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## Lyceum Banner Portrait Gallery.

Miss MARY LOUISA STAIR, Keighley.

The subject of the sketch for this month, Miss Mary Louisa Stair, of Keighley, is very well known throughout the broad aced shire for her keen interest in the Lyceum work, and for her love of spiritualism itself.

Born in Keighley, she had not, as many of her predecessors in this gallery, the advantage of being born in the movement, she just came to it of her own free will and choice. And it was not to the Lyceum she came first, but to the Sunday Society meetings.

She used to attend the orthodox Sunday School, and then go to the Spiritualist services.

On removing from Keighley, she still continued attending the services in the towns nearby, notably Ashton-u-Lyne.

But it was at Otley Road, Bradford, where she joined the Lyceum first, and she and her brother walked five miles to and five miles from that Lyceum, and not for a week or two, but for five years consecutively.

There is enthusiasm for you, there was the promise of the good worker she has proved herself to be since, and the zeal which inspired her to that walk to the Lyceum, prompts her now to the work she undertakes for the welfare of the Lyceums in her district.

On removal back to Keighley, she joined the local Lyceum, of which she is still a member and in which she, at one time or another, has held nearly all the offices, therefore she is thoroughly conversant with the Lyceum method.

She joined the District Lyceum Council for which she was D.V. for four or five years, and a very acceptable D.V. she proved herself to be, her sunny nature, and sympathetic manner endearing her to all.

She has been nominated several times for a seat on the National E.C., but so far unsuccessfully, though those of us who know her know she would be an acquisition to that body.

She is at present the Secretary of the Bradford Lyceum District Council, a post for which her long connection with the Council, and the knowledge gained as D.V. for years, especially fits her.

She has her ideals too for the future of the Lyceum Movement; one is that the higher aspects of training shall be more to the fore, as we gradually rise by the educational system initiated by the Union.

Her great ambition is that all Leaders and Conductors shall have ever in view an ideal that will make for closer union between the Parent Society and the Lyceum, putting into practice the second of our principles,

for (to quote her own words) after all no bond can be closer than that of parent and child, and seeing that in most cases the Lyceums owe their existence to the parent body it should follow, she holds, that both should work in harmony with each other.

From this my readers will see that she is not a Lyceumist only, or a Society member only but a Spiritualist, who with true vision sees that both wings are complementary and supplementary to the other, and when we have learned the value of co-ordinated effort, and applied the knowledge, then may we hope for even greater successes than the past has yielded.

Her watchword is service, she believes that each should do his quota, whatever that may be, for she believes that in service honestly and willingly ren-

dered, the greatest happiness is to be found.

Her urbanity, cheerfulness, and smiling demeanour, is a tonic to the pessimist, she sees the bright side always, and silently but surely permeates you with her optimism, so that you too wish to do something for the Cause she loves.

Her interests are many, not confined to the Lyceum alone, though I think I can safely say that the children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow, and on the right training of the toddlers of to-day depends the right thinking and right acting of the adult of to-morrow.

Thus does she Hope on, Hope ever, believing that the Development of the Race, though a slow process,



is sure to be achieved if but we tackle the child question in earnest. H.G.H.

## British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union

THE 29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

held in the

CO-OPERATIVE HALL, DOWNING STREET, MANCHESTER,  
on Saturday, 18th May, and Sunday, 19th May, 1918.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, SATURDAY, 18TH MAY.

Mr. Geo. Fredk. Knott (President) occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by Miss Alice Hesp (Vice-President), Mr. Thomas H. Wright (Treasurer), Mr. Alfred Kitson (General Secretary), Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Pickles, Mr. Latham, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Batten, Mr. Jones, Mr. Owen, Mr. Keeling (members of the Executive Council), Mr. Berry (S.N.U. representative), and Mr. E. Vickers and Mrs. Bentley (Past Presidents) were also later invited to seats on the platform.

The proceedings commenced at 5-20 p.m., by the singing of the hymn, "Life is Onward," followed by the invocation, offered by Mr. Knott.

### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The President announced the following appointments:—*Minute Secretary*, Miss M. E. Kitson; *Tellers*, Mr. Shuttleworth (Darwen) and (finally) Mr. Smith (Hull), the latter being appointed in the place of Mr. Hamilton (Glasgow), who was absent, and as Mr. Tinker (Manchester) declined; *Messenger*, Harold Moulson (Manchester); *Scrutineers*, Mrs. Foster (Burnley), Mrs. Raymond (Liverpool), Mr. Lawrence (Newcastle), Mr. Tinker (Manchester); *Standing Orders Committee*, Mrs. Greenwood, Messrs. Batten, Latham, Knott (President) and Kitson (General Secretary).

The Minutes of last Conference were read by the Secretary.

Proposed by Mr. Shuttleworth, seconded by Mr. Holland:—"That the Minutes be passed as a correct record."

A slight correction was pointed out and made. Amendment, proposed by Mr. Connor, seconded by Mr. Williams:—"That the Minutes of 1917 Conference be amended to include the business done while Mrs. J. Greenwood was acting as Minute Secretary."

Mr. Connor also spoke about the reference to Mr. Yates being invited to the platform.

Mr. Keeling read a list of questions about the B.S.L.U. publications and their prices, to which the President and others made replies and comments, many of a personal nature.

Proposed by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Musgrove:—"That we proceed with the next business."—*Carried* (62 for, 21 against).

The voting on Mr. Connor's Amendment was then taken, resulting in 38 for and 1 against. The Amendment thus was *carried* and the proposition "fell through."

Proposed by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Holland:—"That the Minutes as corrected and amended be adopted." *Carried*.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letters were read:—

- From the S.N.U.—An appeal for financial help.
- From Calgary—Reporting an excellent year's work.
- From Mr. Marklew—Greetings.
- From Amos Harris—Greetings from France.

Proposed by Mrs. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Clegg:—"That the correspondence be accepted." *Carried*.

Here Mr. Vickers and Mrs. Bentley (Past Presidents) were invited on to the platform, and it was announced that Mr. Morse much regretted his absence.

*Agreed*:—"That the meeting adjourn at 9 p.m."

*Agreed*:—"That the Secretary reply suitably to letters from Calgary, and Mr. Marklew and Mr. Harris."

*Re S.N.U. Appeal*:—Proposed by Mr. Beaty, seconded by Mr. Holland:—"That, in response to the appeal of the S.N.U. we take a retiring collection in response to same, and that the President make an appeal for the generous support of the delegates at the conclusion of this and succeeding sessions."

Amendment:—Proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mr. Keeling:—"In response to the S.N.U. Appeal, that the Secretary publish through the BANNER the appeal asking each affiliated Lyceum to contribute at least the sum of 5/- towards the

General Fund of the S.N.U., such collection to be sent through to our General Secretary."

Voting resulted in 35 for, 6 against.

Rider, proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Apedale:—"That the B.S.L.U.'s usual contribution of 10/- be doubled to £1." For, 20; against, 42.

The amendment (by Mr. Latham) was thus *carried* and became the original motion.

The President here, by E.C.'s request, made an appeal for the Colonial Lyceums to send in reports annually on work done, as Calgary had done this year.

*Agreed*:—"That the correspondence be adopted."

The President read his address, after asking Miss Hesp (Vice-President) to preside meanwhile.

### THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

TO THE B.S.L.U. CONFERENCE, MANCHESTER,

MAY 18TH AND 19TH, 1918.

LYCEUMISTS AND FRIENDS,—

The past year has been a trying time for all concerned. The work of the Union has been hampered in many ways by the restrictions and difficulties of this abnormal period. Whilst the Executive Council may not have been able to please all, we have endeavoured to uphold our principles and sustain the good work of previous years. The General Secretary is now a member of the Witchcraft Amendment Fund Committee, whose efforts deserve your increased support to free our platform from legal embarrassment.

Immediately after the close of last Conference the prices of the Union's publications, excluding the LYCEUM BANNER, were raised 25 per cent. This advance was not sufficient to provide a balance in the year's account, as there is a deficit of £110. We are constantly met by increased estimates. Some of our publications are being sold below cost price. We have kept prices low so as not to hinder Lyceums too much in their endeavours to "carry on" during the war. I now deem it advisable to recommend to the Conference, or the Management Committee, the adoption of another all-round advance of 25 per cent. on pre-war prices, excluding the Official Organ of the Union, to meet increased cost of labour and materials, the greater cost of travelling expenses which will be incurred by the new Management Committee, the growth of the Education Scheme and other incidental expenses.

It has been found necessary to curtail the size and increase the price of the LYCEUM BANNER. Great difficulty in obtaining paper has caused the double numbers to cease for the present.

The Legalisation Committee have fulfilled the instructions of the 1917 Conference. After a discussion spread over teens of years I hope the Conference will accept the deed and transfer the funds to the appointed Trustees.

The Constitution Committee have performed the Revision of the Rules, the results of which are noticeable in the present Conference, i.e., the alteration of the Agenda, the appointment of a Standing Orders Committee, and the election of the Management Committee by district vote and representation. The Lyceums are mostly found in Lancashire and Yorkshire. I look to district representation to cause a deeper interest and the growth of Lyceums in other parts of the United Kingdom.

The machinery of the Education Committee ran slowly at the commencement, but ended in a very gratifying success. A larger number of students entered for and passed the examination. Miss Hesp, our esteemed Vice-President, has again proved herself an earnest, energetic Secretary, performing much work with zeal and care. To her, along with Mr. Jas. Tinker, who has been the Examiner and given a careful analysis of the papers and useful comments to the Committee, I feel the grateful thanks of the Conference are due.

The S.N.U. are pleased to acknowledge the donation from the B.S.L.U. in their Annual Report and emphasise the reciprocal feeling which exists between the two wings of the Movement.

I feel extremely happy to-day to be officially connected with this religious movement, founded on the practical demonstration of spiritual survival over physical decay, especially that phase of Spirituality which deals with the education of children. The nations have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Our Lyceums have been sapped of their young manhood. Some will never return in the flesh, but, thank God, we know they are with us in spirit. They will not grow old, as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn; at the going down of the sun and in the morning we

shall remember them, I myself have experienced the horrors of war and ask you to adopt the resolution for an early armistice and conference of nations towards a lasting peace. I appeal to the denizens of the spirit spheres to influence and guide the ways of men, focussing their power to the accomplishment of this desirable end.

I dream of a mental conquest that shall cover the earth. Spiritualism is not confined to one nation. It is international and universal, requiring an international language to propagate universally its teachings. After some years of meditation I feel positive the Esperanto language, introduced by Dr. Zemanoff, of Warsaw, will provide a ready means for international reading, writing, correspondence and literature concerning spiritual and psychic subjects which may eventually lead to international conferences where people of all nations and notions will speak a common language. This understanding will lead to a permanent peace and international fraternity, blessed by the Fatherhood of God and the dawn of a powerful spiritual consciousness, approved and assisted by the influence of those beings who have passed the change called death, under whose guidance there has come to us the truth and utility of Spiritualism. May all courage and love be given to those leaders who have in keeping the young life of our movement. May you never tire in your self-appointed task and feel as recompense you are working in God's appointed ways, in accord with divine laws and helping to produce eternal peace and concord among the races of mankind.

GEO. FREDK. KNOTT.

Proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mrs. Bentley:—"That the President's address be accepted, and published in the LYCEUM BANNER as before." *Carried.*

Miss Stair desired the names again of the Standing Orders Committee, which Mr. Knott gave.

Mr. Knott now resumed his place in the presidential chair.

The reports now coming up for consideration, and the same being in the May BANNER, several copies of the latter were sold.

*The Executive Council Report* (pages 53 and 56 of May BANNER).

*Agreed*:—"That the Report be taken as read."

Proposed by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Ryder:—"That the Report be adopted."

Proposed by Mr. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Tinker:—

"In pursuance of the resolution adopted at the Annual Conference, held in Holborn Hall, London, on June 10th and 11th, 1916, this Conference now resolves:

- (a) That the Trustees elected for the general purposes of the Union at the 1917 Annual Conference be appointed Trustees for the legacy bequeathed by John Ainsworth, with full authority to give a legal discharge on behalf of the Union to the present holders of the funds.
- (b) That the Management Committee be instructed to proceed forthwith with the setting up of a Trust Deed, satisfactory to the Charity Commissioners and on the most facile and favourable terms possible."

*Carried unanimously.*

Proposed by Mr. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Connor:—"This Conference condemns and censures the action of the E.C. in raising the prices of publications issued prior to the 1917 Conference by an amount exceeding the percentage increase in carrying on the work of the Union."

There was very much discussion, often of an acrimonious nature, in the course of which it was officially pointed out that only a very small amount of old stock, costing old prices, had been in hand and sold at the advanced price, which small profit had been many times engulfed in the excessive cost of later editions, the average increase of cost to the Union being 125 per cent., and to the Lyceums only 25 per cent.

The voting was 23 for, 48 against, the *proposition*, which was thus *lost*.

Proposed by Mr. Connor, seconded by Mr. Richards:—"That this Conference expresses its dissatisfaction with the new edition of the *Lyceum Manual*, particularly with reference to the dogmatic and materialistic teachings introduced and the inconsistency and carelessness with which the so-called harmonising has been carried out."

Mr. Tinker asked if this motion and its discussion would affect No. 3 general motion to its detriment, to which the President said, Yes. But, as this ruling was resented, then—

Proposed by Mr. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Owen:—"That the Standing Orders Committee decide." *Carried.*

Here the Credential Committee reported the presence of:—4 officers, 7 E.C. members, 2 auditors, 11 D.V.'s., 9 D.C. representatives, 88 delegates, 1 S.N.U. representative, 1 press representative (*Two Worlds*), 2 visitors to platform (one being a delegate), 1 assistant secretary; total, 125.

After discussion on the same, proposed by Mr. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Holland:—"That the Credential Report be accepted, with the correction of 3 less in total, total being 122." (The Assistant Secretary, and S.N.U. and Press Representatives were not included in the actual Conference members.)

*Carried.*

Referring back to the previous motion, the ruling of the Standing Orders Committee was that discussion of this motion does not affect No. 3.

Mr. Connor's resolution, re the *Manual*, was then discussed at great length. Many delegates said they had never seen a harmonised copy. Very few had a copy with them by which to check the references to show carelessness, given at random and without contexts to show relative use of words.

Voting results were 44 for, 20 against the *proposition*, which was *carried*.

*Agreed*:—"That the E.C. Report be adopted."

The Credentials Committee reported the addition of one to number of delegates.

*Treasurer's Report* (pages 59 and 60 in May BANNER, viz., the Balance Sheets).

Proposed by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Keeling:—"That the Treasurer's Report be accepted, as given in the BANNER."

*Carried.*

A question by Mr. Welch on an error in addition was answered that it was a printer's error.

Mr. Connor's question on what "legal expenses" meant in detail was answered.

His proposition, re printing of legal opinion in next BANNER was ruled out of order.

Mr. Keeling protested that the BANNER account should have added to it a part of the Secretary's wages.

There was discussion on the amount contributed to the Witchcraft Fund by Lyceums: (a) through General Secretary; (b) direct to the Treasurer.

*Agreed*:—"That the Treasurer's Report be adopted."

*Auditors' Report.*

Proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mr. Batten:—"That the Auditors' Report be accepted and adopted." *Carried.*

LYCEUM BANNER Report (page 56 in May BANNER).

*Agreed*:—"That the Report be taken as read."

Proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mr. Batten:—"That the Report be adopted."

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Williams:—"That a rule being put in operation by the Executive, depriving Lyceums from the privileges in the supply of the BANNER, be rescinded."

After discussion and explanations, the voting results were 11 for, 73 against, the *proposition*, which was *lost* by an overwhelming majority.

The Credentials Committee here reported the arrival of another delegate.

On Mr. Owen's suggestion that, under present circumstances, the photo-column be omitted for a time from the BANNER, it was

*Agreed*:—"That the matter be referred to the new Management Committee for consideration."

Proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mr. Batten:—"That the LYCEUM BANNER report be adopted." *Carried.*

Local announcements were now made, and the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Sunday.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, SUNDAY, 19TH MAY.

The Conference was opened on Sunday morning at 10-20 a.m., by the singing of the hymn, "Waiting for us," after which Miss Hesp offered the invocation.

The President then announced that the election took priority now in the business, but this would be suspended for a time for the local welcome.

Mr. Kaye (President of Manchester D.C.) addressed the Conference, welcoming the E.C., delegates, etc., and referring to the splendid and arduous work done by Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and helpers.

Master Arthur Woodward very ably and clearly recited the following poem of welcome:—

## THE LYCEUM'S WELCOME—"P.E.A.C.E."

Prithee, all, all delegates and friends  
 The Conference attending,  
 A hearty welcome to you all  
 We are to-day extending.

Earth's trials often melt away  
 When angels' whispers, stealing,  
 Remind us in their gentle way  
 Of A. J. Davis' teachings.

Among your thoughts on duty bent  
 May his influence steal so sweetly,  
 Reminding all the Children's Cause  
 Wants handling swift and neatly.

Cull inspirations bright and free,  
 Brought by loved ones high and lowly,  
 Who loved the Cause as well as ye,  
 E'en though they move more slowly.

Enough for us, you're here to-day,  
 In loving converse blending,  
 And, when you've finished, may you find  
 "Peace on Earth" your end attending.

—Mrs. S. A. Hogg (Hull).

The President responded in suitable terms, and also said Manchester appealed to him, firstly, as the place of his birth into physical life; secondly, as the place of his birth into Spiritualism. He also asked for help for the Sale Lyceum.

The Conference proceedings, as per Standing Orders, then continued (at 10-40 a.m.).

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The President read and explained the new bye-law re the voting.

Mr. Edwards raised the question of the Minute Secretary having a Credential, but being denied vote and voice. No action taken.

The voting results were (on the "exhaustive system") :—

President.	1st vote.	2nd vote.
Miss A. Hesp ... ..	49	61*
Mr. G. F. Knott ... ..	41	36
Mr. Keeling ... ..	22	25
Mrs. Greenwood ... ..	9	—

The President gave the casting vote for Miss Hesp.

Vice-President.	1st vote.	2nd vote.	3rd vote.	4th vote.
Mr. G. F. Knott ... ..	36	46	55	82*
Mr. H. T. Batten... ..	17	22	24	27
Mr. Keeling ... ..	14	21	23	—
Mrs. M. E. Pickles ... ..	18	19	18	—
Mrs. J. Greenwood ... ..	12	13	—	—
Mr. M. Clegg ... ..	11	w.	—	—
Mr. J. K. Jones ... ..	8	w.	—	—
Mr. R. A. Owen ... ..	7	—	—	—

(w. signifies the candidate here withdrew).

## TREASURER.

Mr. T. H. Wright\* (unopposed).

## AUDITOR.

Mr. G. A. Mack ... ..	83*
Mr. R. E. Griffiths ... ..	7
Mr. Thistlewaite ... ..	6

Candidates marked \* stand elected.

The voting and counting of votes extended over a long period, and during the intervals between voting, counting and announcing of results, the other business was continued.

Brief reports of the Manchester and Liverpool demonstrations were given.

Proposed by Mr. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Smith :—"That the Secretary and President-elect attend the S.N.U. Annual Meeting as our representatives." *Carried unanimously.*

At Mr. Beety's suggestion that an explanation be given of how the electoral voting results were counted, the President gave the same (results on page 6 of May BANNER), saying that many Lyceums voted on the wrong day, many only voted by a x for all the Lyceum, and few only voted correctly by entering the number of individual Lyceumists' votes opposite the chosen candidate. To meet these unusual circumstances, and to be fair, and just to the largest number of candidates, the E.C. decided that the votes be counted as one Lyceum one vote.

Proposed by Mrs. Mack, seconded by Mr. Keeling :—"That the result of election of the Management Committee, as printed in May, 1918, BANNER, be annulled, and a new election be taken on the existing nominees, on 2nd June, 1918."

*Amendment*, proposed by Mr. Collier, seconded by Mr. Holland :—"That we thank the E.C. for the way in which they met and overcame the difficulty."

*Rider*, proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mr. Bentley :—"That the Electoral Area Candidates, as seconded, be declared elected for this year, and special attention be drawn to Constitution in future."

Voting results were : 9 against and an overwhelming majority for the *Rider*, which was *carried* and became the motion.

The General Secretary read the list of names of arisen Lyceumists (during past twelve months), and a standing vote of sympathy with surviving relatives and friends was recorded. Many additional names were handed up, making a total of between 50 and 60.

The Credential Report was accepted, viz. :—Officers 4, E.C. members 8, Auditors 2, D.V's 13, D.C. representatives 9, Delegates 89; total, 125, plus Minute Secretary, S.N.U. Representative, and visitor to platform.

*Education Report* (page 56 of May BANNER), supplemented by the reading of the list of successful candidates in the Education examination.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Grade II., 4 First and Honours Certificates; 11 First Class Certificates; 12 Second Class; 4 Third Class. Total 31. Grade I., 6 Honours; 36 First Class; 79 Second Class; 16 Third Class. Total 188.

Proposed by Mr. Holland, seconded by Mr. Rollinson :—"That the report be accepted with thanks." *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. Shuttleworth, seconded by Mr. Clegg :—"That the best thanks of this Conference be given to the Education Secretary (Miss Hesp) and the Examiner (Mr. Tinker) for arduous task and willing work done, and that the Report be adopted." *Carried unanimously.*

After much discussion about time being unnecessarily taken up by reading out the names,

Proposed by Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Chappell :—"That the list of names of successful candidates in future be exhibited in the Hall during Conference instead of being read out." *Carried.*

Questions about standard of marks for each class, and about Grade II's syllabus incorporating that of Grade I., were asked and satisfactorily answered.

Announced,—that the certificates of successful candidates who came in the afternoon were to be presented about 2-30 p.m.

*Legalisation Report* (page 57 of May BANNER).

Proposed by Mr. Batten, seconded by Mr. Holland :—"That the Report be adopted." *Carried.*

†Proposed by Mrs. Pickles, seconded by Mr. Collier :—"That the Report be adopted." (For voting results see later at \*).

A long discussion took place and many questions were asked and answered about the powers of trustees, when they ceased to be such; the legal status and powers of the B.S.L.U.; contents of Trust Deed, etc.

Proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mrs. Begg :—"That the Trust Deed be read out at the afternoon Conference.

*Dinner Adjournment* (12-50 to 2-15 p.m.).

On resuming the sitting, voting on this motion was taken—40 for, 37 against—thus the motion was carried, and Mr. Keeling read the Trust Deed out (for Mr. Owen).

The adoption of the Legalisation Report was further discussed, and Mr. Keeling was called upon to give the connection between the Constitution and Legalisation Committees, which explanation he duly gave.

Some motions re Trustees' attendances at Lyceums were ruled out of order.

Then, 76 for, 2 against, decided on the vote being taken for the adoption of the Legalisation Report. (\*Refers back to †).

"That the Legalisation Report be adopted."

Voting results : 4 against, an overwhelming majority for, the motion. *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mr. Bentley :—"That the Legalisation Committee be now discharged, with thanks." *Carried.*

*Constitution Committee* was given orally and briefly by Mr. Keeling.

Proposed by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Willams :—" That the Report be accepted." *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. Holland, seconded by Mr. Jones :—" That Mr. Batten's children be presented with a copy of the *Lyceum Manual*, for their services to the Committee and their willing sacrifice of personal convenience for the meeting, etc." *Carried.*

(Kind of *Manual*, and whether one each, or one collectively, was not stated nor decided).

On the Secretary requesting instructions (in order to answer printers' question, and also to release their type),

Proposed by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Jones :—" That 1,000 copies of the new Constitution be printed." *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Raymond :—" That 2 copies of the Constitution be sent to each affiliated Lyceum."

*Amendment*, proposed by Mr. Latham, seconded by Mr. Smith :—" That only one copy of the Constitution be sent to each affiliated Lyceum."

Voting results :—55 voted for 1 copy, 36 voted for 2 copies.

The *Amendment* was thus *carried*.

Proposed by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Marston :—" That the selling price of the Constitution be left in the hands of the Secretary and President, to decide according to the estimates." *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mrs. Pickles :—" That Messrs. Keeling, Shuttleworth and Connor form a committee to read the proofs of the Constitution." *Carried.*

Proposed by Mr. Holland, seconded by Mrs. Begg :—" That we finish business at 5 p.m."

*Amendment*, proposed by Mr. Bentley, seconded by Mr. Richards :—" That we finish at 4-30 p.m."

Voting results : 61 for 4-30 p.m., 22 for 5 p.m.

The *Amendment* was thus *carried*.

Certificates to successful candidates in the Education Examination were now distributed by the President, the Examiner being invited to the platform, with apologies for there being no time for him to speak.

The place and date of next Conference now came up for discussion, there being no written invitations.

Proposed by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Connor :—" That the matter be left to the Management Committee to arrange." *Carried.*

Mr. Bentley said that if no place was offered, Manchester wouldn't mind taking them again, for which thanks were given.

Proposed by Mr. Mack, seconded by Mr. Foster :—" That next Conference be held at Whitsuntide, 8th and 9th June, 1919." *Carried.*

Mr. Connor's question why two motions in April BANNER were not in May BANNER was answered, viz. :—They were out of order.

Motion 1, proposed by Mr. Williams (for London L.D.C.), seconded by Mr. Connor :—" 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." *Carried.*

35 voted for, 19 against, the motion.

Motion 2 :—" 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."

Withdrawn, because of existing circumstances in printing and the paper trade.

Proposed by Mr. Owen, seconded by Mr. Foster :—" That the 'Peace by Negotiation' motion precede Motion 3." *Carried.*

(48 for, 29 against).

The following amended motion was proposed by Mr. Latham (for E.C.), seconded by Mrs. Poppleton :—" That this Annual Conference of the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union, representing 10,000 Lyceumists, request that Leaders of all nations should make an early opportunity of opening up negotiations with enemy Governments, with a view to the possibility of finding a basis of agreement upon which hostilities may be brought to a conclusion."

Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

Many spoke for, and many against, the motion, and time forbade others very desirous of speaking.

Voting : 47 for, 47 against. The President said that, as it was 4-30 p.m. he would 'reserve his casting vote till next year,' and declared the meeting closed.

N.B.—Credential Committee's final report, as an informal E.C. meeting had been held just before the afternoon session, new and old E.C. members, and some delegates, had entered the hall, but Credential Committee were absent. Those who had entered refused later to go out and re-enter to show credentials, and consequently had not been registered, and were thus excluded from the final report, the numbers of which were consequently inaccurate according to accredited members of Conference actually present.

	<i>Morning's Report.</i>		<i>Final Report.</i>	
Officers ... ..	4	...	1	...
E.C. Members ... ..	8	...	3	...
Auditors ... ..	2	...	2	...
D.V's. ... ..	13	...	11	...
D.C. Representatives ...	9	...	8	...
Delegates ... ..	89	...	80	...

SUNDAY EVENING.

There was a moderate gathering at the evening meeting, which began at 6-45 p.m. Mr. G. F. Knott was in the chair, and supported by the officers and members of the E.C., also Mr. Vickers (past President) and Mr. Berry (S.N.U. Representative).

After the singing of the opening hymn, "Children's Day Welcome," Mrs. Pickles offered a beautiful invocation. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Courage, brother." Then Mr. Berry was invited to speak.

Mr. Berry, in a rousing address, referred to the good fellowship between the S.N.U. and B.S.L.U., and how they realised the supreme importance of training the young minds to understand the outer and the inner life, and prepare them to meet each, for these two sides of life must blend to make the life beautiful. A child was white and innocent, and beautiful, but there were two kinds of beauty and innocence, viz., that of innocent ignorance and untried virtue, and that of innocence with knowledge and tried virtue, having overcome temptations and come through trials with white robes. The child had the former, and we sought to train it to win through to the latter, so we did not shield it from common experience (inevitable, after our leaving it, in any case), but trained it to meet and deal with and rise above them, gaining sympathy with others through knowledge and experience, thus uplifting the soul and fitting it for its life hereafter.

The President then, on behalf of the Conference and E.C., gave appreciative thanks to all who had worked for and helped in the success of the Conference, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and the "young ladies in front of audience."

He related how, at the age of seven, he had been inspired by a Manchester delegate and officer with the ambition to be himself worthy of the position of delegate "some day," and how the Lyceum training had presented different channels of expression of capabilities and fitted him by degrees and helped him to become President. He was now the medium of passing the office to Miss Hesp. After a eulogy on her past efforts and work, locally and nationally, for Spiritualism, and expressing hopes for future success in, and enjoyment of, office, Miss Hesp and he exchanged places. (Applause.)

Miss Hesp expressed her deep appreciation of the kind thoughts and words, and being placed by the Conference in the Presidential chair, and said that Mr. Knott had laid the foundation stone for her work, to which he had referred, and that she, with the help of all, would do her best to fulfil her duties faithfully and well.

Miss Cross now rendered creditably the solo, "Dream of Paradise."

Miss Hesp continued and said how she felt great personal gratitude, now and for years past, to those leaders in the movement who had to her, since the age of eight, been patterns and inspirers, making special mention of Mr. Alfred Kitson (to whom she wrote for advice when ten, and often since, and from whom she treasured several encouraging letters of help and guidance), Mrs. Greenwood (for she desired to grow to that same state of womanhood and womanliness), Mr. Chiswell and Mr. Johnson. If she fulfilled one item of their work her ambition would be realised. She referred, as faithful workers, to Mrs.

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## Lyceum Notes and Comments.

We are indebted to the Minute Secretary, Miss M. E. Kitson, for devoting her holiday to preparing a full report of the Conference proceedings in time to allow the LYCEUM BANNER to appear for the first Sunday of the month instead of the second Sunday, as kindly suggested by the Executive Committee.

As no report of the proceedings of the Executive Council held prior to the Conference will be furnished, we may here state that the following Lyceums applied for Membership:—Elland, Hucknall, Platt Bridge, and Johannesburg (Market Street). Estimates for the printing of 2,000 copies of the Spiritual Songster had to be reduced to 1,000 on account of scarcity of paper, the price of which is 500 per cent. higher than before.

There was a splendid gathering at the Conference. Manchester is centrally situated, enabling delegates from Glasgow in the north, Reading and Southampton in the south, Hull in the east, and Blackpool in the west, to meet and greet each other and deliberate on the agenda.

The weather was beautifully fine. The catering for the 150 delegates, the Students and their friends on the Sunday was a splendid feat under the present food restrictions, and reflects the highest credit on Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and staff, who so willingly served at the tables.

We are requested by the Conference to appeal for financial help, in the form of donations of 5/-, from each Lyceum to the Spiritualists' National Union. All

monies should be sent to Mr. Alfred Kitson, General Secretary, 19, Bromley Road, Hanging Heaton, Dewsbury, who will keep a full record of all subscriptions received, and finally hand them over to the S.N.U. It will be remembered that the 1917 Lyceum Conference voted to the S.N.U. the sum of £50. It is desired that this amount will be exceeded this year.

We would also draw attention to the Witchcraft Acts Amendment Fund, to which there is only one donation this month. Will all Lyceums who have money in hand for this Fund please send it to this Office as early as possible? Will Lyceums who have sent their donations to the Fund direct to either Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Sowerby Bridge, or Mr. Robert H. Yates, Huddersfield, please send a copy of their receipts to Mr. Alfred Kitson, Gen. Secretary, 19, Bromley Road, Hanging Heaton, Dewsbury, so that they may be added to the LYCEUM BANNER Fund for the Amendment of the Witchcraft and Vagrancy Acts?

The Colonial Lyceums are invited to supply an annual report of their year's work to be presented to the Lyceum Conference after receipt of report. The one submitted to the Conference from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, was a most worthy record of work done during 1917.

The new system of "areal representation" resulted in some old and tried members of the Executive Council, who have also filled the Presidential Chair, retiring from the Executive:—Mrs. Jessie Greenwood (who was the President twenty years ago, and who also acted as Hon. Secretary to the Permanent Secretary Fund from 1903 to 1915); Mr. Ernest A. Keeling (elected on the E.C. at Blackburn in 1903, and who has twice filled the Presidential Chair); Mr. Reuben Latham (elected on the E.C. at Blackpool in 1904, and who also has twice filled the Presidential Chair); Mr. Robert A. Owen (elected on the E.C. at Middlesbrough in 1908, and who has also been President). The retirement of Mr. Latham leaves a vacancy on the Education Committee which will be filled by Mrs. M. E. Pickles.

We trust their good work will not be forgotten, nor their example be unheeded. They have builded wisely and well. We trust their successors will make the achievements of the past stepping-stones to future successes.

We learn another Lyceum is to be started in Stockton-on-Tees in connection with the Yarm Lane Spiritualists' Society. We hope to receive our long-delayed supply of the Lyceum Manual and Spiritual Songster in time to be of service at their formal opening.

**MRS. LEE,**

136, Westminster Road,

Morecambe, W.E.

Near Sea and Pier.

Piano.

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Greenwood, Messrs. Owen, Keeling and Latham, as we owed them much. They were retiring from office awhile now, and she, on behalf of Conference, tendered thanks to them for their work and appreciation of same; and concluded by saying their presence would be missed.

Mrs. Pickles now addressed the meeting, and pleaded for the children and their being taught the principles of Spiritualism, and all they imply of life and living. In the future it would be realised far more than in the past how near the psychic life was to the children, and they would be scientifically trained to have wide views of all aspects of life, not in the old passive way that repels, making them unsatisfied and slip away just when wanted to train younger ones, but in the way calling for active thought and bright intellect and alertness of mind, thus moulding real men and women, worthy of the name. She referred to how woman had been kept low and submissive, and held to have little intelligence, how Spiritualism treated her as man's equal and accorded equal rights and opportunities, how the present world crisis had called forth supreme sacrifice and heroism, and efforts from women, how woman had now won a high place for herself by her own efforts. She said she felt this evening an element of fun, and she merrily referred (with deep under meaning) to the fact that women can't quite do without men, but can do much when they really want to. She again emphasised the importance of high and right training of the children, and to sustain the noble edifice of Spiritualism till its teachings became universal, and all felt the brotherhood of man, in the real understanding of the fatherhood of God.

The hymn, "Welcome to Angels," was sung, after which Mrs. Greenwood addressed the meeting. After an appropriate speech, she personally presented Mr. Knott with the book "Harmonial Philosophy," as she had watched him grow up from child to being President, and thus recognised his two years' work as President and work for the Union and the Cause. She too referred to the education of the child as our greatest asset. Spiritualism, though, compared with orthodoxy, a young movement, had advanced rapidly, and men and women pioneers had helped on its progress and made their mark, now arisen, but yet working through others still on earth. The B.S.L.U. was well organised, and had high hopes in and for the rising generation. Gerald Massey's words on "High hopes that burn like stars sublime" were here quoted, and also John Page Hoppes' poem about little children. She was grateful if she had left an impress for good on any young minds; she had tried to do her best, and that would be just a little to help along the movement.

Mr. Knott expressed thanks for, and appreciation of, his unexpected gift, and referred to how often, when he was a boy, Mrs. Greenwood, speaking at his local Lyceum, had fixed herself in his mind by saying there were few naughty children; it was only that their parents did not properly understand them. He, as one often called "naughty" had felt grateful, and never forgotten. When Mrs. Greenwood, a few years ago, was very ill, their Secretary, on his advice, visited her; advice given because he appreciated Mrs. Greenwood; and as he appreciated the Secretary, too, she was now Mrs. Knott. (Laughter.) Mrs. Greenwood had singly done the work now done by the Education Committee, and also done important P.S.F. work, and she left pleasant memories behind her.

Mr. Jones was now invited to speak, and, in a few words, said he hoped we had learned the lesson to go on working when we were back in our own Lyceums, and "carry on" well till the "boys" return. He loved the Lyceum, and hoped none there sent their children elsewhere, for example was better than precept. Our principles were good, he had seen that proved; we had a constructive movement, and it was our work to help to strengthen it and built it up.

Miss Cross now beautifully sang "The Lost Chord."

Mr. Owen, one of the retiring members, now addressed the meeting. He felt personally the kind remarks of the others about those retiring, and had memories of when his position was similar to what Miss Hesp had expressed hers had been. He gave her his good wishes, then referred to A. J. Davis—founder of the harmonial philosophy—who said the child was the "repository of infinite possibilities." If the child of to-day, and the future race, were to win to perfection we must consider an all-round development for them on the harmonial system.

In the religious history of the past we saw that the church was a "locomotive without steam," as it cramped and confined individual expression and self-realisation, but our Lyceum ideals were grand and had the essential "steam" referred to.

The speaker now made reference to Mr. Chiswell,—his and

Mr. Keeling's model—and to the entrance of Mr. Keeling to the E.C. as Mr. Chiswell left it; and to his own, as Mr. Keeling left; Liverpool being thus long represented, but now retiring for a time; but he hoped new members entering would continue the good work, and that all would seek to strengthen the "weak links" in the chain of Lyceums, by seeking to inspire and improve those which did not carry out the ideals and methods as well as was essential. He emphasised former speakers' remarks on the right training of the children in all phases of life's needs, and concluded by quoting from the *Lyceum Manual* the lines beginning "Build your mansion sure, my friend," from the S.C.R. "Life's Builders."

The next speaker was M. Alfred Kitson, who first gave reminiscences of Ardwick,—where 30 years ago was held the last Annual Conference as a non-federated body. They were then feeling their way towards unity, to combine all Lyceums for effective work, to be combative against obstacles and progressive for the children's welfare. Most friends present at that time were now on the Other Side. Filled with deep and strong emotion, Mr. Kitson referred to several,—to Mrs. E. H. Britten, and her help in winning Mr. H. A. Kersey to help with a *Manual* and *Songster*. The old place of that movement was now going to ruin, but not so the movement, which was still going on. Who then dreamed of such a gathering as that assembled there this week-end? The movement had had only enthusiasm in its favour, and invested interests and social positions against it, but it had grown despite all, and now encircled the English-speaking world, and its books were there, and even being translated into Danish for use in Denmark. On the rostrum he felt the gathered forces of strength and power,—A. J. Davis, "Sledge-hammer" Johnson, Jonah Clarke, Alfred Smedley, and S. S. Chiswell,—all pioneers and earnest workers.

The old order was going, and success to-day might blind us to think all was won, but retiring ones left a glorious heritage and a task needing our best and untiring efforts to carry on the work begun to grander issues, for ours is a progressive movement. Inspiration for progress was descending, and our philosophy, religion and phenomena need attention. Then rise and be equal to the demand now being made by the nation, and thus follow worthily the lead given by those "gone before" and those retiring. (Applause.)

Miss Hesp said she regretted there was no time for the new E.C. members (Messrs. Lawrence, Williams and Harding, and Mrs. Bentley) to speak, nor the retiring members, Messrs. Clegg and Keeling.

Mr. Batten now spoke briefly, saying "What are you doing to carry out the ideals of Lyceum teaching, and what for humanity? Be practical. It is not how good you are, but what good you do that matters most. Leave such a character behind you that the children desire to emulate you. Have you been a progressive Lyceumist? We are the mirrors, and the children are the reflections, and thus we need to be careful in words and deeds, if they are to attain to our ideals."

It was now announced that the total collections were £7 11s. 8d., and an appeal for the "old folks" in Spiritualism was made, to be shown by giving to a retiring collection for the F.O.B. (Fund of Benevolence). (This later proved to be 16s. 9d.)

Announcements for Monday were made, and a vote of thanks of E.C. and Conference given to local friends (through Mr. Bentley), who, he said, asked "When are they coming back again."

Miss Cross appropriately sang "The Perfect Day," when, in response to the special request of the local ladies and helpers present, Mr. Keeling addressed the meeting, who expressed the appreciation and honour he felt at this request, and said he felt his public Lyceum work was now concluding. His ideals—hitherto unexpressed—had been to serve the Lyceum Movement more, work harder, and do better for the children than anyone else, and surpass others by excelling them. He had thus "hitched his waggon to the farthest star he could see" and had hoped, longed, studied and "swotted" to realise his deal; he felt he had failed—(cries of "No, no")—but the work contributed would never die, and his zeal had never slackened. He bid adieu, except as a Trustee, but would still work, as the lowly, by living nearest to its ideals, may contribute more to the movement than some in highest offices. (Much applause for Mr. Keeling to speak again, who replied by a brief, humorous "Eh,—thank you!")

One verse of the closing hymn, "Waiting for us," was sung, and Miss Hesp offered the benediction, the meeting thus closing at 8-45 p.m.

MARY E. KITSON, Minute Secretary.

## TO AN UNCROWNED QUEEN!

(Our newly-elected President).

Knott is not now the President,  
Just now he takes a rest.  
He yields his place just for a space  
To charming Alice Hesp!

Long has she waited for the day  
When merit claims its own.  
The uncrowned queen she may have been;  
Now she ascends the throne.

Her queenly sway will surely mould  
And shape the lesser lights;  
Her sprightly trip must guide the ship  
However dark the nights.

Let banners wave, let flags unfurl,  
Let voices hip, hip, hurray!  
They love her best, this Alice Hesp,  
Who wish her luck to-day.

Voted to power, go think of it  
In silence and alone;  
She'll surely weigh, next Whitsun-day,  
The glories of a throne.

"DIAMOND," Hull.

## LET US FORGET.

Let us forget  
The memories that bind us fast  
To our mistakes, outgrown and past;  
The vain remorse, the sense of loss,  
The burden of our self-made cross.

Let us forget  
The sighs, the stings, the anguished tears  
That mark the path of bygone years;  
The bitter cup, the deep despair,  
The one dark hour which none might share.

Let us forget  
All but the love, the grace, the light  
That bore us to our present height;  
And haunting ghosts of grief and care  
The guise of angel hosts shall wear.

## HEARTY GREETINGS.

From a Veteran Worker in America.

Our greetings of love and goodwill go to all Lyceum workers—and friends of progress everywhere—of England. As one who has always been interested in, and who for many years was identified with Lyceum work, the writer understands and appreciates the noble efforts of all Lyceumists—children and adults—in their untiring zeal for the promulgation of spiritual truth and for the instruction of the young therein.

It is with pleasure that she greets the friends abroad and adds her assurance to those of all other friendly hearts, that every Good Work for Human Progress on our part has the co-operation and blessing of wise and loyal Spirits on the unseen shore of life.

Life is evermore sublime—  
Though it manifests awhile  
'Mid the changing scene of time,  
'Mid the wrecks of sin and guile.  
Life, in essence, is Divine,—  
Though we toil 'mid grime and dust,  
Each at length shall reach the line  
Of the noble, wise and just.

Life immortal is the goal—  
Howe'er wearisome the road  
Of each struggling human soul,  
Panting often 'neath its load.  
They who help a fellow man  
As he falters on his way,  
Are outworking God's own plan  
For his betterment each day.  
They—His Angels are, forsooth—  
Heralds of God's Love and Truth!

MARY T. LONGLEY.

## 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.*

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly allow me space in the LYCEUM BANNER to express my views on the article headed Peace Resolutions, in the last issue of the LYCEUM BANNER. It seems to me that the Glasgow Association of Spiritualists decline to favour a proposition of "peace by negotiation." I should like to ask why a certain person was not allowed to express his opinion on the matter, which, to me, as a Spiritualist, is of vital importance? I think it is high time that we, as a body of Spiritualists, should show a greater respect for freedom of speech. Had our brother been allowed to express his views he might have been the means of creating that harmony and peace of mind which was lacking at that meeting. I argue that peace topics and Spiritualism should not be apart. My aim and object while here on earth is to try and make this world better for having lived in it. And to do that I must be at peace with my fellow man. Until we come to the full realisation that we are in perfect harmony with the Divine Will, we shall fail to realize our oneness with God. All war, to me, is murder. Why should the innocent have to suffer for the guilty? Is it right that so much bloodshed, pain and suffering should take place before we realize the outcome of it all? I firmly believe the only way to bring this war to an end is by arbitration. We can have the greatest victories possible and it will not bring this war to an end, but it will be by and through arbitration which shall bring lasting peace to the nations. Then let us throw down the sword of war and unite in one common brotherhood. Let us strive for something higher and lift ourselves from that materialism which has been the means of retrogression. By so doing we shall draw ourselves closer to the Infinite, and come to that full realization we are in harmony with all around us.

Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR PIKE.

3, Hardy Street, Burnley.

March 3rd, 1918.

## IS GOD GOOD?

Dear Sir,—In the current issue of *The Two Worlds*, dated March 1st, was a trance address by Signor Valetti, and in it appeared the following statements:—"How can you doubt there is a God, and that He is good? Look! You can see on every hand His work: everything, even the blade of grass, shows it is so." And the answer:—"There is great design in the sting of the rattlesnake; there is a great design in the microbe which produces tetanus or fever; there is great design in the parasites that live in the human body, beautiful design and beautiful adaptation!"

I faced myself trying to arrive at an answer to that exclamation, and I found a great difficulty in so doing. What is the opinion of my fellow Lyceumists and others of your numerous readers?

I am, yours fraternally,

A BRAMALL (Slaitwaite Lyceum).

**In Memoria, 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.

BRIGHOUSE (Commercial Street).—Passed to the Higher Life on May 1st, Miss P. A. Poole, age 22 years. She has entered the radiant home of the Summerland.—Lucy Briggs, Hon. Sec.

BRADFORD (Otley Road).—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mrs. Hale, passed to the Higher Life, June 25th, 1912. "To memory ever dear."—Advt.

JARROW.—With deep regret we announce the passing on of our little Lyceumist, Lillian Lamb.—Miss W. L. Butcher, Sec.

NORTH LONDON.—It is with deepest sympathy that I report the passing to the higher life at Altrincham, Cheshire, on April 16th, of our beloved Guardian and Treasurer, Mr. T. F. Carter. He will be ever remembered for his genial and loving personality and was an ideal Lyceumist. Mrs. Langford conducted the committal services. J. Forsyth, Conductor.

NELSON.—Killed in action in France, April 3rd, Corpl. J. H. Hargreaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hargreaves, of Nelson Lyceum. Our loss his gain.—A. Whalley, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Mechanics' Hall).—It is with deepest regret we have to record the passing on of our Musical Conductor, Mr. J. W. Rayner, whose personality and violin will be greatly missed by us.—O.P., Sec.

READING.—Words cannot express the regret I feel in having to record the transition of our dear sister, Mrs. Jackson, wife of Mr. J. Jackson, an earnest worker in our midst. Our deepest sympathy go out to those left behind.

Ah! foolish world. Oh! most kind dead.  
 Though he told me, who will believe it was said?  
 Who will believe that he heard her say,  
 With the sweet, soft voice—in the dear old way?  
 "The utmost wonder is this—I hear  
 And see you and love you and kiss you, dear!"  
 "And I am your angel, who was your bride,  
 And know that though dead, I have never died."

—R. Churn, Sec.

**Marriages.**

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

BURNLEY (North Street).—On Saturday, May 18th, at 11-30, Miss Bertha Penney, Lyceum Secretary, to Mr. Frank Howarth, of Great Harwood. Mr. Reuben Latham officiated.—Ann Jane Howson, Assistant Sec.—Advt.

HULL (Holborn Hall).—On April 15th, Laura Hogg, second daughter of our Musical Conductor, to Edward Taylor.—E. Brown, Sec.

**SILVER WEDDING.**

In connection with the Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Arm'ey and Morecambe, a Social was held at Theakre Lane, Armley, on April 27th. Most of the Lyceumists from Easy Road, Bethel Street, and a few from the Psycho, Leeds, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lee thank all for the kind expressions of thought and the beautiful presents received. Also the singers and musicians who so kindly gave their services.—Correspondent.—Advt.

**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.

**BOITON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The quarterly meeting of the above Council will be held at Beatrice Street, Horwich, on Saturday, June 8th, at 3-15 prompt, and it is to be hoped that all delegates and associates will make an effort to be present. Business as follows:—(1)

Minutes, (2) Correspondence, (3) President's Address, (4) Reports, (5) Invitations for 1919 quarterly meetings, (6) Open Council. Will all delegates and friends kindly bring their own eatables, tea to be provided by our friends at Horwich.—E. Roe, Sec.

**HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The above District Council will hold its quarterly meeting at Ramsden Street, Huddersfield, on June 9th, 1918, at 10-30. Delegates please note and come prepared for evening services.  
 W. BURROWS, Hon. Sec.

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

The above Council will hold their second quarter's meeting on Saturday, June 15th, at 3 p.m., in the Cloth Hall, Colne.

Agenda:—(a) Opening Exercise and Invocation, (b) President's Address, (c) Minutes, (d) Correspondence, (e) Reports: (1) Secretary's Report, (2) Treasurer's and Balance Sheet, (3) Cottage, (4) Conference, (f) Affiliation Fees (dues from Lyceums). Open Council.

All Lyceums are requested to send their full representatives. Associates' Fees are now due.

J. SHUTTLEWORTH, Secretary.

**TYNESIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

A special meeting was held at Rutherford Street (Newcastle), to consider how best to secure uniformity of sessions. The President, Mr. James Lawrence, presided over a fair attendance, Conductors, Leaders, etc. Many ideas were advanced, and, after all had been thoroughly dealt with, it was agreed that there be an exchange of Conductors once a month for a year, the plan being left in the hands of President and Secretary.

Regarding marching and calisthenics, it was decided to adhere to the B.S.L.U. Manual of Physical Exercises.

Expenses are to be pooled, thus reducing the burden on outlying Lyceums.

Mrs. Hall (Vice-President) moved that a motion be put on the agenda for the June Conference, to the effect that the Secretary (Miss Lawrence) visit each Lyceum once during the year, to give exhibition of calisthenics and direct the marching. Mr. Hall (D.V.), Mr. Brinklow (Treasurer), Messrs. Ainley (South Shields), Campbell (Wallsend), Wright and Johnstone (Chester-le-Street), and delegates from Jarrow, Hetton and other Lyceums took part in the proceedings, from which it is hoped much good may come.  
 A. LAWRENCE, Hon. Sec.

**UNITED LYCEUM DISTRICTS COUNCIL.**

The yearly meeting of the above will take place on October 6th and 7th.

All District Councils desiring representation at that meeting must send in their affiliation dues as early as possible.

The District Councils who are already enrolled as members are:—Bradford, Leeds, London, Sheffield, Scotland and S.E. Lancashire. Each District Council is entitled to one representative for each ten, or part of ten, Lyceums in affiliation.

Article 10 in the new Constitution:—"Special business shall be introduced by motion only, written notice of which shall be sent to the Council Secretary not later than the 10th day of February, or September, and the Secretary shall publish all such notices in the LYCEUM BANNER. Ordinary business may be introduced without notice at the discretion of the Council."

I am open to receive an invitation for next meeting, on October 6th and 7th.  
 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.

ACCRINGTON (Argyle Street).—On Saturday, May 11th, we had a Social and Dance and Distribution of Prizes to the scholars, being our first anniversary of the Lyceum. A good number attending and all enjoyed themselves. On the Sunday we had Open Session all day, attended by good audiences. We had visitors from China Street, including Mr. W. Edwards, who spoke highly on our Lyceum and the progress we had made in

our first year, and hoped that we should still continue to progress. Songs, solos, recitations and readings were well rendered, also marching and calisthenics well gone through. Circle in the evening, conducted by Tom Langtree, Master Meath and Mrs. Sullivan, of the Lyceum.  
J. MEATH.

CHESTERFIELD.—Sunday, May 5th, was our Anniversary Day, and we had with us as our speaker Mrs. E. H. Widdowson, of Chesterfield. In the afternoon we held an Open Session, when the following Lyceumists obliged:—Miss A. Wale, Mr. E. Hobster, Alice Delicate, Lily Marriott, Lily Driver, Ethel Wale, Arthur Herrett, Connie Ridler, Rene Marriott, Ruth Kitchener, Jack Wale, Kenwood Widdowson and Clara Delicate. Mr. and Mrs. Widdowson presented the Lyceum with an enlarged photo of Mr. Alfred Kitson, for which they were cordially thanked. In the evening Mrs. Widdowson ably put the Lyceum Cause before a good audience, and her words made food for thought, which should result in a good harvest of new Lyceumists. Mr. Heath ended the meeting by asking for 50 volunteers to help to form new Lyceums in the surrounding villages. Thus closed a happy and prosperous day, long to be remembered by the Chesterfield Lyceumists.  
JOHN JOS. HOBSTER.

PRESTON (Lancaster Road).—On Sunday, May 5th, we held our Open Session. The Silver Chain and Musical Readings were well responded to. The marching and calisthenics showed a spirit of happiness. Recitations were given by the following: Misses Hilda Kilner, Maria Pinnell, Maud Walker, Annie Curtis and Willie Kay. Songs by Misses Hilda Kilner, Mary Bradley, Agnes Pinnell and Mr. Rae. Duets by Misses E. Bradley and F. Hough, Hilda Kilner and Mary Bradley; Marie and Agnes Pinnell. A trio by Misses D. Walker, M. Clark and Mr. Rae. We all spent an enjoyable session.—Florrie Hough, Sec.

ROTHERHAM.—On Sunday, May 5th, Open Session; attendance smaller than usual. Mr. Empsell conducted. Mr. Chappell spoke on G.C.R. 143. May Empsall and Olive Harrod conducted marching and calisthenics. Mrs. Wilson musical conductor. Recitations were given by Muriel Kitson, May Empsell, John Dalton. Will all our Lyceumists remember that nothing is attained by spasmodic enthusiasm, but by constant effort towards a definite goal. Anniversary Sunday, June 9th, when Miss Hesp, of Leeds, will be the speaker. Special singing and recitations. Conductor, Mr. Bradley; organist, Mr. R. Ainsworth.—B. Chappell, Hon. Sec.

### Special Service.

#### SPIRITUALIST PROGRESSIVE CHURCH.

(Brunswick Street, Stockton-on-Tees, April 28th, 1918).

Memorial Service to Charles Harrison, the Founder of the Society, also to other Lyceumists who have given their all for King and Country.

The service was presided over by Mr. J. Harrison, who gave a welcome to both "old friends and new." Miss Winter, Lyceum Secretary, gave the invocation, after which the Lyceumists rendered "Like the leaves that fade and wither." Mr. A. Sidebotham, Scout Master, at this stage gave a few touching and appropriate remarks and unveiled the photograph of our arisen brother. Miss J. Jones then sang 377 from the *Manual*. Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Shannon, also Mr. Cowell-Pugh, of Middlesbrough, all of whom spoke in an appropriate manner of the life and work of our brother. The Lyceumists then rendered 418 from the *Manual*, after which Mr. M. Jones spoke a few able and touching words, and Miss Elsie Jones rendered "Sweet golden age." Then the Lyceum Conductor, Mr. R. Brown, took up a short space of time, his subject being "I am the Resurrection and the Life." The meeting was closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Benediction by Miss Winter, and the sounding of the "Last Post" by the Boy Scouts. The organ was presided over by Mrs. Parson, ably assisted by Mr. J. Miller, as Musical Director. The photograph, which was coloured, is 3 feet long and of appropriate width, framed in fumed oak, with the inscription:—

Charles Harrison.  
Born 14th August, 1876.  
Killed 23rd April, 1917.  
"Our Charlie."

has been presented to the Church by the subscribers, members and friends, to whom the Committee wish to extend their thanks.

R. BROWN, Secretary of Society.  
MISS WINTER, Secretary of Lyceum.

## 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 May 24th.

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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RULE 4.—All Reports must reach this Office not later than Wednesday, June 26th, to ensure insertion in the July 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.

BIRMINGHAM, SMALL HEATH.—We held our Open Session on May 5th. The children gave their pearls and recitations splendidly. Mr. G. Sharpe favoured us with a recitation, also a solo. We had an enjoyable session throughout. Our Lyceum is still progressing. We give a hearty invitation to anyone wishing to join us, also to visitors from other Lyceums.—E. Robinson, Sec.

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, April 28th. Marching and Calisthenics well done. Recitations by several Lyceumists. Solo by a young lady from Accrington (China Street). Mrs. F. Hopper performed the ceremony of naming the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Railton. William, spirit name "Light." Also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Frank, spirit name "Progress." Robert Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hacking, spirit name "Love." After singing, the session was brought to a close by a few words of prayer.—E. M. Moorhouse, Hon. Sec.

BRADFORD (Harker Street).—We held our Open Session, May 5th, when recitations were given by Miss Gladys Pamerton and Harry Stead; solos, Miss Annie Carter and Annie Berry; also a reading by Mr. Exley. Both sessions were conducted by Mr. Carter. Good attendance all day.—Florrie Akroyd, Sec.

BRIGHTON.—Lyceum Sunday, April 28th, papers being given by Misses A. Scoggins, R. Panther, A. Fletcher, M. Dingley, I. Adie, Tom Goacher and A. Kolangi. Short addresses by Messrs. H. Everett and E. Cager. Solos by Misses I. Adie, L. Cager and Mrs. Gurd. Recitation by Gwenne Rhoades.—Ernest C. Cager, Sec.

CARDIFF (26, Castle Street).—On May 12th we held our Lyceum Anniversary. In the morning we had recitations, &c., given by the children. In the evening the children and teachers rendered a service of song, entitled "Spirit return." Miss Chilcott read the story and Mr. T. E. Davies presided.—O. Evans.

CHESTER.—Open Session held May 5th, which was enjoyable and instructive. Recitations and pearls were given by the children.

EARBY (back Green End Avenue).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, May 5th. The following Lyceumists took part:—Recitations by G. Robinson, E. Eastwood and M. Robinson. Hymns were sung from the *Lyceum Manual*, as follows:—No. 350 by Mrs. Aldred, No. 341 by Masters H. Astley, Wand and A. Sculthorpe, No. 305 by Misses A. M. Robinson, P. Sculthorpe and E. Berry.—L. Foulds, Sec.

EDINBURGH.—Our Lyceum is progressing, though we could wish to see larger attendances. We are looking forward to

assisting in propaganda work in this neighbourhood during the coming months.—Winifred Copley, Sec.

**FOLESHILL.**—Sunday, May 5th, we had a very varied programme. Nellie Abel played a pianoforte solo, "The Echo of Lucerne"; Vera Orton and Kenneth Oughton gave songs, and Julie Oughton, Raymond Bambrick, Malcolm Bambrick, Margery Neal, Esme Neal, and Willie Anstey interesting recitations, bringing Shakespeare to the fore.—Florrie Lucas.

**GLASGOW** (Scottish Mediums' Union Lyceum).—We held an Open Session on Sunday, May 19th, when prizes were presented for attendance. We had a splendid service over 70 members present, who delighted a large number of visitors by the way they conducted themselves. Altogether splendid results.—A. Newton, Conductor.

**GREAT HARWOOD** (off Westwell Street).—Open Session held May 12th. The readings were taken by Alice Lank, Elizabeth Alice Mayor, Ada Waterhouse and Louie Holt. We had a fine gathering. Recitations rendered by Annie Thornley, Alice Lank, Margaret Ellen Valentine and Alice Owen, John Robert Thornley and Will Thornley. Pleased to state increase of scholars.—Louie Holt, Sec.

**HORWICH** (Beatrice Street).—Another record for the May BANNER, 228 copies! We have a good band of workers for the BANNERS, and it is good mission work for the cause of Spiritualism. We have had a combined Social in aid of Bolton Infirmary, which realized £2 5s. We arranged a Dance for the Funds for our District Council, and it was a success. It was held in the Mechanics' Institute, Horwich. Harlow's Band was in attendance. M.C.s., Messrs. W. Ridgway and E. Woodward, Leigh. Over £5 was the proceeds. On Conference day we treated our successful students to Manchester, to receive their certificates. And they enjoyed the car ride splendidly.—Ed. Walsh.

**JOHANNESBURG.**—Our Open Session commenced by singing hymn 303. The elder children expressed their thoughts on Golden Chain Recitation 139. A song was given by Claudine Howard. Recitations were given by R. and G. von Schlehenried and G. Hill. Pearls were given by all the children. An excellent pearl was given by Mr. Butters.—Vernon Hart, Sec.

**KEIGHLEY** (Heber Street).—It is with regret we record the passing to the higher life of our sister and co-worker, Miss Lily Sutcliffe, who will be very much missed, for she was an angel in devoting her whole life for the benefit of humanity as a member.—W. Hudson, Sec.

**KRUGERSDORP, SOUTH AFRICA.**—At our Open Session recitations were given by Winnie and Edith Eastmure, Gladys Carstairs, Edith Spooner, Bertie and Willie Harris. Other items well rendered.—Mrs. E. J. Finlayson, Sec.

**LEICESTER** (Queen Street).—We held our Lyceum Anniversary on May 5th, Miss Swadden being the speaker, who named two children during the afternoon service, and gave them, as spirit names, "Victor" and "Bluebell." A short address in the evening. We had a record attendance, thanks to Misses E. Swaden and A. Clarke.—J. Wicks, Sec.

**LONDON, CLAPHAM.**—Am pleased to report progress in the new Lyceum. Several new members this month. Open Session every last Sunday in month.—K.M.B.

**LONDON, TOTTENHAM, No. 17.**—Pleased to be able to report steady progress. We now also meet every Tuesday evening for work and play. Our heart is in it.—O.M.

**LONDON, WOOLWICH AND PLUMSTEAD.**—We are still plodding on with bright sessions. Individual efforts are good. We have had several visitors belonging Lancashire Lyceums and have greatly enjoyed their visits. A cordial invitation is given to all Lyceumists who may be in the district.—H. Watthey, Sec.

**SOUTH MANCHESTER** (Princess Hall).—On Sunday, April 28th, we held a Musical Service. A bright programme of solos, recitals, etc., were well rendered by members and friends. A part recital, from "As you like it," by Shakespeare, was well given by Misses E. Roberts, M. Baker, E. Stannard, J. Wood and V. Heathcote. The service proved interesting and was well appreciated. Sunday, May 12th, we had a splendid paper, on "Woman," by Mr. Knight. Very good discussion. We are looking forward to our Open Session, June 9th. We are pleased to have for our speaker Mr. Ernest Vickers. Lyceumists please note.—Jessey Wood, Sec.

**MANCHESTER, SALFORD CENTRAL** (Cross Lane).—We

held our Open Session on May 5th, at which members from Pendleton Lyceum and Miss Elliott from Moston Lyceum were present. Pearls and recitations were given by the members of both Lyceums. Miss Dorothy Cross rendered a soprano solo, entitled "The lost chord."—M. E. Cross, Sec.

**NELSON.**—We held our Open Session on May 5th, when a number of recitations were very well rendered. At the latter part of the session a number of letters were read out to the Lyceum, sent by the boys who are away. We are always pleased to hear from them. On May 12th, we had the naming of a baby by Mr. J. Jackson. We send our greetings to all other Lyceums, and our best wishes to all the boys away.—Ada Whalley, Sec.

**NEW BIGGIN.**—We held our Lyceum Session on April 28th, when the children rendered recitations as follows:—William Edger, Robert Bell, Tom Edgar, Robert Nesbitt and Harold Teasdale; songs by Jo. Edger, Junr., Cesse Thaxter, Annie Edger; also recitation and song by Flo. Sands. Mr. Teasdale named a child at the evening service. All BANNERS sold promptly.—T. Teasdale, Conductor.

**NOTTINGHAM** (Basford Mission).—On Sunday, May 12th, we held our Open Session, conducted by Miss Woodward. Marching and calisthenics were very good. The following items were ably rendered:—Recitations by Benny Pratt and Nellie Stapleton; duet by Edward Lovegrove, Ernest Lacey; trio by Florence Pearson, May Woodward and Ernest Lacey.—F. Pearson, Sec.

**NOTTINGHAM** (Parliament Street).—Open Session held May 5th. Conductor, Mrs. Cox. Marching and calisthenics were gone through and pearls given. The infant son, "Ronald Herbert," of Mr. and Mrs. Odell was named. Two of our old Lyceumists, Mr. Odell was Treasurer for the Lyceum 1917, and Mrs. Odell was organist for the Lyceum for several years.—W. Sipton, Sec.

**ROCHDALE** (Regent Hall).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, May 5th, conducted by Miss Isherwood. Opening hymn 322. Prayer by Mrs. Firth. S.C.R. 12; M.R. 32; G.C.R. 112; Marching, Mr. Knott; Calisthenics, Miss N. Dearden. Pearls were responded to. Recitations, solos, duets and a quartette, "God bless our Soldiers," by four Lyceumists. Closing hymn 335. Prayer, Miss Isherwood.—R. Wild, Sec.

**SHEFFIELD, HEELEY** (Gifford Road).—Open Session. A good number of recitations and solos by Lyceumists and friends, a pleasant afternoon being spent.—Mrs. Jenkinson, Sec.

**SHEFFIELD CENTRE** (Paradise Square).—Our Lyceum Anniversary was held 28th April. Mr. Welch, of Chesterfield, conducted the services. In the afternoon he distributed the prizes to the children. The services in the evening were well attended and an instructive address was listened to. Solos were rendered by Misses Watkinson, Gladys Spooner, Edna, Organ and Mary Watkinson recited.—Mrs. H. C. Organ, Sec.

**SOUTHAMPTON** (Cavendish Grove).—Open Session, May 5th. Programme arranged by Mrs. Baker (Guardian), conducted by Mr. Matheson (Musical Conductor). A really good session was given in duets, solos and recitations by members of Liberty, Excelsior, Banner, Ocean and River Groups. Leaders and scholars are all united in doing their best to keep the interest in their Lyceum a real live concern.—F.C.P., per Sec.

**SOUTH SHIELDS** (High Shields).—We held our Anniversary on Sundays, May 5th and 12th. Solos were rendered by Misses Winnie Davies, Doris Wilson, Bessie Aphit, Muriel Burns, Eliza Woodall, Amy Large and Jennie Smith. Duets by Misses Eliza Woodall and Florrie Wadham, Messrs. W. and F. Parker. Recitations by Misses L. Parker, V. Parker, T. Aphit, D. Richardson, R. White, F. Parker, S. Parker, S. White. Chant by Barbara Richardson. The following officers were elected on Monday, May 13th. Conductor, Mr. G. Mair; Secretary, Mr. F. Davis; Guardian, Mr. J. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. Parker; supported by staff of Leaders, etc.—F. Davis, Sec.

**STOCKPORT** (Lyceum Church).—On May 6th, a Repeat Concert was given by our Lyceum Guild of Entertainment. The children gave songs and dances, and a few elders gave a farce, called "The Blessed Baby." Both concerts were in aid of the children's annual outing.—J. H. Marston.

**WEST STANLEY.**—We are progressing here. We started with a Conductress, three adults and six children. Now we have four officers, 11 adults and 48 children. On May 19th we had the naming of a baby, George Robert Pattinson. Three solos were nicely rendered, followed by recitations and a report on the Society's progress.—J. W. Etherington, Sec.

# The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

INSTITUTED AT OLDHAM, MAY, 1890.

President: Miss Alice Hesp, 10, Crass Flatts Drive, Beeston, Leeds.

Treasurer: Mr. Thomas H. Wright, 10, Victoria Avenue, Sowerby Bridge.

Secretary: Mr. Alfred Kitson, 19, Bromley Road, Hanging Heaton, near Dewsbury.

## Secretaries' Addresses of the Lyceum District Councils.

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## United District Councils.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Pickles, 5, Ivaa 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, 27, Hall road, Stancliffe, Batley.
- Beiper.** Jubilee Hall, 10 and 2. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.
- Belfast.** Whitehall Buildings, 13, Ann-street, 3 p.m. Mr. John H. Uprichard 2, Renton Villas, Earlswood.
- Birkenhead.** 46, Bridge-street 11 a.m. Mrs. George Rob, 63, Oxton-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. Miss E. Robinson, 26, Whitnore-road, Small Heath.
- Blackburn.** St. Peter Street, 9-30 and 1-45. Miss Mary Moothou 6, 23, Clerkhill street.
- Blackpool.** Albert-road, 9-15 a.m. Miss B. Barnes, 2, Palatine-road.
- Bolton.** Bradford-road, 10 a.m. Miss Elsie Sheldon, 15, Meredith street, Great Leever.
- 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, L. wmoor, Bradford.
- Bradford.** Cardials-road, 19 rooms, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Norman Naylor, 248, Upper Wood, Leeds-road.
- Bradford.** East Bowling, Wakefield-road, Harker street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss F. Akroyd, 7, Rut-an-street, Wakefield-road.
- Bradford.** 432, Manchester-road, 10-30 and 1-54. Mrs. E. Barstow, 47, Cophorne-street, Dirkhill.
- Bradford.** Otley-road, 10-45 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 Fernibough, 167, Park Side Road
- Brierfield.** Colne-road, 10 a.m. M. Robert Dirlworth, 32, Clover Hill-road, Nelson.
- Brighouse.** Commercial-street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss Lucy Briggs, 10, Bidge End, Rastrick.
- Brighouse.** Acton-street, 10 and 2. Miss Emily Crowther, 18, Rogerson Square, Bonegate-road.
- Brighton.** 55a, Old Steine Hall, Miss L. Goodwin, "Lywood" 3, Chesham 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 Reichold, 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, 61, Olympia street.
- Burnley.** North-street, 9-30 a.m. Miss Bertha Penney, 4, Hurley-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 Annie Wood 48, Spring-street.
- Caerlary.** Bridgend, Hermon-road, 2-30. Mrs. Elsie Bailey, 17, Railway-terrace.
- Calgary.** 2 p.m. Mr. William Brown 2918, 17a, street, Calgary, S.E. Alberta, Canada.
- Cardiff.** Castle-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. O. Evans, 3, LaoySmith 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 2 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 Hartford-street), 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Mrs. A. Cattell, 63, St. Patrick's road
- Crewe.** Hungerford-road (over Co-op.) Stores, 10-30 a.m. Mr. P. Gawthome, 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. Shutteworth, 47, Heys lane.
- Dearnley.** 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, Marledge
- 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. Seckon, 152, Westminster-street, Gateshead.
- Earby.** Green-end Avenue 10 and 1-45. Miss Lottie 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.
- Eliland.** James-street, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Miss Sadler, 38, Langdale-street.
- 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, 56, 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. Webs er, 24, Westbury street, St. George's road.
- Great Harwood.** West Well-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Luie Holt, 4, Poplar avenue, near Blackburn.
- Grimsby.** Strand-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mrs. Nicol 53, Julian-street.
- Gurney Valley.** 2 p.m. Mr. J. Chessmond, 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 Eichelis, 1010, Barton-street, E.
- Hamilton, Ont., Canada.** Mr. John Armitage, 153, Britannia Avenue.
- 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. Miss Fergusen, 49, Edward-street, Hetton, co. Durham.
- Heywood.** William-street, 10 and 1-45. Miss Marion McGill, 36, Wilton-street.
- Hirst.** Equitable Stores Hall, 2-30 p.m., Mr. H. Barton, 83, Poplar Street, Ashington, via Morpeth.
- Hollinwood.** Byrom-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Harry Taylor, 88, Albert-street, nr. Oldham.
- Rwich.** Beatrice-street, 10 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. Walsh, 45, Tomlinson street, near Bolton
- Hucknail.** Watnall-road, 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. M. William Kibble, 3, Belvoir-st., Hucknail, Notts.
- Huddersfield.** Ramsden-street, 10 a.m. Miss E. Rawbottom, 22, Bradley's Buildings, Northgate.
- Huddersfield.** St. Peter-street, 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. Miss Emily Cliffe, 45, Manchester road.
- Hull.** Hessele road, Eastbourne 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, 10-20 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. Aolian Hall, Noord-street, Mr. Vernon Hart, 8, Op. De Pergen-street, Troyville, Johannesburg.
- 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, Stunmaker-street, Monument Hill, Transvaal, South Africa.
- Leeds.** Armlay, Theaker lane, 2 p.m. Mr. H. Steele, 7, Paisley street, Armlay.
- Leeds.** Bethel-street, 2-30 p.m., Mr. A. Woohead, 11, Westwood-terrace, Dewsbury road
- Leeds.** Cookridge street (Psyche), 2-30 p.m. Miss Ethel Whiteley, 64, Leice ter Grove, Baxman lane.
- Leeds.** 7, Easy-road, 2 p.m. T. Brown, 36 Atkinson-street, Hunslet
- Leeds.** Roxburgh road, 6, 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.
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- Lincoln.** Progressive Hall Coultham street, 10-15 a.m. Mrs. H. C. Dobby, Stan ey House, Sansthorpe street.
- Littleborough.** Hartley-street, 10 0 a.m. Mr. Edward Lord, 17, Edgerton-street.
- Littleton.** Well-street, 2 p.m. Miss A. Hirst, Well-street, Littleton, nr. Liveredge.
- Liverpool.** Dauby-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss W. Wilkinson, 2, Alton Road, Tue Brook.
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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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- Macclesfield.** Cumberland-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Denis Potts, 21, Station street.
- Manchester.** Ardwick, 33, Maskell-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. Hesplop, 24, Robert-street, C-08-M.

- Manchester**, Grosvenor road, Cheetham hill, 10-30 Miss M. Hart, 2, Milan-street, Hr. Broughton.
- Manchester**, Collyhurst. Oldham-road, 10 a.m. Mr. James Ryder, 44, Church-street, Harpurhey.
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- Manchester**, Moston, Ashley-lane, 10-30, Miss E. Ellis, 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 Miss G. Halliday, 31, New Barton street, Irlams 'eth Height.
- 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. Wingfield, 49, Howard-road.
- Marsden**, Oliver Lane, 10-30 and 2-0. Mr. Joseph Acquith, 20, Derby Terrace.
- Me xborough**, Central Hall, West street, 10-15 and 2 p.m. Mr. W. Waddington, 18, Oxford Street, near Rotherham.
- Middleton**, Gilmour-reet, 10-15 a.m. Mr. John Little, 108, Hr. Townie-street, near Manchester
- Middlesbrough**, 57, Grange-road, West, 2-30 p.m. Mr. E. W. Buckingham, 43, Surrey-street.
- Millem**, 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. 2-50, Mr. Jehn Leak, 32, Donkin-terrace.
- Nottingham**, Hawarden terrace, Gregory Boulevard 10-45 and 2. Miss A. Wright, 348, High-road, Bulwell.
- Nottingham**, Basford Mission, Isandular-st., 10-45 & 2 Miss Florence Pearson, 5, Chelsea St., New Basford.
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- Nottingham**, (Gladstone Hall), Lsmartin st., 2-38 A. Shipley, 45, Hungerhill-road.
- Nottingham**, Parliament-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr W. Shipton, 148, Kings Meadow-road.
- Oldham**, Elliott-st., 10 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. Miss E. Cosgrave, 27, Flora-street.
- Oldham**, Union Street 10 and 2-30 Miss A. Chappell, 56, Minton street
- Ossett**, Dale-street, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. S. Ernest White, 17, Church-street.
- Padiham**, Ightenhill-st., 10 a.m. Mrs. J. Frances, 19, Rycliffe street, near Burnley
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- Port-mouth**, 73, Victoria road, South Sea, 3 p.m. Miss Doris Charrott, 148, St. Augustine road, South Sea
- Preston**, Central, Clarke's-yard, 10 a.m. Miss Gertrude Cartmell, 11, Acregate-lane, South.
- Preston**, Central Buildings, Lancaster-road, 10-30 Miss Florrie Hough 84, Lodge-street.
- Quarmby**, Quarmby road, 10-30 and 2. Miss Laura Wood, 191, Casson Buildings, Milnsbridge, ur, Huddersfield.
- Radcliffe** Railway 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, Blagrove-street, 3 p.m. Mr. C. R. Churn, 83, Catherine-street.
- Rishton**, Central Buildings, Lancaster-road, 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**, Ashbridge-st., 1-45 p.m. Miss Nellie Hobley 4, Albany-terrace.
- St. Helens**, 123, Church-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr Culliffe, 135, Woodville-street.
- Sheffield**, Bold-st., Bradford-st., Attercliffe Common 10-30 and 2-30. Mr. E. Pegg, 75, Station road, Darnall.
- Sheffield**, Heeley Temperance Hall, 379, Bramall 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. Mrs. S. D. Organ, 66, Triketts road, Hillsborough.
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- Southampton**, Cavendish Grove, The Avenue, 3 p.m. Mrs. Frances Penton, 64, Oak Tree-road, Bittern Park.
- Southampton**, Temple, 45, St. Mary's-road, 3 p.m. Mrs. Alice Wattlely, 13, Latimer-road.
- Southport**, Wright-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. W. H. Peel, 20, Cypress-road.
- South Shields**, Fowler Street, 2-30. Mr. G. E. Ainley, Woodside Cottage, Harton.
- South Shields**, Robinson-st., 2-30 p.m. Mr. Robert Neve, 55, H. S. Edward-street
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- Sowerby Bridge**, Hollins-lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. F. Laughton, c/o Mr. J. Steele, Wharf-street.
- Stalybridge**, 31, 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. Miss Elizabeth Lacey, 32, Vale-street.
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- Todmorden**, Roomfield Buildings, Halifax road 10-0 & 1-15 Miss Lily Eastwood, 199, Rochdale-road
- Toronto**, Sovereign Hall, D. vercourt-road, 10-30 and 3 p.m. Mr. J. W. Johnson, 167, Boon Avenue.
- Tredgar, Mon.**, Temperance Hall, Morgan-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Rees J. s Davies 60, Whitworth-terrace.
- Ulverston**, Odder-lane Hall, 10-30 and 1-30. Miss Edith Martindale, 3, Edmondson-street.
- Waihi**, Auckland N.Z., 11 and 2-30. Miss Winifred Morton Morton road, Waihi, N.Z.
- Wakefie d**, Kirkgate, Dixon's-yard, 10 and 1-45 Mr. A. W. Harding, 19, New row, Thornes.
- Walsall**, Central, Hall, Bradford-street, 2-30 p.m. Miss Gladys Rock, 337, Bloxwich road.
- Warrington**, Sankery-street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. James Lawton, 16 West-street.
- Wellington, N.Z.** Kent Terrace, 2-45 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude Batie, c/o Mrs. Allan, 25, Home-street.
- West Stanley**, Council School Front-street, 3 p.m. Mr. J. W. Etherington, 8, Fairfield terrace, South Moore, West Stanley, co. Durham.
- Wigan**, Miners' Hall, Millgate, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Miss J. Eastham, 257, Scholes
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- Windhill**, Schoolhill, 10-30 and 1-30 p.m. Miss Richard, 12, West Church-street, near Shipley.
- Winnipeg**, Poison Avenue, 2 p.m. Mr. A. Palmer, 776, Flora Avenue.
- Wolverhampton**, Princes-street, 2 p.m. Mr. Henry Whitaker, 691, Parkfield-road.
- Yeading**, 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.
- York**, St. Savioursgate 10 a.m. Miss M. Dickinson, 10, Hampden street.

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- Burnley**, Richard street, 10 a.m. Miss A. Dyson, 5, Kingsland-road, Burnley Wood.
- Chester-le-Street**, Mr. William Wood, 3, Old Hall, Birtley, C. Durham.
- Callercoats**, Beckett Hall, Mr. J. Ware, 4, Devonshire-terrace, Whitley Bay.
- Cwmrose** Church-street, 2 p.m. Miss Blodwen Roberts, Wansleyson, Gwaun-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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- Heiton and District**, Chapel-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Ferguson, 20, Edward-street, Hutton-le-Hole, co. Durham.
- Hucknall To kward**, Watnall-road, 10-30 a.m. Mrs. E. Butler, 24, Charles-street.
- London**, Brixton, S.W., Spiritual Brotherhood Church, Stockwell Park road, S.W., 3 p.m. Mrs. Mrs. Inch, 5, Spencer-road, Heine Hill, S.E. 24.
- Manchester**, Openshaw, 915, Ashton Old-rd, 2-30. Mrs. Owen, 1, Harrop-street, Abbey Hey, Gorton.
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- Newbiggin-by-the-Sea**, Mr. Edgar, Lynwood Avenue.
- Oldham**, Bleasley-street, 1-45 to 2-45 p.m. Mr. Rowland Jones, Crowley Cottage, Couthill-road.
- Pontypridd**, Church st., Market sq. Chambers, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Letty Morgan, 16a, Thurston road, Coed-pennaen, Pontypridd
- Preston**, Lawson street, 10 a.m. Mr. H. B. Tyrer, The Poplars West view terrace
- Sheffield**, Heeley, 44, Gifford-road, 10 and 2-30. Mrs. C. Jenkinson, 16, Colver-road.
- Sutton-in-Ashfield**, Swan street, Sec. Mr. J. W. Carr, Nesbit-street.
- Treherbert, Glam.**, 57, Gwindoline-street, 2-15. Mrs. E. Gallop, 19, Station-street.
- Winchester**, Hyde Abbey Road, 10-5 a.m. Mr. Loveland, 4, Egbert-road, Hants.

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