necessity for all peoples concerned. And further, that a copy of this resolution be sent for insertion in the BANNER and a copy sent to the executive of the B.S.L.U."

DAVID HAMILTON, *Conductor.*

MARY BOLTON, *Secretary.*

## HULL, HOLBORN HALL LYCEUM.

On Lyceum Sunday, January 20th, 1918, we sent out

### Loving Greetings

to all our boys away on duty—in England and on the various fronts. We pray that the Angels may guard and protect, and bring them safe back to their dear ones.

"Not once or twice in our rough island-story,  
The path of duty was the way to glory."

LENA SMITH, *Sec.*

## BRITISH SPIRITUALISTS' LYCEUM UNION. LEGALISATION COMMITTEE.

As the above committee will not be able to meet until February 23rd, I shall be pleased to place before my committee any further suggestions, etc., re Trust Deed, if sent to me by February 20th.

ROBERT A. OWEN, *Hon Sec.*

119, Chatsworth Avenue, Aintree, Liverpool.

## In Memoria, etc.

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NOTTINGHAM.—In loving memory of May Savage, who passed to the higher life February 18th, 1917. An active and willing worker. A devoted friend and helpmate of Ethel Swadden.—Advt.

Where true love bestows its sweetness,  
Where true friendship lays its hand,  
Dwells all greatness, all completeness,  
All the wealth of every land.

J. G. Holland.

[The instalment of our story, "The Awakening of a Soul," and the Lyceum Reciter are held over till next month for want of space.—EDITOR.]

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## Lyceum Notes and Comments.

There is a more hopeful report concerning the stock of "Lyceum Manuals." We are now able to supply all styles of binding but No. 6, (the Officers edition) which are not quite ready. "Outlines of Spiritualism for the Young," (cloth); "The Physical Exercises," (paper covers); and the "Spiritual Songster," (full roan, gilt), an excellent prize book, may also be obtained.

We hope to be able to make an extended announcement next month.

Lyceum Secretaries will be well advised in attending to their annual subscriptions, as evidence of continued loyalty to the B.S.L.U., before ordering a supply of "Lyceum Manuals," etc., as no more orders for goods at Members' prices can be accepted unless their subscriptions for 1918 are paid.

The white cover used for the LYCEUM BANNER does not indicate a reduction of its pages, as several have imagined, but that our stock of blue paper is exhausted. The usual colour will be used as soon as a supply can be obtained. There is also a serious shortage in our stock of white paper which prevents us from issuing our usual Winter Double Number. Our contributors and correspondents are requested to recognise this fact and moderate their demands upon our space until more normal conditions are restored.

Several Lyceum Secretaries have written to say their Lyceums have decided to try our suggestion of having a BANNER collection once a month, and giving each family represented in the Lyceum a free copy. It is proving successful financially, and encouraging the attendance of the poorer scholars.

The Horwich Lyceum has made a record in its sales of the LYCEUM BANNER. During the last 12 months their orders have reached a total of 1,380 copies! On the other hand there are Lyceums with a larger number of scholars who confine their orders to twelve copies per month! We wonder if orders indicate the poverty of their scholars, or want of ability or enthusiasm of the officers?

We regret to learn that owing to the building being required by the owners (the Co-operative Society), the Crewe Spiritualists' Society and Lyceum have received notice to quit. Hope is entertained of their being able to secure a Hall at the north end of the town.

Mr. R. E. Griffiths desires us to contradict the rumour that the Manchester (West Gorton) Lyceum is closed, and that members are at liberty to attend any other Lyceum. The above rumour is misleading.

The South Wales Spiritualists are showing a deeper interest in the Lyceum work. Enquiries as to how to conduct a Lyceum are reaching this Office. They also appear to have accepted the Lyceum Badge as a means of mutual recognition. We have supplied them with several hundreds of Badges during the last few months.

The Tyneside Lyceum District Council have decided to honour their arisen co-worker, Mr. W. J. Taylor, by electing him as their representative to appear in our Portrait Gallery next month. No doubt they will support their choice by greatly increased orders, as a proof to him in the higher life, that they prize highly his memory and his work among them.

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## Questions and Answers.

Under this head Lyceumists may ask questions bearing on the teachings of the "Lyceum Manual" and matters appertaining to the Lyceum Movement in general. All correspondents must give their full name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith with the Editor. Letters should be addressed to the Question and Answer Department, the Offices of the Lyceum Banner 19, Bromley Road, Hanging Heaton, Dewsbury.

QUESTION.—Will you please explain what is meant by "It prizes the sign only for the sake of its signification," G.C.R. 142? And by what sign is Spiritualism known?—Miss Lottie Foulds, Earby.

ANSWER.—The sign referred to is the cross which many people wear and hold in high reverence, as if it was an object of worship. It is a very ancient symbol of esoteric, or hidden, principles relating to life forces and creative powers. Spiritualists have no special symbols of reverence and devotion.—THE EDITOR.

## Marriage.

Ordinary intimations will be inserted as follows:—The first twenty-four words, free. Sixpence for every additional nine words, or part of nine words.

BLACKPOOL.—On January 4th, Pte. T. Sanderson to Miss M. Webster.—B. Barnes, Sec.

## Correspondence.

*It must be fully understood that the Editor does not necessarily endorse the views of correspondents whose letters are published from time to time in these columns. Correspondents must send name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.*

*In order to avoid delay or the necessity of curtailment, it is requested that letters to the Editor be made as brief as possible.*

## IMAGINATION AND OBSERVATION.

To the Editor, THE LYCEUM BANNER.

Dear Mr. Kitson,—The essay, re "Imagination and Observation," will, no doubt, cause much discussion among Lyceumists and Spiritualists in general. If our essayist refers "Imagination" to ideals actualised, then I can conceive the interior of his thoughts. All things permanent to-day were yesterday's ideas concealed in active minds. In order to attain "True Spiritualism," that its phenomena may be thoroughly understood, we need those propagandists who are sufficiently developed as to be called "Realists," not "Imaginists" concerning existence beyond bodily death. Spiritualism has done good for humanity, and to those who attune themselves, in becoming fit receptacles, our angel friends will reveal those beautiful mansions of the Summer-land and the treasures of the spirit world.

As we observe the true facts of spirit return, such knowledge, consolation and faithful devotion will, eventually, lead us to greater altitudes in the future. Immortality is a grand reality and "Truth" will live when even nations have fallen into decay, therefore we cannot place the realities that are ours on the basis of "Imagination."—Yours, etc.,

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## OUR TRUST DEEDS.

To the Editor, THE LYCEUM BANNER.

Sir,—We are rather surprised at the tone of Mr. Ernest A. Keeling's letter on page 8 of the January BANNER. We had hoped that discussion would be confined to the provisions of the Trust Deed, and that the personalities and wrangling that spoil so many discussions would not be introduced. To this end we were careful to point out that we thought the Legislation Committee to be composed of honourable and honest Lyceumists. In spite of Mr. Keeling's letter, we still think so. But it is surprising how few people can take part in a discussion without trying to win their case by discrediting their opponents.

In his first paragraph, Mr. Keeling doesn't doubt our bona-

fides (?). But his attitude is the same as if one were to say to a suspected pickpocket—"I don't doubt your honesty for a moment, but I believe you've got my watch in your pocket." If he looks at the December BANNER again, he will see that the letter was dated 16th November, whilst the Executive Conference at Plumstead was held on the 18th. If you, Sir, in your editorial capacity, consider that it is necessary, we are prepared to submit proofs that we were not lying when we claimed that the Executive had instructed us to write.

In his second paragraph, he says he is writing in order that the Movement may not be misled. Let us examine the remainder of his letter, and see who is trying to do the misleading.

In his third paragraph, Mr. Keeling alleges that the Trust Deed Committee carried out Conference's instructions when they published their Trust Deed in the October BANNER. But Mr. Keeling's "pertinent resolution" was an amendment to a proposal by Mr. Connor that the Committee should have "plenary powers to set up the necessary Trust." Mr. Latham proposed that the Deed be published in the BANNER, and all criticisms sent to Mr. Owen within a month. This was defeated and was followed by Mr. Keeling's amendment—"That the Legislation Committee set up Trust Deed and submit same to the Movement, for criticism and suggestions, through the pages of the LYCEUM BANNER, in the event of its being ready prior to next Conference; if not, they shall submit it to Conference for confirmation." Now, if Mr. Keeling's idea had been then what it is now, all that was necessary was to ask Mr. Latham to change his "one month" to "three months." Instead he proposed submission "for criticism and suggestions, through the pages of the BANNER." Why has Mr. Keeling changed his position? Surely he does not fear public criticism.

In his four paragraph, Mr. Keeling attempts to put us at loggerheads with Conference, by his rendering of our par. 3, lines 7 to 13, in which he accuses us of saying (in effect) "that it was to prevent any body being given power to put a check on hasty Conference action that the Legalisation Committee recommend the adoption of a Trust Deed." We never said anything of the sort, either "in effect" or otherwise. Here are our exact words—"For instance, section 3 gives the Trustees power to refuse (with the concurrence of the E.C.) to carry out financial instructions issued by Conference for at least a year. This gives these two bodies power to overrule the wishes of the Movement—and it was to prevent this power that the Legalisation Committee advised us to reject the Companies' Act." There is nothing here about "hasty Conference action." We cannot understand why Mr. Keeling chose those seven lines. Our third paragraph is quite clear, and points out that under the Deed our Trustees can not only do what they like with our money, but can also give instructions to Conference or the Management Committee. This power, we contend, no body of SERVANTS should hold. "They shall have power to erect, purchase, hire, sell, mortgage or otherwise acquire or dispose of any property. . . ." (Sec. 4 of T.D.) When asked what this meant, Mr. Keeling jokingly replied to Mr. Connor that they might invest in a pleasure steamer. The joke apart, under the Deed the Trustees could do this if they wished! Or, if a Lyceum occupied premises which they desired to own, the Trustees might be persuaded to buy those premises, and re-sell them on mortgage to the Lyceum. We think that the Trust Deed should make all such things impossible.

In his fifth paragraph, Mr. Keeling asks for the source of London D.C.'s information. It was Mr. Keeling himself, at Bolton, on Sunday, November 11th, 1917.

In his last paragraph, Mr. Keeling feels sad that we don't trust the Trustees. We never mentioned the Trustees, who are all above suspicion. What we criticised was the Trust Deed. We don't suspect our General Secretary of insubordination, but Bye-law I., sec. 4, places him specifically "under the direction of the President." We don't suspect new Presidents of being lazy, but the same Bye-law instructs them to visit the Secretary "as early as possible" in their year of office. These Bye-laws simply define the respective officer's position in the Movement, and we argue that the Trust Deed should be equally explicit. We feel sure the Trustees won't object. Law-abiding people don't object to the laws against murder and theft, and the Trustees won't object to the Trust Deed being so carefully drawn up that if there ever should be a dishonest Trustee, or body of Trustees, they shall be unable to play ducks and drakes with our money or our property.

In conclusion we beg to apologise for encroaching so much on

your space, but in excuse we plead our interest in the legal welfare of the Lyceum Union.

Yours fraternally,  
A. T. CONNOR, Secretary.  
J. FORSYTH, President.

London Lyceum District Council.

## Lyceum District Visitors.

### REPORT FOR BOLTON DISTRICT.

LEIGH AVENUE. Lyceum is progressing satisfactorily. Readings well explained. Marching, time and step good. Calisthenics could be improved. Pearls and recitations plentiful. General discipline, too much talking during session.

BOLTON (Bradford Street). This Lyceum has won the shield by merit and right down hard work, owing to considerable decrease of male workers. Come back, boys, and bring peace with you. Singing harmonious. Readings, with explanations, ably delivered. Marching and calisthenic systems well organized. General standard, orders well obeyed.

HENRY STREET, BOLTON have a well-organized Lyceum. On my two visits to this Lyceum, I witnessed late start. Singing energetic. Readings produced many questions and quotations. One fault prevalent in Marching, rounded corners. General discipline, quietness exercised throughout session.

CHORLEY, UNION STREET Lyceum have a good staff of earnest workers. Officially opened by the E.C. of B.D.C. Our President, Mr. Batten, infused Chorley friends with such enthusiasm and zeal, which, I trust, will eventually lead them to greater altitudes.

DAISY HILL Lyceum still struggling, lacking leaders. Singing energetic. Readings well explained. Pearls, recitations and solos brought a happy session to a close.

RADCLIFFE, ASH STREET, Lyceum denotes future success. Singing fair, no pianist. Readings much improved since previous visit. Marching and calisthenic orders well obeyed. Session closed by Lyceumists singing "Abide with me."

HORWICH LYCEUM (Beatrice Street). Have lost shield by  $\frac{1}{4}$  point. Singing, harmonious. Readings explained with activity and zeal. Marching and calisthenics full of energy. General standard and devotional aspect good.

ADA ELKIN, D.V.

## Lyceum District Council Reports.

NOTE.—Lyceum District Council and United Lyceum District Council Reports must not exceed 200 words. All Adjudicators' tabulated lists of competition are prohibited on account of want of space.—By Order.

### BRADFORD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The quarterly meeting of the above Council was held at Ripley Street, Bradford, January 6th, when a good attendance of delegates were present. Several important items were dealt with, viz., Legislation Scheme, Trust Deeds, and other matters. In the afternoon the Lyceum held an Open Session, various members taking part in the readings and responses, while several of the young people gave recitations and solos, and a good number of pearls. The evening service was presided over by the President, Mr. Simpson, the speakers being Mr. Beety, of Shipley; Mr. Smith, Yeadon; Mrs. Berry, Harker Street, gave clairvoyance. Vote of thanks to local friends were proposed by Mr. Naylor, Bradford, seconded by Mr. Thistlewaite, Keighley. This brought an enjoyable day to a close. The annual meeting will be held at Harker Street, Bradford, March 3rd. A good attendance is requested.—M. L. Stair, Secretary.

### TYNESIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A special social will be held on Saturday evening, February 2nd, and a propaganda meeting on Sunday evening, February 3rd, on the invitation of Rutherford Street (Newcastle) Lyceum, commencing 6 and 6.30 p.m. respectively.—A. Lawrence, Hon. Sec.

## The United Lyceum District Council.

The Half-yearly Meetings will be held on February 9th and 10th, at Bradford Street Church, Bolton. Tea will be provided at 4 o'clock, meeting to commence at 5 prompt.

AGENDA.—Opening Exercises, Minutes, Secretary's Report, Correspondence, Elect Secretary, Motions.

### LONDON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

No. 1.—"That the definitions of the words 'Soul' and 'Spirit' accepted generally by the Spiritualist Movement, be restored in all reprints and new editions of the *Lyceum Manual*, and that, if possible, this correction be made in the edition now in hand—or, alternatively, that errata slips announcing this restoration be printed, and forwarded to all past and future purchasers of the present edition, until the change can be effected."

No. 2.—"That individuals entrusted with the issue of B.S.L.U. official publications (excepting THE LYCEUM BANNER) be forbidden to use these publications as a means of disseminating personal views on the subject of Spiritualism."

No. 3.—"That this Conference views with grave disapproval the action of the 1916—17 and 1917—18 Executive Councils in failing for two years to announce that Lyceums with less than 30 members are entitled to monthly reports in the LYCEUM BANNER equal in length to those Lyceums buying 48 copies, and instructs the new Management Committee to see that this announcement is made at once, at the head of the Reports' columns of the BANNER, and continued until the regulations governing Lyceum Reports are altered."

No. 4.—"That this Conference strongly resents the action of the 1917—18 Executive Council in reducing the size of the BANNER by 4 pages, and thereby its value and usefulness as an official organ, thus refusing to carry out the specific instructions of the 1917 Conference to retain the journal at its former size and increase the price, and instructs the new Management Committee to see that the resolution is carried into effect."

No. 5.—"That the National Trustees elected at the 1917 Conference be registered with the Registrar General under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, and this Union registered as a Friendly Society under the same Act."

No. 6.—"That the Trust Deed drafted by the Legislation Committee (if finally found to be necessary) shall not be drawn up in legal form until its provisions have been amended or approved, as preserving to the Annual Conference supreme power, in all the Union's activities, by a two-thirds majority vote of an Annual Conference; and that the necessary sections be incorporated in the Union's Constitution or Bye-laws, as may be required."

### NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

No. 7.—"That L.D. Councils are required to send in 1/6 for every Lyceum in membership."

The foregoing provision not having passed by a two thirds majority vote cannot be enforced until same has passed the aforesaid vote, as per the ruling as established at London, 1915.

No. 8.—At the quarterly meeting of the above D.C. it was *Resolved*, "That we enter an emphatic protest *re* the obliteration of all adjudication lists, and the reduction of D.C. reports, and that in the best interests of the movement, we deem it expedient that the foregoing ruling be revised."

An outline of the scheme of internal education by *Liverpool Lyceum District Council* is submitted to the meeting.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.—Open Council. Under the new constitution the yearly meeting will be held in October, for which invitations now may be sent in.

Votes of thanks to local friends.

M. E. PICKLES, Hon. Sec.

## Special Reports.

Under this heading, Lyceums whose reports exceed the words, allowed in the Table as shown in Rule 3 may have them inserted in full by enclosing 6d. for every extra nine words.

DARLINGTON (Northgate).—January 6th, half-yearly election of officers, viz.:—Conductor, Mrs. Christopher; Assistant, Miss Swalwell; Guardian, Miss Harris; Secretary, Miss Sinclair; Treasurer, Mr. Cole; Musical Directors, Mr. and Miss Christopher; Captain of Guards, Ernest Arrowsmith; Guards, Misses Cole and Newman; Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, Misses Lillie, Harris and Swalwell; Auditors, Mr. Christopher, Mrs. Marley; Sick Visitors, Misses Swalwell and Turner.—R. P. Christopher.

GLASGOW—SCOTTISH MEDIUMS' UNION.—We gave a successful musical service on Sunday, January 6th, Mr. McPherson (President) in the chair. A splendid programme, sustained by Joan Iglis, Esther Kerr, Maisie Arnold, Nellie Prior, Helen Dalby, Mary Duncan, Ina Kerr, William Webster, Niel McWharrie, Douglas and Duncan Pollock, John Prior and members of Lyceum in choruses.—W. Webster, Sec.

ROTHERHAM.—On Sunday, January 6th, 1918, the Annual General Meeting was held and the officers for the year elected, the following being voted to office:—Conductor, Mr. A. Green; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Metcalfe; Secretary, Mr. B. Chappell; Treasurer, Mrs. Bruce; Musical Conductor, Miss Chivers; Marching Conductor, Mr. E. Embley; Registrar, Mr. Hempshall; Auditors, Messrs. Ainsworth and Bradley. Will Lyceumists, both old and new, rally round the above workers and help to make 1918 a memorable year in the history of this Lyceum?—B. Chappell.

SOWERBY BRIDGE.—On 15th January the Annual Social was held. Games and dancing, also songs by Misses F. Booth and D. Butterworth, Mrs. F. Laughton, Messrs. T. H. Wright and O. Hartley, Miss E. Wright and Mr. L. Steel accompanying. In honour of their silver weddings, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Lees provided a light supper. During the evening Mr. Butterworth made a few appropriate remarks, then called upon Mrs. E. Booth to make a presentation to the Hosts and Hostesses. She said: "The presentations were made as a token of love for services well rendered." The recipients briefly replied. After a hearty vote of thanks to the Hosts and Hostesses, a most harmonious evening closed with "Auld Lang Sye."

NOTTINGHAM (Parliament Street).—Social held December 26th, got up by elder Lyceumists. We had also a visit from Corporal H. C. Dobby, who also gave us a song. Also a song from Mr. Cox. Games and dancing. We also gave Lyceumists' prizes for best attendance during the year. A very enjoyable evening spent. January 6th, Open Session, Mrs. Cox Conductor. Solos by Phyllis Vardy; Ivy Hickling; recitations, Jenny Smith, Dorothy Orrell, Ethel Davies; also pearls, calisthenics and marching. Many visitors present, including two Lyceumists from Eastwood.—W. Shipton, Sec.

## LYCEUM REPORTS.

**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 after January 25th.

**RULE 3.**—"That the length of 'Lyceum Reports' published in the LYCEUM BANNER shall be regulated according to the following table:—

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Lyceums taking 3 dozen copies, 75 words.

Lyceums taking 4 dozen copies and over, 100 words.

Additional words to the above table to be paid for at the rate of 6d. for every nine words."

**RULE 4.**—All Reports must reach this Office not later than Wednesday, February 20th, to ensure insertion in the March issue.

**RULE 5.**—Colonial Reports, if posted to the Lyceum Banner within 7 days after the events reported, will be inserted in the next issue after receipt at the Banner Office.

ACCRINGTON (Argyle Street).—On January 13th we had Open Session, when songs, recitations, and a pianoforte solo were rendered by the following: Miss M. Parker, A. Haley, B. Linsey, W. Meath, M. Haley, Miss P. Pilkington, J. Hargraves, U. J. Smith, P. Cook. "Rest at Last" was well rendered by the choir in the evening. Miss L. Lee, of China Street, officiated as reader. After Circle was full to overflowing.—J. Meath, Secretary.

BACUP.—Open Session held January 6th. We had marching, calisthenics, musical readings, recitations and pearls. Miss Nixon, recitation, Misses Tattersalls, songs, Misses Jarvis, Carter, Scott, Ridehalgh.—James Scott, Sec.

BIRKENHEAD.—At our general meeting held on January 6th, the following officers were elected for this year: Conductor,

Mr. Thompson; Assistant Conductor, Lena Pinches; Secretary, May Robb; Treasurer, H. Higginbotham; Musical Conductor, F. Critchley; Guardian, R. Robb; Marching and Calisthenic Conductor, F. Williams; Captain of Guards, F. Hamilton; Guards, F. Critchley, T. Casson, H. Higginbotham. Delegates, Misses Pinches and Critchley.—May Robb, Sec.

BIRMINGHAM, SMALL HEATH.—We held our Open Session on January 6th. Attendance was very good. Mr. G. Sharpe recited "Gone West." We had several recitations from the children, also a reading by Alice Pratt. Prizes were given for last quarter's pearls; we also had prizes for last year's attendance. Beautiful pearls were given.—E. Robinson, Sec.

BLACKPOOL.—On January 20th and 21st Lyceum took charge of Services. Sunday afternoon, Open Session was held, conducted by Mrs. Nurse. Readings were well rendered, and marching and calisthenics by about 70 scholars were watched and enjoyed by a good audience. The pearls, a splendid feature, by old and young, also recitations. Evening, Service of Song, "Spirit Return," was given, and well appreciated by a good audience. Reader, Mr. Robinson, Conductor. On Monday night the speaker and clairvoyant was Mrs. Jones, who gave an inspiring address on "The School of God."—Bessie Barnes, Secretary.

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—We held our Open Session on December 30th before a good congregation, when various readings were well conducted, and much discussion took place. Marching and calisthenics were beautiful. Recitations were rendered by Madge Railton, also Masters Cross, Gee, Railton, and J. Francis. A resolution of appreciation and thanks to all retiring officers for past and present services was carried unanimously. Thus ended a pleasant Session.—E. M. Moorhouse, Hon. Secretary.

BOLTON (Bradford Street).—On Sunday, December 30th, we held our Open Session. We had a good assembly of Lyceumists and friends. Pearls and recitations were given, and Miss Hodges sang a solo, "Eternal Peace." Our Lyceum has won the shield, and the members of the Bolton Lyceum District Council occupied our platform. The President of the Council, Mr. Batten, presented the shield to our worthy Conductor, Miss Roe. All honour is due to her for her work and self-sacrifice, as Conductor of the Lyceum, which we fully appreciate. Mr. Batten has also kindly given 34 volumes of the Britannic Encyclopedia to the Lyceum Library.—Elsie Sheldon, Sec.

BOLTON (Dean Road).—On Sunday, December 30th, we held our election of Officers as follows: Conductor, Mr. Hibbert; Treasurer, Miss Doris Savage; Secretary, Miss Bertha Mitton, etc.

BRADFORD (Bankfoot).—We held our Open Session on January 6th, when the following members took part in recitations and songs. Alice Fernihough, Norman Haley, Lillian Popplewell, Doris England, Mrs. Gath, Mrs. Popplewell, and Mr. England. We all enjoyed the session.—D. Fernihough.

BRADFORD (Harker Street).—On Sunday, January 6th, we held our Open Session, conducted by Mr. Carter. Solos were given by Annie Ward, Annie Carter, Mr. Clark, Jessie and Annie Berry. Recitations by Harry Stead and Mr. Clark. We had a very good attendance all day.—Florice Akroyd, Secretary.

BURNLEY (North Street).—On Sunday morning, January 6th, we opened the Lyceum for another year with a very good assembly of scholars and officers. The readings were well gone through. After the marching and calisthenics we held our Open Session. Solos, duets and recitations were much appreciated by all present. We extend our fraternal greetings to all Lyceums and wish them every success. We send our kind thoughts to all the boys who are away.—Bertha Penny, Secretary.

BURY (King Street).—On January 6th we held our Open Session, conducted by Mrs. Lanford. Marching and calisthenics were ably gone through. Several Lyceumists rendered solos, which were enjoyed by every one present. The session was a very pleasant one.—Doris Fletcher, Secretary.

CALGARY, CANADA (Robinson and Luton Hall).—On Sunday last we had a visit from Mrs. Hobson, late conductor of the Dovercourt Lyceum, Toronto. Mrs. Hobson conducted our Open Session, which was a great success. Both officers and members fully appreciate the services rendered and will always remember with pleasure her short stay with us.—Wm. Brown, Sec.

CARDIFF (26, Cattle Street).—Sunday, December 30th, we took the Services for our Society, and in the evening performed

the Service of Song, "Unseen Hands." It was a success. On Wednesday, January 2nd, we held a Social and Christmas Tree and had a most enjoyable time. Thanks for the efforts of our Conductor.—O. Evans, Sec.

CHESTERFIELD.—On Sunday, January 6th, we held our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, the positions were filled as follows: Conductor, Mr. H. Heath; Assistants, E. Hobster and Mrs. Siddall; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. Hobster; Guardian, W. Hobster; Captain of Guards, Aaron Beckett; Guards, Florrie Marsh and Lilian Marriott; Marching Conductor, Mr. Jos. Hobster; Group Leaders, Mr. Heath, J. J. Hobster, F. Burnand, Mr. H. Briggs, and Hilda Ridler. Thus we start 1918 armed with love for the work, and the prize we are heading for is "Progression."—John J. Hobster.

DARWEN.—January 6th, annual meeting. F. Sayers and Mrs. Clarkson, Conductors; J. Shuttleworth, Secretary; Misses Grime and Fish, Guardians; Misses Marsden and Leaver, Calisthenic Conductors; Misses Leaver, Tingley, and Webster, Master A. Haworth, Librarians; Miss Leah Tingley, Musical Director; Dora Marsden and Minnie Bibby, Assistants. Year shows a gain on previous years.—J. S.

EARBY (Back Green End Avenue).—January 6th was our Open Session, in which the following Lyceumists took part: Hymn 351 sung by Misses N. and A. J. Warrington; Hymn 305 by Misses P. Sculthorpe and E. Berry; Hymn 341 by Masters W. and A. Sculthorpe; and recitations by smaller children.—Lottie Foulds, Sec.

EDINBURGH.—On Sunday, 30th December, we combined our Session with the Morning Service. Mr. Howell, of Birmingham, gave a short address. During the Session prizes for attendance and calisthenics were distributed. We held Open Session on Sunday, 6th January, when pearls, recitations, solos, and pianoforte selection were ably rendered.—Winifred Copley, Secretary.

FLEETWOOD.—On January 13th we held our Half-Yearly Election as follows:—Conductor, Mrs. Tuck; Assistant, J. C. Waller; Guardian, Mrs. Cross; two Guards, four Marching Leaders; Calisthenic Leaders, Mary Ashworth and John Cooke; Musical Director, Mr. Waller; Assistant Secretary and Registrar, John Cooke; two Sick and Absentee Visitors.—J. C. Waller, Sec.

FOLESHILL.—January 5th, we held a Social and Presentation of gifts; January 6th, Open Session. Winnie Oughton, Julia Oughton, May Orton, Eva Hardie, and Malcolm Bambrick recited. May and Kenneth Oughton gave songs. Mr. Morgan sang a solo in Welsh; Misses Oughton a trio in Zulu. Special New Year services held in the afternoon and evening. Miss Albera Neal gave solos, and Misses Annie and Enid Cox a duet. Lyceumists contributed to afternoon services.—F. Lucas.

GEELONG, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.—I am glad to report our Lyceum is doing well. We have 26 members who attend regularly. We have just held the election of officers for the ensuing year. Greetings to the English Lyceumists.—Abraham Taylor.

GLASGOW (25, Bath Street).—On Sunday, 6th January, we held our annual business meeting, when the following were elected: Conductor, Mr. D. Hamilton; Assistants, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Kitson, Mr. Winning, and Mr. Burnett; Secretary, Miss Bolton; Treasurer, Mr. Anderson; Organist, Miss Mary Fletcher; Marching Conductor, Mr. Lankin; Calisthenic Leader, Miss Quill; Captain of Guards, Mr. Hunter; Guards, Messrs. McGiblin, McLaughlin, Goldie and Sloan; Librarian, Mr. Kane; Assistant, Miss Levack; Guardian, Miss Hunter; Group Leaders, Mr. Gentleman, Mr. B. Rainey, Mr. Kane, Mrs. Kitson and Miss Roehard. Socials Committee, Mrs. Gentleman, Misses McDonald, McCreadie, McCulloch, Russell, and Hunter—M. Bolten, Secretary.

GT. HARWOOD (Off West Well Street).—On Saturday, January 12th, we held a Potatoe Pie Supper and Social, which proved a success. On Sunday afternoon's Session we had solos and recitations given by the scholars; also the Prizes were given for attendances. Mrs. Hall performed the duty.—Louie Holt, Secretary.

HETTON AND DISTRICT LYCEUM.—On January 19th we held our "At Home." Solos, recitations, duets were given by members of the Lyceum, and everyone made themselves "at home." We had a silver collection, which realised £2 8s., in aid of the Children's Summer Treat. We are proud of our children.—Mrs. Ferguson, Secretary.

HORWICH (Beatrice Street).—January 19th, children's concert, assisted by the Pierrot Troupe, and Prize Distribution. Our Conductor, Miss Butterfield, presiding over a large attendance. Mrs. Walsh distributed the prizes, 40 in number, and 13 prizes were given to the BANNER Workers who had sold over 1,000 BANNERS during the year 1917. Mr. Walsh and Mr. Frost giving two Special Prizes to Miss Ada Emsall and Willie Wilkes for selling the most copies. The children gave action songs, etc., which were well received by the audience. January 20th, Lyceum Day Open Session in the afternoon. Evening Service was conducted by the Lyceumists.—Ed. Walsh, Secretary.

HUDDERSFIELD (St. Peter's Street).—On Sunday, January 6th, we started the New Year well. Our motto for 1918 being "Do better this year than last." We had Mr. Ackroyd, D.V., with us, and were delighted with his Christmas story. Duets were rendered by Misses I. Manchester and M. Wallis, and I. Manchester and F. Kaye. Recitation, Miss A. Westwood, and solo, Mr. W. Wallis. New officers have been elected for the year.—Emily Cliffe, Secretary.

HULL (Holborn Hall).—We held Lyceum Sunday on January 20th. In the afternoon the presentation of prizes for attendance took place; this was performed by Mr. Smith, who presented books to about fifty children. At night, service of song, "Strolling Minstrel," by Lyceumists. Good financial result.—L. Smith.

JARROW.—On Christmas Day we held our annual Tea and Social. All present spent a most enjoyable evening with games, singing, recitations, etc. We thank most heartily all friends who kindly contributed toys, fruit, sweets, and other good things for the children. We can still report progress.—(Mrs.) R. A. Hudson, Secretary.

LEICESTER (Queen Street).—January 6th, we had our usual Open Session, when the following Lyceumists took part:—solos by Misses D. Goldsmith, P. Goldsmith, M. Martin and I. Brown. Duet by Master A. Veary and H. Cartwright. Trio by Miss E. Wicks, A. Copeland and Annie Clark. Readings by Miss Revell Masters, A. Wicks, L. Revell.—J. Wicks, Secretary.

LEICESTER (Silver Street).—On Sunday, December 30th, we held our election of officers, which resulted as follows:—Conductor, Mrs. Whitmore; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Tuckwood; Treasurer, Miss Measures; Secretary, Mr. Lucas; Musical Conductor, Miss Cliff; Marching Conductor, Miss Smith; Group Leaders, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Tuckland, Misses Measures, Smith, Cliff, Buckle and Mr. Lucas. On Sunday, January 6th, we held an Open Session. Solos and recitations were given and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.—A. Lucas, Sec.

LEEDS (Bethel Street).—On December 26th we held a Coffee Supper and Social in aid of our Lyceum funds, when we had a splendid time together, and our children each received a present from the Tree. Our Lyceum still progressing well. "The Workers Win."—Mr. A. Woodhead.

LONDON, BRIXTON.—On Wednesday, February 13th, a cantata, entitled "A Christmas Vision," will be given by Lyceumists, followed by distribution of prizes, in our Hall, Stockwell Park Road, at 7-30 p.m.; silver collection.—Advt.

LONDON (Upper Holloway).—We held our Lyceum Tea and Social on Saturday, December 29th. About 30 sat down to a most enjoyable tea, provided by Mr. T. O. Todd, for which we tender a vote of thanks. We finished with a social and dance, and all spent a most delightful evening.—Janet Smallman, Sec.

LONDON, KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—Fraternal greetings to all Lyceums. We are still alive and held a glorious Session on Sunday, January 6th. Mr. Butler, speaker.—Sec.

LONDON, MANOR PARK.—We are having some very enjoyable sessions, though we are few in number. We have adopted the new LYCEUM BANNER system to increase its sales, and find it very effective. Our Lyceum extends heartiest greetings to all, and would warmly welcome visitors from other Lyceums.—K. F. Rayment, Sec.

LONDON, STRATFORD.—We held our Anniversary Tea and Prize Givng on January 21st. An enjoyable afternoon and evening was appreciated by all. Songs and recitations and sketches were well rendered, under the direction of our Leader, Miss Church. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Watt. A vote of thanks was passed to the many friends who assisted to make the evening a success.—A. Greenwood, Conductor.

MANCHESTER, COLLYHURST.—Open Session and Distribution of Prizes on January 6th. We were favoured in having Mrs. Bentley for this pleasing function. Capital addresses.—J. Parkinson, Sec.

MANCHESTER, PENDLETON (Ford Lane).—On Sunday, Sunday, January 13th, we held our Open Session, which was fairly well attended considering the bad weather. Recitations and Pearls were given by Misses Harris, Fleet, Walters, Lonsdale, Royle and Masters Hill and Shaw. In the evening Miss Lowe gave an essay on "Happiness," and Mr. Carter one on S.C. recitation "The Sowers," both being very nicely composed. Miss Halliday rendered the solo, "We are going home."—Mrs. Royle, Sec.

SOUTH MANCHESTER (Princess Hall).—On January 6th, we held our election of officers; result as follows:—Conductor, Miss Harrison; Assistant Conductor, Md. Bentley; Treasurer, Mrs. Foster; Trustees, Mr. Bentley and Mr. Lamb; Musical Director, Mrs. Lamb; Secretary, Miss Wood. These, along with the following other officers, form a board of management:—Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Wood, Misses Eastwood, P. Jackson, Clarke, Baker, and Mr. Moulson. We are looking forward to our Open Session, February 10th. Our warmest welcome to all. Last year proved a good year. Our New Year's Day Party a great success. Due thanks to the Convener, Mrs. Foster, and helpers.—J. W. Wood, Sec.

NELSON.—On January 6th we held our Open Session, when the following recited:—W. H. Calvert, Frank Haythornthwaite, W. Robinson, Annie Calvert, Rosina Pearson, Chrissie Allan, Hilda Swindlehurst, Harry Parkinson, Jim Parkinson, Miss C. Hey, Lily Latham, Mrs. Sompson. Also Mr. Holgraves favoured us with a pianoforte solo. On December 23rd, the married ladies, young ladies and children held a splendid concert and potatoe pie tea. We also were fortunate to have many of the boys over, which seemed a little like old times.—A. Whalley, Sec.

NORMANTON.—Sunday, January 6th, Interchange of Conductors. Lyceum Day, afternoon, Open Session; evening service ably conducted by Mr. Harding, of Wakefield, and also clairvoyant. Recitations, solos, &c.—C. R. Illingworth, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Basford Mission).—On Sunday, January 6th, we held our Open Session. Miss Woodward conducted. A recitation was rendered by Ivy Bednall, also a trio by E. Lacey, I. Bednall and P. Lovegrove. Marching and calisthenics were gone through in splendid order. A pleasant session was brought to a close with a short address given by Mr. Pridmore.—F. Pearson, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Bentinck Road).—We held our Election of New Officers on January 20th, as follows:—Conductor, Miss Rigley; Miss C. Bestwick as Assistant Conductor; Miss A. Wright, Secretary; Leonard and Leslie Pyke as Stewards; Mr. Newstead, Miss Bestwick, Miss Rigley, Miss Cooper and Mrs. Farris as Group Leaders. We hope and trust to all work in unison, hoping that brighter days are in store.—Miss A. Wright.

NOTTINGHAM (Mechanics' Hall).—Open Session and Prize Distribution, Sunday, January 13th, conducted by Miss Rayner. Recitation by Alec. Farnath; duet by Doris Hawks and Nellie Sanderson. Mr. Shipley (President of District Council) kindly presented the prizes and gave some good advice to the Lyceumists. Miss Swadden kindly gave clairvoyance.—O. Peel.

OLDHAM (Elliott Street).—Our Lyceum is progressing satisfactorily and all are working harmoniously together. Three of our soldier Lyceumists have been home since Christmas, and each was given a hearty welcome. We have had letters from Lyceumists serving under the colours.—Eva Cochrane, Assistant Sec.

PONTYPRIDD (Norton Bridge).—On Sunday, January 6th, we held our Open Session. Recitations and solos were ably rendered by children and adults. Lyceum progressing favourably.—(Mrs.) Rydon.

OLDHAM (Union Street).—On January 5th we held our Children's Annual Festival. When the children were presented with prizes for attendances, recitations, etc.—Miss Chappell, Sec.

PRESTON (Lancaster Road).—On January 6th we held our Open Session. A good number were present and all the golden and silver chain recitations were well responded to. Recitations were given by the Misses Pinnell, Chadwick, Cooke and Thomas

Oakley. Reading by Mr. Hazell. Duets by Miss Beckett and Mr. Hodgson, Miss Clarke and Mr. Rae.—F. Hazell, Sec.

RAWTENSTALL.—We held our Open Session on Sunday, January 6th, when we had hymn 405, S.C. 59, M.R. 218, and G.C. 143. Pearls in abundance. Recitation by J. Sidebottom. Song by A. Wilson. Trio by Mrs. Greenwood and Misses Dolly Widdup and S. A. Rothwell.—Alan Haworth, Sec.

RISHTON.—We held our Open Session on January 13th. Songs and recitations by the Lyceum scholars. We spent a very pleasant session.—Lizzie Sanderson, Sec.

ROCHDALE (Regent Street).—Open Session held on January 6th, conducted by Miss L. Ishedwood. We also had a memorial service for Mrs. J. J. Farrow. There was a good audience. An excellent address was given by Mr. Knott. Special hymn (332) was sung. Solos by Lyceumists. Closing hymn 355.—R. Wild, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, HEELEY (Gifford Road).—January 3rd, Lyceum Tea and Social. Enjoyable time. Open Session, January 6th. Many Lyceumists took part. Solo by Mr. R. Vernon.—Mrs. Jenkinson, Sec.

SHEFFIELD (Paradise Square).—We held our Open Session on January 6th and had a pleasant time together with one of our Lyceumists over on leave. Solos and recitations by Lyceumists, but a little more enthusiasm would improve us greatly.—J. W. Sanders.

SHIPLEY.—Open Session, Sunday, January 6th. After the readings and marching, etc., the following scholars took part: Norman Major, J. A. Lister, Norman Hoyle, Miss E. Hoyle, C. Stockdale, F. Myers, Miss L. Hoyle, Lily Whiteley, Mr. Ayrtton (a visitor) spoke on the gift of healing. A very pleasant session.—E. H. Coles, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON (The Temple).—January 20th. The Cavendish Grove Lyceum united with us to spread our cause. We had marching, calisthenics, pearls, etc., making a good session.—J. Ogilvie.

SOUTHAMPTON.—Owing to bad weather, very poor attendance, including a few Lyceumists from the Temple. The first Open Session for new year. A good programme arranged, Mrs. Matheison and Miss Allen, duet; Mrs. Cotten, recitation, and others taking part. Owing to our church officials' lack of interest and support, have to hold Lyceum in church, therefore not able to have marching or calisthenics for some weeks. Fraternal greetings of new year to all Lyceums.—G. Cotten.

SOUTH SHIELDS (South Eldon Street).—On the 6th Jan. we had a surprise visit from Mr. Lawrence, the President of the Tyneside Lyceum District Council, and he spoke highly of our Lyceum and the way they answered his questions. On the 13th, Mr. Musgrave addressed the meeting and his words were eagerly listened to by the children. On the 20th Mr. Parker, a new worker in our Lyceum, made his first public speech to the children of the Lyceum. During the month Charles Musgrave, one of our youngest scholars, passed to the higher life. Our Lyceum is still progressing and any visitors who come are eagerly welcome.—G. Mair, Sec.

STOCKPORT (Lyceum Church).—On January 6th a large Open Session was held in the afternoon. Lyceumists from Baker Street attended. The A. J. Davis march was performed. At night the children gave the service, which consisted of songs, essays, readings and recitations. They were trained by Mrs. Moulit and Miss Metcalf.—J. H. Marston.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES (Brunswick Street).—On Sunday, December 30th, afternoon Open Session. At 6.30 Lyceumists rendered a service of song, entitled "Ministering Spirits." Reading by J. Miller, and solos were given by Miss Jones and Mrs. Rodham, and Lizzie McItyro and R. Rodham, which was much enjoyed by all.—Miss Winter, Sec.

WINNIPEG (Polson Avenue).—We held our usual Open Session, which was not very well attended on account of its being very cold weather. We had solos from Mrs. Ormerod, Mrs. Hargreaves and Mrs. Knox; also a recitation from Miss Anderson, Assistant Conductor, and a few pearls from the children.—Louis Brown, Sec.

YORK (High Ousegate).—The Annual Prize Distribution took place on January 3rd. Had a very successful evening. Music, singing, reciting, etc., by Lyceumists and friends.—T. Fowler, Sec.

# The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

INSTITUTED AT OLDHAM, MAY, 1890.

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Hon. Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Pickles, 5, Ivan Street, Colne Road, Burnley.

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

- Accrington,** China-street, 10-30 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. T. Fazakerley, 37, Cross-street, Oswaldtwistle
- Auckland, N. Z.,** Karangahape-road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. C. W. Skinner, 17, Surrey-street, Grey Lynn, Auckland, N.Z.
- Bacup,** Hall street, Burnley road, 10 a.m. Mr. J. A. Scott, 22, South street
- Barnoldswick,** West End Spiritual Temple, 10 and 1-30. Mrs. G. Francis, 5, Bankfield Street, Coates, nr. Colne.
- Barnsley,** George-yard, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. C. Hunt, 18, Freeman-street.
- Barrow-in-Furness,** Dalkeith-street, 10 and 2. Mr. Roderick Brown, 49, Harrison-street.
- Batley Carr,** Carr-street, 10 and 2. Miss Polly Mortimer, 27, Hall road, Staincliffe, Batley.
- Belper,** Jubilee Hall, 10 and 2. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.
- Belfast,** Whitehall Buildings, 13, Ann-street, 3 p.m. Mr. John H. Upchurch, 285, Donegall road.
- Birkenhead,** 46, Bridge-street 10-30 a.m. Miss May Rob, 63, Oxtow-road.
- Birmingham,** Handsworth 58, Villa-road, 3 p.m. Miss E. Hylda Jones, 77, Hamstead-rd, Handsworth.
- Birmingham,** Small Heath, 495, Coventry-road, 11 a.m. Mr. J. H. Sharpe, 15, Wordsworth-road, Small Heath.
- Blackburn,** St. Peter Street, 9-30 and 1-45. Miss Mary Moorhouse, 23, Clerkhill-street.
- Blackpool,** Albert-road, 9-15 a.m. Miss B. Barnes, 2, Palatine-road.
- Bolton,** Bradford-street, 10 a.m. Miss Elsie Sheldon, 15, Meredith street, Great Lever.
- Bolton,** Deans-road, 10 a.m. Miss Bertha Milton, 3, Webster-street, Burden.
- Bolton,** Henry-street, 10 a.m. Mr. Lowther Turner, 55, Bridgeman Place.
- Bradford,** Boynton-street 10-45 and 1-45. Mrs. Ward, 1, Wilson-street, Lowmoor, Bradford.
- Bradford,** Carlisle-road, Ivy Rooms, 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. P. Simpson, 29, Young-street, Girkington.
- Bradford,** East Bowling, Wakefield-road, Harker street, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. T. Seymour, 8, Crowther-street.
- Bradford,** 432, Manchester-road, 10-30 and 1-54. Mrs. E. Barstow, 47, Cophourne-street, Dirkhill.
- Bradford,** Otley-road, 10-30 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Miss Lily Harrison, 236, Undercliffe-street.
- Bradford,** Bankfoot, Manchester road, 10-30 and 2 p.m., Miss Ada Fernihough, 167, Park Side Road
- Brierfield,** Colne-road, 10 a.m. M. Robert Dilworth, 32, Clover Hill-road, Nelson.
- Brighouse,** Commercial-street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss Lucy Briggs, 16, Bridge End, Rastrick.
- Brighouse,** Martin-street, 10 and 2. Miss Emily Crowther, 18, Rogerson Square, Bonagate-road.
- Brighton,** The Academy, 1, Upper North-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. H. J. Everett, 27, Montpelier Crescent.
- Brisbane,** Queensland, Australia, Wickham-street, 2-30 p.m. Miss Minnie Reinhold, London-road, Clayfield.
- Burnley,** Hammerton-street, 10 a.m. Miss D. Slater, 10, St. Matthew street.
- Burnley,** North-street, 9-30 a.m. Miss Florence Smith, 20, Ferndale street.
- Burton-on-Trent,** Horninglow-road, 10 45 a.m. Mr. J. Castle, 72, Dallam street
- Bury,** 66, King-street, Rochdale-road. 10 and 1-45. Miss Doris Fletcher, 44, King street, Rochdale-road.
- Caerau,** Bridgend, Hermon-road, 2-30. Miss Alice Bailey, 17, Railway-terrace.
- Calgary,** 2 p.m. Mr. William Brown 2910, 17a, street, Calgary, S.E. Alberta, Canada.
- Cardiff,** Castle-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr O. Evans, 3, Ladysmith Road, Penylan, Cardiff.
- Castleford,** Lower Oxford-street, 10-15 and 1-30, Mr. Herbert Hensworth, 14, Rhodes-street, Hightown.
- Chester,** Commonhall-street, 10-30, Mrs. N. Stevenson, 84, Francis street.
- Chesterfield,** Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10-30 and 2-15. Mr. John J. Hobster, 71, Sheffield road.
- Chester-le-Street,** Front-street, 2-30 p.m. Stanley Marshall, Picktree.
- Chorley,** Unity-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mrs. Mary Heald, 9, Alexandra-street.
- Cleckheaton,** Old Robia, Westgate, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. W. W. Benson, 11, Claremont street
- Clitheroe,** Salford-street, 10 a.m. Miss Lizzie Laycock, 67, West View.
- Colne,** Cloth-hall, 10 a.m. Mr. B. Farron, 18 Earl St.
- Coventry,** Bull-street (off Hertford-street), 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Mrs. A. Cattell, 62, St. Patrick's road.
- Crewe,** Mill-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. P. Gawthorne, 24, Samuel-street.
- Daisy Hill,** Mabel-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Joseph Powers, 10, Mabel-street, Westhoughton, nr. Bolton.
- Darlington,** Bondgate, 2 p.m. Mrs. Farrow, 11, Brunton-street.
- Darlington,** High Northgate, 10-30 a.m. Mr. R. P. Christopher, Manor House, Great Burdon.
- Darwen,** Churchbank-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. J. Shuttleworth, 47, Heys lane.
- Dearnley,** Rochdale-rd., 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor Spiritual Temple, Littleborough.
- Derby,** Chamwood-street, 9-45 and 2 p.m. Mr H Wade, 2, Cockpit-hill, Marleidge
- Dewsbury,** Bond-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. H. Holdsworth, 12, William-street, Leeds road.
- Dundee,** Overgate, Operative Hall, 12-45 p.m. Miss Ethel Smith, 128, Logie-street, Lockee.
- Duckinfield,** Railway-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Joseph White, 158, Manchester road, Denton, nr. Manchester.
- Dunfermline,** Rattray-street, 12-30 a.m. Miss Mary Hutton, 5, Kinnard-street.
- Dunston-on-Tyne,** Ellison road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. W. Secken, 152, Westminster-street, Gateshead.
- Durban, Natal, S.A.,** Cathedral Road, 1534, P.O. Box, 11 a.m. Mr. T. J. W. Wheatley, 3, Hampson Grove.
- Earby,** Green-and Avenue road 1-45. Miss Lizzie Foulds, 7, Duxbury-street, near Colne.
- Eastwood,** Hill Top, Nottingham road, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. R. Slater, Coronation Villas, Hill Top, Eastwood, Notts.
- Edinburgh,** 77, Queens-street, 1 p.m. Miss Winifred Copley, 149, Constitution street, Leith.
- Fenton,** 80, Market-street, 2 p.m. Mr. J. S. Brickel, 13, St. Clair-street, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.
- Fleetwood,** Kemp-st., 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. C. Waller, 210, Lord-street.
- Foleshill,** Broad street, 10-45 a.m. Mr. G. Starr Bambrick, 46, Nicholls street, Coventry.
- Gateshead,** Rectory Hall, St. Cuthbert's Place, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. M. Mather, 47, Claremont, North Ave.
- Geelong,** Raptie street. 3 p.m. Mr. A. Taylor, 36, Russell street, Chilwell, Geelong, Vic., Australia
- Glasgow,** 25, Bath street, 4 p.m. Miss Bolton, 16, Govanhill-street.
- Glasgow,** S.M.U. Royal Institute, West Campbell street, 1 p.m. Mr. W. Webster, 24, Westbury-street, St. George's road.
- Great Harwood,** West Well-street, 10-30 and 1-45 Miss Luie Holt, 4, Poplar avenue, near Blackburn.
- Grimby,** Strand-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss Eva Scott, 75, Blundell Avenue, New Clew.
- Gurney Valley,** 2 p.m. Mr. J. Cheesmond, 58, Gurney Valley, near Bishop Auckland
- Halifax,** Alma-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. Percy Chapman, 17, Wilson-street, Commercial-road.
- Halifax,** Raven-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. Levi Blackburn, 16, Luton-street, Queen's-road.
- Hamilton, Ont., Canada,** Farrars Hall, Barton St. E. 2-45. Miss Selina Ertchells, 1010, Barton-street, E.
- Hanley,** Percy-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. S. Ertchell, 27, Albion street
- Heaton Norris,** Baker-street, 10 and 2 p.m. Miss Elsie Langton, 51, Baker-street, nr. Stockport
- Hebden Bridge,** Hope Street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss Eileen Smith, Beechwood View.
- Hetton and District,** 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Ferguson, 40, Edward-street, Hetton, co. Durham.
- Heywood,** William-street, 10 and 1-45. Miss Gertrude Hulme, 5, Bridge-street.
- Hirst,** Equitable Stores Hall, 2-30 p.m., Mr. H. Barton, 83, Poplar Street, Ashington, via Morpeth.
- Hollinwood,** Byrom-street, 11-30 a.m. Mr. Harry Taylor, 86, Albert-street, nr. Oldham.
- Horwich,** Beatrix-street, 10 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. Walsh, 45, Tomlinson street, near Bolton
- Huddersfield,** Ramsden-street, 10 a.m. Miss E. Rawbottom, 22, Bradley's Buildings, Northgate.
- Huddersfield,** St. Peter-street, 10-30 a.m. & 2-30 p.m. Mr. Norman Sellars, 20, Osborne street, Moldgreen.
- Hull,** Hessie road, Eastbourne street, 1-43 to 3 p.m. Mr. George Brown, 47, Wenlock-street.
- Hull,** Holborn Hall, Holborn street, Witham, 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Miss Lena Smith, 24, Barmston street
- Hyde,** Clarendon-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. S. Armitage, 29, Swain-street.
- Jarrow,** Market-square, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. R. A. Hudson, 8, Gray-street.
- Johannesburg,** 11 a.m. Trades' Hall, Commission-street, Mr. Vernon Hart.
- Keighley,** Heber-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. William Hudson, 29, Fell lane.
- Kruger's drop,** Kruger-street, 3 p.m. Mrs. L. Eastmure, 3, Stunmaaker-street, Monument Hill Transvaal, South Africa.
- Lancaster,** George-street Chambers, 10-30 a.m. Miss Hornby, c/o Mrs. Wilson, 11, Cable-street.
- Leeds,** Armsley, Thsaker-lane, 2 p.m. Mr. H. Steele, 7, Paisley street, Armsley.
- Leeds,** Bethel-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Wothead, 11, Westwood-terrace, Dewsbury-road
- Leeds,** Cookridge street (Psycho), 2-30 p.m. Miss Ethel Whiteley, 64, Leicester Grove, Woodhouse lane.
- Leeds,** Roxburgh-road, 16, Selborne-place, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mr. C. Butler, 4, Mariners' road, Dewsbury road.
- Leicester,** Queen-street, 11-0 a.m. Mr. John Wicks, 16, Curzon-street.
- Leicester,** Silver-street, Queen's Hall, 2-45 p.m. Mr. Arthur Lucas, 304 Narborough Road.
- Leigh,** The Avenue, 10 a.m. Mr. T. Gregory, 18, Brackley street, Lancs.
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- Littletown,** Well-street, 2 p.m. Miss A. Hirst, Well-street, Littletown, nr. Liversedge.
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- London,** Battersea, 45, St. John's Hill, Clapham Junction, 3 p.m. Miss D. Geerman, 105, Salcott-road, Clapham Junction, S.W.
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- London,** Tottenham, 684, High-road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. O. Mosberg, 3, Pembury-road, Tottenham, N. 17.
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- Macclesfield,** Cumberland-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Denis Potts, 21, Station street.
- Manchester,** Ardwick, 38, Maskell-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. Heslop, 24, Robert-street, C-on-M.

- Manchester**, Crescent road, Cheetham hill, 10-30 Miss M. Hart, 2, Milan-street, Hr. Broughton.
- Manchester, Collyhurst**, Oldham-road, 10 a.m. Mr. J. Parkinson, 77, York street Blackley.
- Manchester, Gorton**, 3, Hyde road, 3-0 p.m. Miss L. Bispham, 13, Margaret-street, West Gorton
- Manchester**, Moston, Ashley-lane, 10-30, Miss E. Elleatt, 40a, Spring Vale, Middleton.
- Manchester**, Higher Openshaw, Alhambra Buildings, Bank St, 2-45 p.m. Mrs. Molineux, 70, Ambush Street, Hr. Openshaw.
- Manchester**, Pendleton, Ford-lane, 10-30 and 2-15 Mrs. Royle, 518, Wardley-lane, Swinton.
- Manchester**, Salford (Central), High street, off Cross Lane, 10-30 a.m. Miss M. E. Cross, 490, Eccles New road, Weaste.
- Manchester**, South Princess-road, 2-30 p.m. Miss Jessie E. Wood, 250, Cross Side, East
- Mansfield**, Quaker-lane, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. Wm. Winfield, 49, Howard-road,
- Marsden**, Oliver Lane, 10-30 and 2-0. Mr. Joseph Asquith, 20, Derby Terrace.
- Mexborough**, Central Hall, West street, 10-15 and 2 p.m. Mr. E. Wimpey, Tickhill Square, Denaby Main, near Rotherham.
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- Milom**, Holborn Hill, Main-street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss Ruth Dixon, 197, Devonshire-road.
- Mossley**, Abbey-road, 10-30 and 1-45, Miss Fanny Pinder, 8, Back Stanley-road, Micklehurst.
- Nelson**, Vernon-street, 10 a.m. Miss Ada Walley, 14, Dundonnell-road.
- New Bedford**, North End, 10 a.m. Mrs. Lily Meeking, 62, Central avenue, Mass. U.S.A.
- Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Benwell Co-op Hall, 2-30. Mr. E. Mangham, 160, Farndale-road.
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- Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Rutherford Street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Alex. Dawson, 105, Simonside terrace, Heaton
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- Normanton**, Queen-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. C. R. Illingworth, 7, Claremont terrace
- North Shields**, Ripon Hall, 42, Stanley-street, W. 2-30, Mr. John Leak, 32, Donkin-terrace.
- Nottingham**, Hyson Green, Bentinck Road Board School, 10-45 and 2. Miss A. Wright, 348, High-road, Bulwell
- Nottingham**, Basford Mission, Isandular-rd., 10-45 & 2 Miss Florence Pearson, 5, Chelsea St., New Basford.
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- Nottingham**, (Gladstone Hall), Lamartin-st., 2-30 A. Shipley, 45, Hungerhill-road.
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- Oldham**, Union street 10 and 2-30. Miss A. Chappell, 56, Minton street
- Ossett**, Dale-street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. S. Ernest White, 19, Rycroft-street.
- Padiham**, Ightenhill-st., 10 a.m. Mrs. J. Frances, 19, Rycliffe street, near Burnley
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- Portsmouth**, 73, Victoria road, South Sea, 3 p.m. Miss Doris Charratt, 148, St. Augustine road, South Sea
- Preston**, Central, Clarke's-yard, 10 a.m. Miss Gertrude Cartmel, 11, Acregate-lane, South.
- Preston**, Central Buildings, Lancaster-road, 10-30 Miss Florence Hazel, 191, Tulketh Brow, Ashton,
- Quarmby**, Quarmby road, 10-30 and 2. Mr. Eli Bottomley, 23, Quarmby fold, nr. Huddersfield.
- Radcliffe**, Ash street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. John R. Charley, 4, Stanley-st., Whitefield, near Manchester.
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- Reading**, The New Hall, 16, Blagrove-street, 3 p.m. Mr. C. R. Churn, 83, Catherine-street.
- Rishton**, Eachill-rd., 10-30 a.m. Miss Lizzie Sanderson, 53 Commercial-street, nr. Blackburn
- Rochdale**, Penn-st., 10 a.m. Mr. Thomas Dixon, 183, Whitehall street.
- Rochdale**, Regent-st., 10 a.m. and 2. Mr. K. Wild, 24, Florence-street.
- Rotherham**, Percy-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. B. Chappell, 98, Selborne-street
- Roughlee**, Woodland view, 3 p.m. Mrs. E.L.L.D.C. Headquarters. Mr. R. Latham, 234, Colne road, Burnley
- Royton**, Union-st., 10-30 a.m. Miss Annie Haslam, 9, High Barn street, near Oldham.
- Runcorn**, Ashridge-st., 1-45 p.m. Miss Nellie Hobley 4, Albany-terraces.
- St. Helens**, 123, Church-st., 10-30 a.m. Miss Gladys Atkinson, 20, Woodville-street.
- Shaw**, Lyon-st., 10 and 2. Mr. R. James Savory 37, Glebe street, near Oldham.
- Sheffield**, Bold-st., Bradford-st., Attercliffe Common, 10-30 and 2-30. Mr. E. Pegg, 75, Station road, Darnall,
- Sheffield**, Healey Temperance Hall, 379, Braunall lane 10 and 2-30. Mr. T. Oliver, 272, Edmund road.
- Sheffield**, Central, Middle Class Schools, Paradise Square, 10 a.m. and 3-0 p.m. Mr. J. W. Sanders, 489, Queen's-road.
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- Sowerby Bridge**, Hollins-lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. F. Laughton, c/o Mr. J. Steele, Wharf-street.
- Stalybridge**, 13, Chapel-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss B. Croft, 5, Compton street.
- Stockport**, 24, Wellington Rd South, 10-0 and 2-0. Mr. J. Marston, 223, Chestergate.
- Stockton-on-Tees**, New Brunswick-st., 10-45 a.m. Miss Winter, 36, Westbury-street, Thornaby-on-Tees.
- Sunderland**, 21, Derwent-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. H. M. Short, 19, The Green, Southwick.
- Todmorden**, Eagle Street, 9-30 and 1-15. Mr. Thomas Wild, 10, Harehill street.
- Todmorden**, Roomfield Buildings, Halifax road 10-0 & 1-15 Miss Lily Eastwood, 199, Rochdale-road
- Toronto**, Sovereign Hall, Dovercourt-road, 10-30 and 3 p.m. Mr. J. W. Johnson, 167, Boon Avenue.
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- Waihi**, Auckland, N.Z., 11 and 2-30. Miss Winifred Morton, Morton-road, Waihi, N.Z.
- Wakefield**, Kirkgate, Dixon's-yard, 10 and 1-45 Mr. A. W. Harding, 19, New row, Thomas.
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- Wellington, N.Z.** Kent Terrace, 2-45 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude Batie, c/o Mrs. Allan, 25, Home-street.
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- Winnipeg**, Polson Avenue, 2 p.m. Mr. Louis Browne, 1610, Alexandra Avenue.
- Wolverhampton**, Princes-street, 2 p.m. Mr. Henry Whitaker, 691, Parkfield-road.
- Yeaddon**, Town Hall, 10 and 1-45. Mr. Elliott, 17 Ivegate, nr. Leeds.
- York**, High Ousegate, 10-30 a.m. Mr. T. Fowler, 8, Dovestreet, Nunnery lane.
- York**, St. Saviours-gate 10 a.m. Miss M. Dickinson, 10, Hampden-street.

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- Cwmrobes** Church-street, 2 p.m. Miss Blodwen Roberts, Waunleyson, Gwan-cas-Gurwen, S.O., Glam
- Doncaster**, 83, Spring Gardens, 9-30 a.m., and 2 p.m. Mr. Wm Lowe, 17, Prospect-road, Bentley, Toll Bar, nr. Doncaster.
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- Hucknall Torkard**, Watnall-road, 10-30 a.m. Mrs. E. Butlin, 24, Charles-street.
- London**, Brixton, S.W., Spiritual Brotherhood Church, Stockwell Park road, S.W., 3 p.m. Mrs. Mrs. Ineh, 5, Spencer-road, Herne Hill, S.E. 24.
- Manchester**, Openshaw, 915, Ashton Old-rd, 2-30 Mrs. Owen, 1, Harrop-street, Abbey Hey, Gorton.
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- Sheffield**, Heeley, 44, Gifford-road. Mrs. C. Jenkinson, 10, Colver-road.
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