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Lyceum Banner Portrait Gallery.

MR. TOM ELLIS, of Huddersfield.

The subject of this sketch was born on November 10th, 1876, so that he is now living his forty-second year. He was born in the Marsh Ward, one mile from the centre of Huddersfield. He was brought up in a Church of England School, attending All Saints' Church and School, Paddock, where he was a Chorister for five years, attending regularly and gaining the customary prizes.

The subject of our sketch has long been accustomed to exercise an independent judgment, and in his nineteenth year his mind rebelled against young people being called upon, in the responses to the Litany, to pray "Lord have mercy upon us miserable sinners." The idea of light-hearted happy young people being called upon to declare themselves miserable sinners had too much unreality about it, and his honest nature shrank from the falsity and the untruth which was demanded of him.

It was the reading of Thomas Paine's "Age of Reason" which brought to a close Mr. Ellis's Church career. Mr. Ellis says that book left him Godless and shattered his ideas of Heaven and Hell. Of course Mr. Ellis must have done a bit of independent thinking even then, for Thomas Paine, while rejecting the Bible as the Infallible Word of God, did not reject the belief in the God of Nature.

Soon after reading Paine's book he was brought into contact with the Phenomena of Spiritualism. His curiosity was excited and another course of thought was suggested. He began to attend the Brook Street Spiritualist Society. He was cordially welcomed by a Mr. Robert Taylor, as a stranger and visitor. He soon became a regular attender. Spiritualist evidences convinced him. Mr. Ellis says, "I found another God-Love." In the words of Tennyson "Love is and was my Lord and King." Heaven and Hell became restored to him. The glory of endless progress, of in-

definite achievement, made its appeal to him as a glorious fact. Hell also became an operative fact to him. A state of unhappiness resulting from human ignorance and selfishness. He could now accept "Love" working salvation through Personal Responsibility.

Mr. Ellis joined Brook Street Society in 1895. In January, 1896, he was elected on the Council, and, with the exception of one six months (when working away from town), he has been a member ever since in various capacities. He has held the office of Treasurer of his Society and many years he has been corresponding Secretary and Vice-President. Mr. Ellis has been electrical engineer and stage carpenter, general manager of entertainments and sales of work. He has many times represented the Society at the Conferences of the S.N.U. He has also represented the Halifax and Huddersfield District Council at the United U.D.C. meetings.

Mr. Ellis early in his Spiritualist career became a member of the Lyceum and an enthusiastic worker in the movement.

Mr. Ellis was for many years Secretary to the Ramsden Street Lyceum; he has also been Conductor. He has been President of the Halifax and Huddersfield Lyceum District Council; he was also first Secretary to the Halifax and Huddersfield District Committee of the Spiritualist County Council.

Mr. Ellis is an Associate of the Lyceum Council of

his District, of the District Committee and also Associate of the S.N.U.

The amount of work which Mr. Ellis has done, the loyal and ungrudging service which he has rendered is a marvel and an example to each one of us. Efficiency is the one word which represents his loyalty and ceaseless devotion to our Cause. He has not only contributed energy but intelligence and tact.

Fortunate indeed is any Society who possesses such a worker. I have told you a part only of that which Mr. Ellis has given to his Church and the Cause. Mr. Ellis bought the Ramsden Street Spiritualist Hall in his name for the Brook Street Society.

Mr. Ellis says his Spiritualist Church gave him a



Lyceumist for a wife, and his marriage was the first marriage in the newly-purchased Church. The marriage was conducted by Wm. Johnson, of Hyde.

His Church also presented him with a "Secretaire," to commemorate his 21 years of service in office. Mr. Ellis married Miss Emily Sykes, a Lyceumist in connection with the Society. The marriage took place in 1905. The wedded life has been harmonious and happy. The fact that Mrs. Ellis was an ardent Lyceumist before marriage has enabled her to give sympathy and support to the many activities of Mr. Ellis.

On all practical matters Mr. Ellis is a man of sound judgment, and notwithstanding a natural impulsiveness, his tact and judgment always come uppermost. Mr. Ellis has set an example to all Lyceumists of being loyal also to the Society which lodges them.

A certain Society in Sheffield required the help and loyalty of their Lyceumists. They invited the leading members of the Lyceum to become members of the Society and give attendance at the Society services. The Lyceumists were not in sympathy with the Society. The Society gave the Lyceum notice to quit. The Lyceumists removed to a place of their own. Mr. Ellis being in Sheffield about the time, said to the President of the Society, "I think you are to blame for the disruption. If the Lyceum were not ready to come to the Society, the Society should have gone to the Lyceum, and by gradually gaining influence and office have won over the Lyceumists to the Society." Now that shews the tact and sound judgment which Mr. Ellis brings to his service for Spiritualism. Spiritualism to Mr. Ellis is more than a comforter, it is because it fills life with hope and joy and power that it has won the war of loyalty of his mind and heart.

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MOTTO FOR THE MONTH:—

"Scatter the germs of the beautiful."

Dear Bluebells and Readers,—

After a long enforced silence I greet you lovingly once more. Our numbers are increased again; and I welcome the newcomers heartily, and hope they'll take an active interest in our Guild and Page.

You'll be all deeply sorry, as I am, to learn that Walter Spooner (who sent us letters from Salonika) had a serious attack of malaria fever, and whilst homeward bound the ship was torpedoed. He was rescued, but the shock resulted in insanity. Let us pray it will prove to be only temporary, and for his ultimate and complete recovery.

Will Mrs. Brooks (Fleetwood), Ada Elkin (Horwich) and Doris Ward (Horwich) please feel I appreciate their kind letters, and accept my grateful thanks, also Miss Chappell (Huddersfield, Ramsden

Street), and Mr. Shuttleworth (Darwen), who sent on list of new members with their letters. I also have a delightful letter from our dear sister "Clare," written to you all, on an interesting topic, but am unable to give it this month, for—oh, dear!—paper is still scarce, and space valuable. Why, we may even get no BANNER at all some month—according to Mr. Printer's report about being "at his wit's end" to get paper! so I'll conclude by the list of names, and Mr. Sharpe's third "Meditation."

NEW MEMBERS.

HUDDERSFIELD (RAMSDEN STREET) LYCEUM.

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4513	Hilda Atkinson.	4521	Helen Rawbottom.
4514	Dorothy Fielding.	4522	Doris Allured.
4515	May Balmforth.	4523	Gracie Haigh.
4516	Harriet Day.	4525	Ethel Fielding.
4517	Victor Powell.	4524	Doris Powell.
4518	Elsie Balmforth.	4526	Doris Chappell.
4519	Marion West.		

DARWEN LYCEUM.

FIRST BATCH.

4527	Charlie Haworth.	4531	Frank Cartman.
4528	Alan Sayers.	4532	William Haworth.
4529	Tom Hucking.	4533	Alan Haworth.
4530	Jack Pearce.		

SECOND BATCH.

4534	Emma Almond.	4540	Maggie Leaver.
4535	Janie Almond.	4541	Harry Bateson.
4536	Dora Marsden.	4542	Harold Morris.
4537	Hilda Fish.	4543	Robert Hacking.
4538	Hilda Pearce.	4544	Jim Stevenson.
4539	Maggie Kirkham.		

With all good wishes, your loving sister,

FLORA BELLE.

Meditation No. 3.

The Meaning of Truth and the Fullness of Life.

PART I.

You will remember that Will was riding in a chariot of Knowledge, drawn by two white horses, who symbolized Reason and Belief. You know when we have a knowledge, we reason with it, until it becomes our belief. There was a canopy of Blue, supported by four Golden pillars, which symbolized Truth and Wisdom, and He (Will) was clad in a flame-coloured robe, which symbolized Life. "The Voice, the God within," has given me the Understanding of all these things, and, with the help of the Angel Ministry, led me to write Meditations for you, that through them you may see why it behoves each of us to gather scraps of knowledge on and of all things, and paste them in the scrap-book of our memories. While journeying through the pilgrimage of this earth life, they may help us to free our inner-selves, our Souls, from the "Bondage of Egypt," or Materiality. Can you wonder at Solomon, the great Sun man, asking for Wisdom as the greatest gift? To seek to know is the first step to knowing; if we strive to let our Reason rule our Belief, so that it may be strong enough to face Wisdom, Knowledge and Truth. If, after reasoning with yourself, you find that your belief cannot stand face to face with the latter three,—and you seem to be groping along the dark corridors of Doubt and Fear, then, let the Ego, the Soul, cry out "Abba, Father, at all costs

give Thy child Truth." In the darkness of the Physical World at the Creation, we are told that "God said, Let There Be Light, and there was Light." But listen, what does He say now? "As I have made Light for you, so you must make Light for Others." As long as the Soul is dissatisfied with its conditions of Belief, you must let your Reason expand, and follow the divine impulse, the Ego's, the Soul's panting for its Natural Food, the Bread and Water of Life,—Light and Truth. Over your soul may come the Knowledge through the Truth, then, revealed, that you can become a Light in the World, in which you now dwell. In the darkness, and the silence, there will speak a Voice of tender melody, "Let There Be Light." With the Light of Wisdom, you will seek First the Kingdom, and according to Eternal Law, All Things shall be Added. I may say here True Wisdom is only to be found through the Spirit; Truth is not Truth that cannot be trusted. We are familiar, to some extent, with most of the Religions, Cults, and Creeds of mankind. In every kind of church you are taught to be Honest, Pure-minded, Unselfish, Reverent, Brave, Loyal, etc. God, Duty, Death of the Material, Moral-Responsibility, are Huge Facts which we cannot escape. It is recognised that mankind is naturally a religious Being, and whatsoever you sow, that you also shall reap. Now space will not permit me to define Truth, or reveal the meaning of Truth clearer than this, but I want to touch upon immortality. Now if immortality is true, if man survives the change called death, it must be as a Rational Being. You have been supplied with abundance of evidences that Death has wrought no great change in the moral character or the spiritual status of the individual, but that He continues to be Himself. Dear Brothers and Sisters, I have mentioned this that you may understand Truth, and let it be your Armour, and let your weapon be Love. Death, then, is but a process. That which ever lived cannot die. The Body does not live; it is merely vitalised by the Spiritual body. The eye does not see, nor does the ear hear: they are but appropriate instruments, vitalised by the All-pervading, Interpenetrating Spirit Body. So again I will say, Truth is no Mystery to those who dwell beyond the plains of Illusion. Let your Belief and Faith be Strong,—strengthened by Knowledge. Dwell in the Light, that the darkness may no longer intervene. Let thy Conceptions be further opened, and the Baudages of Illusion be removed, that Truth may shine forth in all its Fullness and Glory. Let Truth be seen, and declared true; forget not that you are part of the Divine Love Principle; part of the Divine Purpose; part of the Divine Itself. Flowers gathered from the fields of Evolution and Knowledge can never die. This is the Meaning of Truth, that You are Your own Saviours.

I will deal with the Fullness of Life in Part II. This month meditate upon these words:—Give thy Child Truth at any Cost.

GEO. WM. SHARPE (Birmingham).

[Conference reports crowd out the "Bluebell Page" last month.—EDITOR.]

British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union. Education Scheme.

LESSON PLAN FOR JULY.

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14	314	53	212	137	398
21	5	99	213	142	334
28	388	17	232	143	397
Aug. 4	410	11	231	112	387

The Education Committee have met and plans for next winter's scheme are begun. Lyceums that have intending students for Grades 1 and 2 would do well to carefully consider the syllabuses for their respective grades now. Groups might be formed according to the examination to be taken and the work of preparation commenced. Handbooks with Syllabus for Grade 1 contain the basis on which to work for that grade and might be had on application to Secretary, 10, Cross Flatts Drive, Beeston, Leeds, at 3d. each, or 2/6 per dozen, plus postage.

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A. HESP, Sec.

The Chums' Page.

Conducted by Geo. Fred Knott.

My Dear Chums,

I often think of the boys and girls, big and little, who read our page. Each of us at home, living in different towns and yet held together by the same religious teachings. One of the happiest events of my young life was when I became possessed of a drawer which I could call my very own and arrange as I chose. When I got a small book-case I felt as proud as if someone had given me a bicycle. A real chum is one who can appreciate the success of a pal or sympathise with one in sorrow. We cannot really share the trouble of a chum unless we try to feel as they feel. Let me explain what I mean. Johnny Brown had a hoop which helped him to do his mother's errands quickly, but he had lost his stick somewhere. He had a chum called Tommy Smith. Tommy used to have a hoop too, but it fell through the rails of a bridge into a deep river, leaving him with the stick in his hand. When Tom heard that John had lost his stick, he sympathised with his chum and said "Here Johnny, you can have my stick, perhaps I'll get another when I get a hoop again." Johnny took it from his chum and said "Thanks": boys don't usually say thanks to each other but this did because he was so glad. He also said to Tommy, "as you've lost your hoop I'll lend you mine when you want it, till you get a new one." I have no doubt what kind of men these boys will be.

When a chum becomes the possessor of a whole drawer or portion of a book-case, or even an old box where he or she can place little treasures of no value to anyone but the owner, may I suggest you add a few things which don't cost much and will always be of use when once obtained. There are many little things one wishes to remember. When you bought that little surprise for mother, or your cousin came and brought the gold fish for you, are little things sweet to remember. I suggest you buy a little book for a diary to record the pleasure and sorrows as they come. It will help you to remember how old the gold fish or the canary is. When you got the bicycle; when and where you went riding, etc. As you grow bigger you will need an address book for your chums addresses, a pocket-book (for girls as well as boys), a directory and map of the town you live in, a road-map of the district. A calendar with post-office information, a post-card album, a dictionary and a small cyclopedia. In your particular corner can be put on reward-books, etc., you may have earned. There is a wonderful sixpenny cyclopedia on sale at railway bookstalls called "Saxon's Everybody's Pocket Cyclopedia." The one I have now says 660,000 have been printed.

Every chum should possess or have in his home the above necessities. When you commence to work, you should also have a hobby. Your hobby and work will guide the choice of books. The way you use and tidy your books, denotes the character of the user. A man without books is a man without much character. I have a few books and they want re-arranging, so I leave you now to improve my character.

Your sincere chum,

GEO. FREDK. KNOTT.

Peace Resolutions.

The question raised by S. R. Goodman is well worthy of the consideration of every earnest Lyceumist. The place of the Progressive' Lyceumist is in the front rank of progress and reform. The first thing to be done is to find our relationship to the above problem, and then to stand to it.

Every sincere Lyceumist must have found his relation to war. War is always a victory for the side which is militantly the strongest. Now no moralist is so foolish as to say that "Might is Right." It is obviously a great mistake to try to arrive at a reasonable settlement of international differences by war. Whichever side wins is in a position to enforce its dictates on the loser, and the loser cannot question the mandates of the winner. Might is in a position to say, "What I do is right, what I say shall be law."

The most satisfactory solution to the present war is found in International Arbitration. Even as Conference decides by majority votes what is best in the interests of the Lyceum Movement, so is an International Court the best means to solve international difficulties. Think what a mess an unscrupulous president could make of B.S.L.U. affairs if he could assume all power. So is the world's affairs if one

nation gets all power, whether German or British.

After four years of war, "Peace by negotiation" is becoming easier. Some say that such a peace after the untold sacrifices would be a crime. What a crime it will be if we sacrifice thousands more of "our men" and fail to get what we can get now by arbitration.

There are millions of people who would be glad of an immediate peace, which will remove the perils of war from their kinsmen and alleviate much of the untold sufferings of war; but their desire is combatted by those who are making power, money, or fame by means of the war. *It must be the duty of every Lyceumist to do all he can to bring the immediate end of the war. Any settlement other than by arbitration will be satisfactory only from the winner's point of view.*

I will here add a few lines concerning the 'C.O.'s.' Those who read the paragraph concerning Roy Banks may be surprised to think that in the "Land of Justice," a man may suffer two year's hard labour for doing no more than to refuse Military Service. There are those who have suffered even more than this. I recommend each reader to obtain the book "I appeal unto Caesar," and I will send a copy, postage paid, to the first twenty Lyceums that make the request. There is no one who reads this book that will not want to assist in obtaining justice for C.O.'s. I suggest that each Lyceum and Society send a resolution to the Local Tribunal, urging them to grant unconditional exemption to sincere 'C.O.'s.' The tribunals have this power as shown by the Military Service Act, 1916 (January 27th, 1916) Sub-section 3 of section 2.—(3) and M.S.A., 1916 (Section 2) (May 25th, 1916) Sub-section 3 of section 4.—(3)

Yours faithfully,

HARRY EDWARDS.

Blencathra, Threlkeld,

Cumberland, May 16th, 1918.

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.

GLASGOW.—On the 4th June, Lance-Corporal Andrew Orr, Cameronians, B.E.F., France, late Marching Conductor, to Mary Bolton, Secretary, Bath Street Lyceum.—D. Hamilton, Conductor.

MACCLESFIELD.—On June 12th, Miss Lilian Cooper to Captain Henry Challinor, R.A.F., son of Mr. Challinor, President. Mr. Hepworth officiated.—Doris Clarson.

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To the Editor, LYCEUM BANNER.

Dear Sir,—Recently, a friend of mine attended the Anniversary Services of one of our Lyceums in a large town. On return she handed me her hymn sheet, and I was astounded to find the following lines in one of the hymns (the italics are mine):—

“The Bible, too, He sends us,
That tells how *Jesus* came,
Whose word can save and cleanse us
From guilt and sin and shame.”

Is this what we are supposed to teach our children? Those Lyceumists must have practised their hymns;—what influence will those words have had? I thought we taught *personal responsibility*. What are those leaders doing to teach thus the vicarious atonement and authority of the Bible? I thought ours were *Progressive Lyceums!*

Yours faithfully,

ASTOUNDED.

TO LYCEUMISTS IN NO. 1 AREA.

Fellow Lyceumists,—For the first time the experiment of local representation on the E.C. of the B.S.L.U. is being given a trial, the members composing that responsible body having been chosen by those with whom they come in intermittent contact.

The scheme carries with it the good wishes and hopes of many of our leading writers, while its progress will be noted with general interest. Upon representatives and Lyceumists alike depends the ultimate redemption of these expectations, and I trust that they be not falsified. I have to thank those friends in No. 1 Area who honoured me by co-operating to secure my election to so onerous a position and sincerely trust that I may merit a continuance of such expressed confidence. It seems peculiarly fitting that I, a Scotsman, should be handed the stewardship of our Lyceum in Scotland and the counties adacent to its borders, but such link will be an added incentive to you and I to exert every effort for the children. God bless them. Now, local representation means knowledge of a district's needs, besides treatment of national affairs, consequently I invite you to communicate with me should you have anything you desire to bring forward. Will Lyceum officers just regard me as their servant, willing, so far as I can, to do service for them. Already, as President of the Tyneside Council, I am in touch with most of the Northumberland and Durham Lyceums, but have only visited three of my Scottish ones, even over a period of years. However, I purpose spending a fortnight in Caledonia during September, and would be delighted could any of the Lyceums there arrange for a children's week end, to pay a visit and do anything I could to assist.

With fraternal greetings, I am,

JAMES LAWRENCE,

387, Shields Road, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

In Memoria, etc.

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BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—We are sorry to report the passing on of one of our Lyceumists, only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Holland. He went out with the first 70 of St. John's Ambulance in 1914, and was killed in action in Salonica, April 15th, 1918, whilst serving as stretcher bearer. His name is on the Roll of Honour at our Temple.—M. Moorhouse, Hon. Sec.

BRADFORD (Otley Road).—Pte. Walter Hale, 16th West Yorks. Bradford Pals, 2nd son of D. W. and the late Mrs. Hale, missing since May 3rd, 1917, now presumed dead. In his 23rd year.—D. W. Hale.

BURNLEY (North Street).—Killed in action in France, Pte. Eddie Brooks, Pte. Lawrence Ingham, Pte. Jack Powell, Pte. Harold Parker and Pte. George Albert Shaw. I also report Cpl. Thomas Shipley is missing, and his family would be glad of any information. Also Pte. Walter Griffen, Pte. John Penney

and Pte. Frank Dickinson are wounded.

Oh, the world has suffered long,
Neath the crushing heel of wrong,

While ignorance blocked up the road to learning;

But her dusky form must fall;

For we rally, one and all.

There the stars shine round the brow of noble learning.

HULL.—In loving remembrance of Pte. Edward Wilkinson, aged 18 years, killed in action, in France, April 23rd, 1918.—L. Smith, Conductor.

NORTH LONDON.—It is with deep regret I have to record the transition of Private Bert Kent, R.E., killed in action on Whit-Sunday, May 19th. Our sympathies go out to his father and sisters. He was our first Secretary.—J. Forsyth, Sec.

NELSON.—It is with deepest sympathy I announce the passing into the Higher Life on June 3rd, of one of our Lyceumists, Eva Whalley, age 14.—Florry Inman.

PENDLETON.—With deepest regret we report the passing into higher life of Nellie Boyd, on May 22nd, age 20. A True Lyceumist.—G. Halliday, Sec.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

The Management Committee of the above Union will hold its next meeting at Hebden Bridge, on July 13th, when all applications for membership, along with other important matters relating to the general welfare of the Lyceum movement will be considered.

On Sunday, July 14th, the Lyceum will hold its sessions at 10-30 a.m. and 1-45 p.m., and services at 3 p.m. and 6-30, in Hope Chambers, Hope Street, to be addressed by members of the Management Committee. No. 5 series of hymn sheets will be used. Collections towards defraying expenses.

ALFRED KITSON, Gen. Sec.

Lyceum District Council Reports.

BOLTON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A meeting of the above Council was held at Beatrice Street, Horwich, on Saturday, June 8th, and was attended by delegates, associates and friends. Our President, Mr. Woodward (Leigh), occupied the chair. The minutes, correspondence and reports were read and accepted. It was resolved that we send out the D.V. as our servant and pay all expenses. The President's address was very inspiring and he expressed his pleasure at seeing the Chorley delegates, as this was their first attendance at a D.C. meeting, and hoped that progression would be the aim and object of all Lyceumists, ever bearing in mind that many hands make labour light. We were informed that Chorley and Radcliffe Lyceums were in need of help and any Lyceumist desiring to render assistance would be heartily welcomed. It was agreed that affiliation fee be paid to U.L.D.C. and that the Secretary attend the next meeting. We were pleased to have Mr. E. Keeling, of Liverpool, and Mr. Batten (late President) with us, and their few remarks were well appreciated. I am open to receive an invitation for the December meeting; Lyceums please note. A vote of thanks was given to local friends, after which many delegates and friends participated in a ramble through Lever Park. EDITH ROE, Sec.

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above D.C. held its Quarterly Meeting at Huddersfield, Ramsden Street, on Sunday, June 9th, 1918. There was a splendid rally of delegates, all Lyceums in the D.C. being represented, except Quarmby and Sowerby Bridge. Representatives from the Halifax and Huddersfield District Committee and associate members were also present. Arising out of the minutes it was decided that, commencing 1919, the D.C. meetings will be held on the second Sunday in March, June, September and December. It was decided to nominate Mr. Ellis for sketch and portrait in July BANNER, Mr. Ackroyd being deputed to write same and forward to the Editor. The various reports were accepted after some little discussion. It was decided that Secretary write Marsden and Martin Street, Brighouse, re affiliation with the D.C. Re affiliation with S.U.D.C., it was decided that delegates take the report back to the various Lyceums and report on same at next meeting. The Treasurer's statement, showing a balance in hand of £2 7s. 8d., was

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Lyceum Notes and Comments.

The newly revised Constitution is now ready. Copies have been sent to all federated Lyceums, Lyceum District Councils, and the Lyceum District Visitors. Besides containing subsections for the government of Spiritualists' Lyceums, it contains subsections for the government of Lyceum District Councils, the United Lyceums District Council; and a copy of the DRAFT TRUST DEED. On pages 30 and 31 will be found a full list of Lyceum Electoral Areas, on which is based the election of the Executive Council.

A note from Miss Nellie Ingle, 11, Vinery Grove, York Road, Leeds, says, "Re our fund for wounded soldiers' comforts, we still have money in hand and would be pleased if a report could be put in THE LYCEUM BANNER notifying other Lyceum District Councils or Lyceums, that help will be given to any Lyceumist who may be brought to hospitals in the Leeds District.

A similar request comes from the Sheffield, Heeley, Gifford Road Lyceum, and reads as follows: "Will Secretaries of Lyceums who know of any of their Lyceumists who are in Army Work, and being drafted to any of the Sheffield Hospitals kindly forward names and addresses to Mrs. Jenkinson, 18, Colver Road, Sheffield?"

Will Lyceum Secretaries please NOTE: We are now able to supply the *Lyceum Manual* in all the six styles of binding as shown inside the LYCEUM BANNER cover, page 2. We have a few copies of the *Spiritual Songster*.

An old and enthusiastic Lyceumist now residing at Tunbridge Wells says: "I feel it my duty not to let my children grow up in a state of spiritual starvation. . . . Of course my *Lyceum Manual* is one of my valued possessions. But I am in need of a *Spiritual Songster*." As there are no Spiritualist Societies in Tunbridge Wells, this thoughtful mother is going to teach her children the truths as taught in our Lyceums. I wish we had more mothers who took similar views, and sent their children to the Lyceums instead of the *fashionable* Sunday Schools.

A word to correspondents. The very limited space at our disposal will not allow the insertion of long letters. Correspondents should try to condense their letters as they would telegrams. Write on *one* side only of their notepaper, and give their full name and address, not necessarily for publication, but as a sign of good faith with the Editor. "A Scholar from Bradford" please note.

The following extracts from a letter of enquiry *re* starting a Lyceum indicates how the officials of Spiritualist Societies are recognising their importance: "Central Spiritualist Church, Six Bells, Mon. We formed a Society at the commencement of this year. We have now secured a Hall, known in the town as 'Mission Hall,' with accommodation for about 300 to 350. It is in a good position. Now we feel that the time has come for us to open a Lyceum, and I am writing to you asking for advice how best to proceed." The desired advice sent per return of post.

Similar requests have also been received from Ynys-hire, Glam., S.W., and Penrhewcieber, South Wales.

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

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	72	0	8
Liverpool, Daulby Street, 12th Donation	0	12	0
Ditto. 13th Donation	0	12	0
Per Mrs. Hudson, raised by a Circle conducted by Mrs. Lingard, Rochdale	1	10	0
Wigan, Millgate Lyceumists	0	0	10
Total ...	£75	4	8

A Fund in aid of the Spiritualists' National Union, Ltd.

Hyde Lyceum	0	5	0
Stockport Lyceum	0	5	0
Pendleton Lyceum	0	5	0
Brighton Lyceum, Windsor Street	0	5	0
Sheffield, Central Lyceum	0	5	0
Liverpool, Daulby Lyceum	1	11	0
Liverpool L.D. Council	0	5	0
Total ...	£3	1	0

THE LYCEUM RECITER.

SUNSHINE.

Make a little sunshine—
Seek to give one ray;
When the day is darksome,
Chase the gloom away!

Sunshine speaks of heaven—
Bring it down to earth;
If you feel no brightness,
Try to give it birth.

There is always sunshine,
Though the clouds obscure;
We must train our eyesight,
Keep our vision pure.

God is in the shadow,
This we surely know;
When the clouds are blackest,
Then appears His bow.

Sunshine brings the flowers forth,
Makes our gardens bright—
We are all God's flowers,
Precious in His sight.

This world is a garden—
Fill it not with weeds;
Make a little sunshine,
That is all it needs.

Sunshine costs us nothing;
But more precious far
Than a costly jewel,
Or a twinkling star.

If we all were sunbeams,
What a gladsome glow!
Cheering every corner
In this world of woe.

MINNIE SMART, January, 1918.

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies
In other men, sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thing own!
Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes,
Then will pure light around thy path be shed,
And thou wilt never more be sad and lone!

LOWELL.

THE PUNCTUATION MARKS.

Six little marks from school are we,
Very important all agree,
Filled to the brim with mystery,
Six little marks from school.

One little mark is round and small (.),
But where it stands the voice must fall.
At the close of a sentence all
Place this little mark from school.

One little mark with gown a-trailing (,),
Holds up the voice, and, never failing,
Tell you not long to pause when hailing,
This little mark from school.

If out of breath you chance to meet
Two little dots both round and neat (:),
Pause, and these tiny guardsmen greet—
These little marks from school.

When shorter pauses are your pleasure,
One trails his sword (;)—takes half the measure,
Then speeds you on to seek new treasure,
This little mark from school.

One little mark, ear-shaped (?), implies
"Keep up the voice—await replies"—
To gather information tries,
This little mark from school.

One little mark, with an exclamation (!),
Presents itself to your observation,
And leaves the voice at an elevation,
This little mark from school.

Six little marks! Be sure to heed us;
Carefully study, write and read us;
For you can never cease to need us—
Six little marks from school!

JULIA M. COLTON.

THE PATH OF DUTY.

For those who answer duty's call,
And those who in the battle fall,
Let's not forget to do our part
With grateful and with willing heart.

In fighting line let's help and cheer
Brave lads who know no sense of fear.
For those who fall in this great strife
See lov'd ones keep afloat in life.

From this great war lessons we learn;
May we then help at ev'ry turn.
Through life the right course may we steer,
And happy be, with conscience clear.

May we our sympathies extend
To all who may require a friend;
Who 'reft of those they held so dear,
Need from us comfort, also cheer.

May heaven's blessing shine upon
Those who to peaceful rest have gone.
Our martyrs brave, in cause of right,
Now love, and live, in realms more bright.

Gentle and kind now let us be;
Our path of duty bright we'll see;
For actions have more worth than speech,
And unto others more will teach.

GEO. WM. SHARPE.

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accepted. It was decided that the District have the use of the Lyceum District Council's Banner at the Demonstrations at Honley and Sunny Vale. A very nice Open Session was held in the afternoon, but was poorly attended. W. BURROWS, Sec.

LEEDS LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The last Quarterly Meeting of the above Council was held at Wakefield, on Saturday, June 8th. After the opening hymn had been sung, Miss Hesp gave the invocation. Mr. Downs, our newly-elected President, then gave a brief address, welcoming all present, and congratulated Miss Hesp and Mr. Harding upon their success in the election of officers at the B.S.L.U. Conference. The minutes of last meeting, correspondence and reports were all accepted as read. *Agreed*, That Mr. Harding represent the Council in the BANNER Portrait Gallery for August. Re Competition of Merit. *Agreed*, The Competition be held again this year, to commence on Sunday, July 21st.

Agreed, That Miss N. Kitson, of Dewsbury, be the adjudicator for this year. The rules will be same as last year.

During the meeting, Miss Hesp presented a book, entitled "Our life after death," to Mr. Downes, for his services as adjudicator for the last competition. *Agreed*, That Bethel Street Lyceum be accepted in affiliation with the Council. A hearty vote of thanks was given to our friends at Wakefield for their hospitality.

The date and place of next meeting will be given as soon as possible.

LYCEUMISTS PLEASE NOTE.—We have a fund for wounded soldiers from other Lyceums, who are brought to any hospital in the Leeds District, and help will be given on application.

NELLIE INGLE, Sec.

LIVERPOOL LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Council held its quarterly meeting at Warrington on Saturday, June 8th, 1918, and also conducted the Sunday services. The attendance was by far the highest for years, and the business done showed that the enthusiasm of the delegates was as great as their number was big. The Treasury was not so flourishing as desired, due to increased railway expenses, but it was flourishing enough to allow the Council to send 5/- to assist the S.N.U. It was decided to re-start the Session Competition for 1919, ways and means of carrying it through not being impossible. Sub-Committee to report, and Judge to be elected at October meeting. Restrictions would not allow a United Picnic, so it was decided to accept Daulby Hall Lyceum's invitation to an informal picnic for adults. Arrangements later. The Education Sub-Committee brought forward the outlines of an interesting scheme of internal education of Lyceums. Mr. Owen undertook to finish the scheme and send it to the delegate for presentation to the U.D.C.

The Sunday meetings were very successful, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Mather and Messrs. Owen and Mack taking part.

M. MACK, Hon. Sec.

LONDON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Quarterly Meeting was held on Sunday, June 23rd, at Tottenham Lyceum. The Session was instructive and interesting, and the drill up to the usual Tottenham standard. In the absence of Mr. J. Forsyth, who was conducting the Anniversary Services at Coventry, the business meeting was presided over by Mr. H. Boddington, our V.P. All the reports were gratifying, especially that a new Lyceum was being opened at Ealing on July 7th, that Fulham were giving a demonstration of Lyceum work at Lewisham (on June 23rd), that Clapham Lyceum were progressing rapidly, and that the Secretary was negotiating *re* the opening of a Lyceum at Harrow. As the correspondence raised a lot of discussion, it was found impossible to complete the agenda, and it was decided to hold an adjourned meeting at Battersea, on Saturday, 20th July, at 5-30 p.m., to thoroughly discuss the Council's position on their Education Scheme and that of the B.S.L.U. The D.V. reported that his official travelling expenses had not been refunded for over a year, and the Secretary was instructed to bring the matter before the National Executive.

[NOTE.—The D.V. not having rendered an itemised statement of expenses to the General Secretary, the latter was unable to pay them.—ED. L.B.]

The Executive's next Conference is with Brixton Lyceum, on Sunday, 21st July.

A. T. CONNOR, Hon. Sec.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council held its Quarterly Meeting at Moston, Ashley Lane, on Saturday, June 1st. The following Lyceums were represented:—South Manchester, Pendleton, Salford (Cent.), Moston, Hollinwood and Newton Heath. We held a pleasant meeting, but we should like to see a little more enthusiasm from the various Lyceums on behalf of the Council. I tender to all Lyceums in the Manchester District a hearty invitation to join who are not at present members. Also, will all Lyceumists and friends who assisted in the success of the Conference by accommodating delegates and assisting at the sessions accept, on behalf of the Council, our heartiest thanks and hope in the future we shall be able to receive the same assistance.

G. ELLIS, Sec.

NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council held its meeting at Colne, on June 15th, at 3-10 p.m. Opening hymn 340. Invocation by President. Messrs. Holland and Slater appointed credential officers. Minutes and correspondence accepted. President's address. Asked delegates to be up and doing, not to rest on past laurels. To take fuller advantage of the B.S.L.U. Education Scheme this year. Reports: Treasurer's, Auditors', Cottage, Conference, D.V. and Assistant D.V.'s reports all accepted. *Resolved*, That we join the new U.L.D.C. and each Lyceum pay its own quota of representation, viz., 2/-. Animated discussion and regret expressed that Peace resolution was allowed to go by the board in the way it was. Notices of motion for next D.C. meeting, "That we hold massed Lyceum sessions at convenient centres, and, if fine, we go in the open, to try to instil in the public mind the advisability of a Lyceum training." (2) "That we hold inter-quarterly Council meetings, held on Sunday. All to meet and take part in session. Liberty Group subjects shall be 'What Spiritualists should teach a child' and 'B.S.L.U. Education Scheme,' one delegate from each Lyceum." Credential report: E.C. 4, Delegates 28, Associates 4. Total 36. Expenses 3/5½. Votes of thanks to local friends closed the meeting.

J. SHUTTLEWORTH, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM LYCEUM DISTRICT VISITOR'S REPORT.

MANSFIELD (Quaker Lane).—41 present. Good order. Making good progress, but individual efforts can be improved.

SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD has re-opened with a band of willing workers, who, I think, will make good progress.

LEICESTER ((Queen Street).—Increased in numbers since last visit; 50 present, and working hard for the anniversary.

NOTTINGHAM (Gladstone Hall).—I found some members of National Union present, who joined in the proceedings and helped to make an interesting session, 45 being present. Harmony was felt throughout the session.

NOTTINGHAM (Mechanics' Hall).—30 Lyceumists were present. More adults needed. Making fair progress.

HUCKNALL.—This Lyceum has re-opened. When two Sundays old I found 30 present, with a band of willing workers.

DERBY (Charnwood Street).—Sorry to report this Lyceum has closed through lack of workers.

ETHEL SWADDEN, District Visitor.

SHEFFIELD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at Mexborough, on June 16th. The President, Mr. J. K. Jones, presided, supported by representatives of the following Lyceums:—Attercliffe, Sheffield (Centre), Chesterfield, Mexborough and Rotherham, with one representative from the Sheffield District Committee. The minutes and correspondence were past and confirmed. The Delegates' Reports of the B.S.L.U. Conference and the Report of the Sheffield District Committee were accepted with thanks. It was reported that there is likelihood of the reopening of the Lyceum in connection with Society at Wath-on-Dearne in the near future and officers of the Council were empowered to attend on that date. The members of Council attended the two sessions, which were excellent in quality. The Society had an independent speaker booked, so the Council did not take the evening service. In the speaker's absence in the afternoon the Secretary of Council addressed the meeting; also assisted at the evening service, when appeals were made on behalf of the Lyceum and the children.

CHARLES E. WELCH, Hon. Sec. and D.V.

SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Quarterly meeting held at Bacup, June 15th, Mr. James Lord presiding. Delegates present:—Bacup, Mr. Carter; Todmorden (Eagle Street), R. Wild; Rochdale (Penn Street), Mr. Wright; Todmorden (Roomfield), Mr. Ashworth; Regent Hall, Mr. Wild; Dearnley, Mrs. Bamford; Heywood, Mr. Lord and A. Barley. After the opening exercises the minutes and correspondence were accepted. The Auditors' report was accepted, and a vote of thanks was given to all those Lyceums and Delegates for their support, showing a good balance in hand. The Secretary's report to the B.S.L.U. meeting at Manchester was accepted; also the District Visitor's report. It was also *Resolved*, That all Delegates' expenses be pooled, also that the Delegates bring before their Lyceums resolution *re* Moveable Demonstration (yearly) for Propaganda Work. It was also *Resolved* to have Massed Sessions throughout the district once monthly, to be conducted by the District Council Delegates. Vote of thanks for entertaining Delegates brought a pleasant and interesting meeting to a close.

ARCHIE BARLEY, Sec.

TYNESIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The E.C. continue their useful propaganda, despite adverse conditions. Deep interest is being evinced wherever they visit. On June 9th they journeyed to Hetton, where they witnessed a large session in the afternoon. In the evening the hall was well filled to hear Mrs. Hall, Mr. Brinklow, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ross, Miss Jennie Wilson, Miss Annie Williams and Mr. Jones. Members of the Lyceum contributed to the night's good things. Mr. Lowther, Society's President, gave a rousing speech. On the 23rd, Chester-le-Street (Mechanics' Hall) was visited, where, with fruit trees and flowers nodding at the windows, another good time was experienced. Mr. Hall was at his best, while Mrs. Hall gave a most interesting address, and the sympathetic remarks of Mrs. Frampton (Wallsend) pleased all. Mr. Grey (Conductor) spoke encouraging words, Annie Mowbray received a *Manual* for good attendance from the President of the D.C. Hilda Williams and Annie Mowbray (Lyceum) took part. Mr. James Lawrence presided at both gatherings. The E.C. visits Chester-le-Street again on the 7th inst, the Lyceum Anniversary Day.

A. LAWRENCE.

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.

CLECKHEATON.—On June 2nd we held our Open Session, conducted by Mr. Benson. A good number were present. Recitations given by Misses Annie Roberts, Maggie Burke, Annie Burke; solos by Misses Hilda Fearnley, Nelly Burke, Ida Jackson. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.—Mr. G. Bentley, Sec.

HETTON AND DISTRICT LYCEUM.—On Saturday, 8th June, we held our first Field Day, which was enjoyed by all present. Each child received a present, and special prizes were also given. Sunday, 9th, was our Lyceum Day. In the afternoon we held Open Session. Marching and calisthenics well done. Pearls, solos and recitations were well rendered by the children, although the boys could have done better. We had with us the E.C. Committee of the T.D.C.U., who held a Propaganda Meeting at night, and who spent a most enjoyable day. Recitations given by Annie Williams and Jennie Wilson. Duet rendered by two of our officers.—Bertha Ferguson, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON (The Temple).—On Sunday, June 9th, our first Anniversary was well attended and enjoyed, visitors and members from Cavendish Grove mustering, the total of seventy were present. Recitations, solos and duets by various members. Collection of 11/9½ taken by Conductor and handed to the President of the Church as a token of appreciation. On the 16th election of officers:—Mr. Underwood, Conductor; Mrs. Reypert, Junr., Assistant Conductor; Mrs. Wattle, Secretary; Mr. Reypert, Treasurer; Mr. Fenwick, Guardian, in place of Mr. Ogilvie, now in the Army; Miss Elsie White, Musical Conductor.

WINNIPEG (Polson Avenue).—On Sunday, June 2nd, we held our Open Session, when the following rendered solos:—

Mr. Pearson, Mrs. H. Forrest, and Jonina Sumarledson a piano solo. Recitations by W. Brown and Mr. C. Forrest. Readings by Mr. Barnes, our Conductor, and Mr. Knott. At our evening service we had the unveiling of the Roll of Honour of our boys who are fighting for freedom and liberty, by our speaker, Mrs. Forrest. Our Church organist, Mr. Gaunt, of Leeds, Yorkshire, arranged special music. Miss Radford rendered beautiful solos. Mr. Brown presided. We had a good attendance. We were pleased to see two of our boys home and enjoying the services. There was a good audience, who joined in singing the two National Anthems. An enjoyable day.—C. Forrest.

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 June 28th.

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

ACCRINGTON (China Street).—On Sunday, June 2nd, we held our Open Session, when the following took part: Miss E. Jackson, R. and H. Swift, Irene Lee, Miss Hopper, Mr. Pincott. Mr. Hopper, of Blackburn, late Secretary of N.E.L. L.D.U. came to hand over to our Lyceum the Certificate for second place in Shield Competition for 1917. In the evening, Mr. Will Edwards conducted a Memorial service for one of our Lyceumist's sons, Ernest Greenhalgh, who met his death while serving his country. Good attendances assembled.

—T. Fazakerley, Sec.

BATLEY CARR.—36th Anniversary Celebration, 15th and 16th June. Saturday—delightful Concert by young Lyceumists, also Social. Sunday—Speaker, Mr. Harrison (Bradford). Afternoon—baby named, and Lyceum training expounded. Evening—fine address on "Above the Clouds." Large audience deeply interested, and very appreciative. Celebrations successful, and to be remembered.

BIRMINGHAM (Small Heath).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, June 2nd, Attendance was very good. We had papers from Connie Edwards on, "Be kind to others"; from Willie Edwards on "The Presence of Angels"; also E. Robinson on "Truth." Our Lyceum Anniversary was held on June 16th, afternoon and evening; also a repetition on Sunday, the 23rd, when the following children gave papers: Alice Pratt, on "Cherish kindly feelings"; Daisy Edwards, on "The Lyceum and what it teaches"; also Connie Edwards, and Willie Edwards, all of which contained some splendid thoughts. We had solos and readings, which were quite a success.

—E. Robinson, Sec.

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, May 26th. Recitations by various Lyceumists. Marching and Calisthenics fairly good. Mr. Hepworth, of Bury, presented certificates of merit awarded by the B.S.L.U. to successful students in the Education Scheme, namely:—Mrs. F. Hopper, Misses M. Eskdale, E. Arkwright, E. Hopper, L. Penny, and S. Carter. Then Mrs. F. Hopper and her inspirers

officiated in naming the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence, Margaret, known by our spirit friends as "Love." Our thoughts go out for the welfare of all the boys engaged in the terrible conflict.—E. M. Moorhouse, Hon. Sec.

BOLTON (Bradford Street).—On Sunday, June 2nd, we held our half-yearly Election of Officers, as follows:—Conductor, Miss Roe; Assistant, Miss Stockhem; Secretary, Miss Sheldon; Treasurer, Mr. Ridings; Musical Directors, Miss L. Roe, and Mr. Ridings; Guardian, Miss Johnson; Captain of Guards, Miss A. Kershaw; Guards, A. Batten, Albert Batten, F. Johnson, and E. Askew; Auditors, Mr. Brown and Mr. Btaten; Marching and Calisthenic Conductor, Miss Davenport; Assistant, Mr. Sanderson; Librarian, Miss Sheldon; Lyceum Representatives on the Society's Committee, Miss Roe and Miss Kershaw; Group Leaders, Miss Grindrod, Miss Lowe, Mr. Batten, and Mr. Holloway; Delegates for District Council, Miss Kershaw and Miss Stockhem.—Elsie Sheldon, Sec.

BRADFORD (Harker Street).—We held our Open Session on June 2nd. Recitations were given by Harry Stead; solo by Algy Manchester; duets by Jessy and Annie Berry, May Berry and Mary Edith Wilford, Mrs. and Annie Pammerton. We had a very good attendance all day, conducted by Mr. Carter.

—Miss Florry Akroyd, Sec.

BRADFORD (Boynton Street).—We held our Open Session on June 2nd. Solo and Recitations by Scholars. We spent a nice time together.—Mrs. Ward, Sec.

BRIERFIELD.—On Sunday, June 9th, we held our Lyceum Anniversary and Flower Services combined. Medium, Mr. Rhodes, whose services were well rendered. In the afternoon a Lyceumist was named; earthly name, Gladys; spiritual name, "Knowledge." Our friend, Miss Tiplady, of Colne, sang beautifully afternoon and night, which crowned the day with joy under the Banner of Progress.—Robert Dilworth, Sec.

BRIGHTON (Windsor Street).—We had a Social Evening on the 15th June, when Mrs. A. Boddington kindly presented Certificates to winners of the Lyceum Education Scheme. All who entered won Certificates. Two with Honours, being Miss A. Scoggins and Mr. R. Gurd. We are alive in Brighton. Our Lyceum has also contributed £5 to the Parent Society's Building Fund.—Ernest C. Cager, Sec.

BRISTOL (Thomas Street).—Anniversary held on Sunday, June 9th. Open Session in afternoon; solos, recitations, etc., were rendered. Mrs. Knight, of South Wales was the speaker.—H.E.O., Sec.

BURNLEY (Hammerton Street).—On Sunday, June ?? we held our Lyceum Anniversary. Miss Hesp, of Leeds, was the speaker for the day, and we had a splendid gathering of both Lyceumists and friends. Numerous songs and recitations were well rendered by our scholars. I am pleased to say that our Lyceum is progressing most favourably.—Miss D. Slater, Sec.

BURNLEY (North Street).—On Sunday, June 2nd, we held our Lyceum Day. Mrs. Pickles was the speaker for the day. In the afternoon we had an Open Session before a good audience. Marching, Calisthenics and Rod Drill were well done; recitations and solos were well rendered by our Lyceumists. Mrs. Pickles spoke encouraging words to us, urging us to go forward with the good work. Wishing the boys a speedy return.—Mrs. Frank Haworth, Sec.

BURY (King Street, off Rochdale Road).—On Sunday, June 9th, we held our Flower Services, special hymns being sung by the Choir in the afternoon and evening. A good attendance all day. In the evening Mrs. Amy Williams spoke on "The Message of the Flowers," the address being much appreciated. Our Lyceum extends greetings to all Lyceums and hopes for a speedy return of the boys.—Annie Wood, Sec.

CHESTERFIELD.—On Sunday, June 2nd, we held our Open Session, and it gives me pleasure to report that it was up to the usual standard. The following Lyceumists contributed items:—Mr. and Mrs. Widdowson, Mr. E. Hobster, Miss A. Wale, Lily Driver, Lily Marriott, Connie Ridler, Ethel Wale, Jack Wale, and Sidney Slater. One of our old Lyceumists, Pte. A. Philpott, D.C.M., recited a very touching poem, entitled, "Ginger." Mr. Worboys, of Clay Cross, also contributed a poem in memory of our arisen soldiers. The Lyceumists, through Mr. Delicate, congratulated Pte. A. Philpott on his winning the D.C.M.—J. J. Hobster, Sec.

COVENTRY (Bull Street).—On Sunday, June 23rd, we held our Tenth Anniversary. Our speaker was Mr. Forsyth, President of the L.L.D.C. Recitations were rendered by Ethel

James, Olive Ashton, May Hogkinson, Gertie Sedgewich, and Eddy Weatherley. Solos were rendered by Olive Ashton, Miss L. Adler and Miss W. Ayriss. At the evening service Mr. Forsyth presented Medals and Certificates to the best reciters and soloist. Altogether we had a most interesting and enjoyable time.—A. Watts, Sec.

COVENTRY (Foleshill).—On Sunday, June 2nd, at an entertaining Open Session, items including songs, recitations, a solo, and two pianoforte solos, were well rendered.—Florrie Lucas.

DARWEN.—On Sunday, June 16th, we held our quarterly Lyceum Day. Exponent, Mr. R. A. Owen, Liverpool; Demonstrator, Mrs. McManus, Padiham. We are indebted to Miss Hargreaves, of Church Lyceum, for two solos. Good sessions and service all well attended. Interested audiences and good propaganda work done.—J.S.

EARBY (Back Green End Avenue).—On Sunday, June 2nd, instead of our Open Session we had a pleasant walk, and paid a visit to Barnoldswick Lyceum. How nice it is when two Lyceums can join together, and spend the morning session together. Wishing every Lyceum to be kept under the Star of Progress.—L. Foulds, Sec.

GLASGOW.—On Saturday, June 22nd, we held our Annual Picnic to Kenmure Farm, Bishopbriggs. There was a splendid turn-out of both children and Adults. Races and games were enjoyed by all. Altogether a most enjoyable day was spent.

—Mary Orr, Sec.

GREAT HARWOOD (off Westwell Street).—Open Session held June 2nd. Silver Chain read by Mr. Baxter. Musical Readings, Mr. Baxter, Mrs. Edwards, and Leslie Taylor. Golden Chain, Mrs. Atkinson. We had a recitation by Mrs. Edwards, "Peace-makers." Lyceum Songs, Lizzie Pilkington, Edith Bullen, Mr. Baxter, Polly Pilkington, Alice Lank and Irene Bullen. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Hull, made a few encouraging remarks to the scholars.—Louie Holt, Sec.

HOLLINWOOD (Byrom Street).—On Sunday, May 26th, we held our Open Session, at 2-30 p.m.; and at 6-30 p.m. we had a Service of Song, Mr. F. Snape being the reader. A hearty invitation is given to all who happen to be in the District.

—H. Taylor, Sec.

HORWICH (Beatrice Street).—We held our 18th Anniversary Services on June 9th, Speaker, Mr. Keeling. The procession in the afternoon, though wet, was an indication of the good work being done for the cause of Spiritualism. Headed by Horwich Band we marched along the main roads to the Market ground, where "Cherish Faith" was sung. Mr. Keeling gave a short address. The afternoon session, conducted by Miss Butterfield, was splendid. Our speaker also addressed a large congregation. "The Review of Spiritualism," was a treat to listen to at the evening service. Miss Sheldon rendered "Queen of Angels." Mr. Batten gave clairvoyance. The services were a financial success.—Ed. Walsh, Sec.

HUDDERSFIELD (St. Peter's Street).—Our Lyceum Anniversary was held on June 16th, and will, I hope, prove to be a red letter day in the minds of our Lyceumists. Mr. A. Kitson was with us, and we derived much food for thought from his inspiring addresses. The singing was highly praised. The younger children sang "Clouds will pass away." The evening service was well attended, and altogether we had an enjoyable day.—Emily Cliffe.

HULL (Holborn Street).—During the past month we have had the following list of our boys home:—Ptes. Burton, Griffiths, Houson, and Sergt. Carr, who has won the Military Medal for gallantry. We have been delighted to see them. Lyceum Sunday, July 14th. All are welcome.

—L. Smith, Conductor.

JOHANNESBURG (44, Noord Street).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, 14th April. We had a large attendance, including some of our old visitors. A short clairvoyant address was given by Mrs. Howard, which was enjoyed by all. Recitations were given by D. Horne, K. and G. von Schelhenreid, and V. Hart.—Vernon Hart, Sec.

LEICESTER (Queen Street).—On June 2nd we had our usual Open Session. Recitations were ably given by Misses Irene Jewitt, M. Martin, and Master A. Martin. Solo by Miss D. Goldsmith. Duets by Misses L. Smith, Alice Clarke, E. Wicks, Annie Clarke, B. Parker, and J. Brown. Readings by Masters L. Underwood and B. Copeland.—J. Wicks, Sec.

LONDON, CLAPHAM.—Pearls and efforts splendid. We held our first Social, June 8th, Lyceumists from Battersea and

Stockwell contributing to a full programme. A great success.
K.M.B.

LONDON, PECKHAM.—We have had Mr. Oaten with us, who named three Lyceumists. We had a very large attendance and a glorious session. Bruce Clarkson rendered a violin solo, "Meditation." Mrs. Smith conducted. We have made great progress lately; also we have a good Tennis Club this season.
—Vera Smith, Sec.

LONDON, TOTTENHAM.—We can still report steady progress. Pearls, recitations and solos are always excellent, marching and calisthenics also a regular feature of our sessions. The workers win.—O.M.

LONGTON (Stone Road).—On Sunday, June 9th, we held our Lyceum Anniversary, when we had Mr. A. Kitson as speaker. His subject in the afternoon was, "A little child shall lead them," and in the evening, "There is no Death." The children, led by Mr. Rushton, accompanied by Miss Bentley, sang sweetly a fine selection of hymns. The collections were £5 increase over last year.—J. H. Rushton, Sec.

MANCHESTER, ARDWICK (Maskell Street).—We are having splendid sessions and give friends a very hearty invitation to join us any Sunday morning, at 10.30.—H. Hislop, Sec.

IN MEMORIAM.

MANCHESTER, MOSTON.—It is with regret I have to record the passing into spirit life of our dear brother, Pte. George Smith, accidentally drowned, May 17th, 1918, whilst on Active Service in France. George was the Musical Conductor for eight years to the (late) Harpurtey Lyceum, and was well known throughout Manchester for his musical abilities, having acted in the capacity as pianist to many concerts and socials connected with Lyceum work. Our loss is his gain.

Ah! truly death is not the end,
Our loved, who said, "Farewell,"
Attend as Angel comforters,
And with us ever dwell.

—Edith Elliott, Sec.

SOUTH MANCHESTER (Princess Hall).—May 26th, we had the interesting subject of Spirit Photography by Mr. Vickers. June 9th, Open Services, when we had the pleasure of having Mr. Vickers as our speaker. Our young members well rendered their part; both services were fully appreciated by friends. June 16th, a pleasing ceremony took place, when Mrs. Bentley had the pleasure of naming the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moulson, giving the earthly name of Vera; spiritual name, "Joy." June 23rd, Mr. Vickers very kindly opened up further discussion on Spirit Photography to a very large Liberty Group.
—Jessey Wood.

MARSDEN.—We held our Anniversary Services on Sunday, June 16th, our speaker being the President of the B.S.L.U. Special hymns were sung by Lyceumists and we had a splendid time, Miss Hesp excelling and thrilling all present with her love and influence for the work which we all so dearly love. We had a day of good things well to be remembered.—J. Asquith.

MEXBORO.—On Sunday, June 9th, we held our Open Session, conducted by Mr. Wimpenny. The children asked the Conductor questions on Silver Chain No. 1. In the evening we had a Service of Song, which was beautifully rendered. Mr. Stubbs conducted, and Mrs. Wimpenny was the reader. We had a fine time.—W. Waddington, Sec.

NELSON.—On June 2nd we held our Lyceum Day, and a number of Lyceumists recited morning and afternoon. On June 9th Mrs. Parkinson performed the ceremony of naming the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton. Glad to report steady progress in the Lyceum. A hearty invitation is given to all who wish to visit us.—A. Whalley, Sec.

NEWBEGGIN-BY-THE-SEA.—At our Lyceum Session held on June 16th, the following rendered recitations:—H. M. Thaxter, Ronald Mackenzie, and Cissie Thaxter. Songs by F. Sands, H. Teasdale, Jennie Thaxter, and Austen Sands. Duet by the Thaxter sisters. Marching and calisthenics. A happy session.—Thos. Teasdale, Sec.

NORMANTON.—On Sunday, June 2nd, we celebrated our Lyceum Anniversary. Mr. Alfred Kitson ably conducted the services. Recitations, solos, etc., were given by the children. Mrs. Rothery ably presided. On Saturday, the 15th, our children were conveyed by waggonette to Pontefract Park, where games, boating, etc., were indulged in. Enjoyable day.
—C. R. Illingworth.

NOTTINGHAM (Basford Mission).—Our Anniversary was held June 9th and 10th, speaker for Sunday Mr. Sharp; Mrs. Bonnington, Monday. Mr. Gregory brought his violin. Special items were ably rendered by the children. We had a very pleasant time, also good audiences. It was suggested that we repeat the programme. Collections were £3 17s. 6d.
—F. Pearson, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Bentinck Road).—Pleased to say we held our Anniversary Day, Sunday, June 2nd, and had a glorious time, the children especially, who of course looked forward to a good time. Recitations and solos were well rendered, and we had a goodly number. The weather proved very nice, and of course went a long way. Kind regards and good wishes to all other Lyceums.—A. Wright, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Parliament Street).—Lyceum Anniversary held June 9th. In the morning Open Session, conducted by Mrs. Cox, short addresses by Mr. Bartle and Mrs. Henson, which were very encouraging to the children. Duet by Winnie Hichling and Nellie Sanderson. Recitation by May Hichling. Evening a Service of Song, entitled, "Spirit Return," to a crowded hall. A very successful day spent.—W. Shipton, Sec.

OLDHAM (Elliott Street).—On Saturday, June 15th, we had our Picnic to Strawberry Gardens. Each had an enjoyable time. The programme included the following races: Tug-of-war, three-legged, obstacle, and egg and spoon. The weather was very favourable. All were very pleased to see again with us our old Lyceumists, Messrs. J. Frost, Lester and F. Shaw. We had also a great many mothers, and we hope they will rally round us again. We finished up with singing and dancing and distribution of prizes in the room, every one enjoying themselves immensely, thus ending a very happy day.
—Eva Cochrane, Sec.

OLDHAM (Union Street).—During the last months both the elders and children of our Lyceum have had some nice country rambles. Also the naming of a child.—Miss Chappell, Sec.

PRESTON (Lancaster Road).—On Sunday, June 2nd, we held our Open Session. Recitations were given by Agnes and Marie Pinnel, Maude Walker, and Mr. Jones; songs by Hilda Kilner, also Marie Pinnel; pianoforte solo by Miss Hazell; duet by Florrie Hough and Hilda Kilner; solo by Miss Beckett.
—Florrie Hough, Sec.

QUARMBY.—We held our Open Session on June 9th. The children gave their Pearls splendidly; and recitations were given by Misses Annie Hirst, E. Armitage, C. Booth, and M. Booth; we were also favoured with a solo by Miss Senior. Our Lyceum is still progressing.—Miss L. Wood, Sec.

RADCLIFFE (Railway Street).—We held our Open Session on June 16th. We had Mr. Hepworth, of Bury, with us, and he led in the Golden Chain recitation, and also commented on it. At the evening service comments on the Golden Chain recitation were given by Miss Ada Elkins, of Horwich.—Miss P. Cuffin, Sec.

RAWTENSTALL.—Open Session, June 2nd; Conductor, Mr. David Wilson; Opening hymn, 395; Musical Reading, 222; Golden Chain Recitation, 115; Closing hymn, 392. We could like to see a larger attendance of Lyceum scholars. We give a hearty invitation to anyone wishing to join us, also to visitors from other Lyceums.—Alan Haworth, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, HEELEY (Gifford Road).—Open Session. Marching and Calisthenics ably gone through. Solos and recitations well rendered by Lyceumists.—Mrs. Jenkinson, Sec.

SHEFFIELD (Paradise Square).—We held our Open Session on June 2nd, when a good number of recitations were given by the children. A trio was rendered by Kitty Simpson, Mary Watkinson, and Elsie Lee; also a solo by Edna Organ. We spent a pleasant time together.—Mrs. H. C. Organ, Sec.

SHIPLEY.—Open Session, June 2nd. Conductor, Mr. Oldfield. The usual reading and marching were gone through very nicely. The following gave recitations and solos: Miss Miriam Hiles, Alice Whiteley, Lily Whiteley, Florence Myers, Master John A. Lister and George Beety. A very pleasant and instructive session.—E. H. Coles, Sec.

SLAITHWAITE.—On June 1st and 2nd we held our Anniversary. Sunday we engaged the local Socialist Hall. Morning, Open Session was enjoyed, having plenty of room for marching. Afternoon and evening, crowded audiences turned up to listen to Mrs. Jennie Walker, London. The opinion was an intellectual and musical success, thanks to Councillor Farrington and Leaders. Collection, £9 10s. 1d.—V. Shaw, Sec.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

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- Blackburn,** St. Peter Street, 9-30 and 1-45. Miss Mary Moorhouse, 23, Clerkhill street.
- Blackpool,** Albert-road, 9-15 a.m. Miss B. Barnes, 2, Palatine-road.
- Bolton,** Bradford-street, 10 a.m. Miss Elsie Sheldon, 15, Meredith street, Great Leaver.
- Bolton,** Deane-road, 10 a.m. Miss Bertha Milton, 367, St. Helens-road, Daubhill.
- Bolton,** Henry-street, 10-15 a.m. Mr. Lowther Turner, 55, Bridgeman Place.
- Bradford,** Boynton-street 10-45 and 1-45. Mrs. Ward, 1, Wilson-street, Lowmoor, Bradford.
- Bradford,** Carlisle-road, Ivy Woods, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Norman Naylor, 248, Upper Wood, Lands-road.
- Bradford,** East Bowling, Wakefield-road, Harker street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss F. Akroyd, 7, Rutland-street, Wakefield-road.
- Bradford,** 432, Manchester-road, 10-30 and 1-54. Mrs. E. Bairdow, 47, Cophorne-street, Dirkhill.
- Bradford,** Otley-road, 10-30 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Miss Lily Harrison, 236, Undercliffe-street.
- Bradford,** Bankfoot, Manchester road, 10-30 and 2 p.m., Miss Ada Fernihough, 167, Park Side Road
- Brierfield,** Colne-road, 10 a.m. M. Robert Dilworth, 32, Clover Hill-road, Nelson.
- Brighouse,** Commercial-street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss Lucy Briggs, 16, Bridge End, Rastrick.
- Brighouse,** Martin-street, 10 and 2. Miss Emily Crowther, 18, Rogerson Square, Bonagate-road.
- Brighton,** 53a, Old Steine Hall, Miss E. Goodwin, "Lynwood" 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 Reinhold, London-road, Clayfield.
- Bristol,** Thomas-street, 3 p.m. Mr. H. E. Oaten, 53, Barratt-street, Easton.
- Burnley,** Hammerton-street, 10 a.m. Miss D. Slater, 61, Olympia street.
- Burnley,** North-street, 9-30 a.m. Mrs. Bertha Haworth, 4, Hurtle-street, Burnley Lane.
- Burton-on-Trent,** Hominglow-road, 10 45 a.m. Miss M. Bloor, 85, Belvedere-road.
- Bury,** 66, King-street, Rochdale-road. 10 and 1-45. Miss Annie Wood, 48, Spring-street.
- Caerau,** Bridgend, Hermon-road, 2-30. Mrs. Elsie Bailey, 17, Railway-terrace.
- Calgary,** 2 p.m. Mr. William Brown 291e, 17a, street, Calgary, S.E. Alberta, Canada.
- Cardiff,** Castle-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. O. Evans, 3, Ladysmith Road, Penylan, Cardiff.
- Chester,** Commonhall-street, 10-30. Mrs. N. Stevenson, 84, Francis street.
- Chesterfield,** Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10-30 and 1-15. 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, Barle-st.
- Coventry,** Bull-street (off Hertford-street), 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Mr. Arthur Watts, 69, Caludon-street.
- Crews,** Hungerford-road (over Co-op.) Stores, 10-30 a.m. Mr. P. Gawthorne, 24, Samuel-street.
- Daisy Hill,** Mabel-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Joseph Powers, 10, Mabel-street, Westhoughton, nr. Bolton.
- Darlington,** Bondgate, 2 p.m. Mrs. Farrow, 11, Bruton-street.
- Darlington,** High Northgate, 10-30 a.m. Mr. R. P. Christopher, Manor House, Great Burdon.
- Darwen,** Churchbank-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. J. Shuttleworth, 47, Heys lane.
- Dearley,** Rochdale-rd., 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor Spiritual Temple, Littleborough.
- 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, Legie-street, Lockie.
- Dundee,** Rattray-street, 12-30 a.m. Mr. D. Anderson, 80, Peddie-street.
- Dunston-on-Tyne,** Ellison road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. W. Secken, 152, Westminster-street, Gateshead.
- Earby,** Green-end Avenue 10 and 1-45. Miss 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.
- Elland,** 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, 36, Russell street. Chilwell, Geelong, Vic., Australia
- Glasgow,** 100 West Regent street, 4 p.m., Mrs. Orr, 16, Govanhill-street.
- Glasgow,** S.M.U. Royal Institute, West Campbell street, 1 p.m. Mr. W. Webster, 24, Westbury street, St. George's road.
- Great Harwood,** West Well-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Luie Holt, 4, Poplar avenue, near Blackburn.
- Grimsby,** Strand-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mrs. Nicol, 50, Julian-street.
- Gurney Valley,** 2 p.m. Mr. J. Cheesmond, 58, Gurney Valley, near Bishop Auckland
- Halifax,** Alma-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. Percy Chapman, 17, Wilson-street, Commercial-road.
- Halifax,** Raven-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. Levi Blackburn, 16, Luton-street, Queen's-road.
- Hamilton, Ont., Canada,** Farrars Hall, Barton St. E. 2-45. Miss Selina Etchells, 1010, Barton-street, E.
- 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. Mrs. Ferguson, 40, 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,** Byron-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Harry Taylor, 88, Albert-street, nr. Oldham.
- Horwich,** Bastrice-street, 10 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. Walsh, 45, Tomlinson street, near Bolton
- Hucknall,** Watnall-road, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. William Kibble, 3, Belvoir-st., Hucknall, Notts.
- Huddersfield,** Ramadan-street, 10 a.m. Miss E. Rawbottom, 22, Bradley's Buildings, Northgate.
- Huddersfield,** St. Peter-street, 10-30 a.m. & 2-30 p.m. Miss Emily Cliffe, 45, Manchester-road.
- Hull,** Hesse road, Ensbourne street, 1-43 to 3 p.m. Mr. George Brown, 47, Wenlock-street.
- Hull,** Holborn Hall, Holborn street, Witham, 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Miss Brown, 47, Wenlock-street.
- Hyde,** Clarendon-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. S. Burgess, 5, Arthur-street.
- Jarrow,** Market-square, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. R. A. Hudson 8, Gray-street.
- Johannesburg,** 11 a.m. Aolia Hall, Neord-street, Mr. Vernon Hart, 8, Op. De Bergen-street, Troyville, Johannesburg.
- Keighley,** Heber-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. William Hudson, 29, Fell lane.
- Krugerdrop,** Kruger-street, 3 p.m. Mrs. L. Eastmure, 3, Stunmaaker-street, Monument Hill, Transvaal, South Africa.
- Leeds,** Armley, Theaker-lane, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. H. Steele, 7, Paisley-street, Armley.
- Leeds,** Bethel-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Woodhead, 11, Westwood-terrace, Dewsbury road
- Leeds,** Cookridge street (Psycho), 2-30 p.m. Miss Ethel Whiteley, 64, Leicester Grove, Blackman lane
- Leeds,** 7, Easy-road, 2 p.m. T. Brown, 36, Atkinson-street, Hunslet.
- Leeds,** Roxburgh-road, 16, Selborne place, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mr. C. Butler, 4, Mariners road, Dewsbury road.
- Leicester,** Queen-street, 11-0 a.m. Mr. John Wicks, 16, Curzon-street.
- Leicester,** Silver-street, Queen's Hall, 2-45 p.m. Mr. Arthur Lucas, 304, Narborough Road.
- Leigh,** The Avenue, 10 a.m. Mr. T. Gregory, 18, Brackley street, Lancs.
- Lincoln,** Progressive Hall Coutham street, 10-15 a.m. Mrs. H. C. Dobby, Stanley House, Sansthorpe street.
- Littleborough,** Hartley-street, 10-0 a.m. Mr. H. Hall, 85, Summit
- Littletown,** Well-street, 2 p.m. Miss A. Hirst, Well-street, Littletown, nr. Liverpool.
- Liverpool,** Dauby-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss W. Wilkinson, 12, Alton Road, Tue Brook.
- Liverpool,** 2, Romer-road, Kensington, 3 p.m. Mr. D. Barclay, 8, Lyner-street, Edge Hill
- London,** Battersea, 45, St. John's Hill, Clapham Junction, 3 p.m. Miss D. Geerman, 105, Saleett-road, Clapham Junction, S.W.
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- London,** Woolwich and Plumstead, Villas road, 3-0 p.m. Mr. H. Watthey, 4, Richmond Place, Plumstead, S.E. 18.
- Longton,** Stone-road 2 p.m. Mr. John H. Rushton, 19, High-street, Featon, Stoke-on-Trent.
- Macclesfield,** Cumberland-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Doris Clarkson, 1, Baker-street
- Manchester,** Ardwick, 38, Maskell-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. Heslop, 24, Robert-street, C-02-M.

- Manchester**, Gressend road, Gheatham hill, 10-30 Miss M. Hart, 2, Milau-street, Hr. Broughton.
- Manchester**, Collyhurst, Oldham-road, 10 a.m. Mr. James Ryder, 44, Church-street, Harpurhey.
- Manchester**, Gorton, 3, Hyge road, 3-0 p.m. Miss L. Bishop, 13, Margaret-street, West Gorton.
- 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' 0th 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 Asquith, 20, Derby Terrace.
- Me borough**, 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 Liddle, 108, Hr. Towle-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, 9, 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. Manghom, 160, Farndale-terrace.
- Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Heaton & Byker, Potts St., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. R. Hunter, 36, Mowbray-street, Heaton.
- Newcastle-on-Tyne**, Rutherford Street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. Ernest Curtis, 26, Hollywood Avenue, Wallsend.
- 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. John Leak, 32, Donkin-terrace.
- Nottingham**, Hawarden terrace, Gregory Boulevard 10-45 and 2. Miss A. Wright, 348, High-road, Bulwell.
- Nottingham**, Basford Mission, Isandular-st., 10-45 & 2 Miss Florence Pearson, 5, Chelsea St., New Basford.
- Nottingham**, [Mechanics' Hall], Burton-st., 2-30 p.m. Mr. O. Peel, 8, Briar-street, Meadows.
- Nottingham**, (Gladstone Hall), Lamartin 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. Cochrane, 27, Flora-street.
- Oldham**, Union Street 10 and 2-30. Miss A. Chappell, 58, Minten street
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- Portsmouth**, 73, Victoria road, South Sea, 3 p.m. Miss Doris Charrett, 148, St. Augustine road, South Sea
- Preston**, Central, Clarke's-yard, 10 a.m. Miss Gertrude Cartnell, 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, nr. Huddersfield.
- Radclyffe** Railway street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Prudence Cufflin, 291, Bury New-road., Whitefield, near Manchester.
- Rawtensiall**, 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**, Eschill-rd., 10-30 a.m. Miss Lizzie Sanderson, 53 Commercial-street, nr. Blackburn
- Rochdale**, Penn-st., 10 a.m. Mr. Thomas Dixon, 183, Whitehall street.
- Rochdale**, Regent-st., 10 a.m. and 2. Mr. R. Wild, 24, Florence-street.
- Rotherham**, Percy-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. B. Chappell, 89, Selborne-street.
- Roughlee**, Woodland view, 3 p.m. N.E.L.L.D.C. Headquarters. Mr. R. Latham, 234, Colne road, Burnley
- Royton**, Union-st., 3-0 p.m. Miss Annie Haslam, 9, High Barn street, near Oldham.
- Runcorn**, Ashridge-st., 1-45 p.m. Miss Nellie Hobley 4, Albany-terraces.
- St. Helens**, 123, Church-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. Cunliffe, 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.
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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 Wattle, 13, Latimer-road,
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- South Shields**, Fowler Street, 2-30. Mr. G. E. Ainley, Woodside Cottage, Harton.
- South Shields**, Robinson-st., 2-30 p.m. Mr. Robert Nere, 35, H. S. Edward-street
- South Shields**, High Shields, 2-30 p.m. Mr. F. Davies, 404, John Williams street.
- Sowerby Bridge**, Hollins-lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. F. Laughton, c/o Mr. J. Steele, Wharf-street.
- Stalybridge**, 13, Chapel-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss B. Croft, 5, Compton street.
- Stockport**, 24, Wellington Rd South, 10-0 and 2-0. Mr. J. Marston, 223, Chestergate.
- Stockton-on-Tees**, New Brunswick-st., 10-45 a.m. Miss Winter, 36, Westbury-street, Thornaby-on-Tees.
- Sunderland**, 21, Derwent-street, 2-30 p.m. 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, Dovercourt-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 Jas. Davies, 60, Whitworth-terrace.
- Ulverston**, Old Fellows 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.
- Wakefield**, Kirkgate, Dixon's-yard, 10 and 1-45 Mr. A. W. Harding, 19, New row, Thornes.
- Walsail**, Central, Hall, Bradford-street, 2-30 p.m. Miss Gladys Rock, 337, Bloxwich road.
- Warrington**, Sankey-street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. James Lawton, 16, West-street.
- Wellington, N.Z.** Kent Terrace, 2-45 p.m. Mrs. Gertrude Battie, c/o Mrs. Allan, 25, Home-street.
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- Wigan**, Miners' Hall, Millgate, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Miss J. Eastham, 257, Scholes.
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- Winnipeg**, Polson Avenue, 2 p.m. Mr. Charles Forrest, 373, Polson Avenue.
- Wolverhampton**, Princes-street, 2 p.m. Mr. Henry Whitaker, 691, Parkfield-road.
- Yeadon**, Town Hall, 10 and 1-45. Mr. G. W. Elliott, 17 Ivegate, nr. Leeds.
- York**, High Ousegate, 10-30 a.m. Mr. T. Fowler, 8, Dovestreet, Nunnery lane.
- York**, St. Savioursgate 10-15 a.m. Miss M. Dickinson, 10, Haupden-street.

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- Elland**, 10-0 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Mr. G. Sadler, 38, Langdale street.
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- Heaton and District**, Chapel-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Ferguson, 20, Edward-street, Hutton-le-Hole, co. Durham.
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- London**, Brunton, S.W., Spiritual Brotherhood Church, Stockwell Park road, S.W., 3 p.m. Mrs. Mrs. Inch, 5, Spencer-road, Herne Hill, S.E. 24.
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- Oldham**, Bleasley-street, 1-45 to 2-45 p.m. Mr. Rowland Jones, Crowley Cottage, Couathill-road.
- Pontypridd**, Church st., Market sq. Chambers, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Letty Morgan, 16a, Thurston road, Coed-pamaen, 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, 18, Colver-road.
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