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REFORM AND REFORMERS.

BY THE EDITOR.

We are told in our "Lyceum Manual" (G.C.R. No. 124), in answer to the question, "What is a Reformer?" that "It is a re-adjustment of the conditions of life, bringing them into harmony with the higher needs and aspirations of humanity."

Humanity, as a whole, is progressive. Human beings, as they ascend the ladder of progress, outgrow their old conditions and environments, make new discoveries concerning the world they live in; such as about the nature of its rocks, metals, its shape and size, and each discovery marks a step upward, which we call civilisation. The people who are content to remain in ignorance and live a wild life are looked upon as being savages.

Guided merely by the evidence of his five senses, man was led for long ages to regard this world as being flat, surrounded by the waters of the ocean and high mountains. He also thought that the sun and moon were specially created to give him light, the sun by day and the moon by night; the planets and stars being mere ornaments to decorate the heavens.

As man's mind grew, he began to wonder how the earth, the sun and moon came into existence; and judging from experience he conceived the idea of their being the results or labours of a superman, called God.

Some of the wise men of ancient times thought that the creation was done in six successive periods of time; others thought it was done in six successive days. These "thinkings" were looked upon by the people, who were permitted to hear them, as a satisfactory explanation of how the world was made, and were believed to be true.

But man's thoughts and studies concerning these things went on, until those old teachings needed "a re-adjustment to bring them into harmony" with the discoveries concerning the beginning of the earth, and the formation of its rocks, etc.; and also the nature of the sun, moon, planets and stars. But this work of re-adjusting the old ideas to the new discoveries required a Reformer; some one who loved the new discoveries more than he revered the old traditions.

It was a big task for any man to undertake, as the whole Christian world believed the old traditions to be true, and revered them as such, and so would be likely to reject the new teachings of the reformer and revile him as being a wilful deceiver and misleader of the people. Copernicus, the famous Prussian astronomer (born 1473, and died 1543), was the first to teach the new astronomy, that the sun, and not the earth, was the centre of the universe. But, as he died soon after his discoveries were published, they lacked a teacher.

and died 1642), took up the study of the new astronomy, and succeeded in constructing a telescope which enabled him to see the four moons of Jupiter (which is thirteen hundred times larger than our earth); also, by the aid of his telescope, he could see the rings that encircle the planet Saturn. He was thus enabled to take up the teachings of Copernicus and prove to all who cared to view these evidences for themselves that the earth was not the centre of the universe, but was a small member of a group of worlds, all of which revolved round the sun as their centre. He fearlessly made those discoveries known to his pupils in the colleges, in face of great opposition, until he was summoned to appear before the Inquisition, who determined to stop the spreading of his teachings. This they tried to do by forcing him to recant, or withdraw all he had taught, and sign a statement to the effect, on his bended knees, as an evidence of his abject submission to the powers of Priests, who claimed the right to say what was truth and what was error. But, although he was overcome by his enemies, they could not disprove the truths he taught. (See "Helps to the Study of the Lyceum Manual," pages 16 and 17). So, as his knowledge was in advance of the period, he was "above and beyond his own day."

The Greeks believed there were many gods and goddesses. In the course of time there was born in Athens, in B.C. 469, a person called Socrates, who, by his style and manner of questioning those who taught these things, exposed their ignorance and also the error of their popular beliefs. The two principal charges brought against him were as follows:—"Socrates is guilty of impiety in not acknowledging the gods acknowledged by the State, but, on the contrary, introducing new deities, and he does wrong in corrupting the youth." He was found guilty and sentenced to drink a cup of the poison of hemlock. But the truths he taught lived and spread among the Athenians to such an extent that they ultimately honoured him as a god, as his teachings were found to be true, though when he lived they were "above and beyond those of his own day." (See page 34 of "Helps to the Study of the Lyceum Manual.")

Jesus was a Hebrew reformer of very strong socialistic tendencies. His whole being thrilled with pity for the poor and feeble, whose infirmities he healed; and he tried to cheer and comfort by a religion of doing unto others as people wished others to do unto them. He denounced the rulers as being wolves in sheep's clothing, and charged them with robbing the fatherless children and widows. This raised the enmity of the priests, etc., who ultimately secured his death by a charge of pretending he was the "King of the Jews," in opposition to the rule of Cæsar. After his death his followers went about spreading his teach-

ultimately led his followers to look upon him as being the only son of God, and the second Person in the God-head. His teachings were "above and beyond (in advance of) his own day."

The Christians have thought and taught that the "dear departed," whom they look upon as dead, are waiting, or sleeping in their graves, till the Day of Resurrection, when they will come forth and appear before God to be judged. But when the Fox sisters, Catherine and Margaret, were used as instruments by the murdered pedlar to prove that he was not dead; and the same means were used by others who were supposed to be dead, the priest and preachers of Christianity charged them and their parents with being in league with the Devil, and raising the dead from their graves, and threatened to kill them. But what the spirits declared—there is no dead,—we know to be true; their teachings were simply in advance of the knowledge of their own times.

The pioneers of Modern Spiritualism have been persecuted, reviled and mocked because they were Reformers under the guidance of wise spirit people to meet the higher needs and aspirations of humanity for some evidence that death did not end all, and, also to re-adjust the teachings of religion and bring them into harmony with the revelations of Spiritualism, which are in advance of those of Christianity.

Similarly, the spirit people saw that the teachings given to the children in the Sunday Schools were not good for the future of humanity, and selected Andrew Jackson Davis to be the Reformer of the old system by showing him how the children in the spirit world are trained and educated, which led him to found the Children's Progressive Lyceum, in which the higher needs and aspiration of humanity are being provided for.

There are reformers in every phase of social and industrial life. The inventor of the steam engine was looked upon as being mad. The "knowing ones" declared it as being impossible to drive a ship by steam. Lightning conductors were said to be "Devil's rods" which the priests incited the people to pull down. The inventor of the "power loom" was reviled as being an enemy of the "hand-loom" weaver, and his invention was destroyed. Similarly, when mills were built and stocked with machinery to be worked by the steam engine, the workpeople who had been trained to do all by manual labour were furious and went about in crowds "boiler tapping," thus rendering the machinery idle. The reformers in each instance were in advance of their own time.

Thus it will be seen that the term "Reformer" does not mean a person who is perfect in his daily life, doing no wrong, making no mistakes, but a person who sees the need for certain improvements in the lives and conditions of the people, or in their beliefs or knowledge, and how they can be effected, and devotes his time and service to them.

A Reformer is necessarily "above and beyond his own day," with its old beliefs, traditions, customs, faiths and ceremonies. He sees ahead of these things, and so is misunderstood and misrepresented. Want, suffering and hardships are his or her reward for the devoted services to the general welfare of humanity.

[A good list of Reformers in the various walks of life will be found in the G.C.R. No. 145. A brief explanation of these "pioneers" will be found in the pamphlet, "Helps to the Study of the Lyceum Manual," published by the Lyceum Union, price 5d., post free.]

Bluebell Guild.

OBJECT: To promote Gentleness, Kindness and Good Behaviour. Membership is open to all.

CONDUCTED BY MARY E. KITSON, B.A.

MOTTO FOR THE MONTH:—

"Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes, these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble, and are fighting their unseen battles."

Dear Bluebells and readers all,—

Here we are again after two months of silence! But (this is a secret!) if Flora asks very nicely and humbly of our kind Editor he *may* sometimes allow her chat to appear in the issue from which it was to be excluded! There! I've done it again! "Done what?" did I hear someone say? Why, used a "big word" that you'll have to hunt up in the dictionary to find out its meaning. But, then, what's the good of a dictionary if you never need to use it? Finding out something we didn't know adds to our knowledge, and Bluebells (for they are Lyceumists) are "out to learn, and to progress in all worthy ways."

There, dear Mr. Critic, I've given my explanation, but may I please say that you overlooked one point, namely, the Bluebell Guild is open to *all* Lyceumists, and so its page must cater for all ages in turn, not for little children only. Why, Mr. Critic, some "Bluebells" are older than you, and have whiskers, and others are grandmas!

Now, dear Bluebells whose letters have filled my post-bag since August, the space allowed won't allow your letters to be given, but I thank you very, very much for writing and telling me your tit-bits of news, and expressing your thoughts about the mottoes. We could just about fill the BANNER with Bluebell contributions alone! Well done, Bluebells, and please keep it up.

Thoughts about our recent mottoes have been sent by Eileen Richardson (Chester), Lily Roe (Bolton), and Doris Ward (Horwich) (two letters). From Louie Davis (Plumstead) came a long and interesting letter. She sent an original poem about "true happiness"; and it was good for a "budding poetess." Congratulations, Louie, on your further scholastic success. (Dictionary, please.) Greetings came from Ada Elkin (Horwich), and a letter full of enthusiasm and energy from Mrs. Underhill (Chester), who also sent a list of seventeen new members, whilst Mrs. Davis (Wolverhampton) sent eleven.

That makes twenty-eight new members, all of whom I warmly welcome into our Guild. I trust you have each received your membership card safely.

If some of the 4,572 Bluebells, who have, or have had, pets, would send on accounts of interesting tricks, etc., done by them (be they birds, rabbits, cats, dogs, or elephants), I'm sure the other Bluebells would enjoy reading about the same. Flora herself has had some, and will probably tell you about them some day.

Of course, no "really truly" Bluebell keeps wild birds in cages, or wild animals imprisoned, or wears feathers, or stuffed birds in hats, or wears furs, or

very best kid gloves! Could any of you tell me why not, especially about the gloves? If not, some day I'll tell you. I'm just wondering how many "really truly" Bluebells we have in the Guild! I do hope the number is 4,572!

The Musical Reading, No. 211, "Be kind to Others," is one that every Bluebell ought to know off by heart, and think about every day. Then there'd be no Bluebells even so much as tempted to catch bees, and butterflies, or go "nesting," etc.

EMMIE'S PET.

(A Tale Founded on Fact).

"Why, Emmie! What have you got in your hands?" asked Mrs. Carr. It was a bitterly cold morning, and snow had covered the ground for a week. Emmie answered, "Oh, mother, I was coming along the lane, and was surprised to see what I thought was a stone on top of the snow, because I wondered why it wasn't covered up after last night's snowstorm. But when I got up to it, I saw it was this dear little robin, helpless with cold. Oh, I do hope it won't die. Can I keep it, mother? I'll call him Bobbie."

Mrs. Carr put some flannel in a tiny basket and put Bobbie in it, and in a warm corner. After a time he revived a little, but lay still, his bright little eyes watching everything.

Emmie had fetched out and cleaned an old wooden cage, and in it Bobbie was now put. "But what must I feed him on, mother?" she asked. "Dig up some worms for him, if you can, in the garden." Emmie shovelled away some snow, and dug, and succeeded in finding a few worms. Bobbie had these for tea, and crumbs and seeds and clean water. "I'm sorry for the worms, though," thought Emmie.

Emmie kept her little pet until spring came, but Bobbie's cage only held him at night, and for short intervals during the day, for the house door would be shut, and Bobbie's door opened, and out came Bobbie. He would fly to the top of a picture, and trill a few sweet notes. Emmie would whistle a few strains, and Bobbie immediately would sing a few notes in reply. Emmie called this "having a duet." Then Bobbie would fly around, and, being inquisitive, peep at, or into, many things. To tell you of all his funny little ways would fill a book; but one thing he dearly loved was to have a dish of clean water put on the table. Down he would come, and oh! didn't he just make the water fly. And what a queer little object he looked after his bath! But down he hopped on to the fender, and stayed there, shaking and preening his feathers till he was dry!

Spring came, and the bird's time of hardship was over. Emmie loved her little pet, but felt he ought to be free now, so the door was left open one day when Bobbie was out of his cage. He went out and flew away! For a week Emmie missed Bobbie so much, when, one morning, there he was on the window-sill! Nor did he stop there, but came inside on the door being opened, and flew to where his cage hung (with the door still open). His breakfast was soon provided, and he enjoyed it, then away he went. Next morning to Emmie's delight and surprise, Mrs.

Bobbie came too. She was shy, and would not venture indoors, so crumbs were put on the sill for her.

These visitors came often until the warm weather came, then they ceased to call.

Mrs. Carr said they would be rearing their young; but might come again in winter, so Emmie is waiting until then, and hoping to see her dear little Bobbie and his wife again.

With all good wishes, your loving sister,

FLORA BELLE.

NEW MEMBERS.

WOLVERHAMPTON LYCEUM.

4545	Beatrice Harvey.	4551	Geoffrey Careless.
4546	Violet Hurdley.	4552	Kenneth George.
4547	Ivy Hurdley.	4553	Elise Thorpe.
4548	Florrie Amis.	4554	Hian May Thorpe.
4549	Marjory Careless.	4555	Emmie Gerstenkorn.
4550	Edith Bradley.		

CHESTER LYCEUM.

4556	Mr. Pickthall.	4565	Eric Dodman.
4557	Mr. Richardson.	4566	Hilda Dodman.
4558	Mrs. Underhill.	4567	Fred Richardson.
4559	Mrs. Stevenson.	4568	Willie Pickthall.
4560	Mrs. Cross.	4569	Florrie Pickthall.
4561	Ivy Watson.	4570	Nellie E. Stevenson.
4562	Hilda Thorman.	4571	Edith M. Underhill.
4563	Irene Thorman.	4572	Constance I. Underhill.
4564	Dorothy Chick.		

THE THREE WORLDS.

PART II.

We have already laid down some of the principles connected with the rules and laws of astronomical science. For the benefit of those who have ploughed through our Cosmic Symbol and desire a fuller knowledge of planetary significance, we have arranged a small outline of the planetary value and indications. Astrology is the oldest as well as one of the most interesting of all sciences. Byron said:—"No knowledge which the world and its philosophers would give can compare with that which the stars have conferred on you and me." Their influences and significations are blended with other departments of science, or laws of value, than that which we shall consider. We have formed what might be called a Phrenoscopic Chart, but again in accordance with our theory, which we claim to be invariably supported by facts, we hope, "and know if you desire," it will become a matter of extreme interest, to know the dominant influence of the following named Planets. First we take Neptune. This planet acts upon a person to produce a highly-strung nervous temperament.

Uranus confers waywardness, patience and endurance. Often, under the influence of this planet, occur unexpected developments, mostly in reference to business and money matters.

Saturn gives thoughtfulness, patience and endurance. Hardships float in its wake. Success is slow, but sure.

Jupiter. With this planet strong, a person never goes under. It renders the subject fortunate in his or her affairs. It gives joviality, optimism, generosity.

Mars confers a sense of freedom and much ambition. It renders the mind forceful and militant; also gives energy.

Venus gives good taste, fine feeling, affability, art.

Mercury renders its subjects active, businesslike, ingenious.

Of course, in all cases we simply give you the normal side. The abnormal somewhat differs. Now that we have dissected the reason and purpose of this great Cosmical law, we may have gained a little knowledge of WHY the Infinite Wisdom made this Mighty Solar System to work in accordance with the laws of Beauty and Harmony. As we study deeper into the Mysticism, we find each star, each planet, has its own individual aura, just as every human being possesses an aura; then each plant must have its colour value, which we will consider later. Other laws are form, sound, number, values, which we get in touch with through the principles of Numberology. All goodness (Godliness) is Harmony. Beauty is Harmony. Truth is Harmony. If this be so, let us here put a question: "In what, then, consists our sense of Harmony?" Does anybody think the rose is conscious of its own beauty, and blushes because we admire it? No. Its beauty is inherent in its nature. So we say in reference to the first question, that the sense of harmony is inherent in the soul of man, in his law of thought. In our studies we find harmony is of the first laws. Do we not find in the Bible, "And God called the firmament Heaven, and there was Evening and there was Morning a second day." "And God called the firmament Heaven." This does not refer to a visible realm of formation. Oh no, but to the mental image of the Divine Mind (Harmony).

The first step, or "Day," in creation involves "Light," or understanding, and the second step, faith in the knowing quality of mind. Now I must conclude, adding that I think that symbolism of any sort, whether it be religious, Masonic, Rosicrucian, or pure art, cannot go far without coming into direct relation with Astronomy. Meditate on these words: "There are countless millions of Solar Universes in space all conducted by God, on the same plan as our own."—Geo. Wm. Sharpe, Birmingham.

British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union. Education Scheme.

LESSON PLAN FOR OCTOBER.

In Connection with Grade I.

Date.	O.S.	SCR.	M.R.	G.C.R.	C.S.
Oct. 6.	406	89	214	123	382
" 13.	357	85	212	138	407
" 20.	88	57	230	136	398
" 27.	371	6	236	146	315

The preparatory arrangements for the B.S.L.U. Education Scheme Winter Session are almost completed. All Lyceum Secretaries have now in their possession Syllabuses for Grade I. and II., together with circular letter and enrolment sheet for students' names.

The syllabuses cover the winter months from October to March. Leaders should work steadily through the course, emphasising important events and helping students to search for further knowledge from references given.

Grade I. Handbook forms a complete guide for the study of Grade I. Syllabus and Examination.

Leaders' notes and a guide for students, with detailed references to other books, covering the whole of Grade II. Syllabus, will be found in the B.S.L.U. Grade II. Handbook.

Copies of Handbook may be had on application to the Education Committee Secretary, price 4d. each, or 3/3 per dozen. (See Circular Letter to Lyceums.)

The Syllabus for Grade III. has been arranged as a combining link between the lower grades of study and the S.N.U. Exponents' Scheme Syllabus.

Only successful students in Grade I. examination may take Grade II.

Only successful students of Grade II. may take Grade III. examination, the syllabus of which will be sent on application to the Education Committee's Secretary.

The Committee have arranged that students desirous of taking the series of examinations may qualify for Grade II. by taking Grade I. examination, or for Grade III. by taking Grade II. examination before the end of December, 1918. Application to take such examination should be made to Secretary, sending date on which examination is to be taken and the name and address of supervisor, to whom foolscap and question paper will be sent.

Many Lyceums have already formed groups for the purpose of studying either Grade I. or Grade II. course.

Some indeed have continued to work steadily on through the summer. The interest in the scheme is apparent on all sides. To those who have not yet entered the scheme, *start now*, with Grade I. syllabus. It is not too late. To those who have already passed Grade I. and Grade II. examination, complete the course of study. The aim of the scheme is gradually being fulfilled and can only be fully realised when ALL Lyceumists waken to the realisation of the importance of education in connection with our movement.

On behalf of the Committee,

ALICE HESP, Sec.,

10, Cross Flatts Drive, Beeston, Leeds.

PERSEVERENCE.

If you cannot use the chisel
And the trowel, don't despair;
You may bear the stone essential,
Or the bed for it prepare.

If you cannot paint the picture
With a master's magic skill,
You may labour in the background,
As the sun behind the hill.

If you cannot be the builder,
Or the singer of a song,
You may feel the power of music
While you mingle with the throng.

If you cannot break the record,
Number one to make the pace,
Strive in some way to be useful;
Perseverance wins a place.

Perseverance climbs the mountain,
Plods the desert's sandy plain,
Braves the jungle of the forest,
Lives when numbered with the slain.

A. AINGER.

The British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union.

The Management Committee of the above Union will hold its next meeting at Yeadon, on October 12th, when all applications for membership will be dealt with,—as this is the last meeting the Management Committee will hold this year all Lyceums who are not affiliated with the Union, but are contemplating joining, should send in their applications at once.

There will be an Open Session held in the Yeadon Town Hall, on Sunday, October 13th, at 10-30 a.m. Afternoon at 2-15. Mass Meeting at 6-30, addressed by the members of the Management Committee. G. H. Teale, Esq., will preside over the Mass Meeting. Collections in aid of the Lyceum Union.

NOTE.—The Management Committee is open for invitations for its quarterly meetings on the following dates:—January 11th and 12th (1919); April 12th and 13th; July 12th and 13th; October 11th and 12th; and the Lyceum Annual Conference, June 7th and 8th (Whitsuntide).

ALFRED KITSON, Gen. Sec.

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

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	78	19	8
Rochdale, Penn Street ...	0	10	0
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Amount previously acknowledged ...	4	11	0
Calgary, Canada ...	0	5	0
Wigan Lyceum ...	0	7	6
Total	£5	3	6

Questions and Answers.

QUESTION.—On Sunday last, when the Sheffield Lyceum District Council were holding the afternoon session, one of the delegates was taking the Silver Chain Recitation No. 57, when he asked for questions. I asked him, what the last two lines of the last verse meant? He then asked me what the meaning of "Jove" was? I interpreted it as meaning "Jehovah." We consulted the dictionary, but we could not get much enlightenment there. Will you kindly answer it for us in the October BANNER, as I am the Conductor of West Melton Lyceum. I don't want to give a wrong interpretation of any reading.—W. Rawlinson.

ANSWER.—The term "Jove" is another name for "Jupiter," one of the gods of the ancient Romans. The Greeks called him "Zeus." The Romans believed in many gods and goddesses, and worshipped Jupiter as being the king of all the gods and men. Thunder bolts (lightning) were his weapons with which he overcame his enemies in his war with the old earth giants, called "Titans." The phrase "wrathful Jove" is commonly used to signify "one who rules by fear."

[Donations to THE LYCEUM BANNER Sustentation Fund, and two pages of correspondence are crowded out of this issue.—EDITOR.]

SPIRITUALISTS' NATIONAL UNION, LTD. PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

The Petition which has been prepared for presentation to the Government will be ready for sending out by the time the BANNER is issued.

We appeal with confidence to our Lyceumists to assist the work by not only signing the Petition themselves, but securing as many signatures as possible from friends and sympathisers.

There are many, many thousands of people who, though not Spiritualists, are sufficiently broadminded to help us by their signature to secure those rights and privileges which are long overdue.

Copies of the Petition will be sent to any Lyceum Secretary on application to

R. H. YATES,

25, Thornton Lodge, Road, Huddersfield.

NOTICE.

Under the following heading

BIRTHS, IN MEMORIA, and MARRIAGES.

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. In Memoriam for any previous year will be charged 1/- for 24 words, and 6d. for additional 9 words, Poetry 6d. per line.

BURNLEY (North Street).—Passed to the higher life on September 9th, Miss Margaret Alice Ingham, aged 26 years. She has entered the radiant home of the Summerland. Mrs. F. Haworth, Sec.

HUDERSFIELD (Ramsden Street).—The Lyceum suffered a loss in the passing to the higher life of Norman Atkinson, on August 16th, in his 18th year. He had filled most offices in the Lyceum and gave promise of future usefulness. He suffered a long illness with patience and was fully resigned to the change, frequently repeating the words, "My home is there, my home is there," and "There is no night there." The interment took place at Huddersfield Cemetery, Mr. Yates officiating. A large number assembled to pay their last respects.—Ada Yates, Sec.

LONDON.—In loving memory of Mrs. Emma Clarkson, who passed into the higher life September 7th, 1917. She was an earnest Lyceumist and worker.—Vera G. Smith, Sec.—Advt.

MACCLESFIELD.—On the 9th August, Miss Edith Birch, a Lyceumist and member, passed away. A memorial service was held at the Church. Mrs. Rushton officiated.

ARTHUR HURST, 2nd Manchesters, killed in action, Aug. 10th, aged 24. Secretary, Macclesfield Lyceum. A Memorial Service was conducted by Mr. Robert Owen, on Sept. 11th, when deepest sympathy was expressed by members of the Church and Lyceum to his parents, relatives and fiancé.

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.

HETTON AND DISTRICT.—Sunday, September 8th, was our Lyceum Flower Service, when the hall was most beautifully decorated with flowers. Mr. Moody, of Chester-le-Street, gave an address on "Growing grace," which was greatly appreciated. Mr. James Kennedy and Mr. George Clough gave two lovely bouquets for singing, and Mr. Robinson, of Easington, gave a splendid book for recitation, which Mr. Moody also gave his decision upon. Miss Florence May Campbell and Miss Sarah Bennett each received a bouquet for singing, and Miss Annie J. Williams received the book for recitation.—Thomas Best, Sec.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1918.

Lyceum Notes and Comments.

The sketch and portrait of the Liverpool Lyceum District Council's Representative in the LYCEUM BANNER Portrait Gallery is deferred till our January issue. The space has been utilised to make plain to a number of Lyceumists the meaning of the phrase in G.C.R. No. 124, "Above and beyond their own day," as it has come to our ears that such has been a source of mystery to them. We hope the article will be found helpful and correct the impression that it "ought not to be allowed to appear in our *Lyceum Manual*."

We would advise adult Lyceumists, who have recently entered our ranks, to extend their reading to such helpful publications as "Helps to the Study of the Lyceum Manual," and "Outlines of Spiritualism for the Young." The contents of the latter are as valuable to the adult as the young. A more serviceable title would be "Outlines of Spiritualism for Young and Old."

The Lyceum Union's Education Scheme is calculated to broaden our Lyceumists' acquaintance with the contents of this book and discover to them that it is a storehouse of Spiritual and Biblical information not to be found in any other book.

A portrait and sketch of Mr. Barrington (Tottenham, London) will appear in our next issue, as the representative of the London Lyceum District Council. Steps will be taken to eliminate from the features the heavy impression of the letterpress on the reverse side of the page that has marred the portrait in our last two issues.

A word of advice to prospective representatives may be of service here. The best blocks are obtained from a *silver print photo* (one of the old fashioned dark brown style, such as nearly every one has in the album). If representatives for our Portrait Gallery will ask their photographer to supply them with one of the above kind, the result will be more satisfactory to all concerned.

We here beg to draw our readers' attention to the Parliamentary Petition, notice of which appears in this issue, and to impress upon all Lyceumists the necessity of taking the matter up with a vigour and determination to win! "THE WORKERS WIN!" should be made our motto in this instance, as in all others.

This reminds us that although the LYCEUM BANNER's Anti-Witchcraft Fund has appeared in our pages for two years we have failed to raise £100 as a special donation from the Lyceum Movement for this worthy object. Many Lyceums have done well, notably Liverpool and Dewsbury. The latter has ten donations to its credit, but Liverpool records its sixteenth donation in this issue! Also, some other Lyceums have contributed as much as £5 in one donation. I should like to urge those Lyceums who have made no effort to help the Fund to do their bit, as all will share in the blessings obtained by amending these pernicious Acts.

The importance of the Lyceum Movement is coming more and more into general recognition by Spiritualist Societies. Enquiries about Lyceum work are to hand from Wrightington, near Wigan; Aberdeen, in Scotland; Porth, in Wales; and Paignton, in Devonshire. Another Lyceum has been opened at South Shields (Cambridge Street). Last, but not least, the Lyceum at Widnes has been re-opened. No Spiritualist Society is complete without a Lyceum for the spiritual training of the children. Progressive Societies are gradually realising this fact.

We have in stock a good supply of the *Lyceum Manual* in six different styles of binding as shown on the last cover of this issue. We are promised a supply of the Spiritual Songster in the course of two or three weeks. The orders in hand will be promptly attended to when the goods arrive.

BIRMINGHAM, SMALL HEATH.—We held our Open Session on Sunday, Sept. 1st. The children came forward splendidly with their recitations, solos and pearls. On Sunday, the 15th, our Assistant Conductor, Miss Todd, spoke to us on "Good behaviour." On Sunday, the 22nd, we held our Harvest Festival services, when we had a grand display of fruit, etc. Saturday, the 21st, we held our Harvest Social, in which some of the Lyceumists took part, and all present had a most enjoyable and happy time.—E. Robinson, Sec.

BLACKBURN (St. Peter Street).—On Sunday, Aug. 25th, we held our Open Session, before a good congregation. The various readings were well conducted, and marching and calisthenics well done. Recitations by various Lyceumists. Solos were beautifully rendered by Prudence Wilkinson and Jim Railton; also pianoforte solo by Mrs. Aspin, of Nelson. Our thoughts go out to the boys away for their welfare, also for a speedy return.—Edith Mary Moorhouse, Hon. Sec.

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JOHANNESBURG (Noord Street).—We held our Open Session on Sunday, 4th August. Golden chain recitation 113 was commented upon by the elder children. A song, "The holiest hour," by Miss Warren. Recitations by Mr. Williams, Mr. Butters, K. and G. Von Schelenheid, V. and E. Hart, M. de Villiers and Mr. Phelps. The service concluded with singing hymn 33.—Vernon Hart, Sec.

WINNIPEG (Polson Avenue).—On Sunday, August 4th, we held our Lyceum Anniversary, when recitations were given by Beatrice Barnes, Wilfred Brown, Miss Slater, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Brown and Mr. Scott. Solos by Mrs. Forrest and Mr. Peterson. There was a splendid attendance at the evening service, at which *Lyceum Manuals* were used. Our Assistant Conductor took part in the chain recitations. Mr. C. Forrest gave a short address on the meaning of the word "Lyceum." He also conducted the "After Circle." The Conductor presided at all meetings. A record collection of 29 dollars and 21 cents.—Charles Forrest, Sec.

Lyceum District Council Reports.

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

BOLTON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council held its Quarterly Meeting at Bolton (Bradford Street), on Saturday, September 7th, and also conducted the Sunday services. All Lyceums in the D.C. were represented, Mr. Walsh, of Horwich, being elected President (*pro. tem.*). The minutes, correspondence and reports were read and accepted. For some time past it has been suggested that we open a Spiritualist Society at Atherton, so it was resolved that every enquiry be made and that the Secretary write to the various Lyceums who have sustained losses during this great conflict, conveying the sympathy of the Council; also that a letter be sent to Mrs. Woodward, admiring the attitude Mr. Woodward has taken in his stand for right and truth. It was decided that the D.V. be empowered to visit non-affiliated Lyceums and report to Council, and that a letter of thanks be sent to Chorley for returning the loan of *Manuals*. A vote of thanks to local friends brought a pleasant meeting to a close.

EDITH ROE, Sec.

BRADFORD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Quarterly Meeting of the above Council was held, Aug. 25th, at Ivy Rooms. Meeting commenced at 10-30, Mr. Simpson (President), in the chair. Minutes, correspondence, the Adjudicator's report were given. The following marks have been awarded, viz.:—Shipley, 193; Ivy Rooms, Bradford, 186; Keighley, 185; Bankfoot, 181; Windhill, 181; Ripley Street, 180; Yeadon, 174; Boynton Street, 155. Mr. Downs ably presented his report, and was thanked for his services. E.C. visit for October. Lyceums asked to make this effort a success, as an impetus for the district. An Open Session was held in the afternoon. The following contributed solos:—Miss Ingham, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Downs. At the evening service Mr. Simpson took the chair. Mr. Smith and Mr. Downs gave short addresses, Miss Stair and Mrs. Plumb the vote of thanks, which brought an enjoyable day to a close.

M. L. STAIR.

LIVERPOOL LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council will hold its Quarterly Meeting at the Miners' Hall, Millgate, Wigan, at 3 p.m., Saturday, October 12th, 1918. Business important. The following points have to be discussed:—Representative for BANNER Portrait Gallery; Session Competition, 1918—1919, and election of judge. Rescind motion that D.C. financial year ends last day in February of each year. Motion that D.C. financial year ends January 31st in each year.

M. MACK, Hon. Sec.

LONDON LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Quarterly Meeting was held at Wimbledon Lyceum on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, most of the Lyceums being represented. Mr. Rabbich (of Paignton, Devon), was a visitor, and declared his intention of advocating Lyceumism on his return. Wimbledon has increased in strength and power since its establishment last November, and is a credit to the movement. The business meeting was conducted by Mr. J. Forsyth (President). The

Education Scheme Examination will be held in the second week in February, the Committee being Mesdames Clarke and Drew, Miss E. Ashley, Messrs. Boddington and Fraser, and the President and Secretary, with instructions to make all arrangements, and to consider the advisability of joining in the B.S.L.U. scheme. Miss Janet Smallman (North London) was appointed Assistant Secretary, with a seat on the Executive, at the Secretary's request for assistance. Mr. Barrington (Tottenham) was selected as the Council's representative in the November BANNER.

The evening meeting was very successful, a crowded audience being addressed by Messrs. Rabbich, Forsyth and Connor.

The Executive's next conference is with Kingston Lyceum, on Sunday, 20th October.

A. T. CONNOR, Hon. Sec.

SHEFFIELD LYCEUM DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Quarterly Meeting of the above was held on Sunday, Sept. 15th, at the Centre Lyceum, Sheffield. The President, Mr. Jones, presided, supported by members from the following Lyceums:—Attercliffe and Centre (Sheffield), Chesterfield, Mexborough, Rotherham and West Melton. The minutes of the last meeting were passed and confirmed. Reports of Lyceums by the Delegate was very satisfactory. Four Associate members were accepted. Suggested an interchange of Conductors if Lyceums are in favour, and expenses be pooled and paid by Lyceums participating in the scheme. An Open Session was held in the afternoon, conducted by Mr. J. K. Jones, who gave a hearty welcome to one of the Centre Lyceumists, who is on leave from France. He responded by giving a little of his experience where Lyceum teaching had been a blessing to him. Other items were given, which helped to make a very interesting session.

The evening service was presided over by the President. Addresses were given by Messrs. Welch, Rawlinson and Jones. Mrs. Bruce, of Rotherham, gave clairvoyant descriptions.

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

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.

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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 (Argyle Street).—We held our Social on Sept. 14th, which was catered for. Misses Langtree, Hetherington, sang for us. Mrs. Sullivan and Miss Hargreaves recited. On Sept. 15th, we held our Harvest Festival, morning, afternoon and evening. "Sowing in the morning" was sung by Misses Kenniford, Hetherington, Mr. Howard and Heywood. In the evening we had a Memorial Service for Ernest Beach. A solo was sung by Miss Langtree and Tom Langtree recited.—J. Meath, Sec.

ACCRINGTON (China Street).—On Sept. 1st was our Lyceum Day. We held Open Session in the afternoon. The usual routine was gone through. Then there were recitations and solos; also duets. We had Lyceumists from Argyle Street, Accrington; also Blackburn (St. Peter Street), who helped us to have a good session.—T. Fazakerley.

BOLTON (Bradford Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 8th, we held our Open Session. We had a good attendance and the Bolton Lyceum District Council occupied our platform. Recitations

were given by Miss Lily Roe and Lillian Speight. Solos, "Light of the World," by Miss Worthington, and "Hark! I hear the angels," by Miss A. Kershaw. We had a bright and cheerful session, which was very much enjoyed by everyone. We send our fraternal greetings to all Lyceums and to all Lyceum boys away, wishing them all a safe and speedy return.—Elsie Sheldon, Sec.

BRADFORD (Boynnton Street).—We held our Open Session on September 1st. Solos and recitations were nicely rendered by the children. We had a nice session.—R. Ward, Sec.

BRADFORD (Harker Street).—We held our Open Session, Sept. 1st, conducted by Mr. Carter. Recitations were rendered by Jessie and Annie Berry. Musical solo by Miss Ada Carter. Pearls by Leonard Wilford, George Hare and Mr. Carter. Seven new names were entered into our register.—Miss Florrie Akroyd, Sec.

BURNLEY (Hammerton Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, we held our usual Open Session, the attendance being very good. Solos and recitations were rendered by Miss E. Brunton, A. Peacock, M. Dean and A. Crossley. Also a duet by Dorothy Dean and George Liversage. Miss Inman was the speaker for the day, and had the pleasant duty of naming Mrs. Bannister's baby. All of us spent a very enjoyable time together. Best wishes to the boys who are away.—J. Hopkins, Sec.

BURNLEY (North Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, we held our Open Session. Marching, calisthenics and rod drill were done splendidly. Duets were well rendered by Misses Annie Wright and Elia Lofthouse; Misses Minnie Arundel and Elsie Greenhow; Miss Betsy Laycock and Mrs. F. Haworth. We had a recitation by Miss Lily Shipley and a solo by Mrs. Bell. Wishing our boys the best of luck and a speedy return.—Mrs. F. Haworth, Sec.

CARDIFF (26, Cattle Street).—We held our Annual Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, when the officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Barnstable is our Conductor, with Mr. T. E. Davies as Assistant. The prospect for the future is promising, as we are looking forward for an increased attendance.—O. Evans, Sec.

CHESTERFIELD.—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, we held our Open Session and the following Lyceumists helped to make it an enjoyable occasion:—Mr. H. Briggs, E. Hobster, Aaron Beckett, Charles Gaunt, Mrs. Widdowson, Miss A. Wale, Florrie Marsh, Ethel Wale, Jack Wale and Olive Winter. The session concluded with a humorous, although instructive, story by Mr. J. Hobster, entitled "Bobbie's ambitions."—John J. Hobster, Sec.

CHESTER-LE-STREET (Front Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 15th, we held our Harvest Festival. The flowers, fruit and vegetables were given to the soldiers and sailors.—M. Wright, Sec.

CLECKHEATON.—Sunday, Sept. 1st, should have been our Open Session, but as many were away on holiday we had no school. Children still progressing.—Miss Ida Jackson, Sec.

DARLINGTON (Bondgate).—We held our Open Session on Sept. 1st. Mr. Kitson was our speaker for the day. The children came forward splendidly with recitations, pearls and songs, which reflected great credit on the ladies who trained them. Marching and calisthenics good. A presentation was made to Mr. Kitson of a travelling writing case, as a mark of our appreciation for his long and valuable services. Mrs. Armstrong also received a present for her services to the cause.—M. A. Farrow, Sec.

FLEETWOOD (Kemp Street).—Glad to say Lyceum steadily improving, keeping the flag of truth flying till the boys come home.—Mrs. W. Brooks, Sec.

EDINBURGH.—We reopened our Lyceum on 1st Sept., after a short vacation. The attendances have been good during the month, and we hope to report beneficial work done during the ensuing session.—Winifred Copley, Sec.

COVENTRY, FOLESHILL.—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, we held an enjoyable Open Session. Items included recitations, songs, a pianoforte solo and duet. Attendance very good.—F. Lucas.

GREAT HARWOOD (off Westwell Street).—Open Session held on Sunday, Sept. 1st. Mr. Baxter conducted. The silver chain was read by Alice Lank. In the musical reading, Joe Thornley, E. A. Mayor, M. E. Valentine and Benny Crooks took parts. The golden chain was taken by Mr. Baxter. Mrs. Haythornthwaite recited for us, and Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, from Horwich, sang a duet. Solos by Alice Lank, Clara Waterhouse and Mr. Baxter.—Louie Holt, Sec.

HORWICH.—Sept. 1st, Harvest Festival Services, large congregations attended. In the morning Miss Butterfield, our Conductor, took us through our session and gave an appropriate lesson. In the afternoon our speaker was Mr. Ridgway, of Horwich, who gave a short address and clairvoyance. At the evening service the address given by Mr. Ridgway was based on flowers and vegetation, etc. He dealt with his subject from the spiritual side of life. Willing helpers met on the Saturday and spent the whole evening in decorating the Church, the result being equal to any year in the past. Special music was rendered at each service. Collections and donations £7.—Ed. Walsh.

LEEDS (Cookridge Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 8th, Miss Hesp conducted a Lyceum Naming Service. A splendid abundance of flowers were given by the Lyceumists. Recitations were given, including one by Mr. Ainger, of Leeds. Miss Hesp named the baby of Mrs. Turner, Winifred, spirit name "Astella." Enjoyable session throughout.—E. Whiteley.

LEICESTER (Queen Street).—Sept. 1st. In the evening Lyceumists gave a service of song, entitled "Watermill Hollow." Connective readings given by Miss Jewitt; solos by Misses D. Goldsmith, L. Smith, Irene Brown, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Jewitt. The Lyceum presented Mr. J. Wicks with a *Lyceum Manual* (Officers' Edition). Miss A. Clarke ably conducted the service. Good attendance.—Mr. J. Wicks, Sec.

LEICESTER (Silver Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, we held our Open Session, when the following Lyceumists took part:—Solos by Misses B. Parker, L. Smith, C. Jones and N. Buckle. Duet by Misses F. Whitmore and D. Jones. Also a few encouraging remarks by Miss Butcher, of Northampton, speaker for the day. We were very pleased to see such a good number of parents and friends present.—Miss Smith, Sec.

LONDON, CLAPHAM.—Still progressing. 20 Lyceumists made pearls from word "Clapham" and voted for "Charity, Love and Perseverance, help all mankind," as our motto.—K. Barnard.

LONDON, TOTTENHAM.—Sessions always interesting and uplifting. A hearty invitation to any strangers and friends to visit us whenever convenient; such visits help us and them.—O.M.

LONDON, WOOLWICH AND PLUMSTEAD.—We are glad to report progress. Several helpers have come in. We have to thank Mr. Gilbert, of Princes Hall, Manchester, for help and timely suggestions. Pearls and other individual efforts have been very good. Other helpers will receive a hearty welcome.—H. Watthey, Sec.

MACCLESFIELD.—On Wednesday last (the 11th inst.) a Memorial Service was held at the Church, in memory of Private Arthur Hurst, who was killed in action on the 19th August. Mr. R. Owen, of Liverpool, officiated.—Doris Clarkson.

MANCHESTER (Maskell Street).—We held our Open Session, Sunday, 22nd Sept., which was a splendid success, thanks to the noble efforts of our Lyceumists and friends, and, on behalf of our Conductor, I thank all who took part in any way to encourage the Lyceum to go forward with its noble work.—H. Hislop, Sec.

SOUTH MANCHESTER (Princess Hall).—Sept. 1st, we held our Anniversary services. We had a good attendance at both services. It proved a very successful day. Sept. 22nd, our Election of Officers took place. Conductress, Miss Harrison; Assistant Conductor, Mr. Bentley; Treasurer, Mrs. Foster; Trustees, Mr. Lamb and Mr. Bentley; Secretary, Miss Wood; retaining their office, other officers being elected. The past nine months had proved one of progress and we look forward to a still better year during this term of office. The unveiling of the Society and Lyceums' Roll of Honour takes place at 6-30, Oct. 6th.—Jessy E. Wood.

MANCHESTER, SALFORD CENTRAL.—On Sunday afternoon, August 24th, our Lyceum held a picnic to Molyneux Brow, and a very enjoyable time we had. We had a good tea and got back to Salford about 9 o'clock, all tired but happy.—M. E. Cross, Sec.

NELSON.—We held our Open Sessions on Sept. 1st, and our Lyceum Day on Sept. 8th, but, owing to it being the holidays, we had not so many scholars present. Still we had two pleasant sessions. In the evening the service was conducted by Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Parkinson and Mr. Leigh. Clairvoyance was given by Mrs. Haythornthwaite. On Sept. 22nd, we held our Harvest Festival, when we had a few of our young men over. Visitors from other Lyceums are cordially invited.—A. Whalley, Sec.

NOTTINGHAM (Parliament Street).—Sept. 1st, Open Session. Conductor, Mrs. Cox, assisted by Drill Mistress, Miss N. Sanderson. Recitations by Leonard and Leslie Pike, Dorothy Orrell. Also pearls, marching and calisthenics. A few encouraging remarks by District Visitor, Miss Swadden, and Mrs. Roddis, speaker for the day. An enjoyable afternoon spent.—W. Shipton, Sec.

OLDHAM (Elliott Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 15th, we held our Harvest Festival, and, considering the times we are passing through, we had a fine show indeed. Mr. Platt, our Conductor, was the speaker for the evening, along with Mrs. Butterworth, who gave clairvoyance. Our young Lyceumists opened the service by singing "God bless our soldiers," after which we had a solo by Mrs. J. Frost. Our thoughts go out to the boys at the front.

OLDHAM (Union Street).—On August 31st we held our Welcome Home Social, the beginning of the winter season, which proved an enjoyable evening.—Miss Chappell, Sec.

PRESTON (Clarke's Yard).—We held our Lyceum Open Session on Sept. 1st. All reading and recitations were very interesting and instructive. We are in need of older workers for the Lyceum and would ask all old workers to show a more active part in our work for the children. Our love and best wishes go out to our boys away.—G. Cartwell, Sec.

PRESTON (Lancaster Road).—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, we held our Open Session, and the following Lyceumists took part:—Miss M. Clark, Miss A. Beckett, Emily Bradley, F. Hough, Maude and C. Walker, Mr. Shaw, Charles Curtis, Mr. Roe, Mr. Hodgson, G. Pollard and David Rae. We had a good attendance. Also a number of new members.—Miss F. Hough, Sec.

QUARMBY.—Open Session, Sept. 8th. Had a real good time together with old friends and new. Our Marching Conductors, Misses Annie Crosland and Doris Barron, being on holidays, we found an able substitute in Miss Ida Bottomley, who is a promising young worker in the movement.—Miss Laura Wood, Sec.

READING SPIRITUAL MISSION.—Good progress made during the past month. Anniversary Services well attended. At our Harvest Thanksgiving session an address was given by Mr. E. B. Deadman and a cheery message from the Rev. Susanna Harris.—Gladys Woodman, Sec.

ROCHDALE (Penn Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 15th, we gave a service of song, entitled "Spirit Return." The reading was ably read by our Church President. The solos and duets were exceedingly well rendered. We had a large congregation and everyone felt that it was good to have been to such a spiritual service.—T. Dixon, Sec.

ROCHDALE (Regent Street).—On Sunday, Sept. 1st, we held our Open Session, conducted by Mr. Knott. After the chain recitations, marching and calisthenics, we had pearls and solos from R. Isherwood, E. Shepherd, A. Wild, S. A. Dearden; recitation, T. Firth; accompanist, Miss E. Firth. A few Lyceumists from Penn Street joined us.—R. Wild, Sec.

SALE.—During the month the membership has increased to 60 and the interest in the Lyceum is very marked. In order to raise funds for propaganda and library purposes a social is being arranged. At a recent meeting of members Mr. Thomas Pugh (Hon. Sec., Sale Spiritualist Church), was elected President of the Lyceum. Under the able conductorship of Mr. Turner the Lyceum is rapidly making progress with the physical drill and calisthenics.—Miss C. Ormerod, Hon. Sec.

SHEFFIELD, HEELEY (Gifford Road).—Open Session held Sept. 1st. Solos and recitations well rendered. Marching and calisthenics much enjoyed.—Mrs. Jenkinson, Sec.

SHEFFIELD (Paradise Square).—We had our Open Session, Sept. 1st, Sunday, Sept. 15th was Lyceum Day, when we had the S.D. C. with us. The attendance was not so good as usual, owing perhaps to the weather. The platform was taken by the S.D.C. and good addresses were given by the various speakers.—Mrs. H. C. Organ, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON (The Temple).—Our Lyceum is doing splendidly. Choir formed, under the able Conductor, Mr. Lloyd. Average attendance thirty. Collections extra good, to help the Lyceum expenses. Visitors and friends are heartily invited. Early in October a double christening. Many members returned after illness and holidays.—N.U.

SOUTH SHIELDS, HIGH SHIELDS.—On Sunday we had our Open Session. Pearls and recitations were splendid. Our

late Conductor, Mr. Woodhall, gave two *Manuals* and two Badges for the 1st and 2nd best pearl and recitation. Pearls, J. Large and F. Parker; recitations, Miss H. Mair and Florrie Parker, and the Leaders gave *Manuals* for racing at our summer outing; also G. Mair, for best essay on the trip, Miss E. Mingle and J. Large. Our Lyceum made a present to the late Conductor of an oil painting of himself, for his services rendered to the Lyceum.—F. Davis, Sec.

SOWERBY BRIDGE.—Sunday, Sept. 15th. Lyceum Open Session in the afternoon, conducted by Mr. T. H. Wright. Songs nicely rendered by Mrs. F. Laughton, Mrs. M. Hitchen, Misses D. Butterworth, F. Booth and Mr. V. Hartley; reading by Pte. E. Whitaker. Mr. Lewis Steele presided at the organ and piano, an enjoyable session being spent.

WALSALL.—Sept. 1st we held an enjoyable Open Session; attendance very good. Conductor, N. Ware. Musical reading 200, connective readings by Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Archer and Miss Jones. Recitations beautifully rendered by Emma Simmons, Alice Simmons, Freddy Wadsworth, Isiah Jones; also a reading by Mrs. Simmons, "Are the children at home."—N.W.

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—On Aug. 4th, Open Session. On July 30th, Miss Johnson (Conductress) dedicated an infant to the cause of truth. Steady progress.—J. Atkinson, Sec.

WEST MELTON.—Harvest Festival, Sept. 22nd. Speaker, M. J. K. Jones. On Monday, 23rd, the children were provided with a tea and social.—G. W. Finney.

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Bedlington. Y.M.C.A., Station road, 2-30 Miss Alice Bell, "Dene House," Furnace, Bedlington.
Belper. Jubilee Hall, 10 and 2. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.
Belfast. Whitehall Buildings, 13, Ann-street, 3 p.m. Mr. John H. Upchurch, 2, Renton Villas, Earlswood.
Birkenhead. 46, Bridge-street 11 a.m. Mrs. George Rob, 93, Oxtan-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. Mr. F. S. Berry, 52, Gibbon-street, Derby-street.
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, Loomoor, 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. Bairstow, 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 Beatrice Cumpsty, 23, Crown-street, Lightcliffe-road.
Brighton. Old Steine Hall, (52a, Old Steine), Miss 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. Hamerton-street, 10 a.m. Mr. J. Hopkins, 73, Church-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. 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. E. Robinson, Ogden P.O. Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
Cardiff. Castle-street, 2-45 p.m. Mr. O. Evans, 3, Ladysmith Road, Penylan, Cardiff.
Chester. Commonhall-st., 10-30. Mrs. A. Richardson, 48, Catherine street.
Chesterfield. Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10-30 and 2-15. Mr. John J. Hobster, 32, Holme-rd Stonegraves

Chester-le-street. Front-street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. M. Wright, 121, Front-street.
Chorley. Union-street 9-30 and 1-45. Miss Jane Hald, 9, Alexandra-street.
Cleckheaton. Old Robin, Westgate, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Miss Ha 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-street, 9-30 and 1-45. Mr. J. Shuttleworth, 47, Heys lane.
Dearnley. Rochdale-rd, 10 a.m. Mr. Taylor Spiritual Temple, Littleborough.
Derby. Forester-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Wm. Wykes, 4, Werburgh street.
Dewsbury. Bond-street, 10 and 1-45. Mr. H. Holdsworth, 12, William-street, Leeds-road.
Duckinfield. Railway-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Wm. Williams, 187, Portland-street, Ashton-under-Lyne.
Dundee. Overgate, Operative Hall, 12-45 p.m. Miss Ethel Smith, 128, Logie-street, Lockee.
Dundee. Rattray-street, 12-30 a.m. Mr. D. Anderson, 80, Peddie-street.
Dunston-on-Tyne. Ellison road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. W. Secken, 152, Westminster-street, Gateshead.
Earby. Green-end Avenue 10 and 1-45. Miss 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. Mrs. W. Brooks, 41, Belmont-road.
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. Mr. W. Hall, 23, Villa Place.
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, 59, 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. Mrs. Downs, 47, Belmont-street, nr. Stockport.
Hebden Bridge. Heep Street, 10-30 and 1-45. Miss Eileen Smith, Beechwood View.
Hetton and District. 2-30 p.m. (Mr. Thomas Best, 5, New Hopper street, Houghton-le-Spring, 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, 96, Albert-street, nr. Oldham.

Horwich. Beatrice-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 Ada Yates, 25, Thornton Lodge Road.
Huddersfield. St. Peter-street, 10-30 a.m. & 2-30 p.m. Miss Emily Cliffe, 45, Manchester-road.
Hull. Hessele road, Eastbourne street, 1-45 to 3 p.m. Mr. C. A. Hallsteds, 14, Harriett terrace, Eastbourne-st.
Hull. Holborn Hall, Holborn street, Witham 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Mrs. C. Headley, 18, Ellis Terrace, Holderness Road.
Hyde. Clarendon-street, 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.
Johannesburg. Market-street, 10-45 a.m. Mr. H. de Roas, Box 34, Jappstown, Johannesburg.
Johannesburg. 11 a.m. Aolia Hall, Noval-street, Mr. Vernon Hart, 8, Op. De Bergen-street, Troyville, Johannesburg.
Keighley. Heber-street, 10 and 1-30. Mr. William Hudson, 29, Fell lane.
Kruger'sdrop. Kruger-street, 3 p.m. Mrs. L. Eastmure, 3, Stummaaker-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. J. Birke't, 9, Disraeli-terrace, Hunslet Hall-road.
Leeds. Cookridge street (Psycho), 2-30 p.m. Miss Ethel Whiteley, 64, Leicester Grove, Blackman lane.
Leeds. 7, Easy-road, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. Fred Hill, 102, Pontefract-lane.
Leeds. Roxburgh-road, 16, Selborne-place, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mr. Butler, 20, Mariners-place, 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. Miss F. Smith, 25, Arundale-street, Fosse-road.
Leigh. The Avenue, 10 a.m. Mr. T. G. Gogorv, 18., Brackley street, Lancs.
Lincoln. Progressive Hall Coultham street, 10-15 a.m. Mrs. H. C. Dobby, Stanley House, Saunthorpe-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. Liversedge.
Liverpool. Dauby-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss W. Wilkinson, 12, Alton Road, The 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. M. Lovegrove, 45, St. John's Hill S.W. 11.
London. Clapham, St. Luke's-road, S.W. 4, 3 p.m. Mr. C. Knight, 755, Wandsworth Road, London, S.W. 8.
London. Fulham, S.W. 12, Lettice-street, Munster-rd., 3 p.m. Miss W. E. Drew, 55, Winchendon-road, Fulham, S.W. 6.
London. Upper Holloway, N., Grovedale road, 3 p.m. Miss Janet Smallman, 9, St. Mary's road, Canonbury, N. 1.
London. Kingston-on-Thames, Bishop's Hall, Thames-street, 3 p.m. Mr. F. J. Miles, 7, Cambridge road, Teddington.
London. Little Ilford, Third Avenue, Manor Park, 3-15. Miss I. Tutt, 181, Sheringham Avenue, Manor Park, 12.
London, E. Manor Park, Shrewsbury road, 11-0 a.m. Miss Katie F. Raymeat, 140, Monega-road, Forest Gate, E. 7.
London. Peckham, Lansanne-road, 3 p.m. Miss Vera Smith, 68, Fenwick-road, Peckham Rye, S.E. 15.
London, E. 13, Plaistow, Braemar-road, 3 p.m. Miss T. Manning, 67, Khartoum road, Plaistow, E. 13.
London, E. Stratford, Idmiston-road, 3 p.m. Mrs. A. Greenwood, 50, Hazeldene-rd., Goodmayes, Essex.
London. Tottenham, 684, High-road, p.m. Mr. O. Mosberg, 28, Pembury-road, Tottenham, N. 17.
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, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent.
Macclesfield. Cumberland-street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Doris Clarson, 1, Baker-street

Manchester, Ardwick, 38, Maskell-street, 10-30 a.m., Mr. H. Heslop, 24, Robert-street, C-on-M.

Manchester, Crescent road, Cheadam hill, 10-30 Miss M. Hart, 2, Milan-street, Hr. Broughton.

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

Manchester, Gorton, 3, Five roads, 3-0 p.m. Miss L. Bispham, 13, Margaret-street, West Gorton.

Manchester, Moston, Ashley-lane, 10-30, Miss E. Elliott, 40a, Spring Vale, Middleton.

Manchester, Newton Heath, Allen-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Lomas, 1, Stanley-street.

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'oth 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 xborough, Central Hall, West street, 10-15 and 2 p.m. Mr. W. Waddington, 18, Oxford Street, near Rotherham.

Middleton, Gilmour-reet, 10-15 a.m. Mr. John Liddle, 108, Hr. Townle-street, near Manchester.

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

Millom, Holborn Hill, Main-street, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss Ruth Dixon, 197, Devonshire-road.

Mossley, Abbey-road, 10-30 and 1-45, Miss Fanny Pinder, 8, Back Stanley-road, Nicklehurst.

Nelson, Vernon-street, 10 a.m. Miss Ada Walley, 15, Mayfair-road.

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

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, 20, Hollywood Avenue, Wallsend.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Wallsend, Co-op Hall, Carville-rd, 11 a.m. Miss Newson, 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. Iehn 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 30p.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 Lydia Bradley, 40, Foster-street, [Clarksfield].

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

Ossett, Dale-street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. Willie Fell, 33, High street, Gawthorpe, Ossett.

Padiham, Lighthouse-st., 10 a.m. Mrs. J. Frances, 19, Rycliffe street, near Burnley.

Platt Bridge, Co-op. Hall, New-street, 10 a.m. and 1-45 p.m. Miss M. A. Bennett, 75, Warrington-rd., Abram, nr. Wigan.

Pontypridd, River-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. C. J. Whatley 16, Kingsland Terrace, Treforest, Glam.

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

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

Preston, Central Buildings, Lancaster-road, 10-30 Miss Florrie Hough, 84, Lodge-street.

Quarmby, Quarmby road, 10-30 and 2. Miss Laura Wood, 191, Casson Buildings, Milnsbridge, nr. Huddersfield.

Radcliffe, Railway street, 10-30 a.m. Miss Prudence Cufflin, 291, Bury New-road., Whitefield, near Manchester.

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

Reading, The New Hall, 16, Blagrove-street, 3 p.m. Miss Gladys Woodman, 16a, Blagrove-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, Ashbridge-st., 11-0 and 2-15 p.m. Miss Nellie Hobley, 4, Albany-terrace.

Sale, Public Library, 10-30 p.m. Miss C. Ormerod, "Gluthorne," Broad-road, Sale, Cheshire.

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, Damall.

Sheffield, Heeley Temperance Hall, 379, Bramall lane 10 and 2-30. Mr. T. Oliver, 272, Edmund road.

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

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

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

Slaithwaite, Leith-lane, 10-15 a.m. Miss Violet Shaw 113, Woodside, Manchester-road, near Huddersfield.

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.

Southport, Wright-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. W. H. Peel, 20, Cypress-road.

South Shields, Fowler Street, 2-30. Mr. G. E. Ainley, Woodside Cottage, Harton.

South Shields, High Shields, 2-30 p.m. Mr. F. Davies, 404, John Williamson-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 and Mr. McDermont, 50, Melbrone-street.

Stockport, 24, Wellington Rd South, 10-0 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. Marston, 223, Chestergate.

Stockton-on-Tees, Cecil-street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. George Neale, 2, Hallfield-st., Norton-on-Tees.

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 Laee, 32, Vale-street.

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Swan-street, Sec. Mr. J. W. Carr, 53, Nesbitt-street, Notts.

Todmorden, Eagle Street, 10 and 1-30. Miss M. E. Clapham, 84, Burnley road.

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

Toronto, 982, Ossington Avenue, 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, Burlington street, 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.

Walsall, Masonic Hall, High-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. Mr. J. Atkinson, 12, Dvorn-street.

West Melton, Market Hall, 2-30 p.m. Mr. G. W. Finney, 37, Vicar-road, Wath-on-Dearne, Rotherham.

West Stanley, Council School, Front-street, 3 p.m. Mr. J. W. Etherington, 8, Fairfield terrace, South Moore, West Stanley, Co. Durham.

Wigan, Miners' Hall, Millgate, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Miss J. Eastham, 257, Scholes.

Wimbleton, 4 and 5, The Broadway, 3 p.m. Mr. P. Fraser, The Lea, 33, Poplar Grove, New Malden, Surrey.

Windhill, Schoolhill, 10-30 and 1-30 p.m. Miss Richard, 12, West Church-street, near Shipley.

Winfipes, Polson Avenue, 2 p.m. Mr. Chales Forrest, 373, Polson Avenue.

Wolverhampton, Princes-street, 2 p.m. Mr. Henry Whitaker, 697, 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, Hampden-street.

Non-Federated Lyceums.

Ferndale (Glam.), Rear of Fountain-street, 2 p.m. Mr. D. Williams, 79, Lake-street.

Hadfield, Albert-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. W. Chorley, 5, Marlow-street, near Manchester.

London, Brixton, S.W., Spiritual Brotherhood Church, Stockwell Park road, S.W., 3 p.m. Mrs. Mrs. Inch, 5, Spencer-road, Herne Hill, S.E. 24.

Manchester, Openshaw, 915, Ashton Old-rd, 2-30. Mrs. H. Bradley, 43, Lees street, Hr. Openshaw.

Merthyr Tydvil, Mrs. A. M. Powell, "Holmesdale," The Walk.

Morecambe, Milton Rooms, Market-street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. L. Garton, 113, York Terrace.

Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Mr. T. Teasdale, 11, Buteland-terrace.

Oldham, Bleasley-street, 1-45 to 2-45 p.m. Mr. Rowland Jones, Crowley Cottage, Counthill-road.

Pontypridd, Church st., Market sq. Chambers, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Letty Morgan, 16a, Thurston road, Coed-pennmaen, 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.

Treherbert, Glam., 57, Gwindoline-street, 2-15. Mrs. E. Gallop, 19, Station-street.

Winchester, Hyde Abbey Road, 10-5 a.m. Mr. Loveland, 4 Egbert-road, Hants.

Abercynon, Basset street. 10-30 a.m. Mr. Bar Jones, 2, Walter street.

Accrington, Argyle-street, Mr. J. Meath, 57, Royds-st.

Bournemouth, Wilberforce Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. A. E. Taylor, 48, Shaftesbury-road.

Burnley, Richard Street, 10 a.m. Miss A. Dyson, 5, Kingsland-road, Burnley Wood.

Chester-le-Street, Mr. William Wood, 3, Old Hall, Birtley, C. Durham.

Cwmgrose, Church-street, 2 p.m. Miss Blodwen Roberts, Waunleyson, Gwaun-cas-Gurwen, S.O., Glam.

Doncaster, 83, Spring Gardens, 9-30 a.m., and 2 p.m. Mr. Wm. Lowe, 17, Prospect-road, Bentley, Toll Bar, nr. Doncaster.

Fenton, 80, Market-street, 2 p.m. Mr. J. S. Brickell, 13, St. Clair-street, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.

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