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OUR NEW PRESIDENT.

After a period of seven years the Presidential Chair is again graced by a lady, viz.: Miss Alice Hesp, of Leeds. She is Yorkshire's third lady President; Mrs. Jessy Greenwood and Mrs. Mary Law having had the honour previously, and Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Nurse representing Lancashire. It will thus be seen that Miss Hesp is the first *single* lady to occupy the chair.

It was my privilege to pen a brief detailed sketch of her career in the LYCEUM BANNER for June, 1914. I stated therein that "higher honours" were bound to come her way. Such have arrived and all Lyceumists will unite in offering her hearty congratulations in securing a well earned honour. Her active and intelligent interest as a Lyceum scholar, then Leader, Secretary and Conductor, quickly found her participating in District Council work, as Treasurer for one year, Secretary four years, and President five years successively. The Nelson Conference, 1912, elected our subject as a member of the B.S.L.U.E.C., since which she has been an enthusiastic worker. Her experience as Secretary to the sub-committee which compiled the Officers Edition of the Lyceum Manual proved useful in view of her election later as Secretary of the Education Committee in 1916, which position she has been induced to retain even during the coming year. Having served as Vice-President in 1914-15-17, her election as President is a fitting climax to and recognition of her work for the cause we love. The recently revised constitution of our National machinery, whereby the Management Committee is representative of the whole country, makes the Presidential position—at least for one year—more responsible and important, particularly in view of the retirement of four tried and experienced workers from the E.C. The knowledge



of their sympathetic support coupled with the close corporation and help of "arisen Pioneers" and her constant "Spirit Guides," heartens our President to take up her new duties with confidence. Her abilities as a public exponent of Lyceum and Spiritualist teachings are highly appreciated by the Societies which she serves. Lyceumists will be pleased to learn that in addition to the foregoing and her daily scholastic duties she has made herself competent to perform V.A.D.

work in Military Hospitals, thus helping to alleviate the suffering of "our wounded boy" victims of war. Recently I was again privileged to spend a few hours in her home, where she and her dear mother are boon companions, and week by week faithfully hold their Home Circle to keep in close touch with "Spirit Helpers" whose counsel and advice they have good reason to cherish and respect. I had several spontaneous samples of her natural psychic faculties which would surprise many of the colleagues with whom she has worked for years.

When I asked Miss Hesp four years ago for a concrete opinion of our Lyceum system, she said: "We have in theory the foundation of one of the finest educational systems known. What building erected upon its foundation is dependent upon the

builder and his interpretation of the architect's plans. Our foundation is firm. Let us then study well the plan of our building; and having become conversant with the ideal of the architect, build so that every nook and crevice shall be perfect, and the whole the most imposing edifice the world has ever seen."

Repeating my question a few days ago, I elicited the following response: "My motto, 'The Workers Win,' still holds good, and my convictions as to the possibilities of Lyceum Training are deepened as the years roll by."

Let us hope that the first Conference over which our President officiates will be truly an educational and constructive one, and above all an "International

Peace Conference," which will be the dawn of a new era.

K.V.Z.

Bluebell Guild.

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CONDUCTED BY MARY E. KITSON, B.A.

MOTTO FOR THE MONTH:—

"We find true happiness comes through loving service each day."

My Dear Bluebells and Readers all,—

Greetings to you all once again. Three letters have reached me during the past month: one from Lily Roe (Bolton), a letter full of interest in our Page and the work of the Bluebells; the second comes from A. Bramall (now in France), with a detailed account of his visits to Winchester Society before leaving England, at which he found a welcome and enjoyable meetings; the third is from our enthusiastic helper and worker, Mr. G. W. Sharpe, sending his article. We regret he has been ill with pneumonia, and sincerely hope for his speedy return to good health. I much appreciated all the letters, and thank the writers warmly.

Now for a matter concerning our page. The report of the E.C.'s July meeting will show you that the cost of paper is increasing, and supply is decreasing, hence steps are having to be taken to condense the matter printed. Therefore, Bluebells, until these difficulties are removed, our page will only appear every two months, and on the alternate months other matter will take up the space. Don't lose your interest in our Guild, nor cease writing; it only means our chat will appear alternate months, so the next will be in the October issue.

I must now say au revoir, and will conclude by giving you Mr. Sharpe's article on:—

THE MEANING OF TRUTH AND THE FULLNESS OF LIFE.

PART II.

We have religions of various kinds in this world of ours, each more or less suited to the various types and races of humanity. Some of these forms of faith have been evolved from the brooding brain of man himself and have nothing "divine" in them.

In very early ages nearly all the religious creeds were mere methods for terrorising the ignorant and the weak, and some of them were so revolting, so bloodthirsty and brutal, that one cannot now read of them without a shudder of repulsion. Nevertheless, let us forget for a moment the cruel methods and modes of tuition of these so-called religious creeds, and we will meditate together on the "Fullness of Life"; life, the first of all things, the essence of all things.

Many of you to-day are sad. No doubt your sadness may be caused through the news that one of your loved ones has been killed midst shot and shell; others may be sad because their conditions are somewhat hard and trying. Now, the one and sole aim of meditation is illumination, intuition, clear seeing, one-pointedness, as opposed to darkness, stupidity, indecision, hesitation, irresolution, haphazard notions, and half-formed plans. Yes, many of you are very sad, because you let these latter things overcome your life, and you seem to be wandering in the wilderness, there, in the darkness of your own making, dwelling among the mere shadows of life which are not life itself. In the wilderness you may (that is if you desire) hear a

voice which will whisper soft and resonant, and with the thrills of tenderness and sweetness in it, saying to you, "Oh soul, why art thou wandering in the regions of darkness and not striving to understand the Fullness of Life? Soul, raise your eyes and know there is only one way of life that will reveal to you its fullness, that is through the way of love.

Life is yours to hold and to keep, for the very first lesson in the beginning of knowledge is that life is the essential Being of God, and that each individual intelligent outcome of life is deathless as God Himself. You are here to learn, not only the secret of life, but something of how to live that life. The will of each man, woman and child is like the compass of a ship,—where it points the ship goes. Let your will be controlled by your diviner self, because the divine law from the first ordained that evil shall slay itself, leaving room only for the Good, for it will help the soul,—the creative essence of all that is,—"the vital spark,"—to reject and destroy whatever interrupts its onward and upward progress.

The soul, being in itself the radiant outflow of the mind of God, it is the Life of the Universe."

My dear friends, let your innermost souls cry out in petition: "Infinite Lover of all thy human children, uniter of men, giver of perfect and ineffable peace, unfold before our vision, reveal unto our understanding, the Fullness of Life, that we may so live our lives that others who may be wandering in the darkness of the wilderness shall receive from and through us a little light. The wilderness is wide, and within it we all must find ourselves, some wandering far astray, but we may bring to them the realities of life, that will lead them from the darkness of the wilderness to the light of love that shall bring true happiness."

But remember he who has no desire to raise himself higher, who remains in his darkened condition, when he leaves the earth-plane, will enter a state or sphere according to the life lived here. So I say, let the meaning of truth and the fullness of life fully equip you, armoured with light, love and sweet liberty.

Progression lies for you sometimes in dreams; those which are most vivid, clear and true, for such dreams are often but clairvoyance, and you may have revealed to yourself in a dream that you are wanted for a spiritual teacher to lead the darkened souls through paths he has yet untrod, along the clear way that shall lead to God and the fullness of life.

Now, God bless you all till our next talk. Meanwhile meditate over these words: "Love not hate, but seek paths that lead to happiness and the fullness of life."

With all best wishes for an enjoyable holiday.

Your loving sister,

FLORA BELLE.

Girls' Own Corner.

AUGUST, 1918.

Conducted by MRS. JESSIE GREENWOOD.

The opportunity has come again to resume our talks, and being relieved from duty on the B.S.L.U. Council or, as it is now known, as the Management Committee, I may be able to be a little less irregular in my contribution to our BANNER.

All contributors have to condense their matter as much as possible and so "Our Corner" may be considerably restricted in the space allowed by the Editor.

I am quite satisfied about the need of education in our own ranks. The result of the areal voting for the new Management Committee prior to the Conference at Manchester at Whitsuntide alone is a proof of it. Certain instructions were issued to all Lyceums eligible to vote and a given date was set for them on which they should record their votes for the candidates in their area, and it was stipulated that the number of votes for every such candidate must be counted and entered on the form. What happened? A big percentage of—shall I say Secretaries? or Officers? or Lyceums' simply ignored the instructions and put a X against a candidate's name; and one

area never sent in any returns, and consequently are to-day unrepresented. I refer to the Midland District. What a waste of time and energy by the General Secretary! What a waste of paper! What a lack of thought! It almost seems impossible in these days! but there is the bare fact and one wonders how long will this lackadaisical custom continue? There are a few women secretaries and I want to impress them with the importance of their position for one or two reasons. The first is:—

(1) "The character and stability of our Lyceum training must be maintained, and can only be done by thorough and business-like methods of its members.

(2) "A wider public will be reached where our system of education will be critically observed and we must evidence no weakness.

(3) "Women to-day are declaring their liberty, and having gained the franchise need to be fully alive to the responsibilities such an Act of Parliament bestows—hence every woman eligible to vote in any election—Parliamentary or local—should know how to exercise that right."

Now you see why I advocate a system of education that makes you alive to the spirit of the times. Do you know that 147,000 new voters can vote at the next election? Do you know that of that number 70,000 are women? Do you know that the register of voters totals somewhere near twelve millions? The register of 1914 contained something like eight millions. Wonderful figures! they spell 'Power,' and if women are indifferent or lack the will, they must be insensible to the spirit of the times.

One anomaly stands in the way of 'full power,' viz., the 30 years' limit. Why should a man at 21 come into full voting strength whilst a woman must be 30? Now girls these thoughts, and facts, and suggestions are for your consideration, and remember, a true education rounds out the personality, gives a fuller and a larger life, and helps both men and women to equalise environment, working conditions, indeed everything that affects the daily life. "Heretofore we have looked at things with one eye shut and that is why we have made so many blunders," said the Vicar of Leeds recently at a large mass meeting in the Leeds Coliseum in connection with Franchise Sunday. Let us remember our 'lofty aim' spoken of in G.C.R. 108 and fulfil our part faithfully.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

The Management Committee held its quarterly meeting at Hebden Bridge, on Saturday, July 13th, as per announcement. All members present but Mr. Lawrence (Newcastle-on-Tyne), absent on account of sickness, and Mr. Harding (Wakefield), absent on account of interment of his eldest daughter.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p.m., Mrs. Pickles being invited to invoke a blessing.

The Minutes (each member being supplied with a typed copy) were taken as read, and finally accepted as a correct record.

CORRESPONDENCE was read from Mr. Robert A. Owen (two letters); Heeley, re Lyceum closing; Cardiff (two letters); S.W.L. and C., thanking E.C. for sending a representative (Mrs. J. Greenwood) to Good Friday celebrations at Liverpool; Rev. C. Tweedale, re quoting from "Some Reminiscences"; Calgary, re hymn and music; London, re D.V. expenses; Pte. Stansfield, re a pocket edition of the *Lyceum Manual*, and Mr. Winning, re Lyceums voting on the "Peace by Negotiation" question.

Business arising out of the correspondence.

In reference to Mr. Winning's letter, it was deemed advisable to take no steps in the matter, seeing the voting at the Conference was so evenly divided.

It was decided to write the Home Secretary, and M.P. for each division, re the ill-treatment of George Manning (a C.O.) now out on ticket-of-leave from Pentonville, as a test case.

In reference to the suggestion for a pocket edition of the *Lyceum Manual*, the General Secretary was instructed to reply that it was impossible to carry it out.

Re London D.V. expenses, much discussion took place on the matter. It was decided that a copy of Mr. Clegg's items be sent to the Secretary of the London L.D.C. for their confirmation; and also to ask for their Lyceums' respective letters of request for the D.V. visits, or a copy of the minute re their oral request.

The General Secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy to Mr. Harding and Mr. Lawrence.

The Secretary was instructed to write the friends at Calgary, expressing regret at being unable to use the hymn and music.

The action of the Secretary was endorsed in giving permission to quote from "Some Reminiscences," on condition of acknowledgment of source of quotation.

It was decided to leave the question of Lyceum propaganda in South Wales in abeyance till we hear further from the South Wales friends.

Much discussion arose on the letter from Heeley. It was ultimately decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Jones.

A committee was elected, consisting of Messrs. Knott, Wright and Kitson, to rearrange the lists of Lyceums in the LYCEUM BANNER, so as to show Lyceum Districts and Electoral Areas.

It was decided to present a copy of the Officers' Edition of the *Lyceum Manual* to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and also a copy to Dr. Ellis T. Powell, as a means of informing them of what was being done to train and educate the children in the facts, philosophy and religion of Spiritualism, and because of their interest, as shown in their recent addresses.

In the Secretary's General Report was mentioned the receipt of £14 9s. 1d. from Mrs. Bentley, being the proceeds of the catering at the Lyceum Conference, which he considered excellent, seeing the difficulty of procuring provisions.

Regret was also expressed that the following Lyceums had not complied with the Constitution by reporting the number of officers and scholars on their registers, along with contributions: Derby (Charnwood Street), Mossley, Sheffield (Heeley), South Shields (Robinson Street), and Sialybridge. The following Lyceum District Councils were also owing their contributions:—Bolton and Halifax.

The LYCEUM BANNER Report drew attention to the increased difficulty of obtaining paper. A valuable letter from the Printers was read, in which was contained a suggestion whereby the regular appearance of the LYCEUM BANNER might be secured. The suggestion was to do away with the covers and reset the advertisements so as to go on one page. The suggestion was accepted, with thanks, and the Editor instructed to carry out the same.

Mr. Williams suggested that a note of explanation be inserted in the LYCEUM BANNER why the space for certain reports cannot be increased in accordance with Conference instructions.

The Treasurer's Report contained some valuable suggestions. These were endorsed and the Treasurer was warmly complimented.

The Education Committee's Report was duly presented, and syllabus outlined even so far as to the linking up with the S.N.U. Education Committee.

Owing to the heavy increased prices for printing and binding the Lyceum Union's publications, as reported to the Conference, it was decided that a further advance of 25 per cent. on pre-war prices be made on and after August 1st.

It was decided that the Trustees of the Lyceum Union be asked to attend the next meeting, in order to discuss the financial affairs of the Union and sign the Trust Deed.

The following applications for membership were submitted, endorsed and allocated to their respective areas:—Barry (S.W.), Area B.; Batley, Area E.; Earlstown, Area D.; Stockton-on-Tees (Cecil Street), Area A.; Sutton-in-Ashfield, Area H.

SUNDAY MORNING.

A few friends and children assembled for the morning session. Mr. Horsfall, Conductor, after the opening exercises, gave a

heartily welcome to the E.C. and invited the members present to support the same in the "true Yorkshire fashion." The gathering was then arranged into a "Circle," and was addressed by Mr. Knott, Mr. Manning and Mrs. Greenwood.

The afternoon's Open Session was conducted by Miss Hesp (President), by special request of the Conductor. The chain recitations, etc., were led by members of the E.C. and Mrs. Greenwood, and the comments on the same were very helpful to adults and children.

Mr. Alfred Kitson (by special request) presented copies of the *Presidential Manual* to Mr. Geo. Fredk. Knott (Past President) and Miss Alice Hesp (President), addressing a few suitable remarks to each, and he also urged the children to try and attain similar honours by a life of devotion to the Lyceum Cause.

The evening service was presided over by Mr. Horsfall, who extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the Society to the representatives of the Lyceum Union. The singing was sweet and inspiring. Mr. Thomas H. Wright (Treasurer) offered the invocation.

Mr. Kitson, in a brief address, explained the meaning of the term Lyceum, and defined its aim and object,—the study of ourselves, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually. He emphasised the dual nature—*Fatherhood* and *Motherhood*—of God; and the *Brotherhood* and *Sisterhood* of humanity; the Immortality of the Soul, and Personal Responsibility—which was of easy comprehension to the child mind in the terms of "As we sow, so shall we reap."

Mr. Knott dealt with the philosophical aspects of Spiritualism, and its bearing upon the needs and aspirations of humanity, helping to solve some of the problems of life.

Mr. C. J. Williams (London) gave clairvoyant descriptions of spirit friends seen with different members of the audience.

A. KITSON, Gen. Sec.

Re Item £13 7s. 6d. in the Union's Balance Sheet.

As, at the recent Lyceum Conference, a question was asked about what the "£13 7s. 6d. legal expenses," in the last balance sheets really included, and as the answer then given could not be strictly definite, the account books not being to hand, it was decided at the last Management Committee meeting to publish the items in the LYCEUM BANNER. The items are as follows:—

"THE BILL OF COSTS OF MESSRS. GRUBBE AND TROUGHTON in relation to the constitution of The Spiritualists' National Union and the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

"1916, November 22nd. Attending Mr. Hey and Mr. Oaten in long conference on the Spiritualists' National Union and the British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union and the desire to give the latter legal status and the various ways of doing so, and we would peruse the Memorandum and Articles and Constitution and other papers and notes you left with us and draw case to Counsel, 13s. 4d.

"Instructions for case to Counsel, 6s. 8d.

"Drawing same folios 22, £2 4s.; fair copy, 7s. 4d.

"December 30th. Letter to Mr. E. Oaten, informing him of case we had prepared and put before Counsel and as to delay in obtaining his opinion, 3s. 6d.

"1917, January 1st. Attending Mr. Owen Thompson's chambers when informed Mr. Thompson had not been able to consider these papers and receiving them back.

"Attending Mr. J. M. Lightwood therewith and he would do same at once, 6s. 8d. Paid his Fee and Clerk £5 10s.

"January 4th. Attending Mr. Oaten and Mr. Hey conferring on the case before Counsel and reading to them the questions we had put to Counsel, and they stated they would like to have a conference with him, 6s. 8d.

"Attending Mr. Lightwood (with Mr. Oaten and Mr. Hey) in conference, when matter fully discussed and all queries answered, and he would further consider the questions raised, 13s. 4d.

"Paid conference fee and clerk, £1 6s.

"Attending him, 6s. 8d.

"January 11th. Letter to Mr. Oaten, with copy case and opinion thereon, 3s. 6d.

"January 23rd. Letter to Mr. Oaten, to know if he had received copy case and opinion sent him on 11th inst, £0 os. od.

"Letter to Mr. Hey, informing him of above and to know if he could enquire whether case and opinion had duly reached Mr. Oaten, £0 os. od.

"March 6th. Letter to Mr. E. W. Oaten as to payment of Counsel's fees, £0 os. od.

"May 1st. Attending Mr. Oaten, Mr. Hey and another, conferring generally, and we would send in our statement of costs, £0 os. od.

"Letters, messengers, etc., 2s. 6d.

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Total, £13 7 6"

ALFRED KITSON, Gen. Sec.

JOHN INGRAM.

SCHOOL RECITATION.

The dreary light of November day,
In an office fell with its cheerless ray;
While over the door in the fog and cold
A boy read "Clarkson" in letters of gold.

He had got it now! 'Twas the name he sought,
Would this day's quest, with good luck be fraught?
He had tried before, he must try again;
And he briskly entered the merchant's den.

"You wanted a boy, sir, I called to see
If the boy you wanted was something like me."
The merchant turned from his desk to scan
The eager face of the little man.

'Twas a face that bore the scrutiny well,
In the clear eyes depths truth seemed to dwell;
The hair was brushed from a brow of snow,
And the rounded cheek shone with health's bright glow.

"Your name?" "John Ingram"—"your age?"
"fourteen,"

"And a country lad that's easily seen";
The merchant mused, "you look rare and bright,"
And aloud—"your reference—that's all right?"

The steady look from the bright eyes fled,
"I have none, sir," he stammered, and hung his head.

"And you thought I could take an office boy so,
A boy without reference—no—you may go."

He slowly moved for the closed door,
But he paused ere he stepped its threshold o'er,
For a sudden thought seemed to flash through his brain,
And he turned to the merchant once again.

"Please, sir," he stammered, as a note
He drew from the pocket of his coat,
"You might look at this if you'd be so kind,
It's only from mother, she wouldn't mind."

"Johnny, dear boy," the letter ran,
"Write me as soon as ever you can;
You know I have thought of you every day,
They have seemed so long since you went away.

"Every morning I hope to hear
That you've found some work to do, Johnny, dear;
I know that to wait with patience is hard,
But when it comes you will have your reward,

"And, O, my boy, be honest and true,
Whatever the work you may find to do,
Remember the Sabbath Day, my son,
No week's work like that with God begun.

"And, when trials come, as come they will,
You know where there's strength for every ill,
And to know that you're bearing a faithful part
In life will be joy to your mother's heart."

In the merchant's keen but kindly eye
Was the softening of tender sympathy,
For another youth to his mental gaze
Rose quickly up, through the year's grey haze.

A struggle with poverty and care,
Soothed by the aid of a mother's prayer;
Its memory was long since hidden away,
But this trusting boy had stirred it to-day.

But he tried to look stern when he spoke at last,
"Well, I never make up my mind too fast,
But to-morrow morning be here at ten,
I will take you on trial a week from then."

No word of thanks would the merchant hear,
But the boy's cheek was bright and his eye was clear
As once again to the busy street
His light heart carried his nimble feet.

The week soon passed, and many more,
Since John first entered the office door,
And oft to his friends the merchant said
That his trust in the lad was well repaid.

For step by step up the ladder he strode,
Nor tarried long on the upward road;
And to-day, where stood "Clarkson" in letters of
gold,
Stands "Clarkson & Ingram" bright and bold.

The other day o'er the din of the street,
The wedding bells rose clear and sweet;
And proud was the merchant the hour had come
When his daughter would share his partner's home.

MRS. LEE,

136, Westminster Road,

Morecambe, W.E.

Near Sea and Pier.

Piano.

2-2-19

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.

SOME BIBLICAL TEACHINGS.

To the Editor, LYCEUM BANNER.

Dear Sir,—I read with surprise "Astounded's" letter in the July BANNER. I have always been given to understand that Spiritualism was a broad-minded religion and that its followers were willing to receive truth from all sources. To have omitted the verse commencing "The Bible, too, He sends us," would have been making our religion very narrow, and to put the Bible on one side, as "Astounded" suggests, would be refusing the truth. The *Lyceum Manual* contains several extracts from the Bible, and I do not think they would have been there if the Bible was not to be used by the Lyceum. Not long ago a visitor to our Lyceum recommended to our Conductor the "Life of Christ" for the young ones. Now, some unknown person comes along and asks, "Is that what we are supposed to teach our children?" Turn again to the *Lyceum Manual*, and we find it says we are to call "Christ, Brother, not Redeemer"; and a little further on it refers to Him again as a "religious saint"; and then again it says we are to "reverence him as a messenger of a new truth." All this is rather confusing, and I should like a definite answer saying which is right and which is wrong.

Yours sincerely,

E. MANCHESTER,
22, William St. S., Huddersfield.

To the Editor, LYCEUM BANNER.

Dear Sir,—In reply to letter in the current issue of your LYCEUM BANNER by "Astounded," I don't see any teaching of a vicarious atonement, any more than some of the hymns in the S.N.U. Hymn Book which was revised and corrected June, 1916, in No. 102, 1st verse, he will find "Thou canst save," &c., one of the words in italics. In hymn 283, 3rd verse, he will find "Cleanse me, Lord," another of the words in italics. Also in the *Lyceum Manual* I see a fair amount of teaching from the Bible. Also I see advertised at the end of the *Lyceum Manual* a publication, "Life of Jesus." Therefore, I think that we had as much right to take that verse as any other. I always thought Spiritualists taught *Broadmindedness, Liberty, Freedom*. Had no Creeds, or Dogmas. But I think that "Astounded" must have a prejudiced mind, that can only see what it wants to see. Hoping that some one who knows what Spiritualists do teach will reply, as I don't know. I am only the Musical Conductor, and don't know much about anything else, but I am quite willing to learn.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL HOLDSWORTH,
301, Marsden Road, Huddersfield.

To the Editor, LYCEUM BANNER.

Dear Sir,—I noticed, with much surprise, the letter signed "Astounded," in July issue of the BANNER, and I, along with "Astounded," am also greatly astounded at the verse quoted as appearing upon a "hymn sheet" used by one of our Lyceums. The letter is somewhat couched in vague terms, the identity of Lyceum, and the author of the letter being held back, no doubt for reasons known to those concerned.

Now, I endorse fully "Astounded's" sentiment expressed. I, too, would ask the questions contained in the letter. Surely there must be something lacking amongst the officials of the said Lyceum. What is wrong with the *Manual*? I am certain there is no dogmatic, narrow teachings contained therein to warrant anyone teaching our children of the Bible authority and vicarious atonement, which the verse quoted savours of. I, for one, would like to know where this Lyceum is situated, and who was responsible for the publication of the verse quoted. If the said Lyceum is attached to the B.S.L.U., I propose a vote of censure be passed and forwarded to those responsible for introducing teachings in the Lyceums that are opposed to our conception.

There is a tendency in many Lyceums, where officers of same have not outgrown their orthodox teachings, to introduce these false doctrines. I contend it is the bounden duty of every officer of every Lyceum to keep all narrow and bigoted teachings away from the scholars under their care. Unless such is carried out, our Lyceums will not be progressive.

Yours faithfully,

SAPPER S. R. GOODMAN,
W.R. 501071, I.W.T., R.E., British Army, France.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1918.

Lyceum Notes and Comments.

Our readers will be pleased to have the portrait and sketch of our esteemed President. It would have been pleasing to have had it in the June issue, along with the Conference report, but pressure of business matters caused its omission there. There is a slight error in the statement that "Miss Hesp is the first single lady to occupy the chair." Miss Mary Thorpe was elected to the chair at Blackburn in 1903, and was married during her term of Presidency.

It will be noticed that there has been a change made in the appearance of THE LYCEUM BANNER. It is hoped that the alteration will enable us to print the Banner monthly, instead of having to miss one issue in each quarter. Owing to this change it is impossible to allow more words for Lyceum reports, and the reports of Lyceum District Councils, etc. While the size of THE LYCEUM BANNER is decreasing, the price of production is increasing. One writer suggests increasing the price to meet the loss. Perhaps the better plan would be to open a *Lyceum Banner Sustentation Fund*. Who will be the first to send on a donation to such a fund?

Will Secretaries please bear in mind when sending on their orders that the prices were increased by 3d. in the 1/-, on PRE-WAR prices, on and after August 1st? A copy of the new Price List is enclosed with each parcel of THE LYCEUM BANNER. Our readers will find the revised prices on the back cover of this BANNER.

We are hoping to receive another supply of the

Lyceum Manual, No. 1 style of binding in the course of a few weeks. We have a good stock of Lyceum Manuals in all the other styles of binding.

The reprinting of the Spiritual Songster is being pushed forward as quickly as the restriction of labour will allow. Orders for them should be withheld till further notice.

In response to numerous requests for a new hymn sheet suitable for Flower Services and Harvest Festivals, one has been compiled and is now ready, listed as No. 6 series.

We are pleased to record further help offered to our wounded boys who are in various Hospitals. Heaton Norris, near Stockport, desires us to state that if any Lyceumists from other towns are in any of their hospitals; and if their relatives or friends will kindly communicate with the Secretary, Mrs. E. Downs, 47, Belmont Street, Heaton Norris, Stockport, she will arrange for visits to be paid to them.

The friends of Mrs. Steer, late of Cromwell Road, York, will be pleased to learn that they have got the base-ment of their new Church in Toronto nearly finished. Judging by the photograph enclosed with the letter, it looks capable of seating five hundred people. "The workers win." They have worked very hard and persistently.

Another Lyceum has been opened at Clitheroe. No name of the Society to which it is attached is given; nor are we able to find more than one Society in Clitheroe in THE TWO WORLDS' DIRECTORY. Perhaps some local friend will advise us. We also learn another Lyceum is being opened in Cardiff. The Sale Spiritualists' Society is contemplating starting a Lyceum, while the friends at West Melton have re-opened their Lyceum, which has been lapsed for two years. They have paid their contributions and arrears, and so are in full membership again.

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

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	75	4	8
Liverpool, Daulby Street, 14th Donation	0	10	0
Dundee Lyceum	1	15	0
Total ...	£77	9	8

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

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	3	1	0
Slaithwaite Lyceum	0	5	0
Manchester, Princess Road	0	5	0
Manchester, Salford	0	5	0
Total ...	3	16	0

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OUR GREATEST NEED.

To the Editor, LYCEUM BANNER.

Sir,—For some considerable time different bodies of social, political and religious institutions have been looking ahead; looking for the return of peace, and are, to some extent, making necessary provisions to cope with after the war problems. Without doubt, the war has been a series of tests. The world has been bubbling over with real live energy. Empires have been swayed and tossed, conventional customs have, to a great extent, "gone under." Old-fashioned creeds and dogmas have received their death blow, whilst Spiritualism has, beyond any doubt, established its supremacy. Yet, we have a great need; the need of efficiency. The lack of knowledge is blocking the progress of every phrase of life.

It is our duty to educate ourselves, and to remove the barriers that are impeding the education of others, not only in a spiritual sense, but also in a material way. We ask for efficient speakers and demonstrators. What are we doing to provide them? We have our Lyceums, true, but are they sufficient? We boast of our wide platform; is it wide enough? The children of to-day are our greatest asset. It is up to them to "carry on" after us. Do they receive sufficient education? Now is the time to "Open the door of knowledge to the children."

I need not urge the necessity for an international language; others have already done that. The Brotherhood of Man must be constructed on an international basis. It is up to us to work, not only for ourselves, but those who are "down and out."

Do all this, and a happy and glorious life will be yours. Go forward, working earnestly for the right, making the world brighter and purer, not by words, but by deeds. "The Workers Win."

DRIVER J. R. PARKER, A.S.C., France.

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.

BARNESLEY.—Passed into higher life, Pte. Lawrence Hoyle, age 23, killed in action April 12th, 1918, formerly of the Dewsbury Lyceum.—G. H. Hoyle.

HIGH SHIELDS.—I am sorry to report the passing on of Miss Bella Woodall, on July 20th. A Leader and Conductor of calisthenics.—F. Davies.

HULL (Holborn Hall).—It is with deep regret that I record the passing to the higher life of one of the founders of our Lyceum, Mr. Charles William Wright, on June 28th, at the age of 65. He will be greatly missed, though we know he will often visit us.—C.H.

LEICESTER (Queen Street).—It is with deep sympathy I announce the passing on of Pte. Harry Waterton, through wounds received in action on March 23rd, 1918.—Mr. J. Wicks, Sec.

MANCHESTER (Maskell Street).—With deepest regret I beg to report, on the 8th inst., the passing into spirit life of one of our Lyceumists, Harry Stirling. The members of Maskell Street Lyceum extend their deepest sympathy and regret to Mrs. Stirling and family.—H. Hislop, Sec.

MANCHESTER, MOSTON.—We have to record the sudden transition of our brother, Frank Markham, on the 13th inst. The interment took place on Saturday, July 20th. Mr. Gilling conducted the services at the home and grave side, which were very impressive. A very large number of Lyceumists and friends attended to pay homage to the physical remains.

"Oh, grave, where is thy victory?
Oh, death, where is thy sting?"

Edith Elliott, Sec.

SOUTH SHIELDS (Fowler Street).—In loving memory of Pte. James Cable, missing since August 16th, 1917, now officially reported killed. "He fought and died on the battlefield, and rose in glory to the spirit world." Our sympathies go out to his wife and little daughter, for he was a noble and true Lyceumist.—N.E.A.

WAKEFIELD.—Passed to the higher life, July 9th, Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harding, after a brief illness. Our Lyceum has lost a devoted scholar.

"God folds them in His bosom
Through all the happy hours;
He gathers to His own dear home
The well belov'd of ours.
For, oh, He loves them dearly,
His choicest gems are they;
He guides them with a gentle hand
Along the heav'nly way."

—Alfred W. Harding.

WEST MELTON.—Miss Ethel Kidman, aged 23, Assistant Conductor of the late Lyceum, passed to the higher life, July 13th. Mr. J. K. Jones officiated at the interment.—W. Rawlinson.

MEXBRO'.—On Sunday, June 30th, we held a Service in memory of Pte. R. K. Green, M.G.C., killed in action, April 22nd, 1918, aged 23.—W. Waddington, Sec.

NELSON.—We are sorry to report the passing into the higher life on June 30th, of Phillis Stephenson, one of our Lyceumists. Our loss is her gain.—A. Whalley, Sec.

Lyceum District Council Reports.

LONDON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Monthly Conference of the Executive was held with Brixton Lyceum on Sunday, July 21st. The session was splendid, and a grand work is being done with the younger members, whose faculties are being developed in due order and degree. The business meeting was presided over by Mr. J. Forsyth. Mr. Ernest Keeling (Liverpool) and Mr. A. T. Connor (London) were nominated as President and Secretary respectively of the new U.D.C. The Secretary reported the opening of Ealing Lyceum, the start of a monthly Children's Session at Lewisham, and the early probability of a Lyceum at Harrow. It was decided to make the Conference at Battersea, on August 18th, a special Council meeting. Will delegates please note?

A. T. CONNOR, Sec.

SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

On Sunday, July 14th, in the Regent Hall, Rochdale, we held a Mass Meeting for Delegates and Lyceumists from the following Lyceums in the S.E.L.D.C.:—Heywood, Dearnley, Todmorden, Penn Street and Regent Hall. In the afternoon addresses were delivered by Delegates, on Lyceum Work, presided over by Mr. Wright, Penn Street. In the evening a Mass Lyceum Open Session, conducted by the President of the S.E.L.D.C., Mr. Lord, Heywood. Hymns and recitations from No. 4 Lyceum Hymn Sheet. Mr. Rayner, D.V., conducted marching; Miss N. Dearden (Regent Hall) conducted calisthenics. Recitations, pearls, solos, and duet were given by various Lyceumists. Organist, Miss Dearden; accompanist, Miss E. Firth. A vote of thanks was given to all by Mr. Martin, Vice-President. A good day was spent and much good will no doubt be seen from it. A good congregation of workers and friends.

R. WILD, Sec., Regent Hall.

THE UNITED LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Yearly Meeting will be held on October 5th and 6th, in Daulby Hall, Liverpool. Will those delegates representing their individual District Councils, and whose Councils have been enrolled as members of the above, send in their names to Miss Winifred Wilkinson, 12, Alton Road, Liverpool, for entertainment, not later than September 14th. All resolutions must be in my hands ready for the Agenda, to be printed in September BANNER, not later than August 20th. The meeting will commence at 3 o'clock, tea on the tables at 5 o'clock, and it will only be necessary for delegates to bring own sugar.

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.

CLECKHEATON (Old Robin).—On Sunday, July 7th, the Lyceum held its Anniversary Services. The session was conducted by Miss Ida Jackson and the evening service by Mrs. L. Horton, of Leeds. Prizes distributed to successful scholars. Good numbers were present and a very enjoyable day was spent.—Miss Ida Jackson, Sec.

WAKEFIELD (Dixon's Yard).—On Sunday, July 21st, we held In Memoriam Services for one of our Lyceum Leaders, Kathleen Mary Harding, who has risen to the higher life. In the afternoon we had a memorium Open Session, conducted by Mr. A. Kitson, who, in opening Lyceum, made a few appropriate remarks concerning the ascended one. All the items had reference to the departed and the Summer-land, and were as follows:—"The Beautiful Land"; musical reading, "Waiting on the other side"; golden chain recitation, "Children in spirit life." Explanatory remarks and questions answered concerning the spirit world added to the interest. A nice number of friends and one of our members from France were present. The session was closed by the singing of hymn, "God folds them in His bosom." Mrs. Begg, of Batley (who presided at the organ by special request) choose the hymns. One of them, "She passed in beauty like a rose," was most feelingly rendered. Mr. Kitson spoke on "Children in spirit life." We never heard him to better advantage. All seemed to feel the hallowed presence of spirit friends. Our little one manifested her presence both afternoon and evening.—Alfred W. Harding, Sec.

LYCEUM REPORTS.

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

RULE 2.—Record only the events occurring after July 26th.

RULE 3.—

Lyceum taking 1 dozen copies, 25 words.

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

RULE 4.—All Reports must reach this Office not later than Wednesday, August 21st, to ensure insertion in the September 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.

BACUP (Hall Street).—We had a very fair attendance at our Open Session. We had marching, calisthenics, golden chain recitations and pearls by Miss A. Nixon. Songs by Miss L. Scott, Miss A. Tattersall, Miss A. Jarvis and Mrs. Carter.—J. Scott, Sec.

BIRKENHEAD.—We held our Open Session on July 7th, conducted by R. Robb, a young member of our Lyceum. Recitations were nicely rendered by Madge Wilkinson, Lena Pinches, Mollie Wilkinson, Tom Casson and Reg. Robb. We also had a pianoforte solo by T. Breeze. Visitors are very welcome.—May Robb, L. Sec.

BIRMINGHAM, SMALL HEATH.—We held our Open Session on Sunday, July 7th. The following children helped to make the afternoon a pleasant and enjoyable one by their recitations:—Connie Edwards, Annie Edwards, Willie Edwards, Alice Elner, George Elner, Beaty Marriott and Alice Pratt, who gave a poem composed by herself, entitled "Angels." On July 14th, Miss Robinson, our Conductor, spoke to us on the golden chain, "The unity and eternity of labour." Sunday, July 21st, Alice Elner gave a paper, "We all might do good."—E. Robinson, Sec.

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—We held our Flower Service, June 30th, before many Lyceumists. Recitations by various Lyceumists. Mrs. Hopper and her inspirers named the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Openshaw, Cathalene, spirit name, "Carrier of Love." Solos by Miss E. Hopper, Slater, Ainsworth, Hargreaves and Irene Lee. We all spent a pleasant day together.—Mary Moorhouse, Hon. Sec.

BOLTON (Bradford Street).—Our Lyceum is still progressing nicely. Our numbers are increasing, several new scholars having recently joined us. We send our hearty fraternal greetings to all Lyceums, and to all Lyceumists, both at home and abroad. We hope and pray that God and the spirit friends will guard and guide all our absent friends.—Elsie Sheldon, Sec.

BRADFORD (Harker Street).—We held our Open Session on July 7th, conducted by Mr. Carter. Recitations were rendered by Mr. Exley and Harry Stead. Duets were given by Jessie and Annie Berry. Mary Edith Wilford and May Berry. We spent a very good time together.—Miss Florry Akroyd, Sec.

BURNLEY (North Street).—On Sunday, July 14th, we held our usual Open Session, and a motion of condolence was passed concerning the passing into higher life of Arthur Greenwood, aged 14. He was a willing worker. "Open the door for the children, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Wishing Lyceums every success, also the boys away.—Mrs. Frank Haworth, Sec.

CHESTER.—We held our Open Session on July 7th. Pearls, recitations by Lyceumists. A bright enjoyable time.

CHESTER-LE-STREET (Front Street).—On Sunday, July 7th, we held our Anniversary Services, when solos and recitations were very well rendered by Lyceumists.—M. Wright, Sec.

COVENTRY (Bull Street).—On Sunday, July 7th, we held our Open Session. Our children did their best to make it an interesting and enjoyable time.—A. Watts, Sec.

FOLESHILL.—Flower Service, July 14th. Mr. Councillor Venables, of Walsall, named the daughter of Mrs. Kellett (née Ford) "Zena Elsie," spirit name "Lily."—F. Lucas.

GREAT HARWOOD (off Westwell Street).—We held our Open Session on July 7th; very good attendance. Joe Thornley led the silver chain. Alice Lank and Ethel Gilleran the musical reading. The children were very active during the session. We had recitations by Clara Waterhouse, Benny Crooks; songs by Alice Lank, Ethel Gilleran, Clara Waterhouse, Gladys Norris, Elizabeth Alice Mayor, Edith Bullen, Benny Crooks and Harold Pickup.—Louie Holt, Sec.

HEATON NORRIS (Baker Street).—The above Lyceum held an Open Session on Sunday, the 21st July, assisted by Mrs. Moulton and Miss Hayes, and a number of the Lyceumists from the Stockport Lyceum Church. Recitations, singing, marching and calisthenics were well rendered. I am pleased to report that steady progress is being made.—Mrs. E. Downs, Sec.

HEBDEN BRIDGE.—Splendid Anniversary Services held on Sunday, July 21st, with Mr. Keeling, of Liverpool. Afternoon session's special feature was the unveiling of the Roll of Honour by Mr. Rawson, whose remarks were fully befitting the event. About twenty names appear thereon, some of whom have "gone west." Collections and donations amounted to £13 15s. 3½d. Absent boys were remembered.—Cor.

HORWICH (Beatrice Street).—July 6th we had our Annual Lyceum Picnic to Wittle Springs. In the past we have had our Annual at the seaside and would this year but for railway bookings in advance, etc. We had a champion outing by train and canal boat. We took train to Adlington, and then embarked, and the 150 Lyceumists and friends made a very good day of it. Our first holiday club money was paid out on the 7th. The sum of £30 was distributed to the Lyceumists and members. Horwich Lyceum was represented and fraternal greetings were extended to Blackpool and other Lyceums.—E. Walsh, Sec.

HULL (Eastbourne Street).—We held our Floral Service on July 7th. During the evening a service of song was rendered, entitled "Spirit Return," which was a great success. Thanks to the children and teachers, and the donors of the beautiful flowers.—C. A. Hallstedins.

HULL (Holborn Hall).—On Sunday, July 14th, we held our Lyceum Anniversary. We had a most enjoyable time, when special hymns, solos, recitations, etc., were well rendered by the Lyceumists to good audiences. The proceeds were in aid of the

annual outing, which took place to Withernsea the following Thursday.—C.H.

LEEDS (Roxburgh Road).—We held our Half-yearly Meeting on July 11th, when a number of fresh officers were elected. I am pleased to say our Lyceum continues to make progress.—J. Birkett, Sec.

LEICESTER (Queen Street).—July 7th we had our usual Open Session, when the following Lyceumists took part:—Recitation by Irene Jewitt; solos by Miss D. Goldsmith, P. Goldsmith and Master A. Veary; readings by Misses B. Parker, G. Doores, Joan Brain, Gladys Doores, Masters B. Copeland and L. Underwood; duet by P. Goldsmith and Irene Brown.—Mr. J. Wicks, Sec.

LONDON, CLAPHAM.—On July 21st entertained convalescent Tommies at Flower and Gift Service. Session thoroughly enjoyed by large audience of Lyceumists and friends. Still growing.—K.M.B.

LONDON, TOTTENHAM.—Had our Summer Outing to Epping Forest. Glorious weather, lovely tea, nice games and races. Over 50 people participated. Sessions still well attended.—O.M.

MANCHESTER (Maskell Street).—Our Open Session on June 30th was a grand success, the harmony being splendid, and on behalf of my Conductor and Lyceum must thank all friends from other Lyceums for the way they supported us. Thanks are also due to our own members for the way in which they responded.—H. Hislop, Sec.

MANCHESTER, PENDLETON.—We held our Open Sessions on July 7th. We had calisthenics and marching at each session. Sorry to say there wasn't as good attendance of Lyceumists and friends as we have had at previous open sessions, which we think was owing to the sickness that was going round. We had recitations and pearls by various Lyceumists. We wish all the boys who are serving at home and abroad a safe and speedy return.—G. Halliday, Sec.

SOUTH MANCHESTER (Princess Hall).—During the past six months the attendance, recitations and marching have been very good. We have had an excellent Instructor of marching, our Lyceum fully appreciate Mr. Lamb, and very sorry that for a little time he cannot continue his good work, owing to military duties. July 7th and 14th, we had the pleasure of Mr. Hart with us, another good worker who has been on active service nearly two years in Egypt and France. Our best of good wishes go out to him and all boys for their welfare and speedy return home. D.V.—Jessey Wood, Sec.

NEWBIGGIN-BY-THE-SEA.—We had our Lyceum Outing on Saturday, July 13th. Prizes were given for various contests. A good cup of tea, in camp style, helped to make it a happy time. Sunday, July 14th. Recitations by Flora Sands and John E. Nesbitt, and songs by Ed. Heaxter and Lizzie Spicer. Pearls were rendered and new members enrolled.—T. Teasdale, Sec.

NORMANTON.—On Saturday, June 29th, we held a Social, when recitations, solos and concertina selections were given. During the evening Councillor Lilley kindly presented certificates to the winners in the education scheme. Also Mr. Illingworth suitably presented enlarged photo. of winners of the silver bell, Mr. Green ably responding.—C. R. Illingworth.

NOTTINGHAM (Mechanics' Hall).—Anniversary, Sunday, June 30th. Solos were rendered by Misses Jessie Reynolds, Gladys Ross and Mrs. Farnath. A dialogue by eight of our youngest Lyceumists and short addresses by our elder Lyceumists. Afternoon meeting, Mrs. Bostock dealt with questions and Mrs. Bee gave clairvoyance. A very successful day.—O. Peel, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Parliament Street).—Open Session held July 7th. Conductor, Mrs. Cox. Quartette by Winnie Hickling, Daisy Cox, Nellie Sanderson, Doris Hawkes. Solo, Nellie Sanderson. Also a few encouraging remarks by the President, Mrs. Hawkes. The Lyceum also regret the loss of the Drill Master, Mr. Fredrick Cox, who has joined the colours. We wish him a safe return. July 20th, Lyceum Annual Outing to Colwich Park in ideal weather.—W. Shipton, Sec.

OLDHAM (Elliot Street).—On Sunday, July 14th, we held our yearly election of officers as follows:—Conductor, Mr. Platt; Assistants, Mrs. Platt, Miss E. Whitehead, Mr. Meakin and Mr. Clayton; Secretary, Miss Bradley; Calisthenic Conductors, Miss C. Benson, Miss E. Slater, Masters P. Shaw and S. Clay-

ton; Guaridans, Miss Broadbent, Miss Whittles, Mrs. Platt and Miss L. Whitehead.—Lydia Bradley, Sec.

PRESTON (Lancaster Road).—Sunday, July 7th, was Open Session. Songs were ably rendered by Hilda Kilner, Mr. Eastwood, Mr. Rae and Miss Beckett; recitations by Maude Walker, Hilda Kilner, Alec Walker and Mrs. Eastwood. Duets were given by Mr. Hodgson and Miss Beckett, Hilda Kilner and Lily Walker, and also David Rae and G. Pollard. Marching and calisthenics very good, all of which made a nice session. F. Hough, Sec.

OLDHAM (Union Street).—On June 30th we held our annual election of officers. Also on July 14th we held our floral services, which proved a success.—Annie Chappell, Sec.

QUARMBY.—On Sunday, July 14th, we held our Open Session, which was much enjoyed by a large congregation. We had with us Mr. Dickinson, of Halifax, who spoke to the children on "Love and Duty." Recitations were given by May Crosland, E. Armitage and C. Booth.—Miss L. Wood, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, HEELEY (Gifford Road).—We held our Lyceum Day on July 7th. Open Sessions afternoon and evening. Good attendances. Clairvoyance by Mrs. Gladwin. Collection for society funds.—Mrs. Jenkinson, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, CENTRE (Paradise Square).—We held our Open Session on July 7th, when a good number were present. Solos and recitations were well rendered by the children. We were pleased for a few of the older Lyceumists to take part.—Mrs. H. C. Organ, Sec.

SHIPLEY.—Sunday, July 7th, Open Session. Recitations were given by the following:—Miss Myers, "A butterfly in church"; Miss Thornton, "Farewell"; Miss Whitely, "Summer tears"; Mas. Lister, "The Daisy" and "10 o'clock scholar." Pearls were given by Miss Hiles. The readings, marching and calisthenics very good. Altogether a very pleasant session.—E. H. Coles, Sec.

SOUTH SHIELDS, HIGH SHIELDS.—I am very pleased to say we are still progressing and our new Conductor, Mr. G. Mair, and Guardian, Mr. J. Parker, are doing their duties well. We are looking forward to our trip.—F. Davies, Sec.

STOCKPORT (Lyceum Church).—Flower Services were held on July 14th. In the afternoon an Open Session took place, attended by Baker Street Lyceumists, three of whom recited. At night, Miss Moulton read her song service, "Roses of Love." Her sister accompanied the singing. Soloists, Misses Hayes, D. and L. Ward. Afterwards the flowers were sent to hospitals.—J. H. Marston.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES (Cecil Street).—This Lyceum was opened July 7th. The room was full. Besides their own Lyceumists, Brunswick Street had a good show, with their President, Assistant Conductor, Secretary, Musical Conductor, etc. Marching, calisthenics and the readings were very well done. Short speeches from Messrs. Hibbaes and Harrison, of Stockton, and Mr. Sutton, of Darlington. Great credit is due to Mrs. Williams, the new Conductor, also Mrs. Evans, Leader of Marching.—W.C.P.

SOUTHAMPTON (Cavendish Grove).—On the 30th of June we held our Annual Flower Service, when the Lyceumists of St. Andrew's Hall responded to our invitation. We commenced by singing "Open the door for the children," after which pearls were said. Solos and recitations were rendered by the children. Mr. Parker, of Lancashire, spoke a few words of encouragement to all present, urging them to carry on the good work. We had a pleasant afternoon.—H. Reeves, F.C.P.

SOUTHAMPTON (The Temple).—Our Lyceum is still progressing. Numbers vary from 20 to 30. Many absent through illness. Marching improving. Pearls and individual efforts good. Hearty welcome to visitors and friends.—N. Underwood.

ULVERSTON.—Flower Service held July 7th. Songs and recitations rendered by various Lyceumists. Presentation to Mrs. Coward, late Musical Conductor. Address by Mrs. Fowler in evening.—H. W. Penington, Assistant Con.

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—On May 5th we held an evening Lyceum Session in place of the service, in order to present the Lyceum system to the audience. Mr. Rough helped by an address on Lyceum teachings.—T. Atkinson, Sec.

WEST MELTON.—July 21st, Lyceum Re-opening, 27 scholars enrolled. Mr. J. K. Jones and Mr. Welch represented the D.C. A very hopeful and enthusiastic opening.—W.R.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

INSTITUTED AT OLDHAM, MAY, 1899.

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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Liverpool.—Sec., Mrs. George A. Mack, 19, Havergal Street, Runcorn.

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Teesside.—Mr. W. Cowell-Pugh, 6r, St. Paul's-rd., Middlesbrough.

Tyneside.—Miss Lawrence, 387, Shields-road.

United District Councils.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Pickles, "Hazel Dene," 43, Whitgate Drive, Blackpool.

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. Miss Margaret E. Lawton, 14, Park Avenue

Barry Dock, Glam., Sydenham-street 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. E. Taylor, 14, Tyddil-street

Batley, 2, Station-rd., 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mrs. Armitage, 31, Armitage Buildings, Batley Carr, Dewsbury.

Batley Carr, Carr-street, 10 and 2. Miss Polly Mortimer, 27, Hall road, Staincliffe, Batley.

Belper, Jubilee Hall, 10 and 2. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.

Belfast, Whitehall Buildings, 13, Ann-street, 3 p.m. Mr. John H. Uprichard, 2, Renton Villas, Earlswood.

Bickenhead, 46, Bridge-street 11 a.m. Mrs. George Rob, 93, Oxtou-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, Whitmore-road, Small Heath.

Blackburn, St. Peter Street, 9-30 and 1-45. Miss Mary Moorhouse, 23, Clerkhill street.

Blackpool, Albert-road, 9-15 a.m. Miss B. Barnes, 2, Palatine-road.

Bolton, Bradford-street, 10 a.m. Miss Elsie Sheldon, 15, Meredith street, Great Leever.

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 Rooms, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Norman Naylor, 248, Upper Wood, Lands-road.

Bradford, East Bowling, Wakefield-road, Harker street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss F. Akroyd, 7, Rutland-street, Wakefield-road.

Bradford, 432, Manchester-road, 10-30 and 1-54. Mrs. E. Bairstone, 47, Cophthorne-street, Dirkhill.

Bradford, Otley-road, 10-30 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Miss Lily Harrison, 236, Undercliffe-street.

Bradford, Bankfoot, Manchester road, 10-30 and 2 p.m., Miss Ada Fernihough, 167, Park Side Road

Brierfield, Colne-road, 10 a.m. M. Robert Dilworth, 32, Clover Hill-road, Nelson.

Brighouse, Commercial-street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss Lucy Briggs, 16, Bridge End, Rastrick.

Brighouse, Martin-street, 10 and 2. Miss Emily Crowther, 18, Rogerson Square, Bonegate-rd.

Brighton, 55a, 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, Horninglow-road, 10 45 a.m. Miss M. Bloom, 85, Belvedere road.

Bury, 66, King-street, Rochdale-road, 10 and 1-45. Miss Annie Wood, 48, Spring-street.

Caerau, Bridged, Hermon-road, 2-30. Mrs. Elsie Bailey, 17, Railway-terrace.

Calgary, 2 p.m. Mr. William Brown 2910, 17a, street, Calgary, S.E. Alberta, Canada.

Chester-le-Street, Front-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. M. Wright, 121, Front-street.

Chorley, Alexandria-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mrs. Mary Heald, 9, Alexandra-street.

Cleckheaton, Old Robin, Westgate, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss Ada Jackson, Sunfield terrace, Marsh.

Clitheroe, Old Weavers Institute, off Salford-street 10 a.m. Miss Lizzie Laycock, 67, West View.

Colne, Cloth-hall, 10 a.m. Mr. B. Farron, 18, Earl-st.

Coventry, Bull-street (off Hertford-street), 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Mr. Arthur Watts, 69, Caludon-street.

Crewe, 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, Brunton-street.

Darlington, High Northgate, 10-30 a.m. Mr. R. P. Christopher, 1, Hercules-street, Springfield.

Darwen, Churchbank-lane, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. J. Shuttleworth, 47, Heys lane.

Dearnley, 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, Logie-street, Lockee.

Dundee, Rattray-street, 12-30 a.m. Mr. D. Anderson, 80, Peddie-street.

Dunston-on-Tyne, Ellison road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. W. Secken, 152, Westminster-street, Gateshead.

Earby, Green-end Avenue road, 1-45. Miss Lottie Foulds, 7, Duxbury-street, near Colne.

Earlston, Leigh-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. John Maudsley, 6, Alpine street.

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, Chitwell, 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, Westbuy-street, St. George's road.

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Grimsby, Strand-street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mrs. Nicol, 50, Julian-street.

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Halifax, Alme-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.

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Hebden Bridge, Hops Street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss Eileen Smith, Beechwood View.

Horwich, Beatrix-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, Ramsden-street, 10 a.m. Miss E. Rawbottom, 22, Bradley's Buildings, Northgate.

Huddersfield, St. Peter-street, 10-30 a.m. & 2-30 p.m. Miss Emily Cliffe, 45, Manchester-road.

Hull, Hessele road, Ensbourne street, 1-43 to 3 p.m. Mr. C. A. Hallstedius, 14, Harriet terrace, Eastbourne-st.

Hull, Holborn Hall, Holborn street, Witham, 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Miss Brown, 47, Wenlock street.

Hyde, Clarendon-road, 10-30 a.m. Mr. S. Burgess, 5, Arthur-street.

Jarrow, Market-square, 2-30 p.m. Miss W. L. Butcher, 3, Swindon-street, Hebburn-on-Tyne.

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Keighley, Heber-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. William Hudson, 29, Fell lane.

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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.
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Oldham, Union Street 10 and 2-30. Miss A. Chappell, 56, Minton street
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Padtham, Ightenhill-st., 10 a.m. Mrs. J. Frances, 19, Rycliffe street, near Burnley
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Pontypridd, River-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Thomas, 8, Foundry-road, Hopkinstown.
Portsmouth, 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, Acragate-lane, South.
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Radcliffe Railway street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Prudence Cufflin, 291, Bury New-road., Whitefield, near Manchester.
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