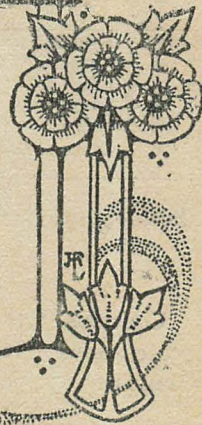


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I have been to one or two meetings here; they hardly give strangers the welcome they ought to. Perhaps I am wrong. I asked to join a class, but was told at three places they were full. I wanted to know the truth about my gift, if it was one.

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.

Thanking you very much for all your trouble and kindness.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J— S—

January 5th, 1918.

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## Lyceum Banner Portrait Gallery.

MR. T. E. DAVIES.

Cardiff First Spiritualists Society and Lyceum.



Mr. T. E. Davies is well known to Spiritualists in South Wales, having been an active and earnest worker for about 25 years in the cause. He was born at Brynmaur in 1874, and his parents were Spiritualists, but there was no meeting place there, and usually the services were held in his home or at some other friend's. When he was about 18 years of age he was permitted to attend, and soon became a keen and interested attendant. His father was a remarkable name-medium, and the transfigurations were unique.

The subject of our sketch was also a Bible student, and studying for an examination was brought in touch with the passage in Deut. 18th chapter, 10th, 11th, and 12th verses, and he could not at that time co-ordinate it with Spiritualism, and he left it for about eight years. This caused a breach with his parents, as he thought they were wrong and did not attend a seance or discuss the subject with anyone. After the passing away of his father, his mother urged him to sit again, and not wishing to give her pain, consented to do so. Soon after this he was removed to Merthyr, and his first experience at the Levethick Hall, as a stranger unknown to anyone, his father controlled a medium, who put his hands on his shoulders and said: "Boy, you are in the right road, take up the work where I left it."

Suffice it to say that he did, and has never turned back. About nineteen years ago he helped to form the first organised body for Wales, namely, the South Wales Spiritualist Alliance, being chosen as one of the first Vice-Presidents, the late Mr. Scott being the

President. He was Secretary of the Merthyr Society for a considerable time, and did much to further the cause. A bereavement caused him to sever his business connections at Merthyr, and for some time was not near a town where a society existed, but he never lost his interest in the work. He tried hard to propagate Spiritualism in Brynmaur, where he lived then, and an appeal through *The Two Worlds* brought shoals of literature to help in the work, and he has lived to know that it was not in vain. He settled in Cardiff about ten years ago. He has held important offices in our local society as Vice-President and Secretary, and at present is Assistant Conductor of our Lyceum. He is also local Secretary of the Fund for Amending the Witchcraft Act, and has collected over £70, but hopes to have £100 before concluding his labours in that direction. He is a most ready helper of the cause in all its workings, and is a capable speaker and organiser.

We believe that the day is not far distant when Wales will be fired by the glorious knowledge of our truths, and it will be largely helped by the unselfish labours of men of the type of Mr. T. E. Davies.

O. EVANS.

## The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

### LEGISLATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

At a meeting held on February 23rd, a number of suggested alterations to the draft Trust Deed, as printed in THE LYCEUM BANNER, were considered in detail. The result of our deliberations is as follows:

Clause 2.—Considered and re-affirmed.

Clause 3.—Delete "a later"; add after conference "next following, whose decision shall be final."

Clause 4.—Considered and re-affirmed.

Clause 6.—Delete "or," substitute "and"; insert "such" after dissolve; add after require "to facilitate the work of the Trust."

Clause 9.—After B.S.L.U. add "for presentation to and discussion at the Annual Conference."

Clause 14.—Insert "with" before the desires, etc.

Clause 15.—Considered and re-affirmed.

Clause 20.—Add "Agenda" at end of paragraph.

Clause 21.—After member insert "and failure to do so shall be considered as an automatic resignation from Trusteeship."

Clause 24.—Last par. delete "same" and substitute "general," insert "all" before B.S.L.U.

The matter is now in the hands of the Solicitor for completion.

ROBERT A. OWEN,  
Hon. Secretary.

March 12th, 1918.

## The Chums' Page.

Conducted by Geo. Fred Knott.

My Dear Chums,

What a glorious response to the puzzles! Merit Cards have been won by William Holt, Florrie Lucas, Herbert Baxter, Luther Firth, Annie Wild, A. Robson, William Lindsay, Flora Maffy, Elsie Stephens, Annie Appleton, Annie Gallent, Matthew Pletts, Gertrude Butterfield, James Beck and Emma Firth.

The correct answers to the puzzles are:—1, Heaton Norris. 2, Barnoldswick. 3, Foleshill. 4, Wembleton. I know now the puzzles are read and interest you. The stock of Cards are nearly all sent out. I must ask permission to get some more printed.

Here are four puzzles for this month:—1, Transpose aaceehmrst. 2, Transpose abbecklrur. 3, My first is part of a farm, my second is not new, my third is a consonant, my fourth is part of a candle, and my whole is the name of a Lyceum. 4, Find three hidden Lyceums in the following:—I wonder by what means we shall bury the seeds without tools, if the plants are to appear by and bye?

Now for the correspondence. Driver J. H. Parker, a Lyceumist serving in France, objects to my calling him "a stray bit of khaki." I regret he should read in our page anything which may hurt the feelings of any reader. I should be the first to greet and welcome our soldier friend in the Lyceum. I would not have given the warning if I had not a very deep respect for the moral welfare of the girls of our movement. There is no room in the BANNER for discussion at present, so I will write privately as one who has worn khaki too.

I am glad to hear from Emma once again. James sends a solution for the first time: have another try. Glad you liked the chat, Gertrude. Matthew is a new chum who has tried and won. Annie is all correct too. The friend in York will have heard from our Secretary. Annie wants to know something about Esperanto. I'll tell you this month. Hope you and everybody else will have a good happy time at Easter. Bravo, Elsie, you've won again. You will be glad Flora has also a card. You are the first from Edinburgh, William. I feel part Scotch myself with eating so much porridge lately. Luther is correct, and is welcomed to our page. Herbert and I have met. Do you remember when? Yes, Florrie, you're the first from Foleshill. Glad you like and read our BANNER. You must be very interested in the Lyceum, William, to have thirteen prizes from the Lyceum. Glad you had the courage to write at last. Now for a little word or two about Esperanto.

Dr. Zamenhof, the founder of Esperanto, lived in Warsaw, where eight different languages were spoken in different parts of the town. The idea of Esperantists is to form a neutral language from other languages, everybody to learn their own language and Esperanto, so that when we meet foreigners we can talk to them and need only the one universal language to speak to people of any nationality. To prove how easy it can be learned, an experiment has just been made with some school children near Manches-

ter. After three months' tuition the children could write to, and correspond with, Russian children, and tell to each other the customs of each country. There are people now in almost every town in the world who can speak Esperanto, and if I was to go abroad I should be met by one of these people, who would assist me in my business. The books teaching the subject are very cheap, and I will assist anyone who cares to go further into the subject. There are quite a number of Lyceumists among Esperantists. Their badge is a green five-pointed star.

I think, before long, we shall be having international conferences conducted in this language. There is a splendid little monthly magazine called the "Esperanto Monthly," which can be obtained from any bookseller. It is for learners, and the price is twopence.

When the war broke out, and Belgium was overrun, some wounded soldatoj (soldiers) were brought to Rochdale. I spent some time in the hospital. Whilst attending them in the lavatory I found the Esperanto numbers were like the Belgium numbers. From this similarity I was able to teach the convalescents to play billiards, dominoes, etc. We got very chummy. I think it would prove a panacea against war if we could understand each other better, therefore I believe in the value of the language.

Your sincere Chum,

Geo. Fredk. Knott.

### British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union. Education Scheme.

#### SESSION PROGRAMME.

Date.	O.S.	S.C.R.	M.R.	G.C.R.	C.S.
April 7	357	1	241	147	345
April 14	11	47	201	117	385
April 21	341	78	214	148	340
April 28	388	17	203	120	398
May 5	52	31	217	144	351

There are many Lyceums who do not possess a great number of Lyceumists. Here is a description of various simple marches which can be performed by young children or a small Lyceum:—

Form a single file down the centre of the room; the marchers turn alternately to the right and left, forming a serpentine up and down the room, taking the last turn up the room from the sides and commencing a diamond march. On the completion of the diamond a single chain march is formed at the original starting point. A single file is formed by the leaders breaking the chain, coming down the centre of the room, and all turning to the left at the bottom. The symbols of faith, hope and charity can be performed by shaping a cross, an anchor and a heart, for the cross here are the turnings, starting from the top centre of the room. Advance a few paces, left turn, right turn sharply or wheel round sharply and march again to the centre of the room, left turn to the bottom of the room and wheel round sharply, marching to the central part of the cross, left turn, wheel round sharply, left turn to the top of the room and left turn for a march round the room again. The anchor is performed by following the commencement of the cross; when the bottom of the room is reached do not wheel round, but form

the hook part of the anchor. The heart march starts just below the top centre of the room in the dip of the top part of the heart and finishes there. After marching once round the room turn down the centre of the room, the Lyceumists going alternately to the right and left, forming a double file at the top centre, coming down the centre of the room, each two going to the right and left alternately and forming fours at the top centre. A double chain march follows, after which the leaders break the chain and form fours, coming down the centre of the room, going round the sides and on reaching the top corners the four leaders separate and, judging the distance, come down the room in open order, in preparation for calisthenics. If adults march first, a right-about-turn is ordered to bring the smallest children nearest the conductor. The marching can be re-started by forming in double files again round the room and forming a march down the centre in double file, dividing at the bottom of the room in single file and the Lyceumists resuming their seats for the other part of the session. Marching gives deportment to the body. Calisthenics develop the breathing, increase the circulation and aid digestion.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. HESP, *Secretary.*

## Girls' Own Corner.

BY MRS. GREENWOOD.

After a protracted silence, due to many and various reasons, I am wishful to continue our talk on "Home Circles." Although few persons care to write their personal experiences, I hear really of marvellous things happening which, if recorded, would give to the world a mass of evidence in favour of the development of medea in "Home Circles."

Some time ago I was at Belper. This is a place where wonderful phenomena has been witnessed and vouched for by some of our foremost Spiritualists in their day and generation, and the home circle has played a very prominent part in the history of the Spiritualist Association there. One of these stalwarts of early days has been the subject of automatic writing for many years. Some of them are in book form and provide interesting reading on our ethics, and as Mr. Wheeldon is so well known to the old-time Spiritualists of Belper and elsewhere, I decided to introduce one of the letters, received from a friend, whose name is withheld, just to show how our teachings coincide with the text of the letter, and also gives us a lesson on what to avoid if we wish our other home to be as we should like. Sowing and reaping are inevitably united.

Letter dated August 21st, 1892.

"I am very feeble and cannot say much, but would like to tell you that I have been much disappointed in my expectations since I left your side of life.

"When recovering consciousness after my dream, I was met by those I had known in earth life as my employers, and immediately I was ushered into a region where there was nothing to be seen besides barren rocks and icy coldness to be felt. No warm or genial-minded companions to mingle with, but all was barren and rugged and desolate in the extreme. No friendly aid was given me for a long time; it seemed as if I was

never to be free from this bleak spot, to one that would be brighter, and I had almost lost all hope, when, to my surprise, I was suddenly called to my senses by a friendly voice that I was glad to follow, and which led me up through the rugged path out of my place of abode until I could see in the distance a bright light, which I hailed with joy unspeakable and strove with all my power to reach.

"But when I did reach it, I found that it was only a dreamy sort of relief that was given me, and I cried out in myself for aid and assistance and longed for a friendly hand to grasp mine, when lo! I beheld one who beckoned me to come nearer, and I found myself in the company of those who have given the assistance which I have at the present time and which I am most thankful for. This is the first time I have been permitted to return to earth, and I must tell you that I have been bearing the consequences of my mispent life on earth, so far as related to deeds of love, and charity left undone, and which you know I had the chance of doing whilst I was in the position I held in the body. I find now that utter selfishness was my failing, and that grew upon me and held me in its grasp, so that I lost all love and good feeling for those who employed me, and for myself. This has been the bane of my life here, but I hope I have seen the worst now, for already I feel relief of spirit and a consciousness of returning good which I hope will be a blessing to me in the future. I find that, with the help given me, I can impress my thought upon your brain, so much so that I can perceive that you can write them on paper, and be a testimony to you for the future of the power of those on the spirit side of life, to come and give you their past history and present condition. I now know what you have passed through since I last saw you, and the severe trials and difficulties which have beset your path, and which well-nigh overwhelmed you, but, you see, the power of the spirit world has been sustaining you through it all, and now that I see who it is that gives me the help and assistance to present myself to your cognisance, I am doubly thankful, and shall always try from now to return the good done to me tenfold, if that be possible. You must know that I am determined to proceed in this work, and shall strive with all my might to break down the barrier that has held me bound and free myself from all selfishness of spirit, so that I may be able to visit you again and bring others to witness for themselves the process which has raised my spirit from the deep despair in which I was bound to the light of a better day, in which I pray earnestly for help, which I am told will follow the efforts I put forth in true penitence of soul. I feel that I must stop now, and I hope that soon I may be privileged to do my part in the work which your son is conducting; he is in real earnest of soul in this matter and says now that I must leave."

Mr. Wheeldon's son referred to in the letter is in constant communication with his father, and no doubt was instrumental in bringing the spirit friend to the Circle to indite the letter. I think I need not apologise to Mr. Wheeldon for using the above matter.

BACUP (Hall Street).—We held our Open Session on February 24th, with a very fair attendance. Duets by Misses Scott, Tattersall and Miss B. Tattersall. Miss Heyworth and Mrs. Jarvis. Solos (piano and violin) by Masters Ridehalgh and Scott. Pearls by Miss Nixon.—J. Scott, Sec.

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MOTTO FOR THE MONTH:—

"I will do at least one kind act this day."

Dear Bluebells and Readers all,—

My post-bag for this past month is delightfully full. Many of our Bluebells are real workers and helpers, and contribute letters, stories, articles, or expressions of thought upon the motto, month by month. If only I could, I would publish each one in full, to give you all the same interesting and encouraging reading as they've given me, but I'm in the same position as the little boy who said: "I would if I darst, but—I darsn't!" Moreover, as our Conference is so near, there's much extra matter to appear, so all I can do this month in particular is to give you Mr. Sharpe's first article of explanation of his vision and its symbolical meaning (as I promised, and as so many of you have told me you are anticipating with pleasure), and thank most sincerely each and every one who has written to me since my last chat. I much appreciate your letters and enthusiasm, and give thanks especially to "Clare" (Southampton), for two kind letters and an interesting article (which you shall read later); also to Doris Ward, Emily Tickle and Gertrude Butterfield (all three of Horwich), Mr. Sharpe (Birmingham) for his two letters and article, Elizabeth Evans (Coventry), Lily Roe (Bolton), and Gertrude Hulme (Heywood). To our new member I give hearty greetings; he is James Whalley, of Horwich Lyceum, and his number is 4511.

I here bid you all a loving adieu till next month, and give you the article on

### THE UNDERSTANDING OF IMAGINATION AND SYMBOLISM.

(Meditation No. 1.)

By GEO. WM. SHARPE.

Have you ever considered the great significance of the Biblical writings? Let us take, for instance, the description there given of Solomon's building of the temple; of Joseph's coat of many colours, and of his interpretation of dreams. Were these all imaginations? We find, from Genesis to Revelations, evidence of the strongest character about the nearness of the spirit-world. The inter-communion of spirits and mortals runs through these writings like everlasting reality, and *not* imagination.

Spiritualism, as taught in the Lyceum, gives us the key to unlock the mysteries of the Bible, and its miracles are clearly explained.

Now, there are some people who would, perchance, say that the symbol I related to you in last month's BANNER was all imagination. Well, perhaps to a degree they may be right, if they define imagination thus:—the faculty by which we form a mental image or new combinations of ideas.

But remember, imagination is a twin sister of symbolism. In the metaphorical and the allegorical teaching of the Bible,—“The form most Eastern teaching takes,”—we find mystical symbolic meanings underlying the words of the Scriptures, therefore I say “Search the Scriptures; know it for thy good.” The reason we ask you to study the historical importance of the symbolism of the Bible, is that you may have a true understanding of the meaning of imagination and symbolism, whereby you may see how the Symbol of the Temple affects all conditions—mental and spiritual, as well as temporal; that we may gain truth, and reach out for spiritual enfoldment, and then with the wisdom of the truth of such, build our individual mental body, so that it may correspond to the temple built by Solomon, the man of Wisdom, just as the tabernacle answered to the building of the temporal body. Know that “Ye are Temples of God.”

Now let us take a few more illustrations. Who taught the Raven in a drought to throw pebbles in a hollow tree where she spied water, that the water might rise that she might come to it? Again, who taught the bee to fly through such a vast sea of air, and to find the way from a field in flower a great way off to her hive? Who taught the Ant to bite every grain of corn that she burieth in her hill, lest it should take root and grow? Is this all through imagination? Or is it not the great symbolism of the Divine Love and Wisdom of the Great Over-Soul, God? The more I think of it, the more am I convinced that power to see clearly and to understand these things, is poetry, prophecy and true religion. Education teaches us the use of thought, the power of reason; but I am sorry that in the everyday school they teach you only ordinary arts and sciences, but leave you in total ignorance about the supreme art and the supreme science—that of living well. Also our old religious tutions have not thrown any light upon such things aforementioned, nor upon the great secret of the problem of life, or that the problem consists in the learning how to live; and about the conquest over evil, to exchange misery for happiness. These are things we want to know.

Let us be up and doing, reason and understand. Imagination is the negative, symbolism is the positive. Boys and girls, my aim will be to bring light, through the meditations that shall follow this, upon the meanings in and of the symbol I have related to you, that our spiritual dominion is the Empire of the mental forces of which our nature is composed, and to endeavour to train the mind to think and act wisely that we shall become instruments for the promotion of happiness.

My next meditation will deal with the first portion of the symbol so let us meditate upon these words this month, “We are part of the first Great Cause.”

### The Harmonising of the “Lyceum Manual.”

By M. E. KITSON, B.A.

Those of you who are fortunate enough to possess a copy of the *new* edition of the “Lyceum Manual” will no doubt have already found that it differs in parts from the text of earlier editions, and may have wondered why. Let me explain: it is the culmination and fruition of twelve years of labour on educational

lines by your Editor and General Secretary, and of the labours of others of your devoted workers, notably the late President, Mr. Ernest Vickers.

Let us briefly outline the events, etc., leading up to this harmonised edition of our "Lyceum Manual."

At the 1906 Conference (Keighley), presided over by Mr. H. A. Kersey, was passed a motion from Oldham (Elliott Street) Lyceum that "the Editor of THE LYCEUM BANNER be instructed to open a 'Question and Answers' column, so that Lyceum Conductors, and Lyceums in general, may ask questions bearing on the teachings of Spiritualism."

Thus was started the said column in the pages of the BANNER, the Editor being the one to answer all questions and solve all difficulties; and many are the appreciative and grateful letters received from enlightened enquirers.

Contradictions—especially in the use of the terms "soul" and "spirit"—were many in the "Manual," and hence a natural result was, many letters came about the why and wherefore of the same, and *should such contradictions not be removed from future editions!*

The Editor explained why, and astonished many by proving that many of the contributions from his own pen in the "Manual" had been altered by those in power in such a way that they *opposed* his own convictions in the use of the terms "soul" and "spirit." We are Spiritualists, believing in a spiritual and spirit world, objective and tangible to its inhabitants, the spirits, who possess spirit bodies. Possession implies an owner; and that owner is the *real* self, the *inner* self, the *ego*, the SOUL, and is *not* objective; hence what is held to be objective is not soul but spirit, and *has* soul within. Therefore the correct use of the terms is: *body* (in which is), *spirit* (body); (in which is) SOUL.

This is also supported by a study of the real etymology (or origin) of the words. Spirit is from "spiritus"—a breath, that which breathes (and only the body, physical or spiritual, breathes); and soul, with its equivalents and cognates in all other languages, meaning the life-principle, the inner self. But this point need not be laboured.

Those who affirm that *spirit* is the *ego*, or inner self, then imply that *soul* is the outer, and so is objective; and therefore mediums must see SOULS, not SPIRITS; and there must be a SOUL-WORLD, and we are SOULISTS, not Spiritualists. So if they are not prepared to alter *all* our terms thus, they are inconsistent.

The correct and rational phraseology is:—BODY, SPIRIT, SOUL.

This is what the Editor was called upon to explain, along with other, but not so vital, difficulties, and he received many corroboratory and appreciative letters.

Then were issued in the BANNER a series of articles arranging in alphabetical order, and explaining, the "Manual's" difficult words and phrases, and these were of great value to conductors and leaders.

As a result of requests from many Lyceums, the Executive Council later issued these articles, together with biographies of the saints, pioneers, etc. (written by Mr. Vickers), in pamphlet form, and entitled "Helps to the Study of the Lyceum Manual," and these had a ready and good sale.

Moreover, also, by insistent and frequent requests, a committee was appointed to consider and effect the harmonising of the "Lyceum Manual," and the Editor's submitted improved copy, with further alterations by the others, was finally endorsed, and, at last, published.

Hence you now possess the result of long years of hard study, deep and serious thinking, and educational labours by the Editor and his colleagues,—as I, the writer, being a witness of the same can well testify.

We can only close by the ardent wish that future workers may be even more broad-minded and permit the errors and inconsistencies yet remaining to be removed from your present HARMONISED LYCEUM MANUAL.

### British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

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 of 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 new 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

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SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 1918.

## Lyceum Notes and Comments.

Some slight misunderstanding has arisen with regard to the date on which the nominations for the electoral areas were returnable. But as the nominations for the Officers of the Lyceum Union were returnable for March 23rd, most of the Lyceums dealt with both matters at the same time. All areas have sent in nominations with the exception of Area H., the Midlands.

Ballot forms have been sent to all Lyceums whose contributions for 1918 are paid. The voting on the various nominees must be taken in each Lyceum on April 14th, and the votes duly recorded for each candidate.

Included with the Areal section ballot form is a form on which the Lyceum which desires to be represented at the forthcoming Lyceum Conference must enter the name, with address, of its delegate or delegates. These forms should be filled up and returned to the General Secretary along with the Ballot forms, as their time limits expire together. The above instructions are intended for the new secretaries who are not acquainted with the Lyceum Union's official routine.

Mr. W. E. Bentley and Mr. G. Ellis, both connected with the Manchester Lyceum District Council, have written to say that the Co-op. Hall, Downing Street, Manchester, has been secured for May 18th and 19th. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

We learn with pleasure that the London, Clapham Society, have decided to open a Lyceum, the same to

apply for membership with the Lyceum Union. There are hopes of other London Societies starting Lyceums.

News reaches us from New Bedford, Mass., U.S.A., that the Lyceum there in membership with the Lyceum Union, has had to close its sessions as so many of its members belonged to the 1st Aid Society, the Red Cross, and the St. John's Ambulance Corps, who, owing to this awful world-war, have been called upon to devote all their spare time to training. We hope for its re-opening when their services are no longer required to attend to the wounded.

The sympathies of the LYCEUM BANNER go out to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smyth, London, in the loss of their only child, Arthur Hugo Smyth, killed in action on March 13th, 1918.

"The Cynosure" Publishing Co., 3, Harewood Terrace, Darlington, have included Mr. Alfred Kitson's photo among their list of celebrities, which has met with wide appreciation. Enlarged copies of the photo, size 20 inches by 15½ inches, can be obtained from the Company for 10/- post free. The photographer who took Mr. Kitson's photo, when asked his price for a similar enlargement, quoted 35/-. "The Cynosure" Publishing Co. are prepared to supply their enlargements framed in oak, carriage paid, for 21/-. The above notice is in answer to the many Lyceums and friends who have frequently enquired the price of Mr. Alfred Kitson's enlarged portraits. It is probable that a similar enlarged portrait of our beloved founder, Andrew Jackson Davis, may be offered for sale by the same company, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

## The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

### LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND AUDITOR.

*President*:—Mrs. Jessy Greenwood; Mr. Alfred W. Harding; Miss Alice Hesp; Mr. Ernest E. A. Keeling; Mr. Geo. Fredk. Knott; Mrs. M. E. Pickles.

*Vice-President*:—Mr. Harry T. Batten; Mr. Myers Clegg; Mrs. Jessy Greenwood; Miss Alice Hesp; Mr. John K. Jones; Mr. Ernest A. Keeling; Mr. Geo. Fredk. Knott; Mr. Reuben Latham; Mr. Robert A. Owen; Mrs. M. E. Pickles; Mr. Ernest Vickers.

*Treasurer*:—Mr. Robert A. Owen; Mr. Thomas H. Wright.

*Auditor*:—Mr. George A. Mack (Runcorn); Mr. Thistlethwaite (Keighley); Mr. Albert Wilkinson (Rawtenstall); Mr. Robert E. Griffiths (Manchester).

NOTE.—The above list is subject to revision by the Executive Council, as only those persons who are entitled to credentials are eligible for nomination.

ALFRED KITSON, *Gen. Secretary.*

MRS. LEE,

136, Westminster Road,

Morecambe, W.E.

Near Sea and Pier.

Plano.

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vote of an Annual Conference; and that the necessary sections be incorporated in the Union's Constitution or Bye-laws, as may be required."

No. 7.—"That amendments to the suggested Trust Deed be now considered."

We submit the above motions for consideration at the Annual Conference, May 19th and 20th, 1918.

London Lyceum District Council—

J. FORSYTH, *President*.

A. T. CONNOR, *Secretary*.

Fulham Lyceum—

(MRS.) H. CLARKE, *Conductor*.

W. K. CLARKE (for Sec.), *Secretary*.

North London Lyceum—

J. FORSYTH, *Conductor*.

JANET SMALLMAN, *Secretary*.

19th March, 1918.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LYCEUMS.

The attention of Conductors and Secretaries of Lyceums is drawn to the following arrangements. In the absence of the printed Constitution the following plan will be adopted:—

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the Annual Conference the Officers must be elected by a clear majority vote. A second ballot will take place when a clear majority vote has not been recorded.

#### ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

For the purpose of electing the Management Committee (the new name for the Executive Council) the Lyceums in the Union have been divided into eight areas, named A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. Each area will elect one representative to the Management Committee.

The General Secretary has sent to each Lyceum, whose subscription has been paid, a form for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Management Committee.

The names of the candidates sent in from each area shall be submitted to the Lyceums in that area at the Lyceum Session held on Sunday, April 14th, and voted on by the Lyceumists who are present and of voting age. The number of votes cast for each candidate shall be recorded by the presiding officer, entered on the ballot form, duly signed by the Conductor and Secretary. This form shall be immediately sent to the General Office *before the 21st of April*.

The votes given for each candidate will be counted by the President and General Secretary of the Union. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes in each area shall be declared the elected representatives and form the Management Committee for the ensuing year. The list of those elected will be published in the May issue of the LYCEUM BANNER.

GEO. FREDK. KNOTT, *President*.

ALFRED KITSON, *Gen. Secretary*.

[We much regret to have three pages of matter crowded out of this issue.—EDITOR.]

## 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.

Dear Mr. Kitson,—

In our Liberty Group, last Sunday, a discussion opened as to who was "A.D.," the writer of many of our readings in the "Manual." It was suggested that we write to the BANNER so as to enlighten other Lyceums. So would you mind inserting the answer in the BANNER?—Hoping you will oblige,

Yours fraternally,

ELLEN BROWN (Hull).

*Answer*.—The Golden Chain Recitations bearing the initials in question are copied from a book "The Lyceum Leader," compiled and published by Mr. W. H. Terry, Melbourne, Australia, which, in 1884, had reached its third edition. The initials A.D. appear in the original. I have learned from other sources they are those of Mr. Deakin, a member of the Federal Parliament of Australia.

### In Memoriam, etc.

Ordinary intimations will be inserted as follows:—Not exceeding twenty-four words, Free. 6d. will be charged for every additional nine words. Poetry 6d per line. Payment must accompany all intimations of more than 24 words, or they cannot be inserted.

GLASGOW (Bath Street).—It is with deep regret we record the passing on of our dear brother Lyceumist, Pte. Charles S. Roehead, M.G.C., at Salonica, on 14th February.—M. Bolton, Sec.

READING.—It is with the deepest regret possible that I have to announce the transition of Robert Deadman, wireless operator, who was drowned while on active service. He was treasurer for our Lyceum for many years and will always be remembered with respect and reverence.

"The heart that help'd us bear our burden,

The hands that toil'd from day to day,

From the fields of earnest labour

Now have borne their sheaves away."

R. Churn, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON.—In loving memory of Doris Ida Carter, who passed to the Summerland January 26th. A true Lyceumist.—F. C. Penton.

### British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union

The Executive Council of the above Union will hold its next meeting at Darwen, on April 13th, when all applications for membership and other important business will be dealt with.

On the Sunday, April 14th, a Lyceum Session will be held at 9-30 a.m. At 11 a.m. a Public Circle will be held. At 2-0 p.m. a Lyceum Open Session will be held, attended by the members of the Executive Council. At 6-30 p.m. a Public Service will be held, when addresses will be delivered by the Lyceum Union's Officers and Executive Council. No. 2 series of Hymn Sheets will be provided free, both in the afternoon and evening. Collections in aid of the General Fund.

ALFRED KITSON, General Secretary.

## A Fund for the Amendment of the Witchcraft and Vagrancy Acts.

### DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged...	64	16	2
Mr. L. Carson, Chester ... ..	0	10	6
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Mrs. E. Appleton, Liverpool, Daulby Street (10th donation) ... ..	0	10	0
Miss A. Whalley (a Nelson Lyceumist) ...	0	2	6
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

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

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true.  
I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up  
to the light I have. I must stand with anybody that  
stands right—stand with him while he is right, and  
part with him when he goes wrong.

Abraham Lincoln.

## Lyceum District Council Reports.

**NOTE.—Lyceum District Council, and United Lyceum District Council Reports must not exceed 200 words. All Adjudicators' tabulated lists of competitions are prohibited on account of want of space.—BY ORDER.**

### BOLTON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at Ash Street Lyceum, Radcliffe, on Saturday, March 9th. There was a full attendance of delegates and associates. Our President, Mr. Batten, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, as was also the correspondence. The various reports were read and accepted with thanks. Our President's address was very interesting and inspiring. All were urged to press on and work for the children.

The election of officers was as follows:—President, Mr. Woodward (Leigh); Treasurer, Mr. Ridgway; D.V., Mr. E. Woodward (Daisy Hill); Secretary, Miss Roe; Adjudicator, Mr. W. Woodward (Daisy Hill); Auditors, Miss Emsall and Mr. E. Woodward; Delegate to Conference, Miss Roe; Delegates to the U.D.C., Miss Roe and Mr. Ridgway.

There were no invitations for a Demonstration, but it is to be hoped that some Lyceum will have the courage to come forward in face of all the present difficulties.

A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers and local friends brought an interesting and harmonious meeting to a close.

EDITH ROE, Sec.

### BRADFORD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the above Council was held at Harker Street, March 3rd. The President, Mr. Simpson, in the chair. The Vice-President was absent through sickness; all other officers present. Seven Lyceums were represented. Minutes, Correspondence, President's, Secretary's, Treasurer's and Auditors' Reports were all presented and accepted.

The following officers were elected, viz.:—President, Mr. Simpson; Vice-President, Mrs. Berry; Treasurer, Mr. Naylor; D.V., Mr. Beety; Secretary, M. L. Stair; Auditors, Messrs. Oldfield and Teale.

A full morning was devoted to a lengthy agenda. Open session in the afternoon, conducted by Mr. Simpson. Readings, pearls, marching, etc., well rendered, also several solos and recitations by the children. Evening meeting presided over by the President, the following taking charge of the meeting:—Messrs. Beety and Naylor, short addresses; Mr. Simpson, clairvoyance. Vote of thanks, Messrs. Oldfield and Teale, bringing an enjoyable day to a close.

M. L. STAIR.

### HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD LYCEUM DISTRICT

The above Council held its Annual Meeting at St. Paul's Church and Lyceum, Halifax, on March 10th. The following Lyceums were represented:—Alma Street, Ramsden Street and St. Peter Street (Huddersfield), Slaithwaite and Quarmby. Two Delegates from the Halifax and Huddersfield District Committee were present. It was resolved to send two delegates in future to the District Committee. The President gave his address, which was well received, and it was decided to send it to the LYCEUM BANNER for publication (space permitting). The Secretary gave his report, which showed that there was a gain on attendance for the year. The balance sheet was read and accepted, showing a balance in hand of £3 os. 2d. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. B. Taylor (St. Peter Street); Vice-President, Miss V. Shaw (Slaithwaite); Treasurer, Miss Allured, (Ramsden Street); Secretary, W. Burrows (St. Paul's, Alma Street); D.V., Mr. Akroyd (Huddersfield); Auditors, Mr. Wilby (Halifax), and Mr. Fielding (Huddersfield). In the afternoon a splendid Open Session was held, which was well attended, as was the evening service. The next meeting will be held at Ramsden Street, Huddersfield, on June 9th, 1918.

W. BURROWS, Hon. Sec.

### LEEDS LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting held at Leeds Psycho, on Saturday, March 9th, Miss Hesp presiding. After the opening hymn and invocation, Miss Hesp gave an address and warmly welcomed all present. Minutes, correspondence and reports were all accepted. Lyceum interchange of conductors' reports were very good. After hearing delegates' report of U.D.C. meeting, it was agreed that we pay affiliation fee for this year. After much discussion re Silver Bell Competition, it was agreed business be left over for next meeting.

Election of Officers:—Mr. Lee and Mr. Vernam, Auditors; Mr. Downes was elected President; Mr. Vernam was elected Vice-President; Miss Ingle was re-elected Secretary; Miss Wildgoose was elected Assistant Secretary for next twelve months; Mr. Harding was elected Treasurer; Mr. Sam Lee was elected D.V.; Mr. Vernam was elected delegate to the Conference. Agreed we nominate Miss Hesp as President of the B.S.L.U.; also we nominate Miss Hesp and Mr. Harding as areal representatives.

Hearty votes of thanks were given to retiring officers and local friends.

An enjoyable social evening was held after the meeting.

N. INGLE, Sec.

### LONDON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Another Lyceum has been opened in London, this time at Clapham. On Sunday, March 17th, the members of Brixton Lyceum held their session at St. Luke's Road, the home of Clapham Society. There were also present deputations from Fulham, Battersea and Peckham, and representatives from Manor Park, Woolwich and Plumstead and North London, and the D.C. Executive, beside a number of Clapham members. The Session was conducted by Miss Violet Appleby, and the pearls and efforts were very good. Short addresses were delivered by Miss Appleby, Mrs. Clempson, Mr. J. Forsyth and others, and the result of the session was the formation of Clapham Lyceum, with Mrs. Barnard as Conductor. The Lyceum will join the Union, and will be the third from the London district within a year. The hearty thanks of the District Council are due to the Brixton Lyceum, which, although not at present in membership with the Lyceum Union, are amongst the Council's strongest supporters.

We anticipate good news soon from London Spiritual Mission.

A. T. CONNOR.

### MANCHESTER AND SALFORD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council held its Annual Meeting on March 9th, at Pendleton, there being present representatives from South Manchester, Pendleton, Salford (Central), Hollinwood and Openshaw. The Secretary's Report was given, which showed a slight increase in membership, with still possible further progress. The Treasurer's Report was given, which showed a marked increase, which was cordially received. The following officers were duly elected:—President, Mr. Kay; Vice-President, Mr. Snape; Secretary, Mr. Ellis; Treasurer, Mr. Bentley; District Visitor, Mrs. Bentley; Auditors, Mr. Parr and Mr. Molson. Afterwards

a social and dance was held, under the auspices of the Pendleton Lyceum, for the benefit of the Council, which was very well appreciated by the Council. A pleasant evening was spent, which will be a great upliftment to the Council.

J. ELLIS, Sec.

#### NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council held its Annual Meeting at Darwen on March 16th, 1918. Resume of business for past year given by President, who gave details also of new conditions obtaining through New Constitution. Voluntary System of D.Vs. again taken up. Outlying Lyceums desire official visitors. Agreed to approach B.S.L.U. re this. Election of officers:—President, Mrs. Pickles; Secretary, Mr. J. Shuttleworth; Treasurer, Mr. T. E. Chadwick; D.V., Mr. R. Latham, Burnley. U.D.C. delegates report given and accepted. Headquarters Report given and accepted. Secretary instructed to enquire reason why Darwen is left out of any area and Rawtenstall transferred to another, and to report. Adjudication list (fully detailed) to be sent to LYCEUM BANNER, asking for insertion. Thanks expressed to Mr. G. Ormerod, of Rishton, for his beneficence to this Council. Agreed we have a standing advt. in LYCEUM BANNER, re Headquarters, giving full details re letting cottage to visitors. Pooling of delegates' expenses now working very satisfactorily, and representation through this is now better than in former years. Delegate to Conference, Mr. J. Shuttleworth. Credential Report, 5 E.C.; 27 Delegates; 5 Associates; 3 Visitors; total, 40. Votes of thanks to local friends closed this meeting at 9-15 p.m.

J. SHUTTLEWORTH, Sec.

#### NOTTINGHAM LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Annual Meeting of the above was held March 7th, 8 p.m., at Mr. L. Shipley's, 132, Hartley Road. A good muster of delegates, four Lyceums in membership represented. Mr. L. Shipley presided. Minutes accepted. Business smartly gone through. Financial statement accepted, subject to Auditors' examination, Income £17 3s. 7d.; expenditure, including £4 to Witchcraft Amendment Fund, £9 1s. 2½d.; balance, £8 2s. 4½d.

The District Visitor gave a favourable report of Basford Lyceum. Increased railway fares, &c., debarred visiting outside Nottingham to any extent.

Election of officers was as follows:—President, Mr. L. Shipley; Vice-President, Miss Swadden; Secretary, Miss V. G. Rayner; Treasurer, Miss Harris; District Visitor, Miss Swadden; Temperance Visitor, Mr. T. W. Marsters; Auditors, Mr. Marsters and Mr. Edwin Lovegrove.

We were pleased to enrol Qr. Mas. Sergt. Woodlands as an associate member.

Officers were thanked for past services and made suitable replies.

It was agreed a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. O. Peel for the noble self-sacrifice, after his daily work, in taking round the LYCEUM BANNERS each month to the Secretaries of the Nottingham District. Work few would undertake, for which he truly deserves the highest praise. To Mr. L. Shipley, for his kind hospitality, for use of room, &c., thanks are also due.

VICTORIA G. RAYNER, Hon. Sec.

#### TYNESIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Annual Conference of the above D.C. was held at Wallsend, on Sunday, March 17th, Mr. Jas. Lawrence presiding. Seven delegates, associates, and a number of interested friends were present. All officers were re-elected for another year, with the exception of an auditor, owing to Mr. Dawson's leaving for Cardiff, Mr. Curtiss, Junr., being elected. The Shield was won for the second time by South Shields, Eldon Street, Lyceum. It was decided to have a meeting of Conductors, in order to attain uniformity of session. Other important business was gone through successfully. A Lyceum Session was held in the afternoon, several of the delegates speaking helpful words to the children. A propaganda meeting was held in the evening, a large audience assembling. Uplifting and instructive addresses were given by Messrs. Brinklow, Grey and Pte. Elliott. Solos and recitations were rendered during the evening. An enlarged portrait of Wallsend's arisen sister, Mrs. Inness, was presented to the Society; also a gold necklace to the Lyceum Conductor. Altogether a profitable and pleasant day was spent by all who were present.

A. LAWRENCE, Hon. Sec.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Is hereby given that, owing to the great demand on our limited space for the insertion of the Annual Reports, Conference Agenda, Statistical Returns, and Balance Sheets, we shall be unable to insert any Lyceum reports next month. Only those reports will be in order for insertion in the June Banner which deal with Open Sessions, etc., held on or between the last Sunday in April (28th) and the third Sunday of May (19th). All such reports must reach this Office on, or before, Wednesday, May 22nd.—Editor, L.B.

#### 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.

ACCRINGTON (Argyle Street).—On Saturday, March 9th, we had an Entertainment, with tea and bun served to 160 persons present, when songs, recitations and solos and two sketches, entitled "The Bobby's Courtship" and "Riding on my donkey," the whole of which was given by the Lyceumists and was greatly enjoyed by all present. At the interval a very pleasing duty fell to our worthy President, Mr. Case, to make a presentation to our Choirmaster, Mr. Livsey, for the work and interest he has taken in our Lyceum since its formation on May 1st, 1917.—J. Meath, Sec.

BELFAST.—The Belfast Spiritualists' Progressive Lyceum held its usual Session on Sunday, March 10th, 1918. Mr. Edmund Spencer (of Glasgow) conducted the session. Pearls were given by Connie Smeltzer, Tillie Beattie, Mrs. Smeltzer, Tom Collins and Richard Murdie. Recitations were rendered by Sadie Beattie, Evelyn Curphey and Bob Whiteside. A solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Tillie Beattie. Mr. Spencer gave a very helpful and instructive address on Clairvoyance. He afterwards gave several clairvoyant descriptions, which were all recognised. There was a large attendance of Lyceumists and friends. The Belfast Lyceum is very grateful to Mr. Spencer for his inspiring addresses and helpful work, not only on this visit, but also on other previous visits.—J. H. Uprichard, Hon. Sec.

BRADFORD (Harker Street).—We held our 3rd Lyceum Anniversary, February 24th, which I am very pleased to say was a great success. We had with us in the afternoon and evening Miss M. E. Kitson, and a great number of visitors were present at the afternoon session, which was led by Miss Kitson. The session was so much appreciated by the congregation that some have sent along their children to the Lyceum. A beautiful lecture was given in the evening upon Lyceum work.—Florrie Akroyd, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON (The Temple).—On February 24th we had an Open Session; record attendance. Special visit from the Avenue Lyceum and the occasion of the naming, by Mr. Underwood, of the infant son of Leading Stoker Wm. Gillet and Mrs. Gillet (nee Tritteh), both Lyceumists of the late Stockwell Lyceum Church. Solo beautifully rendered by Mrs. Mathieson, called "The Gift." Several interesting special efforts. The Guide of Mr. Underwood gave the baby the spiritual name "The Beacon Star." Flowers were beautifully arranged by Mrs. Lane Crooks.—J. Ogilvie, Guardian.

SOUTH SHIELDS (Fowler Street).—Lyceum Anniversary Services held February 24th and March 3rd, conducted by Corporal Lawrence (South Shields) and Mr. Gray (Chester-le-Street. Recitations by Misses North, Pears, Bell, Oliver, Dagg, Longstaff, Rutherford, Marshall, Smith, Elsie Dorn, Doris Dorn, Violet Frazer, Mina Frazer, Ivy Trosh, Susan Tuller, Mary Tuller, Winnie Brown, Jessie Brown; Masters Ainley, Lawrence, Berry and James Berry. Solos by Misses Dorn, Pears, Oliver, Lily Trosh and Violet Frazer. 'Cello solos by the Lyceum Conductor. String Quartette in the evening greatly aided the singing and added to a successful anniversary.—N.E.A.

WAKEFIELD (Dixon Yard).—On March 10th we held our Anniversary. Mr. Kitson conducting both services. A very interesting feature took place. Mr. Kitson naming Leo

Fitzgerald, the child of two of our Lyceumists; also the pleasing duty of naming Mrs. Emily Begg, of Batley Carr. It has always been her sincere desire, ever since coming into the movement, 24 years ago, that our friend, Mr. Kitson, should have the honour of performing the same. Her spirit name was "Steadfast." She made it a red-letter day by being our organist for the evening service, her music being much appreciated by everyone. Several recitations were given by the children at the evening service. We had a most enjoyable day, both services being well attended.—A. Harding, Sec.

ACCRINGTON (Chine Street).—We held our Open Session on March 3rd. Opening hymn, 372; Invocation by T. Fazakerley; S.C., 79; M.R., 232; G.C., 136; L.G., Mr. Chambers. Recitations, Mable Unthinks, Irene Lee, F. Unthinks, U. Robinson, M. A. Unthinks, E. Jackson; S.C. recitation led by Mrs. Chambers, 42; pianoforte solo, P. Cook. We spent a good time together with the children. We closed by singing 272. Benediction by Miss M. Clayton, Conductor.—T. Fazakerley, Sec.

BIRKENHEAD.—On March 10th, being Lyceum Sunday, members of the Lyceum District Council conducted the services. In the afternoon we held a joint Open Session, conducted by Mrs. Stevenson, Lyceumists from Daulby Hall and Romer Road being present. It was a pleasant and I hope fruitful day.—May Robb, Sec.

BIRMINGHAM, SMALL HEATH.—On March 3rd we held our Open Session and had a very good time. On Sunday, March 10th, was the second Anniversary of the opening of the Church, also the founding of the Lyceum. We had a Musical Service, given by the Lyceumists, which was successfully and beautifully rendered.—E. Robinson, Sec.

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—We held our Open Session, February 24th. Various readings well conducted; marchings and calisthenics very good. Recitations by several Lyceumists. Then Mr. H. Hopper presented prizes for attendance to many Lyceumists. This ended a pleasant session.—E. M. Moorhouse, Hon. Sec.

BOLTON (Bradford Street).—Our Lyceum is still progressing nicely. Our numbers are increasing and all are working harmoniously together. The Saturday evening socials are well attended and very much enjoyed. We send our best wishes to all Lyceums, wishing them every success. We send our fraternal greetings to all Lyceum boys, both at home and abroad. Wishing them all a safe and speedy return. We need their help to keep the banner of Spiritualism flying.—Elsie Sheldon, Sec.

BOLTON (Deane Road).—We held a concert on February 23rd, during which two sketches were given, entitled "Difficult to please" and "Trouble at the telephone." Mr. Webster was the chairman. On March 3rd we held our Open Session. Miss Ada Elkin was the speaker. We had a very good day.—Bertha Milton, Sec.

BRADFORD (Boynton Street).—We held our Open Session on March 3rd. Recitations and solos by Lyceumists. Good attendance all day.—Mrs. Ward, Sec.

BURNLEY (North Street).—On Saturday, March 3rd, we held our Lyceum Anniversary, which was well attended. Mr. Kitson was the speaker for the day, and we had indeed a splendid time. Also on Saturday, March 9th, we held our Prize Distribution. Some of the Lyceumists gave a dialogue, entitled "A Dissatisfied Fairy," which was a success and well appreciated by all present. We send our good wishes to the boys away.—Bertha Penny, Sec.

CHESTERFIELD.—On Sunday, March 3rd, we held our monthly Open Session, the following Lyceumists kindly contributing:—Mr. E. Hobster, Edith Herrott, Ethel Wale, Rene Marriott, Olive Winter and Jack Wale. I hope to have a better report next month.—John J. Hobster, Sec.

CLECKHEATON.—We held our Open Session on March 3rd, conducted by Miss Ida Jackson. Recitations and solos by Miss Nelly Burke, Miss Eva Hunt and Ernest Roberts. We all spent a good time together.—G. Bentley, Sec.

COVENTRY (Bull Street).—The Prize Distribution was held on Sunday, March 3rd. Mr. Ayryss, of Foleshill, distributed the prizes and gave encouraging remarks to the recipients. Ethel James, Phyllis Perkins and Eddy Weatherley gave recitations. Elsie Broadbent, a pearl. The Misses Evans sang a duet. Mr.

William Bell recited "The Psalm of Life." Mr. A. Watts played a cornet solo, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Wade.—A. Cattell, Hon. Sec.

COVENTRY, FOLESHILL.—On Sunday, March 3rd, we held an enjoyable Open Session. Kenneth Oughton gave a song, Ivy Martin a recitation, entitled "A farewell," and Julie Oughton recited a pretty piece, entitled "The flower chorus." Amy Evans' recitation was "Keep on keeping on." Misses Elizabeth and Eunice Evans sang a duet. Mr. Arthur Watts, of Bull Street Lyceum, favoured us with a cornet solo, entitled "A Summer Night's Serenade," ably accompanied by Miss Phyllis Bambrick.—Florrie Lucas.

DARWEN.—On March 10th we had our Lyceum Day. Lyceum workers took the whole of the day. Mrs. Jarrold gave clairvoyance in the Lyceum. Best wishes to all absent boys, wherever they may be, is the wish of Darwen Lyceumists.—J.S.

HEYWOOD (William Street).—We held our Lyceum Anniversary on March 10th; also Distribution of Prizes by our Conductor, Mrs. Birtwell. In the afternoon, naming of a baby by Mr. Lord, giving the spirit name of "Ivy." Visitors from other Lyceums enjoyed a pleasant day. Good attendance throughout the sessions.—Miss Gertrude Hulme, Sec.

HORWICH (Beatrice Street).—The Lyceumists held a special gathering on March 13th, for the purpose of presenting to Mr. Frost a handsome wallet as a token of esteem and respect for valuable services rendered to the cause during the past 11 years. The meeting was presided over by Miss G. Butterfield, and took the form of a very enjoyable social, comprising songs, recitations, games and dancing. Mr. Walsh made the presentation and spoke very highly of the abilities and energy of Mr. Frost, which were supplemented by Misses Elkins and Emsall. Mr. Frost, who seemed deeply touched by the warmth of the reception and hospitality of the donors, duly acknowledged the same.—Edward Walsh, Sec.

EARBY (Back Green End Avenue).—On Sunday, March 3rd, we held our Open Session, when the following Lyceumists took part in reciting and singing, etc. Masters K. Ashley, G. Robinson, Misses E. Eastwood, A. M. Robinson, M. Astley, P. Sculthorpe. Misses A. J. Warrington and L. Foulds sang "Softly time is bearing us away."—Lottie Foulds, Sec.

GREAT HARWOOD (off Westwell Street).—Open Session held Sunday, March 3rd. Very good attendance. The readings were ably gone through. We had a recitation by John Robert Thornley, pearls by a few scholars. Solos rendered by Irene Bullen, Annie Owen and Louie Holt. The session was conducted by Mr. H. Hopper from Blackburn.—Louie Holt, Sec.

JOHANNESBURG.—We held our Open Session on Sunday, January 13th. The service commenced by singing hymn 303. Pearls were given by all the children. Recitations were given by G. von Schlehenreid, J. Hill and V. Hart. A paper on "How to live," written by K. von Schlehenreid, was read. Clairvoyant descriptions were given by Mrs. Cahill. The service concluded by singing hymn 312.—Vernon Hart, Sec.

KEIGHLEY.—We had our Annual Prize Distribution, when 60 prizes were given and Open Session all day. Mrs. Aspin, of Nelson, presented the prizes and also gave pianoforte solo and addresses the scholars and friends with good effect, both at the afternoon and evening sessions. Miss Teal, recitation, "Sulva Bay."—Mr. Hudson, Sec.

LEICESTER (Queen Street).—On March 3rd we had our usual Open Session, when the following Lyceumists took part: Recitations by Misses Irene Jewitt and D. Parker; duet by Misses Irene Brown, Alice Clarke; duet by Masters H. Cartwright and A. Veary; solo by Miss D. Goldsmith; duet by Misses B. Parker and D. Lucas. Good attendance.—J. Wicks, Sec.

LONDON, MANOR PARK.—We are making very steady progress and enjoying some really fine sessions, with short lasting services combined. We hold an Open Session on the first Sunday of each month, when special efforts are prepared and warmly welcome visitors, whosoever, on these occasions. Hearty greetings to all.—K. F. Rayment, Sec.

LONDON, PECKHAM.—On 9th March we held our Fancy Dress Social, which was a great success. We had a very good session on the 24th March, having a naming ceremony, conducted by Mr. C. J. Williams, the child being given the spirit name of "Perseverance." Our Lyceum is going on splendidly.—Sec.

LONDON, STRATFORD.—Pleased to say we are enjoying bright sessions. Pearls and recitations well rendered. Attendance good. Workers greatly needed.—A. Greenwood, Conductor.

LONDON, PLUMSTEAD.—Though few in numbers, we still hold bright sessions. We are looking for better times when the dawn breaks. God grant it may be soon.—H. Watthey, Sec.

MANCHESTER (Moston, Ashley Lane).—On Sunday, February 24th, we held our Open Session, which was a huge success, the hall being filled to overflowing, being unable to find seating capacity for about 30 persons. Recitations were rendered by the following:—B. Walton, L. Walton, T. Walton, A. Hood, C. Umer, H. Umer, H. Pearce, P. Fletcher, A. Wilkinson; also duets and quartettes by elder Lyceumists. Prizes were distributed by the late Conductor.—E. Elliott, Sec.

SOUTH MANCHESTER (Princess Hall).—March 10th the following members took part in a recital competition:—Mabel Baker, Ethel Stannard, Lavinia Long, Ena Robert and Gertrude Bell. The recital was "Ode to Shakespeare," and well rendered by all. The first three members were presented with prizes, on March 17th, by Mrs. Bentley. All received a small book of Songs and recitations, their efforts being much appreciated. Mrs. Bentley kindly promised other prizes and gave our young members encouragement for further efforts. After which we enjoyed good discussion, in our Liberty Group. Thanks are due to Mr. Bentley for his paper on "Woman."—Jerry Wood, Sec.

MIDDLESBROUGH (Grange Road West).—We wish to state that we have received the news of our Lyceum worker, and Corporal J. B. Seeds, 246035, lying in 1st Birmingham Hospital, Rednal, through having been gassed. We will therefore deem it a favour if any co-worker will kindly visit the said Lyceumist. Wishing him a speedy recovery.—E.W.B., Sec.

NEWBIGGIN-BY-SEA.—Held their Session on March 3rd, when the children welcomed their new *Manuals* and gave recitations, songs and answers to questions on charity. Good attendance. Thanks to Mr. Teasdale, Conductor, and Mr. G. Edgar, Secretary. Very eager for the BANNER. Any visitor kindly welcomed.—Sec.

NELSON.—On March 3rd we held our Open Session, when the following recited:—Rosina Pearson, Jim Parkinson, Frank Haythornthwaite, Annie Calvert, W. H. Calvert, Ethel Hudson, W. Robinson, Evelyn Witworth and Mabel Hill. On March 2nd the Choir held a Reception, which was a very enjoyable evening and a real success. Mr. and Mrs. R. Pearson received the guests. Wishing the boys a speedy return.—A. Whalley, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Basford Mission).—On Sunday, March 3rd, we held our Open Session, which was well attended. Marching and calisthenics were good, after which the following items were ably rendered:—A duet by Edward Lovegrove and Ernest Lacey, a solo by Florence Pearson; also a recitation by Nellie Stapleton.—F. Pearson, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Harwarden Terrace, Gregory Boulevard).—We held our Open Sessions, for the first time in our new Hall, on March 3rd. We had a pleasant afternoon. Recitations were given by Leslie and Lennard Pyke, Grace and Connie Bestwick, and Ivy Walters. We were very pleased to see Horace Shaw with us again. Though only here for a short leave from France he found time to visit his brother and sister Lyceumists. We wish him and all the boys the best of luck.—R. A. Wright, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Parliament Street).—Open Session held March 3rd. Conductor, Mrs. Cox, assisted by Corporal H. C. Dobby. Also a short address by Mr. Hossell, speaker for the day. Solos by Winnie Hickling; recitations, Johnny Billington, Dorothy Orrell Ethel Davis, Violet Davis; also pearls, calisthenics and marching. Successful session.—W. Shipton, Sec.

OLDHAM (Elliott Street).—Our Lyceum is making steady progress, thanks to the efforts of our Conductor and the elders. The young children are doing very well, and all members of the Lyceum are highly pleased at their success. The older boys and girls seem to have come out of their "shell," as they have been getting socials up for the benefit of the school and have proved successful in their work. True substantial work is recorded in the Liberty Group, where all discussions are proving instructive and inspiring. Our thoughts go out for the welfare of the boys.—Eva Cochrane, Assistant Sec.

PRESTON (Clarke's Yard).—On March 3rd we held our Lyceum Open Session. Recitations were given by Lillie Park, Elizabeth Askew, May Rookel, Minnie Nuttal, Lillie Rollinson, Florrie and Lizzie Chambers; solos by Miss and Will Beetham.

We had a few visitors and a few encouraging words were spoken by Mrs. Darby to the children. Our kind thoughts are sent out to all our boys away.—G. Cartmell, Sec.

PRESTON (Lancaster Road).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, March 3rd, and had a good time. The readings and marchings were done very well. Recitations were given by Marie Pinnell, Agnes Pinnell, Kitty Cusack, Charles Courtis, Mr. Cusack, Alec Walker. Songs were given by Hilda Kilner. Duet by Miss E. Bradley and Miss N. Cooke, also pianoforte solo by Miss Clarke.—Miss Cooke, Sec.

RAWTENSTALL.—Open Session, March 3rd. Conductor, M. Fitzgerald. The morning session consisted of silver chain recitation, golden chain recitation and musical reading, Marching and calisthenics were ably gone through. Pearls were given by many scholars, and all through a very pleasing time spent.—Alan Haworth.

READING.—As is reported elsewhere, a shadow has passed over our Lyceum, but it only leaves the sky of futurity brighter.—R. Churn, Sec.

ROCHDALE (Regent Hall).—On Sunday, March 3rd, we held our Lyceum Anniversary Services. Open Session in afternoon, conducted by Mr. G. F. Knott. Marching, calisthenics, pearls, recitations and solos were excellent. Evening service, speaker Mr. G. F. Knott. Special hymns by Lyceum scholars. Solo, Miss Isherwood, "Only tired." Conductor of singing, Mr. Martin; organist, Miss E. Firth. Fair audiences.

ROTHERHAM.—Open Session, Sunday, March 10th, attendance good. Progression still maintained in all departments. Recitations by the following:—Olive Harrod, May Hempshall, Gladys Blaymire, Muriel Kitchen, Horace Chappell, Arthur Hossell, Horace Hempshall. A. J. Davis badges were kindly given as an appreciation of these recitations. A number of beautiful pearls were given.—B. Chappell, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, ATTERCLIFFE.—We held our usual Open Session on Sunday, March 10th. Recitations and responses were well rendered. Lance-Corporal Saxelby, Conductor of the Lyceum, home on leave after 3½ years in France. His remarks were well appreciated. The Lyceum wished "God speed" and a safe return.—S. Smith, Assistant Sec.

SHEFFIELD (Gifford Road).—March 3rd we held our Open Session. Good attendance of both adults and children. Recitations and solos by Lyceumists.—Mrs. Jenkinson, Sec.

SHEFFIELD (Paradise Square).—We held our Open Session on March 3rs, when we spent an enjoyable time together. Recitations and solos were given by our Lyceumists. We were pleased to see a number of visitors present and hope to have a good company at our next, April 7th.—Mrs. D. Organ, Sec.

SHIPLEY.—On Saturday, February 23rd, a good Concert was given. The juveniles gave "The Babes in the Woods." Sunday afternoon, Anniversary Open Session. Prizes for attendance distributed by Miss Stair. Evening, Lyceum rendered Service of Song, "Rhoda." Reader, Mr. Clough. Good attendance. A success every way, £5 realised.—E. H. Coles, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON.—Open Session March 3rd. A bright and joyous one. Solos, songs and recitations. Programme arranged by Mrs. Scriber. We recently celebrated our Annual Distribution of Prizes, after partaking of tea, supplied by friends and members. Singing and recitations by Lyceumists. Mr. Charman, who ably distributed the prizes, kept us in roars of laughter. A clever imitation of the bee, also the bugler. A pleasant evening spent by all.—G. Cotten.

STOCKPORT (Lyceum Church).—On February 23rd Mrs. J. Marston presented prizes to children for attendance during 1917. An entertainment was produced by Misses Hayes, Purslow and F. Holland, Mrs. Moulton and Mr. Beck. The proceeds paid for the books and a balance for the funds. Lyceumists from Baker Street attended.—J. H. Marston.

TORONTO, CANADA.—Our members are taking wonderful interest. Twelve recitations last Sunday. The children have collected nearly £4 for Lyceum Corner Stone of new Church.—J. W. Johnson, Sec.

WINNIPEG (Polson Avenue).—Our Lyceum held its Open Session on February 3rd, at which there was a good attendance. The golden and silver chain recitations and musical reading were well rendered. Mrs. Forrest named her grandchild (Harry), which was an interesting ceremony. We had song, recitations and readings. A good time.—A. Palmer.

# The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

INSTITUTED AT OLDHAM, MAY, 1890.

President: Mr. Geo. Fred. Knott, 16, West Street, Rochdale.

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Hon. Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Pickles, 5, Ivan Street, Queensgate, 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, 37, Hall road, Staincliffe, Batley.  
**Beiper,** Jubilee Hall, 10 and 2. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.  
**Beifast,** Whitehall Buildings, 13, Ann-street, 3 p.m. Mr. John H. Uprichard, 2, Renton Villas, Earlswood.  
**Birkenhead,** 46, Bridge-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss May Rob, 63, Oxtou-road.  
**Birmingham,** Handsworth 58, Villa-road, 3 p.m. Miss E. Hyda Jones, 77, Hamstead-rd, Handsworth.  
**Birmingham,** Small Heath, 495, Coventry-road, 11 a.m. Miss S. Robinson, 26, Whitmore-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,** Deane-road, 10 a.m. Miss Bertha Milton, 367, St. Helens-road, Daubhill.  
**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. Norman Naylor, 248, Upper Wood, Lands-road.  
**Bradford,** East Bowling, Wakefield-road, Harker street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss F. Akroyd, 7, Rutlan-street, Wakefield-road.  
**Bradford,** 432, Manchester-road, 10-30 and 1-54. Mrs. E. Baird, 47, Cophthorne-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, Bonegate-road.  
**Brighton,** Windsor Hall, Windsor-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. E. C. Cager, 74, Cobden-road.  
**Brisbane,** Queensland, Australia, Wickham-street, 2-30 p.m., Miss Minnie Reinhold, London-road, Clayfield.  
**Bristol,** Thomas-street, 3 p.m. Mr. H. E. Oaten, 53, Barratt-street, Easton.  
**Burnley,** Hammerton-street, 10 a.m. Miss D. Slater, 6, Haven street.  
**Burnley,** North-street, 9-30 a.m. Miss Bertha Penney, 4, Hurtle-street, Burnley Lane.  
**Burton-on-Trent,** Hominglow-road, 10 45 a.m. Miss M. Bloor, 85, Belvedere-road.  
**Bury,** 66, King-street, Rochdale-road, 10 and 1-45. Miss Doris Fletcher, 44, King-street, Rochdale-road.  
**Caerua,** Bridgend, Hermon-road, 2-30. Mrs. Elsie Bailey, 17, Railway-terrace.  
**Calgary,** 2 p.m. Mr. William Brown 2916, 1722, street, Calgary, S.E. Alberta, Canada.  
**Cardiff,** Castle-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. O. Evans, 3, Ladysmith Road, Penylan, Cardiff.  
**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. Mrs. M. Wright, 121, Front-street.  
**Chorley,** Union-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mrs. Mary Heald, 9, Alexandra-street,  
**Cleckheaton,** Old Robin, Westgate, 10-30 and 1 p.m. Mr. George Bentley, 13 Mount-street.  
**Clitheroe,** Old Weavers Institute, off 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,** Hungerford-road (over Co-op.) Stores, 10-30 a.m. Mr. P. Gwthorne, 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.  
**Dearley,** Rochdale-rd, 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor Spiritual Temple, Littleborough.  
**Derby,** Charnwood-street, 9-45 and 2 p.m. Mr. H. Wade, 2, Cockpit-hill, Marlodge  
**Dewsbury,** Bond-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. H. Holdsworth, 12, William-street, Leeds-road.  
**Duckinfield,** Railway-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Wm. Williams, 187, Portland-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.  
**Dundee,** Overgate, Operative Hall, 12-45 p.m. Miss Ethel Smith, 128, Logie-street, Lockee.  
**Dundee,** Rattray-street, 12-30 a.m. Mr. D. Anderson, 80, Peddie-street.  
**Dunston-on-Tyne,** Ellison road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. W. Secken, 152, Westminster-street, Gateshead.  
**Earby,** Green-end Avenue 10 and 1-45. Miss Lizzie Foulds, 7, Duxbury-street, near Colne.  
**Eastwood,** Hill Top, Nottingham road, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. Joseph A. George, 2, Lynn Croft, Eastwood, Notts.  
**Edinburgh,** 77, Queens-street, 1 p.m. Miss Winifred Copley, 149, Constitution street, Leith.  
**Fleetwood,** Kemp-st., 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. C. Waller, 210, Lord-street.  
**Foleshill,** Broad street, 10-45 a.m. Miss Florence Lucas, 51, Webster-street, Coventry.  
**Gateshead,** Rectory Hall, St. Cuthbert's Place, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. M. Mather, 47, Claremont, North Ave.  
**Geelong,** Rapie 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.  
**Grimsby,** Strand-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss Eva Scott, 75, Blundell Avenue, New Clees.  
**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 Etchells, 1010, Barton-street, E.  
**Hanley,** Percy-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. S. Brittain, 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, vis Morpeth.  
**Hollinwood,** Byrom-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Harry Taylor, 86, Albert-street, nr. Oldham.  
**Horwich,** Beatrice-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. Miss Emily Cliffe, 45, Manchester-road.  
**Hull,** Hessele road, Enstbourne street, 1-43 103 p.m. Mr. George Brown, 47, Wenlock-street.  
**Hull,** Holborn Hall, Holborn street, Witham, 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Miss Brown, 47, Wenlock-street.  
**Hyde,** Clarendon-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. S. Burgess, 5, Arthur-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.  
**Krugersdrop,** Kruger-street, 3 p.m. Mrs. L. Eastmure, 3, Stunmaker-street, Monument Hill, Transvaal, South Africa.  
**Leeds,** Armley, Theaker-lane, 2 p.m. Mr. H. Steele, 7, Paisley-street, Armley.  
**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, Blackman lane.  
**Leeds,** 7, Easy-road, 2 p.m. T. Brown, 36, Atkinson-street, Hunslet.  
**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.  
**Lincoln,** Progressive Hall Conlitham street, 10-15 a.m. Mrs. H. C. Dobby, Hall Canby House, Sansthorpe street.  
**Littleborough,** Hartley-street, 10-0 a.m. Mr. Edward Lord, 17, Edgerton-street.  
**Littletown,** Well-street, 2 p.m. Miss A. Hirst, Well-street, Littletown, nr. Liversedge.  
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**Manchester,** Ardwick, 38, Maskell-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. Haslop, 24, Robert-street, C-02-M.

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**Manchester**, Collyhurst, Oldham-road, 10 a.m. Mr. James Ryder, 44, Church-street, Harpurhey.

**Manchester**, Gorton, 3, Hyde road, 3-0 p.m. Miss L. Bispham, 13, Margaret-street, West Gorton.

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**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 Miss 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, Moss Lane East, Moss Side.

**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. Wimpenny, Tickhill Square, Denaby Main, near Rotherham.

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**Middlesbrough**, 57, Grange-road, West, 2-30 p.m. Mr. E. W. Buckingham, 43, Surrey-street.

**Millom**, 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, 15, Mayfair-road.

**Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Benwell Co-op Hall, 2-30. Mr. E. Mangham, 160, Farndale-road.

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**Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Wallsend, Atkinson-road Schools, 11 a.m. Miss Newsome, 41, Leslie-st., Wallsend.

**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**, Hawarden terrace, Gregory Boulevard, 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-oad.

**Nottingham**, Parliament-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. W. Shipton, 148, Kings Meadow-road.

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**Oldham**, Union Street 10 and 2-30. Miss A. Chappell, 56, Minton street.

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**Portsmouth**, 73, Victoria road, South Sea, 3 p.m. Miss Doris Charlott, 148, St. Augustine road, South Sea.

**Preston**, Central, Clarke's-yard, 10 a.m. Miss Gertrude Cartmell, 11, Acragate-lane, South.

**Preston**, Central Buildings, Lancaster-road, 10-30 Miss N. Cook, 10, Marsh Lane.

**Quarmby**, Quarmby road, 10-30 and 2. Mr. Eli Bottomley, 23, Quarmby fold, nr. Huddersfield.

**Radcliffe**, Ash street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Prudence Cuffin, 291, Bury New-road., Whitefield, near Manchester.

**Rawtenstall**, Back Ormerod-st., 10-15 a.m. Mr. Alan Haworth, 1, Victoria street, Cloughfold.

**Reading**, The New Hall, 16, Blagrave-street, 3 p.m. Mr. C. R. Chum, 83, Catherine-street.

**Righton**, Eschill-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. R. Wild, 24, Florence-street.

**Rotherham**, Percy-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. B. Chappell, 89, Selborne-street.

**Roughlee**, Woodland view, 3 p.m. N.E.L.L.D.C. Headquarters. Mr. R. Latham, 234, Colne road, Burnley.

**Royton**, Union-st., 3-0 p.m. Miss Annie Haslam, 9, High Barn street, near Oldham.

**Runcorn**, Ashridge-st., 1-45 p.m. Miss Nellie Hobley A. Albany-terrace.

**St. Helena**, 123, Church-st., 10-30 a.m. Miss Gladys Atkinson, 29, Woodville-street.

**Sheffield**, Bold-st., Bradford-st., Attercliffe Common 10-30 and 2-30. Mr. E. Pegg, 75, Station road, Darvall.

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**Sheffield**, Central, Middle Class Schools, Paradise Square, 10 a.m. and 3-0 p.m. Mrs. D. Organ, 66, Triketts road, Hillsborough.

**Shildon**, Newlands-av., 2 p.m. Mr. John Wilson, 8, Foundry street, Old Shildon, S.O., Co. Durham.

**Shipley**, Teal-court, 10-30 and 1-45, Mr. E. H. Coles' 28, St. Paul' 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, Chesteigate.

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**Todmorden**, Roomfield Buildings, Halifax road 10-0 & 1-15 Miss Lily Eastwood, 199, Rochdale-road

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**Tredgar, Mon.** Temperance Hall, Morgan-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Rees Jas. Davies, 60, Whitworth-terrace.

**Ulverston**, Odd-Fellows Hall, 10-30 and 1-30. Miss Edith Martindale, 3, Edmondson-street.

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**Warrington**, Sankoy-street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. James Lawton, 16, West-street.

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**Wolverhampton**, Princes-street, 2 p.m. Mr. Henry Whitaker, 691, Parkfield-road.

**Yeadon**, Town Hall, 10 and 1-45. Mr. G. W. Elliott, 17 Ivegate, nr. Leeds.

**York**, High Ousegate, 10-30 a.m. Mr. T. Fowler, 8, Dovestreet, Nunnery lane.

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**Cwmrose** Church-street, 2 p.m. Miss Blodwen Roberts, Waunleyon, Gwaun-cas-Gurwen, S.O., Glam.

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**Elland**, 10-0 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. G. Sadler, 38, Langdale street.

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**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. 10 and 2-30. Mrs. C. Jenkinson, 16, Colver-road.

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