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PRICE TWOPENCE.

MY DISTANT FRIENDS.

Can I, within my festive thoughts,
Bring friends from distant ways?
Of course I can. The spell is wrought
And brighter are my days.
For memory loves to dwell awhile
On echoes of the past,
And thinks of those who with the smile
Of friendship held us fast.

Those were the days our castles came
From visions in the air;
But life produced another game,
And partly 'twas despair.
For some must win and some must lose,
Good friends must severed be;
Yet I can bring mine if I choose
In memory with me.

Perchance the thoughts I think are sent
Far, far, across the sea;
Or to the land where loved ones went
When death had set them free.
Good thoughts can reach their billet sure,
I know that more than once,
When friendship has become mature,
I've had a good response.

OUR LIFE AFTER DEATH.

In the course of my duty, I was ministering at the death bed of a young woman. She was dying of consumption in a London hospital, and was perfectly conscious to the last. Immediately before she passed away she called by name a sister who had died two years previously. Then, opening wide her eyes, which had a look in them it was impossible to mistake—a look of recognition—she said, as a smile passed over her wasted face, "I an coming, Annie dear." The next instant she was gone.

My own belief is that that girl passed into the next life in company with a sister whom she recognised, and who had been permitted to come to her at the moment of transition.

Why should it be thought incredible that this was the case? We as Christians profess to believe the Bible, and in it are recorded instances of the departed having reappeared on earth, and yet when we are confronted with testimony borne by those as truth-loving as ourselves regarding like appearances, we shake our heads and pronounce it an impossibility, or a delusion.

Why should it be either one or the other? If it be an impossibility, then departed Samuel and Moses were *not* seen by those living on this earth when they revisited it after death, and, consequently, no reliability can be placed on the utterances of Scripture.

REV. ARTHUR CHAMBERS in "Our Life after Death."

THE WORD OF GOD.

In holy books we read how God hath spoken
To holy men in many different ways;
But hath the present worked no sign or token?
Is God quite silent in these latter days?

The word were but a blank, a hollow sound,
If he that spake it were not speaking still;
If all the light and all the shade around
Were aught but issues of Almighty will.

So then, believe that every bird that sings,
And every flower that stars the elastic sod,
And every thought the happy summer brings
To the pure spirit, is a word of God.
—Hartley Coleridge.

If, in a temple made with hands,
God speaketh still his high commands
Let me to that blest place repair,
That I may learn my duty there.

If, in the ailments of the soul,
There be a power that makes it whole,
Let me to that pure fount apply,
Lest the neglected spirit die.

If there be still a sacrifice
That may to God with favour rise,
Let me present a contrite heart
Ere from this temple I depart.

Where God would have the oblation made,
There be the willing tribute paid,
Till to his name I consecrate
The worship of an endless state.

—W. Lamport.

INTER-LEAVED OFFICERS' MANUALS.

In response to requests a few copies of the No. 6. Bindings of the Officers' Manuals have been inter-leaved. The price is 8s. per copy, post free.

THE LYCEUM LISTS.

The Lyceum Lists are published in this issue of the BANNER. Secretaries are requested to examine the lists and send any necessary corrections to the General Secretary.

DISTRICT COUNCIL STATISTICS.

The statistics of the Lyceums have been sent to each District Council Secretary. The lists need examination with a view to absent members and old Lyceumists being brought back to our ranks. With the increasing popularity of Spiritualism we should be able to increase our strength and give help to the Churches.

Our Education Department.

THE NATIONAL SPIRITUALIST COLLEGE,
(Under the auspices of the S.N.U. and B.S.L.U.)

ASSOCIATE (B.S.L.U.) SECTION of the
NATIONAL JOINT EDUCATION SCHEME.

EXAMINATION DATES IN 1932.

S.N.U.—INTERMEDIATE, SUBSIDIARY and FINAL—18th
to 21st MARCH.

ENTRANCE—Same dates and times as B.S.L.U.
Grade V.

B.S.L.U.—ALL GRADES.—Sunday, 8th MAY, or
(by arrangement with the Supervisor) the
Saturday or Monday of that week-end.

Entry Forms for the March examinations must be
returned to Mrs. E. Paling, not later than 29th Feb-
ruary; and for the May ENTRANCE Examination
not later than the 31st March.

For all the B.S.L.U. examinations, Entry Forms are
being sent out to Lyceum Secretaries, and all entries
must be made on these Forms, and returned to Mr.
Connor not later than 31st March. Full instructions
will be sent with the Forms.

A price-list of Educational Handbooks, issued by
the B.S.L.U., will be found on the outside back cover
of this issue of the BANNER.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

If your Lyceum's Forms do not arrive by 15th
February, draw your Secretary's attention to this
statement and ask him to write to Mr. Knott for a
supply. And please make up your mind that when the
List of Candidates is filled in your name will be found
amongst the number. I would take it as a special
favour if entries could be forwarded at once. The *last*
date for sending in entries has been fixed provisionally
as 31st March, but there is no good reason why any
Lyceum should wait until then. If there should be any
doubt as to the final number of students, additions can
be made up to the end of April; and if entries come in
early we shall be able to make arrangements without
having to wait until the last minute. PLEASE
HELP US.

A TESTIMONIAL TO GRADE V COURSE.

Mr. A. S. Dickinson, A.N.S.C., Secretary of the
United Districts Council, writes bearing testimony to
the benefits he has received from working through the
Education Scheme, both as student and as tutor. I
am sorry that space will not allow the reproduction of
Mr. Dickinson's letter in full, but I must summarise
his report of a seance for Psychic Photography held at
Nelson, with Mr. Hope as the medium. To my preju-
diced view, the most important aspect of the seance is
that the conditions imposed on the medium were all
as laid down in *Essays on Reasoning*, one of the hand-
books set for the Grade V examination. The sitters
bought the plates, examined the camera, loaded the
slides with platés, put the slides in the camera, and
developed and washed the negative. And on the nega-
tive signed by Mr. Dickinson appeared the portrait of
an old Nelson and B.S.L.U. worker, Mr. Harry Har-
greaves. Mr. Dickinson adds—"The conclusive proof

to me came when I heard of a little girl, who, many
miles from Nelson, had the photograph handed to her
without a word of explanation—and she said, 'Oh!
my grandad'."

After paying his tribute to the effect on his critical
faculties of the Scheme, Mr. Dickinson ends with a note
about the Oral Grade Scheme. "In reference to the
Oral Grade," he says, "what Grades I—V didn't teach
me, the students of the Oral Grade did. They allow
no slips—a thorough knowledge of the subjects is
demanded, and an ability to impart that knowledge to
the child mind. Why, Mr. Secretary, I am not sur-
prised at some adults disliking the Oral Grade; they
have to use their brains too much."

MR. HAIGH'S ESSAY.

May I once more impress on tutors and their students
the importance of a thorough study of the Handbooks.
Mr. Dickinson's experience proves what we have so
often claimed—that our handbooks contain informa-
tion that can be used to good purpose in other places
than the examination room. Each student should have
a copy of the Handbook for his Grade.

As a further aid to students, Mr. J. H. Haigh, of
Huddersfield, has sent me an article on the meaning of
study, which will be found at the end of these Notes.

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE.

**ALL the text books needed for the B.S.L.U.
Scheme are supplied from the General Offices by
Mr. Knott. Mr. Connor does not stock or sell
ANY handbooks.**

**When writing for pamphlets, leaflets, etc.,
please send a stamped addressed envelope large
enough to hold what is asked for.**

For all information about the S.N.U. Education
Scheme, for Entry Forms, or for sets of Question papers,
apply to

MRS. E. PALING, F.N.S.C., "Lucknow," Muriel
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For all B.S.L.U. Educational Handbooks, copies of
Examination Questions, etc., apply to

Mr. G. F. KNOTT, F.N.S.C., 20, Toad Lane, Roch-
dale, Lancs.

All Correspondence with regard to the College or the
B.S.L.U. Education Scheme should be sent to

Mr. A. T. CONNOR, F.N.S.C., 13, Claremont Road,
Forest Gate, London, E.7.

HINTS TO STUDENTS.

By J. H. HAIGH.

This article is not intended to teach any NEW
thing; it is rather intended to use the OLD to new
advantage.

In the forthcoming examination you will be advised
that marks are obtained on account of *subject matter*,
keeping to the subject, *clarity of expression*, etc. By
your studies during the winter months, you will have
accumulated a passable array of thoughts, ideas, and
opinions upon the various subjects—and these are
the materials you will have to use. The automatic
operation will respond to the stimulus—or better,
attraction—of the questions, and will supply matter
of a kind. If your store of ideas is well organised, with

good "leaders," your task will be easy: for relative ideas will follow their leader without hesitation.

At this point I would like to mention the so-called Subconscious Mind. When we say subconscious mind we are speaking of a *fact*—whether the name exactly describes it does not matter. It is certain that more impressions are received than we are aware of. This can be readily proved by anyone who will, for a short time, concentrate his gaze upon some definite object in his surroundings—then close his eyes and note the composite *subjective* impression which persists.

I now mention Concentration and Meditation, and suggest that exercise of these qualities is essential to your success in fully utilising your store of ideas. The object of concentration is to *create* a point of attraction whose activity permeates the subject under review. The object of meditation is to *open the way* to your entire store of ideas and to clothe the subject with the best material from within your storehouse. I suggest that *all* knowledge of which one is not aware, being outside consciousness, is really in a region similar to the sub-conscious area of the mind; so that, I suggest, all required knowledge—in Nature, in books, or in the subconscious mind—will well up toward the concentrated conscious centre, and will present itself, for a period, for meditation.

So, to the student, let there be a definite period for concentration in your first consideration of any question—the object being (i) to ascertain exactly what is required; (ii) to formulate a thought which describes the thing required, and (iii) to search in all departments of knowledge—first in that consciously known to you, and then by meditation unfold the hidden inner beauties of your inward and outward subconscious store.

There is another source from which knowledge comes: by way of Intuition. Intuitional knowledge *dawns* on the consciousness; and time and experiences alone can prove it to be good and true.

The presentation of ideas by way of intuition is in a will-o'-the-wisp fashion—now *here*—now *gone*. There is no better aid to retaining impressions than your pencil and note-book; but your notes must not take the place of *interest* in the thing noted. The benefit will be rather in the fact that, whereas thought may retain the impression for just a flash, note-taking slows this process up and it is in the lime-light of the mind for quite a time, the impression being thus made deeper. Further, you can *see* the thought clothed: a created symbol; and thus your subject-matter accumulates.

As an aid to Concentration I have found a diagram composed of circles to be very useful—arranged as a central circle surrounded by six others. You may draw the figure with the aid of a coin—if you let each outer circle find contact with the central one and with each other, you will have the idea complete. In the centre circle I write the Title of the Subject under consideration; then in each outer circle I put the "titles" of the most essential points—six in number; in order of importance—each thought having direct bearing upon the central subject. The object is to govern the thought upon any outer point, and to make sure that I am *keeping to the subject*. The six outer circles enclose only the thought relative to each point; and only as you pass from one point to another do these thoughts commingle. In this way I am assured of clarity of expression.

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AT BOLTON.

The M.C. of the B.S.L.U. met on Saturday, 9th Jan., in the Bradford Street Church, Bolton.

Mr. Burrows, Mr. Knott and Mr. Kitson were not able to attend through sickness.

The members present were: Miss E. Elliott (President), Mrs. J. Reynolds (Vice-President), Mr. J. F. Smith, Mr. E. Aked, Mr. J. Shuttleworth, Mr. R. W. Marks, Mrs. A. Calway.

It was agreed to send letters of hope for quick recovery to Mr. Burrows, Mr. Knott and Mr. Kitson.

There has been an approach made by the Britten Memorial Committee to the S.N.U. and the B.S.L.U., regarding new central offices in Manchester for the three organisations. Whilst there is no intention to move at present, the subject is being pursued.

Mr. Marks promised to pay a visit to Earby to clarify a position which has arisen there.

The receipts for 1931 were reported to be £1,197 os. 6d. Payments, £1,196 os. 6d. Supplementary Funds amounted to £20 6s. 8d. The capital assets are approximately £153. Liabilities, £643.

The S.N.U. had agreed to appoint three representatives to meet three B.S.L.U. representatives to discuss interworkings of the two Unions.

£2,000 Effort. M.C. account was £50 14s. 10d. The Trustees hold £707.

Mrs. Reynolds, the £2,000 Effort Secretary, stated that £14 had been received during 1931, £35 14s. during 1930; a total of £72 8s. 4½d. had been gained in 2½ years.

The General Report showed the 1931 statistical roll to be 264 Lyceums and a membership of 13,018 Lyceumists, a gain of two Lyceums and a loss of 241 Lyceumists.

It was agreed to pay the S.N.U. Annual Fees for the 264 Lyceums.

The LYCEUM BANNER income was £330 2s. 9d. Expenses (mostly unpaid and not including share of salaries, &c.,) were £345 2s. 9d.

The sales showed an increase on the previous year.

Seventeen patients had treatment under the Ainsworth Home of Rest Scheme. The expenses were £62 3s. 6d.

It was decided to arrange for the appointment of a District Visitor for South Wales District.

Blackwood Lyceum were accepted into membership.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Bolton, Bradford Street, Church and Lyceum for the cordial hospitality during the week-end.

A donation of £1 10s. was contributed to the Union's funds as the proceeds of the Sunday meetings.

The General Secretary has been suffering from bronchitis for some months. It is necessary that he shall reserve his strength for the routine office work of the Union and he is, therefore, compelled to cease any speaking engagements till May 31st.

Prune thou thy words; the thoughts control
That o'er thee swell and throng,
They will condense within thy soul,
And change to purpose strong.

S.N.U. Fund of Benevolence.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure to report the following income for December: per Miss Stead, from members of W. T. Stead's Library Bureau, £94 10s.; Mr. Geo. Langham (New York) £6; J. W. Turner £2; Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown (Hull) £2 2s.; A Friend, India, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. E. H. Hinton for Healing fee 5s.; Mr. Barlow 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. George Cole 10s.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swan £1.; F. J. Maundrell 2s. 6d.; A Friend, Hebden Bridge 1s.; Mr. H. Newman 2s. 6d.; J. H.H. (London) 10s. 6d.; Mrs. Hubbs £2.; Mr. and Mrs. Vout Peters 10s.; Mrs. M. Crouch (America) £1.; R.G.W. Xmas Gift £2 10s.; Mrs. McLaughlan, Xmas Gift 10s.; Mr. A. Scott, 5s.; J.W.S. 5s.; With best wishes 4s.; Mr. and Mrs. Summersgill 10s.; Mrs. Griffiths, Home Circle 10s. 6d.; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman 10s.; V. H. Turner 5s.; Total £116 15s. 6d.

The Committee are truly grateful for the splendid response this month, enabling us to carry on the work for another year. Several responses came to hand for Xmas, for which we tender our thanks.

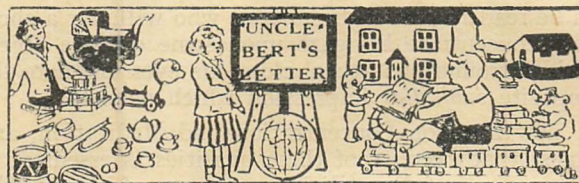
Yours on behalf of the old folks,

4, Ravenstone Gardens, MARY L. STAIR,
Sutton Mill, Nr. Keighley, Hon. Sec. Fund of
Yorks. Benevolence.

Church contributions, December.

St. Helens, Charles St., £1; Darwen Church and Lyceum, £2; Millom £1 5s.; Crewe, £1; Liverpool, Daulby Hall £6 7s. 6d.; Newton Heath £1; Rock Ferry 13s.; Plaistow Church, collected by Mr. Wright, £7 3s. 3d.; Letchworth 17s. 6d.; Southend £2 2s.; Felicia Scatcherd Memorial Fund, per Mr. D. Gow £2 2s.; Surbiton, Surrey 10s.; Woolwich and Plumstead Lyceum 5s.; Woolwich and Plumstead Church 16s.; Clapham Independent, Harvest Festival Collection £3 3s.; Psychic Library and Bureau, per Mrs. E. G. Wood £2 10s.; Tottenham, High Road, 10s. 6d.; Kingston-on-Thames £3 3s.; Attercliffe, Bold St. £3 3s.; Rotherham, Percy St. £1.; Elland, Westgate 10s.; Bournemouth, Bath Road £90 7s. 8d.; Brighton, Mighell St. £2 2s.; Portsmouth Progress, £1; Portsmouth Temple, Xmas Retiring Collection 12s.; Plymouth, Morley St. Collecting Box £1 5s.; Newton Abbott £1 1s.; Saltley £1 1s.; Belper £1.; Nottingham, Mechanics, £2 2s.; Coventry, Bull St. £1 1s.; Chesterfield, No. 1, 10s.; Ripley Progressive 5s.; Barry £1 5s.; Ferndale 15s.; Glasgow Association £9 10s.; Belfast Alliance £2 2s.; Yorkshire D.C. £1.; Wakefield 8s.; West Vale 10s. 6d.; Skipton 10s.; Gipsyville, Hull, 10s.; Collected by Mr. W. D. Todd in Northern District, Oct. Nov. Dec.—Monkwearmouth £1; West Pelton 5s.; Blyth Central 6s. 8d.; Eden Progressive Circle 3s.; South Shields, Fowler St. Church £1.; South Shields, Fowler St. Lyceum 15s. 4d.; Benwell 13s. 7d.; Ashington 5s.; Sunderland United Churches, Armistice Services 15s.; Heaton and Byker £1 10s.; Gateshead High West St. £1 1s.; Easington Colliery 7s.; Eden Progressive Lyceum 10s.; Newcastle Central £1 12s. 10d.; Newburn-on-Tyne 10s.; Ashington, Milburn Rd. £1.; New Delaval 3s. 6d.; West Hartlepool, Musgrave St. £1.; North Shields 16s.; West Hartlepool, Charles St. £1 10s.; N.D.C. Conference Collection 5s. 4d., Collected by Mrs. Hall, Whitley Bay, £8 3s.; Mr. J. Ridley 2s. 6d.; Mr. Bogue 1s.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dodds,

5s.; Mr. N. Ainley 6d.; Mrs. Wood, 1s.; Total, collected by Mr. Todd, £24 2s. 3d.; Rippon Hall, North Shields, £1 9s.; Middlesbrough, Grange Road, £1 3s.; Church Total £186 12s. 2d.



My Dear Boys and Girls,

Once again those gay decorations which adorned our homes during the Xmas Season have been taken down.

We have said good-bye to the Holly and Mistletoe for another year, while all the floating balloons have gone pop. All that is left of this gallant array is memory.

What Memories they are too. That night at the Lyceum Party; Oh what fun; those games you played: the boys or girls you kissed; the songs you sang: the tea you ate; the jelly that slipped off the spoon, just as it was about to make its departure to another realm.

Then those all British presents you received off the Xmas Tree:

Purses, Paints, Engines, Bricks
Conjuring sets that do the tricks
Trumpets, Balls, Dolls and Books
Fancy Boxes which alter looks.

Of course I only add this little verse to comply with the instructions of last month's BANNER. You will see it is written to modern six, eight, time.

That is because as one gentleman said of me. I started the New Year dancing the soles of my shoes off. Yes, just as the clock struck twelve on New Year's Eve I became the Mad Hatter: I mean Uncle, with a hat on. A paper one at that; but gee what a time. Then since that Auntie Ruth, Cousin Doris and I have been doing our usual round of Lyceum Parties. I never like giving you kiddies away, but I must tell you this one. I caught a saucy young rascal red handed—a girl at that too—at one party. She was handing a slip of paper to a nice looking boy.

Suspecting foul play I took the matter in hand and secured the paper, which by the way I still hold as evidence. Ah! what was on it. Shall I tell you, Yes I think you ought to know. These were the printed words.

"I love you with devotion,
And think that it would be
Just heaven, if you'd also
Fall in love with me.

Of course the defence was the Bon-bon, but I wonder, don't you.

We have quite a lot more parties to go to yet, so if I catch any more kiddies doing their funny tricks I will let you know some other time, until then, memory must suffice.

Having spoken of memory perhaps I might carry the idea a little further and endeavour to make a little lesson out of it for you this month.

Memory, the faculty by which ideas are retained in the mind or in other words recollection.

The mind becomes our store house, and a most wonderful place it is.

I suppose all of you at sometime or another have made a collection of stamps, cigarette cards, wild flowers or some such objects.

In making your collection you have been most careful to secure those stamps of the greatest value. The cleanest of cards, the rarest flowers, so that when you were showing these to your chums, they would look pleasing to the eye.

This being so, if we look upon the mind as an album everything placed within its pages should be of the best.

Unfortunately there is a little difference between our collection album and our mind album. It is this, if we get a torn or soiled specimen in our collection album we can tear it out and destroy it, but whatever we allow to be put into the mind album cannot be removed. Whether we are old or young, there are many things that have happened in our lives we should be pleased to forget, but because they have once entered this album we cannot remove them.

For instance I remember when I was a little boy, that when I saw my music teacher coming along the road I used to run across the fields to dodge my lesson.

Of course this may sound rather amusing now, but it does not remove the fact that at the time I did it, I was a very naughty little boy, does it?

I likewise can see thought pictures of my day school teachers, of my Sunday School, of happy times spent in the Band of Hope, of happy childhood events. Therefore you see what an important part memory plays in our lives.

It is up to each one of us to endeavour to allow only the best to enter our mind album, kind thoughts towards others, actions of love and helpfulness will save us many unpleasant memories in later years. This is a simple lesson which you can each work out for yourselves by just thinking back for a year. In imagination make two heaps, one of those things you would like to tear out of the album and the other of things you value. The older you are the more surprised you will be at the result. It is worth trying.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE No. 177.

GREETINGS.

PUZZLE No. 178.—Word-Making.

Here you have a number of words, by sorting them out and joining them together you will be able to build up other words.

BAR, TEN, DO, LACE, GET, HAM, RIGHT, KING, ABLE, STEER, MEEK, ROBE, ACE, MAN, NATION, TON, BAT, COPY, PEACE, MOCK, AGE, NOBLE, MEN, NECK, FOR, WARD, COT, NESS.

All Lyceums have started another year's work. We have elected previous or New Officers, and we are expecting great things of them. I have no doubt they will all do their best, but I want you boys and girls to remember the important part you have to play.

It is the members which make a Lyceum however good its Officers may be.

What can you do for your Lyceum during 1932. Endeavour to get new members. If you know of some of your chums who do not attend any other school here's a great chance. Do not only invite them, but make arrangements to call for them and bring them along with

you. Then be prepared to take your part in the Session each week by reciting, singing or giving your explanation to the readings.

If you cannot sing by yourself get your chums to assist you, making it a Duet, Trio or a Quartette. These with many other little services you can make your Lyceum a happy school for yourselves and others.

With love,

Ruberrondo,
126, Woodlands Rd.,
Isleworth, Middx.

Your loving friend,
UNCLE BERT.

ASHTON.—Half yearly Meeting held 27th Dec. Mrs. Markham presided. It was a pleasing feature that so many of our scholars chose Manuals for the first prizes they had won. We had a credit balance and are grateful for the help received. We are trying to hold sessions at 10-0 a.m. and 1-45 p.m.

Election of Officers:—Conductor, Mr. W. Dransfield; Assist., Mr. H. Maile; Treasurer, Miss A. Mortin; Secretary, Mr. R. A. L. Markham; Captain of Guards, Mr. F. Hobson; Guardian, Miss A. Pinder; Guards, the Gentlemen; Group Leaders: Liberty, Mr. Dransfield; Excelsior, Mrs. Martin; Star, Miss A. Mortin; Musical Conductors, Miss A. Rhodes, with assistants; Librarian, Miss Dundavan; Visitors, Miss A. Mortin, E. Dundavan, S. Greenwood; Representative on Church Committee, Mr. A. Ashworth; Delegates, E. Dundavan, R. A. L. Markham, Miss A. Mortin, Mr. G. Jackson; Auditors, Mr. Martin, Mr. Ashworth.

We held a Conundrum Social on Jan. 2nd and the Prize Distribution. Refreshments were the puzzle, owing to the menu. The children gave recitations and Mr. J. H. Markham and Mr. Ashworth solos. Prizes were presented by our late Conductor, Mrs. F. Markham. Best wishes to all Lyceums and Union Officers—R. A. L. Markham.

Births, Marriages, and Transitions.

Ordinary Intimations will be inserted as follows:—Not exceeding twenty-four words 1s. 6d. will be charged. A further 6d. will be charged for every additional nine words. Poetry 6d. per line. Payment must accompany all intimations or they cannot be ins. rted.

BIRTH.

WALKER.—On Dec. 10th, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of 40, Auburn Street, Bolton, a daughter, Dorothy Edna.

MARRIAGE.

LEICESTER, Silver Street.—The wedding of John Henson Jones, of Leicester, to Phyllis Elsie Vardy, Nottingham, took place on Dec. 28th, at the Wesleyan Chapel. Miss C. Jones was Bridesmaid and Mr. O. Vardy, Best Man. We wish them every happiness.—C. Jones, Sec.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOPE.—In loving memory of my Dear Son, Randolph, who passed to the Higher Life Jan. 6th, 1927.
"Ever remembered by his Mother."

NEWCASTLE, Heaton and Byker.—In loving memory of Norah Poyner, who passed to the Higher Life Feb. 5th, 1931. Ever remembered by her Mother, Brother, Sister and Lyceumists.—M. Wardle, Sec.

Our President, Miss E. Elliott, wishes to thank all the friends who sent their sympathy to her and the family during their late bereavement, when they lost the physical presence of their dear Mother. Will all friends please accept this notice of Miss Elliott's appreciation.

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FEBRUARY, 1932.

Spiritual Truth.

It is often said by non-spiritualists that a spiritualist is not a Christian. It is similar to saying that a spiritualist is not a Buddhist or a Moslem.

A Spiritualist who has accepted the seven principles of the Spiritualists' National Union and has studied the phenomena in relation to philosophy and religion has distinct views which are not wholly confined to the doctrines of any religious faith.

In the early days of Modern Spiritualism our movement was described as a cosmopolitan eclecticism—free from local or national prejudices and choosing the best out of everything.

The fundamental basis of the philosophy of a true spiritualist is that the spirits of mortal men continue to exist after death and bring evidences of their continuity by controlling the bodies and minds of mediums, through whom men are able to recognise that the controlling spirits are actually imparting information which proves their identity.

Man has a physical and a spiritual body controlled by an intelligence we call Spirit. When a man becomes what we name a spirit he has lost his physical body and to come again in contact with mortals he must borrow the body of a medium to make a physical re-appearance to mortals. It is on the spiritual plane that contact must first occur. Thus we get many mental impressions from this source. As we develop mediumship we are gradually able to manifest the evidence of impressions and deeper states of control, until we find that a spirit can temporarily use the whole organism of a medium for a display of any phenomena the spirit desires to convey.

Between mental impressions and trance there are many stages where the conditions will produce evidences which are derived jointly by the medium and the attendant spirit. Extreme scepticism deters the influence of a spirit from full control. Thus the sceptic unconsciously negates the power which would give him the direct evidence he is supposed to be seeking. Few people can do their best when facing critics. When we realise that mediums are sensitives we can understand,

while it is necessary to keep our balance, we must not be hypercritical if we want to see the best results.

In the commencement of any person's investigation into Modern Spiritualism it is not helpful to think a spiritualist is not a Christian. There must be no religious bias. The religious stage has not been reached. What the student must look for is an evidence of survival beyond physical decay. Survival has been proved in so many instances that there is abundant evidence for stating it is a fact—definitely true and demonstrable.

If a person does not wish to believe survival and will not investigate the facts with an unbiased mind, it is better to leave that person alone until he steps down from his bigoted pedestal. There are many such persons say a Spiritualist is not a Christian. We can certainly reply that a Spiritualist is not that kind of a Christian.

Our real position is based on survivals and spirit-communion. We realise that spirits are communicating with mortals all over the world and they will naturally return to us with the evidences of their earthly existence to prove their identity. The language and habits—religious and otherwise—will break through and be used in the messages.

We, as Spiritualists, have no quarrel about the religious doctrine of any returning spirit. Our standard is Truth—if it is true it is worth upholding and propagating, so that any truth there is in Christianity or any other religion will have the support of every earnest spiritualist. We therefore support the religious truth revealed in every form of faith, but leave the sectarian distinctions to those people who consider them vital to salvation.

The cause of our isolation as spiritualists is because our methods have not been acceptable to any other established form of religious faith. Our truths are becoming more manifest and there is a tendency for other faiths to begin absorbing the cosmopolitan teachings of human survival.

Tradition will not yet allow the sporadic permeation of spiritualistic principles to come from the organised movement of Modern Spiritualism to directly influence the Christian and other religious organisations; hence we have the various attempts to form some Christian Spiritualist organisations.

The Modern Spiritualist Movement exists to obtain the knowledge of everything concerning the spiritual nature of man, and also to change the machinery of modern life so that the physical body can be fully maintained, with adequate leisure to pursue the forces of life. We must work out our own salvation through the progressive evolution of moral attributes and thus find true religion expressing itself in our conduct.

If a person is lower than us we can draw him upwards, and when we find ourselves in the presence of a higher being we can appeal to his wisdom. The natural teacher is always looking for students and is always happy when he can impart information.

The whole of humanity is merging towards a nearness. In every sphere of life sectarian and national barriers are being broken down. The walls by which we have surrounded ourselves are crumbling away and some few people have seen the folly of separateness. We stretch hands over the crumbling barriers, and in mutual recognition of former disadvantages, we join thoughts on common issues.

Thus the cloudy mountains of prejudice and ostracism are being dispelled and vanish in the air—our supposed enemies become our friends.

Together, be we Christian or Spiritualist or hold any other views, let us realise that all the barriers to the loving pursuit of truth are man-made and by man can be removed.

A spirit passed to the higher life and found himself in the darkness of his own doubt. He yearned for light and it came. And with the light came the sight of those who were about him. And they communed together. He found peace. The peace of a happy life! Giving to others that which he had found, and yet retaining to himself the memory and joy of it all.

Is there not now, in Spiritualism being true, that which we can give and yet retain as the most priceless possession? No more need we say "I were better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." We can say "our love is never lost." It goes into the everywhere, and grows deeper within us as the years go by. It's true value is found in the response we can awaken from others. It fills the air and every good thought finds a happy place to keep our thoughts alive in the minds of those we love. Even death cannot keep it away. Therein lies the deepest joy of Spirit communion. It rises from the grave and lives within our memories forever.

Let us tell its meaning and its fulness to our children.

£2,000 Effort Fund.

Dear Lyceumists All,

The contributions to hand are as follows: from Peckham Lyceum, London, per Miss G. Bamber, a late Peace Sunday Collection, 2s. 2d.; Mr. and Mrs. Hadcroft, Blackpool, sent the balance of proceeds from a Seance, 5s.; South Shields, per Mr. Ainley, proceeds of monthly collections, 9s. Then comes along, just in time for this report, the first donation for Founder's Day from Bristol United, Grosvenor Road, per Miss Mildred R. Thompson, 3s. 10d.; Making a total for this month of £1. 0s. 0d.

I offer my very sincere thanks for these donations, and assure all concerned that the efforts are fully appreciated.

It had been my hope that many Lyceums would send along their contributions for Founder's Day in time for this report, but as you see, only one is to hand. However I am trusting that, as my report speeds its way to the B.S.L.U. office your letters, containing the donations appealed for, will be speeding their way to me. Please remember the special thought for Founder's Day, "Help makes Happiness."

Again, I ask you to kindly note that the Musical Recital "The Reality of God" is now reduced. 150 Hymn Leaflets and six Recitation Leaflets for 5s. 6d. post free. All orders will be promptly attended to and the proceeds are for the £2,000 Fund.

If you cannot help in one way please help in another. Again thanking you, with every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

118, Cremorne St.,
Nottingham.

V. G. REYNOLDS,
Hon. Sec.

Patron-Members.

An easy way to provide for the maintenance of the B.S.L.U.

Is the B.S.L.U. worthy of a penny per week from you?

At the Annual B.S.L.U. Conference held in Barrow-in-Furness on May 23rd and 24th the General Secretary introduced a proposal which provides an opportunity for Lyceumists to become direct financial supporters of the B.S.L.U. through a "Penny Fund."

The membership fees are paid to the Union by the Lyceums in affiliation. Only a few Lyceumists have made any direct financial contributions to the Union's funds.

A scheme is now introduced whereby individual Lyceumists may contribute to the funds of the Union by becoming Patrons. It is possible, at the moment, that an adult Lyceumist could be a member of a Lyceum without contributing a single penny to the welfare of the Lyceum or the Union.

We are sure there are thousands of Lyceumists who will be grateful if they have the opportunity of contributing a penny a week—more or less—to the support of the Lyceum Cause.

How it Works.

The proposals of the Scheme are that Lyceum Secretaries, or some other appointed person, shall collect the donations from the Patron-Members and forward the names and receipts to the General Secretary—25 per cent. will be retained by the Collector. The 25 per cent. will meet the cost of collection and remittance, and leave a balance for the Collector or the Lyceum.

The monies can be sent quarterly with the BANNER payments.

We hope all Lyceumists who can afford to become Patrons will assist the Union by supporting this scheme.

The help from the Special funds has almost completely ceased. We are very grateful for the support which has been so generously given.

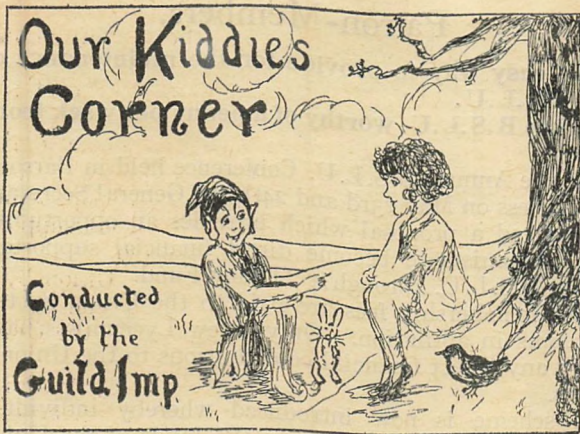
What we need.

The B.S.L.U. needs a minimum income of £800 to meet the ordinary liabilities. The only guaranteed income is about £200 from the membership fees. The remaining £600 has to be raised by donations, conference payments and the balance arising from our Publishing Department.

If we can get sufficient Patrons to contribute to the weekly payment scheme, the financial position of the Union is assured and we shall be able to extend our work and organisation. If half the total number of Lyceumists contribute one penny a week we shall have an income of £1,000 per annum.

To every Lyceumist.

Finally we address a personal note to every Lyceumist who can afford to support this scheme to become a financial supporter of the Union's progress. This form of patronage will not give any added voting power to any Lyceumist, but a national outlook will have been attained. The success of the scheme will make it unnecessary to be eternally begging for funds to carry on our work. Individual or collective donations may be sent at any time to the General Secretary, G.F. KNOTT, 20, Toad Lane, Rochdale, Lancs.



DEAR LITTLE IMPs,

The old rhyme says

"February brings the rain,
Thaws the frozen fields again."

but, if *this* February brings any more rain, we shall all need to become swimmers, or else become as fond of the water as ducks. Well, we must hope for better than that, so that at least we can enjoy Shrove Tuesday—both for pancakes and weather. That day comes so early in the month this year, that I'm afraid we shan't see many new dwellers in the fields and hedges. I don't know about that, though, for I saw some Primroses in New Year week. To be sure they looked so sorry for themselves that I'm sure they had found out that they had been too brave and had come out before their turn. They had forgotten to wait until the Snowdrops gave them permission to come out. Let me tell you about that.

THE SNOWDROP HERALDS.

Long, long, ago, there was trouble in Flowerland. The flowers would quarrel as to who should be the first one to come out with the Spring. It was dreadful. The Summer flowers didn't share in the quarrel at all. That was just amongst the Spring flowers, and the others could only listen, and wish for peace to return to Flowerland.

It happened this way. January had been such a cold, frosty month. The soil was as hard as wood. Even the worms never tried to come up to the top, and the poor birds gave up trying to have worms for breakfast. The grass just stood like stiff little soldiers, and every twig was hung with frost and tiny icicles. Then February came with the great thaw. Rain, rain, rain, was the weather forecast each day, and sure enough the rain came. There were pools of water everywhere, and the gardens seemed ankle deep in mud. Everything was damp, and the world looked quite sad and grey.

Under the ground the bulbs grumbled. Fancy being expected to grow up into a muddy world. Their leaves would be stained, and their lovely petals would be quite spoilt. It wasn't fair. Everybody loved the Spring flowers, after the flowerless Winter-time. Now, they would not look half so pretty as they usually did.

Spring-time sent her message to the bulbs. "Please begin to grow bulbs. Send out your new roots, and let your green leaves come out of their hiding places. The world needs you very much this year."

"Listen to Spring-time," said the Daffodils. "How

can she expect us to grow up into that muddy world? Let us pretend we don't hear her, and go to sleep again." "Selfish things," cried the Crocuses. "They have tall leaves, and flowers. They could grow up above the mud. If we went up now we should just be buried. We simply must wait a little longer." The proud Tulips said, "We can't think of growing yet awhile. Our fine flowers need the sunshine, to be at our very best. We would be wasted on these grey days." "That is just how we feel," sighed the Hyacinths. "Our lovely perfume would never be noticed on these damp days. Spring-time must wait this year."

Up in the world people watched the grey skies, and looked longingly at the brown soil in the gardens. When would the flowers come again? They talked hopefully to each other and said, "Never mind. Surely Spring-time will bring us some flowers soon."

The wind, who is everybody's friend, carried the hopes of the people to Spring-time, but she could only shake her lovely head. "My flowers don't like the mud," she said. The wind thought for a minute, and then whispered to Spring-time, as though he had thought of a new idea. Spring-time smiled, and answering "I'll try," hurried off to the bulbs again, feeling ever so much more hopeful.

She passed by the cross bulbs, and the Daffodils, Crocuses, Tulips and Hyacinths wondered what could be happening. They saw Spring-time hurry to some poor, tiny little bulbs that had been too shy to speak.

"Whatever can Spring-time want with those poor things?" asked the Tulips. "I wouldn't speak to such miserable things, if I were she," said a double Daffodil.

The tiny bulbs began to grow. Slender green leaves shot up, and in amongst the leaves, the other bulbs knew that flowers were hidden. What could they be? Nobody knew, but the little bulbs went on growing. "I know," said a Hyacinth. "Springtime has persuaded those poor things to grow up into the mud. I hope they like it. She knew better than to ask us again." "I believe it has stopped raining," said a Crocus. "Yes, but I feel awfully cold," said her purple brother.

The rain had stopped, and the wind, coming from the north, felt cold, but he only laughed when folks grumbled. "Wait until they find out about my little surprise," he chuckled.

That night a thick, warm mantle of snow fell over the earth. The ugly mud was hidden from view, and people awakened to a clean, white world. How lovely it seemed. Looking across his garden, an old gardener noticed some fresh green leaves growing under the trees. He bent over them and then looked again, for, in amongst the green leaves, he noticed flowers, white as the snow, with heads drooping out of shyness of this new strange world. "Lovely flowers, drooping their heads in the snow," he murmured. "Snowdrops, to be sure."

Other people found snowdrops in their gardens, too. The woods were found to shelter them, and others grew along the hedge banks. Sad people looked glad as they told each other. "I found some Snowdrops this morning. Aren't they lovely?" "They are lovely," agreed the friends. "Spring must be coming, after all."

Spring time talked with the wind again. "Thank you for your help, Mr. Wind," she said. The wind smiled. "I think our plan worked very well, Spring-

time," said he. "Your Snowdrops growing in the lovely snow I brought cheered everybody up." "They did, indeed," answered Spring-time. "I think I ought to reward the Snowdrops for their bravery. You know, the other flowers wouldn't grow up for me when I asked them. They were afraid of the mud. What can I give to the Snowdrops, Mr. Wind?"

"I know!" said the wind. "Let them be your heralds to tell the world you are on your way. People always love the first flowers the best, so let the Snowdrops be the first flowers, and make all the others wait until the Snowdrops have been welcomed." "You are right, Mr. Wind," replied Spring-time. "My Snowdrops shall be February's Fair Maids; they shall be my heralds to tell the world I come."

Ever since then, Imps, the other flowers have waited until the Snowdrops allowed them to come. No wonder we love the Snowdrops.

A jolly Shrove Tuesday, Imps, and love from

MEG.

INSPIRATIONS

(By Reuben A. Webb, Dipl. S.N.U., Eng., now of New Zealand.)

Spiritualism is the study and acceptance of the direct understood truths of modern and present spirit communications, through psychics and mediums, and the propaganda thereof.

Spiritualism declares: man is not a fallen but a risen being. He has evolved and is evolving gradually from lower to higher states of life manifestation.

There is no personal devil, Satan, tempter, taught in Spiritualism. Men have used the word "devil" as if it referred to some specially malignant spirit set aside to tempt and torture man.

The Angel guides of Spiritualism aver that there is no such horror as ETERNAL punishment. The temporary and remedial hell of remorse and sorrow, for wrong-doing, has taken the place of the old-fashioned hell of brimstone and eternal fire.

Some people have spoken of God as the "Great Avenger," but spirit people say that every sin bringeth its own punishment. We are all responsible for our own actions. But the teaching Spirits also stoutly, and repeatedly, declare that the means to betterment, repentance, prayer and service are not confined to this earth life. Progression, also is not confined to this physical life, but proceeds through death to psychic and spiritual planes of being.

The arisen ones, who come to psychics, maintain that we must work out our own salvation and our own advancement. We are not changed in the twinkling of an eye by saying "Christ is my Saviour; I am saved," but by work, struggle, trial and triumph.

A cultured and good man passing from this life into the spirit life, from the first occupies a desirable and happy position in spirit-life circles. "Like attracts like," therefore those who are cultured will naturally prefer the society of the cultured. There, as here, affinity of tastes, of attainments and of magnetic sympathy and love, draw us together; it is a natural world.

"The Spiritualist Guide."

THE B.S.L.U. SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

PATRON-MEMBER FUND. Miss M. E. Lawton, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Taft, 3s. 3d.; Attercliffe Lyceumists, 6s. 4½d.; Mrs. L. Nurse, 2s. 6d.; Mr. J. Tinker, 5s.; Mrs. E. Paling, 2s. 6d.

SUPPLEMENTARY FUND. Tottenham and Edmonton Lyceum, 10s.; Preston (Moor Lane) Lyceum, 10s.; Birkenhead Lyceum, 5s.; Brighton Lyceum, 5s.

District Visitor's Report.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

I visited York, Sept. 20th; Easy Road, Oct. 4th; Armley, Oct. 11th; Gipsyville, Oct. 25th; Holborn Hall, Nov. 8th, 1931.

Well conducted Sessions in all cases, but the wing movement in callisthenics is weak. I have pointed it out and am expecting an improvement during my next visit.

A. DAISLEY, JUNR., D.V.

District Council Reports.

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD DISTRICT.

Nominations for Officers, 1932:—President, Miss Haigh, Mr. Robinson; Vice-President, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Robinson; Secretary, Miss Halliday; Treasurer, No nomination; D.V., Mr. W. Burrows; Auditors, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. J. A. Burrows; Delegate to B.S.L.U. Conference, Miss Halliday.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Ramsden Street, Huddersfield, Feb. 14th, at 10-30 a.m. Please see that every Lyceum is represented again and every delegate comes prepared to discuss suggested Revision of Constitutions, ready for forwarding to the General Secretary.

The Quarterly Meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

G. HALLIDAY, Sec.

LEEDS DISTRICT.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27th, 1932, at Spen Lane, York, at 3-30 p.m.

Agenda:—Opening Exercise, Invocation, Welcome, President's Address, Roll Call, Minutes, Correspondence, Election of Officers, Nominations for B.S.L.U. Officers, Revision of B.S.L.U. Constitution, Delegate to B.S.L.U. and U.D.C., Area Representative, Reports: D.V., Treasurer, L.D.C., Secretary, Suggestions Committee, Associate to L.D.C., Field Day, 1932, Progress Scheme, Adjudicator, Open Council, Vote of Thanks to local friends, Date and Place of next meeting.

Will all Lyceums make a special effort to be represented at this Conference? Business is important. Our York friends would like a record gathering. Tea provided. Associates welcome.

A. W. HARDING, Sec.

LONDON DISTRICT.

The bells were chiming the Old Year out and the New Year in whilst members and friends of the Council's Athletic Section were dancing to their heart's content at Fairfax Hall, Harringay. The Dance was well attended and a most sociable evening enjoyed. Thanks are due to Mr. P. King (Athletic Secretary) and members of the Committee for their energetic services.

On Jan. 3rd members of the Council attended Bowes Park Anniversary, spending a happy day.

Jan. 10th, Mrs. Williams and Mr. J. Calway conducted Lyceum Services at Guildford. The President and other members of the Council attended Hampton Wick's Anniversary, at which a Mass Session was arranged. Kingston, Hampton Hill, Surbiton, Hounslow, Battersea, Aldershot, Clapham and New Malden were represented. This Session should be the forerunner of many united efforts of its kind under the new grouping plans shortly to be adopted. Miss Moore is to be congratulated for the progress of the youngest Lyceum in the District.

P.M.

NORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING.

The N.E. Lancashire District Council will hold the A.G.M. and Election of Officers on Saturday, Feb. 20th, in the Lyceum at Victoria Street, Darwen. Meeting to commence at 3-30 p.m.

Tea will be provided by our friends at Darwen at a nominal charge. Social to follow the Council meeting.

Please Note:—Annual Returns and fees are now due to both B.S.L.U. and the D.C. Associates' Fees are now due.

Agenda.—Minutes, Correspondence, Reports: Secretary, Treasurer, D.V., Revision and Adjudication; President's Address; Election of Officers: President, Treasurer, D.V.s. North and South, Auditor, Adjudicator, Delegates to B.S.L.U. and U.D.C.; Open Council; Notices of Amendment to B.S.L.U. Constitution and Bye-Laws; Notices of General Motion; Motions arising out of D.C. meeting; Notices of Motion for next D.C. meeting; Vote of Thanks. J.S., Sec.

TEES-SIDE DISTRICT.

The Annual Conference will be held at the Grangetown Lyceum on Sunday, 14th February, at 10-30 a.m. prompt. In view of the very important business to be dealt with, a good attendance is requested.

E.C. Recommendation:—

"That the Rota List of holding Conferences be re-arranged as follows:—1933, Darlington (Ever-welcome); Horden; Gurney Valley; Shildon. 1934, Stockton (Brunswick Street); Middlesbrough (Wilson Street); Grangetown; West Hartlepool (Musgrave Street). 1935, Billingham; Middlesbrough (Grange Road); Darlington (Psycho); West Hartlepool (Charles Street); 1936, Stockton (Cecil Street); South Bank." Election of Officers (Nominations):—

President: Mrs. E. M. Ainsworth, Mr. E. Nellist, G.N.S.C., Mr. J. Riley, Mr. T. Jones.

Vice-President: Mr. T. Jones, Mrs. E. M. Ainsworth, Mr. J. Sunter.

Secretary: Mr. E. Nellist, G.N.S.C.

Treasurer: Mr. E. Platt.

District Visitor: Mr. H. Foster, Mrs. M. Graham.

Auditors: Mr. F. Scorer, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. J. Chester, Mr. MacDonald.

Credential Secretaries: Mr. Chester, Mr. Foster, Mr. Miller. Nominations from Floor of Conference:—

(i) B.S.L.U. Delegate. (ii) U.D.C. Delegate.

(iii) N.D.C. Delegate. (iv) Candidate, Area "B."

Will Secretaries please note that Affiliation and Associates' Fees, together with full particulars, should now be in possession of the Council Secretary. E. NELLIST, G.N.S.C., 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.

BOWES PARK.—Jan. 2nd, we held our party, favoured with the presence of Mr. Clegg. Enjoyed by all.

Jan. 3rd, Anniversary Sunday. Uncle Bert took services all day. He gave a splendid address in the morning. All present were greatly blessed. Afternoon session we had representatives from Southend, Rochester Square, Battersea, Manor Park, North London and Hackney Lyceums, and Bounds Green Church. Mrs. Bell sang "Give"; Miss Binfield "Sweetest Flower that grows"; Dorothy Finch "Gentle Words"; Lyceumist from Hackney recited "Immortality." At the evening service, Mrs. Bell sang "There is no Death." Uncle Bert gave an address and clairvoyance. All descriptions recognised.—Miss Williams, Sec.

FLEETWOOD.—On Dec. 13th, the Election of Officers took place. Conductor, Mr. Batley; Assistants, Mr. J. Cooke, Mr. T. Sherlock; Guardian, Mrs. Wright; Treasurer, Mr. Shurmer; Secretary, Mrs. Vollans; Assistant, Miss Elsie Johnson; Musical Director, Miss Edith Richardson; Captain of Guards, Mrs. Horan; Guards were left to Conductor to arrange; Marching Leaders, Boys, Mr. E. Frith, J. Frith, G. Williams, G. Cooke; Girls, Miss P. Jordan, M. Bettess, K. Marron, M. Gibson; Callisthenics Leaders, John Reeves and Eric Horan; Auditors, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Marron; Sick Visitors, Mrs. Hague and Mrs. Horan; Tellers, Mrs. Marron, Messrs. J. Cooke, Shurmer, E. Frith. A Vote of Thanks was given to all retiring Officers.

On Dec. 13th, Mr. Batley named Frederick George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe. The Spirit name was "Glory."

Open Session, Jan. 3rd, conducted by Mr. Batley. The following items were greatly appreciated:—Recitations by Edith Robbins, Ruth and Dorothy Harris, Minnie Wright, Jessie Ainsworth, and Tom Wright; Trios by Branda Mayhew, Jessie Woods and Kathleen Hague; Ruth Harris, Marie Dews

and Laura Mather; Quartette, Herbert Wilson, Eric Horan, John Reeves and Willie Gibson. A number of pearls were given during the Session. Mr. Batley named Robert Stanley, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The spirit name was "Concord."

Our Annual Tea Party was held on New Year's Day. About 140 sat down to a good tea. After tea a most enjoyable time was spent with the kiddies in games, dancing, etc.—L. Vollans, Sec.

HAMPTON WICK AND TEDDINGTON.—We held our first Anniversary on Jan. 10th. The morning Session was well attended and we had visitors from the Aldershot Mission. The Session was conducted by members of the L.L.D.C.

In the afternoon, a Mass Meeting was held at Navarda Hall, when five other Lyceums were present. At the close of the Session, about 100 sat down to a most enjoyable tea.

The evening Session was conducted by Mr. A. Fruin, and Miss Pennington, L.L.D.C., and was also well attended. The Conductor, Miss Moore, conducted all the services, and a very happy day was concluded by the singing of the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again."

LONDON, Brixton.—On Jan. 3rd we held our A.G.M. The new Officers are:—Guardian, Miss Higo; Treasurer, Mrs. Pavey; Sports and Drill Instructor, Mr. F. Brannan; all the other officers retained their previous positions.

Our Christmas Party was held on Jan. 9th. About 76 sat down to tea. Afterwards all joined in the usual games and songs, etc. Father Christmas then distributed presents to all Lyceumists, and on their behalf gave a salad bowl to the conductor, Mrs. Brown.—F. B. Cross, Sec.

LONDON, Stratford, Idmiston Rd.—Jan. 17th, Lyceum Anniversary. 11 a.m. service was taken by the Lyceum Secretary. A record number was present at an enjoyable afternoon Session. The speaker, Mr. T. W. Ella, after an encouraging address, dedicated to the service of the spirit a new Banner, presented by Mrs. V. West. Visitors included, Mr. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman. Greetings were numerous, and many fine efforts were enjoyed during a full Session. Marching and callisthenics were enthusiastically carried through. The evening service, well supported, was good propaganda, and was taken by Mr. G. W. Coleman and Lyceum Officers. Mrs. Irving, D.V., was a welcome visitor to the Session on Jan. 24th.—R. H. Bates, Sec.

MANCHESTER, Newton Heath.—On Dec. 26th, Boxing Day, we held our Annual Children's Xmas Party, when we had a real good "do." All our Lyceumists under 14 had a free tea and a present from the Xmas Tree given to them by Father Christmas, with sweets, sugar pigs and oranges. We had a large number of friends to tea, and there were games and singing for the children and dancing for the older ones. We had a real happy time.

Jan. 3rd, Annual Meeting. The following were elected:—Conductor, Mr. J. Taylor; Assistant, Mr. W. Taylor; Treasurer, Miss Watson; Secretary, Miss Shaw; Marching Conductor, Mrs. J. Taylor; Guardian, Miss Shaw; Assistant Marching Conductor, Mr. T. Robinson; Callisthenics Conductor, D. Melling, S. Streetton; Sick Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor; Trustees, Mr. Marks, Mr. Whitehead; Guild Leader, Mr. J. Taylor; Guards, Miss Froggarth and Mr. J. Jones; First Leaders, Connie Taylor, Willie Robinson; Second Leaders, Irene Tyrer, Cyril Qua; Auditors, Mrs. Frost and Mr. F. Robinson; E.C., Mr. J. Taylor, Miss Watson, Miss Shaw, Miss Frost, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Catherall; Musical Conductors, Miss Watson, Miss Frost, Miss Bayliffe, Mr. J. Taylor.

On Jan. 17th, our Lyceumists had their prizes given to them by Mr. Marks, the Church President. In all, 40 prizes were given, and it was a pleasure to all present to see the children's happy faces as they got their books.

The flowers for the table for January have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Hudson, Mrs. Catherall, Miss Watson and Miss Froggarth.

We are indeed grateful for the support the adults are giving us to help the funds so that our children may enjoy themselves. Our children decided on Sunday, Jan. 24th, that the Whit Friday Trip should again be to New Brighton. So we mean to put our shoulders to the wheel again.—Fannie Shaw, Sec.

NEWCASTLE, Heaton and Byker.—Jan. 3rd, Open Session. Our Life-Conductor, Mr. Hunter, called the roll of our Arisen Lyceumists, and gave some beautiful messages. Individual efforts by Mrs. Wardle, Misses Wardle, E. McMillan, Peggy McMillan, Olga Pybus, James McGregor, George Kemp, Mr.

Gair, Mr. Shadforth. Some very beautiful flowers were on the platform, in memory of Willie Wootton. We had a good Session, enjoyed by all.

Jan. 20th, Election of Officers. Conductor, Mr. Gair; Assistant, Mr. J. W. Ronaldson; Secretary, Miss M. Wardle; Treasurer, Mr. Shadforth; Guardian, Master F. Barker; Musical Conductor, Mr. Gair; Organist, Miss Kidd; Assistants, Mr. R. Fenwick, Miss P. Gibson; Callisthenics Conductor, Miss Wardle; Captain of Guards, Mr. R. Fenwick; Guards, Mr. T. Fenwick, Master E. Gregson, Master J. Laws, Lily Laws. Leaders; Liberty Group; Mr. Fenwick, Snowdrop, Miss Kidd, Pansy, Miss Laws, Daisy, Mrs. Hunter, Lily, Miss Wardle. Delegate to T.L.D.C., Mrs. Wardle. Delegate to Church, Conductor and Secretary; Auditors, Mr. Pybus, Mr. T. Fenwick Sick Visitors, all the Lady Officers.—Miss M. Wardle, Sec.

WHITLEY BAY.—Jan. 5th, we held our Annual Xmas Party. After tea, the children gave a Fairy Play, written by Ina Thompson, aged 10, and produced by Mrs. Hedderley. The cast was: Doreen Hedderley, Nancy Dawson, Vera White, Doretta Ferney, Ruby Loury, Dolly Scott, Hilda Henderson, Irene Henderson, Peggy Taylor, Dorothy Childers, Carrie Jenkinson, Alan McNeil, John Childs, Ronnie Childs. The acting was splendid. Then followed community singing. Next came Santa Claus, who distributed presents. After the usual vote of thanks, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Joy Bells" were sung. Mrs. Hall, our Conductor, closed with prayer. On retiring Lyceumists received fruit and sweets. The adults finished an excellent evening with a coffee supper.—M. Gardener Sec.

BLACKWOOD, Mon.—On Dec. 26th we gave a Tea and Xmas Tree to the members of the Lyceum and their friends. After tea, to the delight of the younger members, Father Xmas came and handed a present from the tree to every scholar, both child and adult. A very happy evening was spent.—N. Huckin, Sec.

HEMSWORTH.—On Jan. 10th Mrs. Roebuck had the pleasure of naming the nephew of the Secretary. Earthly name, Cyril Edmund Oates; spirit name, "Pearl."

On Jan. 24th, Open Session. Mr. Harding addressed 66 Lyceumists and friends. Solo by C. Froud, duet by E. Walker and E. Lunn, hymn by V. Bates, G. Brigg and Jim Needam, pearls by many children. A happy time spent by all.—Mrs. Bates, Sec.

LANCASTER, Bulk Road.—On Dec. 30th we held our Xmas Party, the first in the new Church. Besides our 50 Lyceumists, we entertained 30 poor kiddies. All enjoyed a splendid tea and the games which followed. Each child received a toy and bag at the close. Our Lyceum is growing every week.—M. Bowskill, Sec.

MANCHESTER, Longsight.—Open Session, Jan. 10th, in the afternoon and evening. Both sessions were well appreciated. An interesting event, the naming of an infant, took place at the evening Session. Both Sessions seemed to blend with the naming ceremony. The naming was performed by Mrs. Spencer, who is well known to many. The child's name was Denis Brooks, and the spirit name was "Excelsior." The various readings were taken by the Church President, Mr. Hewson, Mr. Taylor (Council Secretary), Mr. Donnelly (Collyhurst), Mrs. Taylor (Newton Heath), Mr. Lees, Mrs. Read and Mr. J. E. Hart (all of Longsight). Six young Lyceumists rendered a Lyceum song very nicely and the whole session was ably conducted by Miss Entwistle. Individual efforts and the marching, and two series of callisthenics, were well done, and there was a large audience in the evening, which comprised many of the Lyceumists in the district.—G. Entwistle, Con.-Sec.

SCUNTHORPE.—Boxing Day Treat was a financial success. Each child received a present from the tree and also nuts, oranges, sweets and apples. The tea was appreciated by adults as well as children. The social was not such a success as we anticipated.—Ivy Sprakes, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, Heeley, Gifford Road.—We held our Annual Social on Boxing Day. This was an enjoyable evening attended by a good number of Lyceumists and friends.

Jan. 6th was the occasion of the Lyceum Treat and Xmas Tree, when all Lyceumists were entitled to a free tea. All Lyceumists of 14 or under received a toy from the tree, together with sweets and fruits. An enjoyable evening for all.

Jan. 10th was Lyceum Day. The afternoon was devoted to an Open Session. The children responded well. The evening services were taken by Lyceumists.—H. Truelove, Sec.

SHIPLEY.—Jan. 3rd, Open Session. Miss Betty Barnard conducted the Session with the aid of the Conductor, Mrs. Coles. Recitations by Nellie Hutchinson, pianoforte solo by Miss Betty Barnard, solo by Mrs. Aked, pianoforte solo by Miss D. Coles. An excellent response for pearls, with splendid explanations. Altogether a real enjoyable Session.—E. H. Coles, Sec.

LYCEUM REPORTS.

RULE 1.—Reports must be written in ink or typed 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 Jan. 27th.

RULE 3.—Lyceums taking 1 dozen copies are allowed free insertion of 25 words; 2 dozen, 50 words; 3 dozen, 75 words; 4 dozen copies or over, 100 words.

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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 St.—Jan. 3rd, Election of Officers. Conductor, Mr. W. Taylor; A.N.S.C.; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Glover; Secretary, Mr. J. Chatburn; Treasurer, Miss N. West; Guardians, Miss E. Morton, George Downes.—J. Chatburn, Sec.

ACCRINGTON, Pearl St.—Open Session, Jan. 3rd, conducted by Miss J. Kenniford throughout the day. Recitations by Phyllis Edwards, Thomas and Nellie Laycock, Walter E. Swift, Willie Edwards, Bessie Hilton, Mrs. Smith. Solos by Miss H. Swift, Mr. A. Taylor, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Houliker, Nellie Laycock, Mr. W. Crabtree. Duets by Mr. A. Taylor and W. Crabtree, Frances Laycock and Phyllis Edwards, W. E. Swift and W. Edwards, Mr. Laycock and Mr. Jones, Miss W. White and Frances Holgate. Trio, Miss H. Swift, Hilda Nield, and W. E. Swift. An excellent day was spent by all Lyceumists.—Mrs. Crabtree, Sec.

BACUP.—Open Session, Jan. 3rd. Good Session and attendance. Pearls by Mr. Harris, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Lord, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Halsall, L. Jones, D. Halsall, M. Patchett. Recitations by A. Wright, M. Halsall, D. Halsall, N. Taylor. Songs by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Wright, M. Halsall, M. Patchett. Duet by M. Halsall and Alice Wright. Trio, N. Taylor, L. Ashcroft, J. Patchett. Quartette; M. Patchett, M. McKenna, Harry Salts, James Clement. Mrs. Carter, conductor. Miss Doris Clayburn, accompanist.—S. Carter A.N.S.C., Sec.

BEESTON.—Jan. 3rd, Open Session. Recitations by Miss Tollidays, Miss K. Gore, Misses N. and M. Wayman, Miss P. Wright, and others. There was a good response with pearls.

Jan. 9th, we had our Lyceum Tea Party, and invited the Church members and friends to come. After tea we had games, singing and recitations. We had a very successful evening, and when the time came to go home, each Lyceumist was given an apple and an orange.—Geo. Paling, Sec.

BIRKENHEAD.—Open Session, Jan. 3rd. Recitations by Lizzie and Lily Saunders, Olwyn and Harold Daly, Donald, Leslie, and Vera Hamilton, Mona Saunders, Jean Colligan, Mrs. Harper, Lillian Harding. Solos by Mrs. Mars, Mr. Groves. Pianoforte solos by Eileen Edwards, Nancy Hollingworth. Violin and piano duet, Albert and Elsie Thompson. Pearls, Albert Thompson, Elsie Thompson, W. A. and Ernest Kneale, Mrs. Mars, Mrs. Harper.

Election of Officers:—Conductor, Mr. Thompson; Assistant, W. A. Kneale; Secretary, Mr. Wm. Kneale; Assistant, Mrs. Harding; Musical Conductor, Mr. Whitely; Assistant, Miss Nancy Hollingworth; Treasurer, Mr. Edwards; Callisthenics Leader, Leslie Hamilton; Marching Conductor, Mr. Taylor; Liberty Group Leader, Mr. Edwards; Assistant, Mr. Kneale; Group Leaders, Irene Crombleholme, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Harper, Captain of Guards, W. A. Kneale; Guards, Wm. Barry, Mrs. Mars, Leslie Hamilton, Millie Kneale.—Wm. Kneale, Sec.

BLACKBURN, St. Peter St.—Dec. 27th, Open Session, conducted by our conductor, Mr. J. N. Railton. Recitations by A. Parker, A. Fish, B. Hinchcliff, E. Livesey. Solo, Mrs. E. Railton. Mrs. Wild, of Stockport, was our speaker for the day.

On Christmas Day we held our Annual Tea Party and Concert and Prize Distribution. 38 scholars received their attendance prizes. 180 sat down to tea. We had an enjoyable time together.—Tom Wood, Sec.

BLACKPOOL.—On Dec. 20th, we had another Naming Ceremony. Mrs. Rothwell, helped by seven of our youngest Lyceumists, named the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of Harwood. They were married at our Church, and so brought their baby to receive its name. Chrysanthemums, white for purity and pink for spiritual power, were placed on the babe by the Lyceumists. The earthly name "Annie" was given, with the spirit name "Patience." Mrs. Rothwell presented Annie with a Lyceum badge. It was a very pleasing ceremony, and Annie should be well blessed. Several greetings were given, including Blackburn, St. Peter St. from Clara Railton, who has been receiving strength from Blackpool's breezes after her serious illness. We all felt happy and pleased to know we ended the year with another Lyceumist on our future lists.—Jenny Bamber, late Sec.

We regret to announce the translation to a fuller life of one of our promising Lyceumists, Irene Kenyon, aged 14 years. She took her transition on Dec. 23rd. The interment took place at Blackpool on Dec. 28th, 1931. An impressive and assuring service was ably conducted at home and at the Cemetery by our late Conductor, Mrs. E. H. Rothwell. A large number of friends and sympathisers from the Church and Lyceum attended at the graveside.

On Jan. 1st a Lyceum Social was held. It was very pleasing to see such a good attendance of Lyceumists and friends. Mr. Adamson accompanied, and played for dancing, games, etc. At intervals we partook of refreshments, which made it a very happy evening, enjoyed by all. Mr. Hadcroft, Past President, distributed presents to Lyceumists. A word of gratitude is due to Mr. A. Chatterton, Mr. N. Hamlet, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Leadbetter for their untiring efforts.

BOLTON, Bradford St.—On Jan. 1st we held our Annual Tea Party, when old and young sat down to a very good tea. After tea, both young and old joined in games and dances. A feature of the evening was the Annual Prize Distribution and Christmas Tree. Everyone received a present from the Tree. After a jolly good time we came to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

On Jan. 10th we held a special Open Session, the Management Committee of the B.S.L.U. conducting the services. At the afternoon Session the children so aptly trained by Miss A. Cliff, Mrs. Shackles and Mrs. Eden, gave a special "Welcome to the members of the B.S.L.U. and the E.C. of the B.L.D.C. Owing to the sickness of Mr. Knott, Miss Elliott officiated at the naming ceremony of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker. She gave the earthly name of Dorothy Edna, the spirit name of "Light." A day well spent for Lyceumism. The proceeds of the day were given to the B.S.L.U. Funds.—J. Walker, Sec.

BURY, King St.—Jan. 1st, Annual Tea Party and Prize Distribution. We had a good time, and all enjoyed the social evening which followed the distribution of prizes by our Conductor, Mr. H. White.

Jan. 10th, Open Sessions. Individual items by the Lyceumists were good. Good Sessions enjoyed by all. Visitors from Radcliffe extended greetings.—N. Dean, Sec.

CLECKHEATON.—Open Session held January 3rd. Conducted by Mr. T. Brooke. Invocation by Mr. Hartley, Musical Reading 241 and Golden Chain 119, on which several interesting explanations were given. Pearls by Herbert Horsley (5), Irene Wilson (3), Eric Walker (2), Mr. Hartley (2), Jack Wilson (6), Mary Ellison (2), Betty Leadbeater, Mrs. Broadbent, Mr. Brooke, Miss M. Wilkinson, Henry Taylor, Mr. Robinson (2), Gladys Hutton, Joyce Sharp, Mrs. Horsley, Mrs. Hartley. Recitations by Herbert Horsley (2), Jack Wilson, Joyce Sharp. Solo by Herbert Horsley. No. 328 was sung altogether by request. A few words were given by Mrs. Gooder, of Batley, asking each one to make a better effort to make our movement a success. An excellent Session was held, quite a good number being present.—Miss M. B. Robinson, Sec.

DEARNLEY.—Open Session Dec. 27th, conducted by Mr. A. Bamford. Recitations, solos and pearls were rendered by the Lyceumists. Visiting Lyceumists from Regent Hall, Baron St. and Baillie St. Mr. Dixon took the Golden Chain Reading. An enjoyable Session was spent.—J. Witham, Sec.

DEWSBURY.—Open Session Dec. 27th. Conductor, Mrs. Greenwood. We had the naming of the child of one of our adult Lyceumists. Mr. J. Whittles performed the ceremony, giving the name "Edna Taylor," spirit name "Jasmine."

Election of Officers:—Conductor, Mrs. Greenwood, Mr. H. Gregory, Mr. J. H. Collier; Secretary, Mr. V. R. Phillips; Treasurer, Mr. A. Oakes; Delegate, Mr. N. Greenwood; Marching Conductors, Mr. C. Phillips, Mr. E. Wilson; Guards, Capt. Clarissa Phillips, Florence Phillips, Margaret Greenwood, Leaders of Marching, Phyllis Dunn, Walter Oakes, Clarissa Phillips, Margaret Greenwood; Registrars, Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. G. Oakes; Auditors, Mr. J. Whittles, Mr. A. Holdsworth. We wish to thank all retiring Officers.

On Christmas Eve we had Father Christmas at the Lyceum Rooms. There were about 80 children present, and 45 Lyceumists and visitors. Every child got a toy, a bag of sweets, and an orange and apple. Lyceumists and visitors got a cup of tea, Xmas cake and cheese. Father Christmas took his part well. I wish to thank Mr. J. H. Collier for Christmas Treat Effort.—V. R. Phillips, Sec.

EARBY, Greenend Avenue.—Open Session Jan. 3rd. Songs and recitations were given by E. Hancock, E. Greenhalgh, K. Hodgkinson, R. Hancock and J. Hancock, G. Morby, T. Hancock, W. Hancock, E. Taylor, E. Woodhead. A story by Frank Clarke.—Janie Smith, Assist. Sec.

EARBY, Onward.—Open Session Jan. 3rd. Recitations by Irene Cryer, Elsie Cryer, Vera Fellows, Edna Wellock, Ronnie Clough, Elvin Keatings. No. 367 was sung by the Liberty Group. The Session was enjoyed by all.

On Saturday, Jan. 16th, we moved into a larger room, so that now we can have the Lyceum and Church all in one. Our motto is "Onward."—Mrs. J. W. Clarke, Sec.

GREAT HARWOOD.—Jan. 3rd, Open Session. S.C. by Hubert Norris. M.R. by Florrie Pickvance, Mr. Hudson, Florence Owen and Miss May Pickvance. G.C. by the Conductor, Mr. P. Doswell, Recitations by Joan Bullen, Mrs. Owen, Greta Johnson, and Edna Parkinson. Solos by Mrs. P. Doswell, Mrs. W. Doswell and Miss May Pickvance. Quartette by Edna and Shiela Parkinson, Joan Bullen and Greta Johnson. Duet by May Pickvance and Rosa Bagshaw. We had a good Session, enjoyed by everyone.—Mrs. Hudson, Sec.

HALIFAX, Queen's Road.—On Jan. 9th we held our Prize Distribution, Tea and Concert. Mrs. Thackeray, of Halifax, presented the prizes, and our late Conductor, Mr. Baldwin, took the chair. The Lyceumists presented various sketches during the evening, which were very well rendered, and a credit to Mrs. G. Scales' and Mrs. Daintry's training. Quite a good number sat down to tea, and all spent another real red letter day. The boys gave us quite a good turn, trained as a band by Mr. Arnold Robinson.—George Anderton, Sec.

HULL, Holborn Hall.—Annual Meeting Jan. 3rd. Conductor, Mrs. Rosser; Guardian of Groups, Mr. F. Smith; Secretary, Mr. A. Buckton; Treasurer, Mrs. Hart; Musical Conductor, Miss D. Cook; Marching and Callisthenics Conductor, Mr. Buckton; Captain of Guards, Miss V. Smith; Guards, Miss J. Dumelow and Master B. Hart; Delegates, Mr. F. Smith and Mrs. Brown; Auditors, Mrs. Rosser and Miss Cook.—A. Buckton, Sec.

HYDE, George St.—On Christmas Eve we held our Annual Children's Treat, when we had a visit from Father Christmas, loaded with toys. Each Lyceumist up to the age of 14 received a present. Games of every description were played, after which a little dancing was indulged in by the adults. A large number of parents and friends enjoyed the evening among the children.—N. Cartwright, Sec.

LANCASTER, Alliance.—Jan. 3rd, Open Sessions, both morning and afternoon, with Prize Distribution at night. At both sessions the following favoured us with recitations, solos, etc.: Marjorie Hooper, Doris Kirk, Lily Atkinson, Elsie Haughton, Ada Aldren, Reenie Aldren, Ronald Fox, James Eyres, Edith Crossley, Eva Whitfield, Hughie Howarth.—A. F. Rushworth, Sec.

LEEDS, Armlay.—Our Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 30th was a huge success, about 60 Lyceumists being present.

Everyone received a gift from our tree. Best wishes to all Lyceums for 1932.—B. A. Firth, Sec.

LEEDS, Psycho.—Election of Officers, Jan. 3rd. Conductor, A. Daisley; Assistants, Mrs. Proctor, Miss V. Towers; Treasurer, Mrs. Towers; Secretary, Miss V. Towers; Musical Director, B. Charnley; Physical Conductor, Miss V. Towers; Assistant, C. Towers; Leaders, G. Dixon, M. Towers, C. Towers, D. Ward, E. Towers, A. Ward; Sick Visitors, Mesdames Garrow, Towers, Heald, G. Dixon, M. Towers; Delegates, Mrs. Proctor; Group Leaders, Mr. Burrow, Miss Towers.—Miss V. Towers, Sec.

LEICESTER, Liberty Progressive.—Open Session Jan. 3rd. before a good company of scholars and friends. Recitations by Lily Jayes, Joan Whitbread, Elsie Clements. Solos by Jacky Whitbread. Duets by Ethel Gamble and Winnie Cleaver, Irene Ashby and Yvonne Dehoue. Pearls of wisdom were well received.—T. Kenney, Sec.

LEICESTER, Rupert St.—Jan. 3rd, Open Session. Organ solo by Mr. W. Coysh. Solos by Misses Lily and Doris Jayes. Recitations by Mrs. Dehoue and Master H. Jayes. Duet by Yvonne Dehoue and Lily Jayes.—Mr. J. Wicks, Sec.

LONDON, CROYDON.—We held our Annual General Meeting on Jan. 17th, and after the Reports from the retiring Officers, Mrs. Hall took the chair, and the election of Officers for 1932 was conducted. Officers elected are:—Conductor, Mrs. Stewart; Assistants, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Hardwick; Guardian, Mrs. Hardwick; Secretary, P. Stewart; Treasurer, N. Heather; Marching and Callisthenics Conductor, P. Stewart; Assistant, Miss K. Sims; Musical Conductor, Mr. Hardwick; Assistant, Mrs. Hobbs; Librarian, Miss A. Stewart; Captain of Guards, B. Scott.—P. M. Stewart, Sec.

LONDON, Rochester Square.—Another Red Letter Day, Jan. 16th. Annual Tea Party for the children. About 36 children and 10 adults sat down to tea. They all fared sumptuously on many good things, and pulled crackers, after which they retired to the other part of the building, and were entertained with various games and a short scene from "Topsy" by two of the Lyceum members. Then followed a surprise for the children. A friend of the Lyceum brought his home cinema with films for their amusement. The children thoroughly enjoyed the screamingly funny capers of "Our Gang" and Harold Lloyd, and the evening was wound up for the children with refreshments and a present of sweets and fruit. All exclaimed they had had a good and happy time.

LONDON, Tottenham and Edmonton.—On Jan. 10th we held our Annual Prize giving. Our late Conductor, Mrs. Morement, presented the prizes. We spent a very enjoyable Session. Greetings to all.—Gladys Dorling, Session Sec.

MANCHESTER, Droylsden.—Annual Party, Jan. 2nd, a great success. Splendid Session on Jan. 3rd, at 2-30 p.m., each Lyceumist taking part. Individual efforts a good feature.—Alfred Baker, Sec.

MANCHESTER, Harpurhey.—We had six Lyceums represented at our Open Session. Good attendance. Individual efforts were splendid.

We are to hold a Dance in aid of Church Funds at Harpurhey Conservative Club on Feb. 20th. 1s. 6d. inclusive.—J. Nuttall, Litt. Sec.

MANCHESTER, Maskell St.—We welcomed the New Year in celebrating our Annual Children's Party on Jan. 2nd. All had an enjoyable time, the most pleasing item being the presentation of Prizes by our past Conductor, Mr. J. Swindells. Our Children entertained us with pleasing items of singing, dancing and pianoforte solos, etc. The elder Lyceumists presented a humorous sketch, "The Old Geyser."

At our A.G.M. on Jan. 11th, the following Officers were elected for 1932:—Conductor, Mr. A. Henshaw; Treasurer, Miss C. Copeland; Secretary, Mr. S. Sharp; Guardian, Miss Bell; Assistant Conductor, J. R. Frost; Musical Conductor, Miss M. Hart; Assistant, Miss Stevens; Marching Conductor, Mr. T. Cross; Assistant, Mr. R. Bracewell; Marching Leaders, Miss E. Bell, Mr. E. Burns; Callisthenics Leader, Miss C. Copeland; Librarians, Miss D. Sharp and Master B. Sharp; Auditors, Mr. J. Swindells and Mr. J. Bell; Delegates to Council, Mr. G. Dixon, Mr. A. Henshaw; Delegates to B.S.L.U. Conference, Mr. A. Henshaw, Mr. W. E. Bentley.—S. Sharp, Sec.

MANCHESTER, Moston.—Open Sessions, Jan. 17th. Conductor, Mrs. Wright. The evening Session was very well attended and produced some enjoyable individual efforts.

Greetings were expressed from eight visiting Lyceums.—H. Caseman, Sec.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Grange Road.—New Year's Day was our Annual Lyceum Treat. Santa Claus presented gifts from the tree to Lyceumists under 16. A Play entitled "Fairy Ring" was given by Juniors of the "Grange Concert Party," and was much appreciated.

Jan. 3rd was Speech Day. Mr. Nellist, G.N.S.C. presented prizes to Lyceumists.—M. R. Harrison, A.N.S.C.

MIDDLETON, Old Hall St.—Open Session, Jan. 17th. Four Lyceums were represented. The Session was enjoyed by all and was a great success.—S. Moorcroft, Sec.

OLDHAM, Central.—Jan. 3rd, Gentlemen's Day. Speakers: Mr. R. Roberts, Mr. Gale, Mr. Tovey, Mr. Froggart, Mr. T. Taylor. Chairman, Mr. Woods.

Jan. 9th, Lyceum Tea Party and Distribution of Prizes. 100 sat down to tea. The children gave a revue, "Laugh, Folks, Laugh," which was very good.

Jan. 10th, Open Sessions all day were well attended.—Mrs. H. Clegg, Sec.

PORTSMOUTH.—On Jan. 5th we held our Annual Christmas Treat which took the form of an evening social. A large number of Lyceumists, both young and old, entered into the festive spirit with games and dancing, etc. The refreshments were served by officers of the Lyceum. Captain Lawrence, President of the Church, spoke a few words, after which a token of appreciation was presented to our Conductor, Mrs. Hayward. It was an enjoyable evening for all.—C. Stuart-Jones, Sec.

PRESTON, Moor Lane.—Our Open Session, Jan. 3rd, was conducted by Mr. Margerison. We had recitations by Mavis Holt, Connie Tallon, Agnes Tallon, Ronald Holt, Ronald Kilner and Harold Kilner. A number of pearls were given and the marching and callisthenics were well performed.—Helen Kilner, Sec.

RUGBY, Pennington Street.—The Lyceum Tea Party on Jan. 9th was greatly appreciated by all. The evening was spent in games. Each Lyceumist received a handkerchief, apple, orange, sweets and nuts.—C. Brierley, Conductor.

SHEFFIELD, Attercliffe.—Our New Year's Party was held on Jan. 2nd, when a very jolly time was spent together. Besides games and a liberal tea, each Lyceumist received an orange and a bag of sweets. Father Christmas paid us a visit and presented each junior Lyceumist with a handkerchief.—James Le Noury, A.N.S.C., Sec.

SHEFFIELD, Heeley, Gifford Road.—Dec. 6th, Open Session. Conductor, Mr. Hopkins. Individual efforts by a good number of children. An interesting afternoon for all. Seasonal greetings to all Lyceums.—H. Truelove, Sec.

SHEFFIELD, Heeley, Woodseats.—Dec. 6th, our Open Session was well attended. Marching and callisthenics went well. Recitations and pearls rendered by the children were very efficient.

Jan. 2nd was our New Year Treat for the Lyceum. A huge success. Recitations were given, games were played, and presents given to all members to finish a jolly good evening.—Mrs. Cooper, Sec.

SOUTHAMPTON.—On Jan. 13th we held our Annual Christmas Party. As in previous years, we divided the evening. Under twelves had a Tea and Party, 4-30 to 7-30, with a tree as a grand finale, with Father Christmas giving each little one a present from the tree. The seniors had a social and dance for their part of the evening, when friends were permitted to join the Lyceum at a small charge. This was a great success. Over ninety Lyceumists and friends had a splendid evening. "Auld Lang Syne" came all too soon. At the junior party we were delighted to have our Church President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carwithen, with us. The former carried out the duties of "Pater Xmas" very efficiently.—E. W. Long, Sec.

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF.—The Lyceum Dramatic Club gave two short plays in December, entitled "The Fairy Chain" and "Semi-detached," which were produced by Bobby Bell, in aid of the Church and Lyceum Funds. There was a large audience, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Annual Children's Party and Social on Dec. 30th. A splendid Xmas Tree, hung with electric lights and dressed by the children of the Lyceum Guild, under the direction of Mrs. Shackell, delighted the 90 children present. A presentation of a bowl of flowering hyacinths and tulips was made to the Conductor,

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BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Miss A. Brown, 109, Victoria Road, Aston, Birmingham.
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 E †Bolton, 194, Deane Rd., 10-15. Miss G. Hall, 14, Oswald St., Daubhill, Bolton.
 E †Bolton, Henry-street, 10-30. Miss P. Monk, 38, Bull Lane, off Lever Street, Bolton.
 E †Bury, 66, King-street, Rochdale-road, 11 a.m. Miss N. Dean, 77, King St., Bury, Lancs.
 E †Horwich, Chorley New Road, 10 a.m. Miss R. Giles, 36, Mary St. East, Horwich, Lancs.
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- Secretary, Mr. E. Aked, 152, Marsh Street, Little Horton, Bradford.
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 D †Bradford, Harker-street, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. P. Nicholls, 7, Oddy St., Tong St., Bradford.
 D †Bradford, Lalsterdyke, No. 5, Lalsterdyke, 10-30 & 1-45. Mr. J. Babbs, 3, Dundas St. Lalsterdyke.
 D †Bradford, Milton, 16, Lansdowne Place, off Morley St. 10-30. Mr. H. Hemmens, 9, Rand Place, Grantham Road, Bradford.
 D †Idle, Highfield Rd., 1-45. Mr. J. J. Holling, 60, Thackley Rd., Thackley, Bradford.
 D †Keighley, Heber Street, 10 and 1-30. Miss A. Middlebrook, 7, Poplar Terrace, Keighley Road, Morton, Bingley.
 D †Saltaire, 7, Moor Head Lane (Saltaire Tram Terminus) Mrs. E. Whitley, 28, Steadman St., Leeds Road, Bradford.
 D †Shipley, Teal-court, 10-45 and 1-45. Mr. E. H. Coles, 46, Scarbo' Road.
 D †Windhill, School Hill, 1-30 p.m. Mr. W. G. Freeke, 1, Moray Place, Valley Rd., Shipley.

COVENTRY DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. Burrows, 133, Craven Street, Coventry.
 District Visitor, Mrs. E. Coe, 82, Coronation Road, Coventry.
 G †Coventry, Bull-street, Off Hertford-street. 3-0 to 4-30 p.m. Miss C. O. Taylor, 36, Stanway Rd., Coventry.
 G †Coventry, Broadgate, King's Hall, Vicar Lane, off Smithford Street, 3-0 p.m. Mr. R. Humberstone, 100, Durbar Avenue, Foleshill, Coventry.
 G †Nuneaton, Norman Avenue, 11 a.m. Mrs. Hill, 191, Haunchwood Road, Stockingford, Nuneaton.
 G †Rugby, Pennington Street, 11 a.m. Mrs. Taylor, 46, Campbell Lane, Bilton.
 G †Upper Stoke, Walsgrave Rd., Stoke, Coventry, 11 a.m. Mrs. V. Pearson, 37, Gresham St., Stoke, Coventry.

HALIFAX AND HUDDERSFIELD COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Miss G. Halliday, 28, Moorlands Place, Free School Lane, Halifax.
 District Visitor, Mr. W. Burrows, 29, Kliffen Place, Coronation Road, Halifax.
 D †Brighouse, Commercial St., 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Miss M. Gough, 22, Thornhill Road, Raistrick, Brighouse.
 D †Elland, Westgate, 1-45 p.m. Mr. E. Smith, 12, Saddleworth Road, Elland.
 D †Halifax, Alma St., 10 and 1-45. Mr. P. Chapman, 47, Grove Ter., Upper Washer lane, King Cross, Halifax.

- D †Halifax, Queen's Road, 10 and 1-30. Mr. G. Anderton, 16, Clay St., Hanson Lane, Halifax.
 D †Hebden Bridge, Hope Street, 1-45. Miss M. Sutcliffe, 4, Hebden Grove, Lee Mill Road, Hebden Bridge.
 D †Huddersfield, Ramsden St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. L. Saxon, 10, Pollard St., Fartown, Huddersfield.
 D †Huddersfield, St. Peter St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. Midgley, 13, Rose St., Turnbridge, Huddersfield.
 D †Quarby, Harp Rd., Longwood, 10-30. Mr. H. Baxter, 318, Vicarage Road, Longwood, Huddersfield.
 D †Sowerby Bridge, Hollins-lane, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Miss F. M. Lees, 7, Charles St., Tuel Lane.
 D †West Vale, Green Lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. Mitchell, 20, Eastgate, Elland.

LEEDS COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mr. A. W. Harding, 19, New Row, Thornes, Wakefield.
 District Visitor, Mr. A. Daisley, 45, Middleton Park Square, Middleton, Leeds.
 C †Batley, Hanover St. 1-45 p.m. Miss K. Hirst, 8, Lower Henry St., Batley Carr, Batley.
 C †Batley Carr, Carr Street, 1-30. Mrs. Nowell, 96, High St., Heckmondwike.
 C †Birstall, Batley, Railway Terrace, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. E. Sharp, 9, West Brook Terrace, Bradford Road, Batley.
 C †Castleford, Lower Oxford St., 10-30 and 1-30. Mrs. K. Wright, 23, Wood Street, Castleford.
 C †Cleckheaton, The Old Robin, 1-45. (1st Sun. 2-30). Miss M. B. Robinson, Highfield Cottage, Wairoyd Road, Cleckheaton.
 C †Dewsbury, Wellington Rd., 10 and 1-45. Mr. V. R. Phillips, 43, Battyte St., Dewsbury.
 C Heckmondwike, Tower St., 2 p.m. Mr. Martin, 209, Norristhorpe Lane, Liversedge.
 C †Hemsworth, Grove Lane, 10-30, 2 p.m. Mrs. W. Bates, 15, Holgate Gardens, Barnsley Road, Hemsworth, nr. Pontefract.
 C †Hull, Dairycoates, 9, Eastbourne St. 1-45 p.m. Mrs. B. Spencer, 10, Zetland St., St. George's Road, Hull.
 C †Hull, Gipsyville, Labour Hall, Edinburgh St. 1-45 p.m. Mr. A. Green, 30, Westbourn St., Hessle Rd., Hull.
 C †Hull, Holborn Hall, Holborn St., Witham, 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. A. Buckton, 43, Tadman St., Hull.
 C †Leeds, Armley, Theaker Lane, 2 p.m. Mrs. B. A. Firth, "Ormidale," Heath Grove, Pudsey, Leeds.
 C †Leeds, Psycho, 24, Brunswick Place, North St. 2-30 p.m. Miss V. Towers, "Arndale," 15, Park Lane, Roundhay, Leeds.
 C †Leeds, 79, Easy Road, 2-15 p.m. Mrs. Brown, 2, Pretoria Grove, Easy Rd., Leeds.
 C †Leeds, Horsforth, Scout Hut, Broadgate Lane. 3-15 p.m. Mrs. Eccles, 67, Victoria Gardens, Horsforth, Leeds.
 C †Littleton, Eddercliffe Road, Bradford Road, Liversedge, 2 p.m. Mr. F. Duffield, 23, Little Green Lane, Heckmondwike.
 C Morley, Queen Street, 1-45. Mr. A. Stevens, 77, Middleton Road, Morley, nr. Leeds.
 C †Normanton, Queen St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. H. Rothery, 30, King St., Normanton.
 C †Wakefield, Kirkgate, over Public Benefit Boot Shop (side entrance), 1-45, Miss D. Harding, 19, New Row, Thornes, Wakefield.
 C †York, Spen Lane, 10-30 and 1-45. Mr. S. Whitwam, 5, Foss Bank, Monkgate, York.

LIVERPOOL COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mrs. L. George, 85, Queen's Rd, Everton, Liverpool.
 District Visitor, Mrs. Clitheroe, 69, Lime St., Wigan.
 F †Birkenhead, Oliver Street, 11 a.m. Mr. Kneale, 40, Pensby St., Birkenhead.
 F †Chester, Common Hall St., 11 a.m. Mr. L. Evans, 9, Hartington St., Handbridge, Chester.
 F †Liverpool, Daulby Street, 10-30 a.m. Miss M. Keeling, 8, Knockaid Road, Tue Brook, L'pool.
 F †Liverpool, Boaler Street, 3 p.m. Mr. Roberts, 12, Bagot St., Sefton Park, Liverpool.
 F Rock Ferry, 18, Nelson Rd., 3 p.m. Mrs. F. M. Sutherland, 8, Temple Rd., Birkenhead.
 F †Runcorn, Ashridge St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. C. L. Cohen, 103, Greenway Road, Runcorn, Cheshire.
 F †Southport, †0-30. Miss E. J. Prince, 109, Sussex Road, Southport.
 F †St. Helens, Charles St., 11 a.m. Miss A. Fairclough, 91, Morley St., St. Helens.

- F †Warrington, Academy Street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. W. A. Price, 36, Hume Street, Warrington.
 F †Wigan, Millgate Hall, Millgate, 10-0 a.m. and 1-45 Mr. J. Watkins, Hewlitt Avenue, Coppull, Chorley.

THE LONDON COUNCIL DISTRICT:

- Secretary, Mrs. Calway, 21, Kidbrooke Lane, Eltham S.E.9.
 District Visitor, Miss A. Pennington 10, Westwell Rd., Streatham, S.W.
 H †Battersea, Bennerley Hall, Bennerley Rd. 3-0. Mrs. M. C. Holt, 248, Cowick Rd. Tooting, S.W.17
 H †Bowes Park, Shaftesbury Hall, Herbert Road Bowes Park, N.22. 3 p.m. Miss M. A. Williams, 148, Victoria Rd., Alexandra Park N.22
 H †Brixton, 143a, Stockwell Park Rd., S.W.9. 3 p.m. Mr. F. B. Cross, 10, Somerleyton Road, Brixton, S.W.9
 H †Clapham, Bedford Road, S.W.4, 3 p.m. Mr. H. R. Barnard, 15, Ashmere Grove, S.W.2
 H †Croydon, "The New Gallery," Katharine Street, Croydon, 3 p.m. Mr. P. M. Stewart, 2, Silverleigh Villas, Thornton Heath, Surrey.
 H †Eltham, Co-op. Hall, Well Hall Rd., S.E.9. 11-0 a.m. Miss Eva Goodall, 76, Embleton Road, Lewisham, S.E.13.
 H †Forest Hill, Berdnall-road, 3 p.m. Miss A. Payne, 6, Mount Ash Road, Sydenham Hill Road, Sydenham, S.E.26.
 H †Fulham, 12, Lettuce Street, 3 p.m. Mrs. J. Keeling, 99, Fawe Park Road, Putney, S.W.15.
 H Guildford, Borough Hall, North St., 3 p.m. Mrs. Woods, 80, Agraria Rd., Guildford, Surrey.
 H †Hackney, 240a, Amhurst Rd., 3-0. Mrs. Wemborne, 8, Canterbury Ter., Balls Pond Rd. Dalston, N.1.
 H †Hampton Hill, Middlesex, Windmill Rd., 3 p.m. Mr. L. J. Batten, 44, Myrtle Road, Hampton Middlesex.
 H Hampton Wick and Teddington, 37, High St., Hampton Wick, Middlesex, 3 p.m. Mrs. D. Moore, 23, Kingston Road, Teddington, Middlesex.
 H †Kingston-on-Thames, Villiers Road, 3-0. Mr. F. New, 82, Princes Ave., Tolworth, Surrey.
 H †Kingston-on-Thames, Villiers Road, 3-0. F. New, 82, Princes Avenue, Tolworth, Surrey.
 H †Lewisham, Limes Hall, Limes Grove, S.E.13. Mr. W. A. Hurrell, 57, Tyrwhitt Road, Brockley, S.E.4.
 H Little Iford, Third Avenue, Church St., Manor Park, 3 p.m. Mr. Titmuss, 94, Leigh Road, East Ham, E.6.
 H Manor Park, Strone Rd., 3-0 p.m. Mrs. A. E. Trumble, 218, Wakefield Rd., East Ham, E.6.
 H †New Malden, Park Road, Surrey, 3 p.m. Mr. J. Lindsay, 14, Fairfield South, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.
 H †Peckham, Lausanne Rd., 3-0 p.m. Miss G. Bamber, 65, St. Asaph Rd., Brockley, S.E.14.
 H †Plaistow, Cumberland Road, 3 p.m. Miss E. G. Mackinnon, 418, Barking Road, Plaistow, E.13.
 H †Rochester Square, Camden Rd., Camden Town, N. 3 p.m. Miss D. M. Jordan, 27, Parkhurst Rd. Holloway, N.7.
 H †Stratford, Adminton Road, 3 p.m. Mr. R. H. Bates, 46, St. James Rd., Stratford, E.15.
 H †Tottenham and Edmonton, Linnell Road, Edmonton, 3-0 p.m. Miss L. Canfield, 29, Seaford Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
 H †Tottenham, 744, High Road. Mr. F. King, 20, Trulock Road, Tottenham, N.17.
 H †Walthamstow, Workman's Hall, High St., E.17. 3 p.m. Miss D. Thomas, 4, Canning Road, Walthamstow, E.17.
 N †Woolwich and Plumstead, Perseverance Hall, Villas Road, Plumstead, 3-0. Miss M. James, 6, Trotyl Terrace, Plumstead, S.E.18.
 H †Southend and Westcliff, Westboro' Bd. West-cliff-on-Sea, 3 p.m. Mr. N. F. Parkinson, 202, Westcliff Park Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea.

MANCHESTER COUNCIL DISTRICT.

- Secretary, Mr. J. Taylor, 2, Fildes St., Newton Heath, Manchester.
 District Visitor, Miss G. Ashton 71, Hulme Hall Lane, Miles Platting, Manchester.
 F Hollinwood, Byrom Street, 10-30. Miss E. Snape, 12, Kimberley St., Hollinwood, near Oldham.
 F †Manchester, Progressive, 38, Maskell St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. S. Sharp, 8, Morningson St., C-on-M., Manchester.
 F †Manchester, Halliwell St., Cheetham Hill, 10-30. Mrs. Gershon, 36, Anne St., Cheetham Hill, Manchester.
 F †Manchester, Collyhurst, Oldham Rd., 10-30 a.m. Miss R. Temple, 427, Moston Lane, Moston, Manchester.

†Manchester, Durham St., Market St., Droylesden, 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Baker, 3, Canal St., Market St., Droylesden, Manchester.
 †Manchester, Harpurhey, 24, Sharston St., 2-30. Mrs. A. Hall, 10, Dunstan St., Moston Lane, Blackley, Manchester.
 Manchester, Higher Openshaw, 5, Harp Street, Old Lane, 2-30. Mr. W. Jackson, 6, Wesley Street, Hr. Openshaw, Manchester.
 Manchester, Gorton, Garlick St. Mr. H. Lord, 49, Brigham St., Openshaw, Manchester.
 †Manchester, Longsight, N.S.C. Lyceum, Shepley Street, 2-30. Mr. C. N. Wolstencroft, 22, Western Circle, Burnage Estate, Levenshulme, Manchester.
 Manchester, Milton, Eccles, Booth St., 11-0 a.m. Mr. T. J. Grayson, 17, Clifton Road, Eccles, Manchester.
 Manchester, Moss Side. Miss J. V. Van Leenwen, 586, Stretford Road, Old Trafford, Manchester.
 †Manchester, Moston, Church Lane, 10-30. Mr. H. Caseman, 1, Willow Bank, Church Lane, Harpurhey, Manchester.
 †Manchester, Newton Heath, Allen St., 2-30 p.m. Miss F. Shaw, 8, Holt Lane, Failsworth, nr. Manchester.
 †Manchester, Openshaw, 915, Ashton Old Rd., 2-30. Mr. H. Bradley, 350, Abbey Hey Lane, Gorton, Manchester.
 †Manchester, Pendleton, Highfield Chambers, 94, Broad Street, 2-30 p.m. Miss J. Walter, 1, Wentworth Avenue, Tootal Drive, Pendleton.
 †Manchester, Salford (Central), St. Philips Place, 2-0. Mr. G. L. Jones, 17, Gilbert Street, Seedley, Manchester.
 †Manchester, South: Princess Rd., 2-30 p.m. Miss M. Lamb, 2, Henderson Grove, Moss Side.
 †Manchester, Stretford, Watson Street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. S. Sidebotham, 73, Coniston Road, Stretford, Manchester.
 †New Manchester, Brunswick Chambers, 63, Brunswick Street, C-on-M., 10-30 and 2-30. Mr. Atkinson, 267, Stockport Road, Longsight, Manchester.
 Northwich, Co-op. Hall, Station Rd. 1-45 p.m. Miss E. Gors, 15, Oak Street, Carter's Fields, Northwich.
 †Winnington, Winnington Lane, 1-45 p.m. Mrs. F. M. Day, 13, Barrymore Rd., Weaverham, Cheshire.

ORTH-EAST CHESHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. R. A. L. Markham, 302, Mossley Road, Ashton-under-Lyne.
 District Visitor, Mr. H. Ennion, 95, Vienna Road, Edgeley, Stockport.
 †Ashton-under-Lyne, Burlington St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. R. A. L. Markham, 302, Mossley Road, Ashton-u-Lyne.
 Congleton, Park Rd., 10-30. Mr. J. Davies, 45, Vaudrey Crescent, Congleton.
 †Heaton Norris, Baker Street, 10-30 & 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. George, 14, Todd Street, Heaton Norris.
 †Hyde, George St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. N. Cartwright, 122, Grange Road, Hyde, Cheshire.
 Leek, Labour Church, 10-30. Mr. M. J. Smith, 21, Duke Street, Leek.
 †Macclesfield, Cumberland St., 10-30 a.m. Mrs. H. Rushton, Rose Cottage, Upton, Macclesfield.
 †Stockport, Central, Lord St., 10-15 and 2, Miss E. Brown, 48, Petersburg Rd., Edgeley, Stockport.

ORTH-EAST LANCASHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT

Secretary, Mr. J. Shuttleworth, 8, Shaftesbury Avenue, Darwen.
 District Visitor:—
 Northern Section: Miss M. E. Lawton, 14, Park Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness.
 Southern Section: Mr. R. Latham, 173, Colne Road, Burnley.
 Accrington, Argyle St., 10-30 a.m. Mr. J. Chatburn, 47, Grange St., Accrington.
 †Accrington, Pearl Street, 10-30 a.m. Mrs. Crabtree, 29, Sharples St., Spring Hill, Accrington.
 Barnoldswick, West End, Westgate, 10-30 a.m. C. Brown, 28, Valley Road, Barnoldswick.
 †Blackburn, St. Peter St., Session 9-30, Liberty Group, 2 p.m. Mr. Wood, 23, Helen Street, Blackburn.
 †Blackpool, Albert Road, 9-30, 1-45. Mr. C. Bayliss, 16, Lynton Ave., At. Ams Rd., S. Shore, Blackpool.
 †Brierfield, John Street, 2-0 p.m. Miss E. Miller, 8, Commercial Street, Brierfield.
 †Burnley, Hammerton Street 10 a.m. Mr. W. Butterworth, 22, Print Street, Burnley.
 †Burnley, North St., 10 a.m. Miss E. Harvey, 23 Wood St., Burnley.
 †Clitheroe, Walker Street, 10 a.m. Mr. C. Hargreaves, 136, Lowergate, Clitheroe.

E Colne, Spring Lane, 10 a.m. Mr. W. Johnson, 61, Knotts Lane, Colne, Lancs.
 E †Darwen, Victoria St., 9-30 and 1-45. Miss G. M. Walker, 11, Extreme Street, Darwen.
 E †Earby, Greenend Avenue, 10 a.m. and 1-45. Mrs. D. Dawson, 30, Albion Street, Earby, via Colne.
 E Earby, Onward. Mrs. J. W. Clark, 32, Albion St., Earby, via Colne.
 E †Fleetwood, Oak St., 10-30 a.m. and 2-30. Mrs. Vollans, 38, Gordon Rd.
 E †Great Harwood, Clayton Street. Mrs. J. Hudson, 74, Moss St., Gt. Harwood.
 E †Nelson, Vernon Street, 10 a.m. Mrs. E. Dickinson, 56, Berkeley St., Nelson.
 E †Padiham, Ightenhill Street, 1-30 p.m. Mr. R. Alderson, 41, Park View, Padiham.
 E †Preston, Central, Moor Lane, 10-30 a.m. Miss H. Kilner, 76, Victoria Rd., Fulwood, Preston.
 E †Rawtenstall, Bk. Ormerod Street, 10-30. Miss Greenwood, 204, Haslingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, Rossendale, Lancs.
 E †Rishton, Eachill Rd., 10-30 a.m. Miss N. Ellison, 38, Burton St., Rishton.
 E †Barrow-in-Furness, 165, Dalton Rd., entrance, 2nd door, Preston St., 2-0 p.m. Mrs. L. Brown, 49, Harrison St.
 E †Barrow-in-Furness, Dalkeith St., 10-30 a.m., 2 p.m. Mrs. Taft, 11, Hawke Street.
 E †Lancaster, Gt. J. Street, 10-30. Miss M. Sarratt, 51, Prospect Street, Lancaster.
 E Lancaster, Alliance, Collegian Rooms, Gage St., 11-0 a.m. Mrs. Dennison, 53, Clarence St.

NOTTINGHAM COUNCIL DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. P. Farnath, 12, Willoughby Avenue, Lenton, Nottingham.
 District Visitor, Mr. L. Johnson, 44, Ednaston Rd., Highfields, Nottingham.
 District Visitor, Mr. L. Orrell, 249, Nottingham Rd., Hill Top, Eastwood, Notts.
 G Belper, Jubilee Hall, 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mr. J. H. Hawkins, Brookside.
 G †Beeston, Notts., Barton St., off Station Rd., 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. G. Paling, 67, High Rd., Beeston.
 G †Derby, Charnwood St., 10-45 & 2. Mrs. G. Spence, 54, Elton Rd., Derby.
 G †Eastwood, Co-op Hall, Nottingham Rd., 2-30. Mr. L. Orrell, 249, Nottingham Rd., Hill Top, Eastwood.
 G †Hucknall, Derbyshire Lane, 10-30; 2 p.m. Miss E. Pegg, 34, Albert St., Hucknall, Notts.
 G Kirkby, Mona Hall, Sherwood Street, 10-30 & 2 p.m. Mrs. P. Emms, 8, New Marlborough, East Kirkby, Notts.
 †Leicester, Liberty Progressive, Southampton Street, 3 p.m. Mr. T. Kenney, 81, Coral Street, Belgrave Road, Leicester.
 G †Leicester, Rupert St., Lecture Hall, 11-0 a.m. Mr. John Wicks, 16, Curzon Street.
 G Leicester, Silver St., Queen's Hall, 2-45 p.m. Miss C. L. Jones, 18, Park Avenue, Lansdowne Rd., Leicester.
 G †Lincoln, Midland Hall, 10-30 and 2-45 p.m. Mr. H. C. Dobby, 2, Saunthorpe Street, Lincoln.
 G †Lincoln, Progressive Hall, Coutham St., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. N. Willey, 5, Grantham St., Lincoln.
 G †Mansfield, Dallas St., 10-30 and 2-0 p.m. Mr. G. W. Richardson, D.N.U., 31, Gordon Avenue, Mansfield.
 Nottingham, Beaconsfield Street, 10-30 and 2 p.m. Mr. E. Ferrill, 192, Noel Street.
 G †Nottingham (Mechanics' Minor Hall), North Church Street, 2-45 p.m. Miss M. Sharpe, 2, Malt Cottages, Eland Street, New Basford, Nottingham.
 G †Nottingham, Sherwood St. North, 2-30. Mr. A. W. Shipley, 4, Greenfield St., Dunkirk, Nottingham.
 G †Nottingham, Pearson's Buildings, 11-0. Mr. J. Rose, 13, Berridge Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham.
 G Stapleford, Toton Lane. Mrs. Feates, 11, Chapel St., Stapleford.
 G †Sutton-in-Ashfield, Twitchell, 10-30 & 2. Mr. P. Lee, 1, Thornton St., Hardwick Lane, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts.
 G †Ripley, Codnor & Dist., Victory Hall, Nottingham Rd., 2-0 p.m. Mr. J. E. Eyre, Derby Road, Marchay, Derbyshire.

THE SCOTTISH COUNCIL DISTRICT

Secretary, Mr. J. M. Scott, 32, Elm St., Logie, Dundee
 District Visitor,
 A Edinburgh, E.A.S. Church, 9, Gayfield Square, Edinburgh, 1 p.m. Mrs. J. Andrews, 9, Gayfield Square, Edinbu.gh.
 A Glasgow, Northern, 106, Napiershall St., N.W. 1-0 p.m. Miss P. Hart, 14, Kelvinside Ave., Maryhill, Glasgow.

A Rosyth, Co-op. Hall, Backmarsh Rd., 2-15. Miss D. Lawton, 100, Queensferry Road, Rosyth, Dumfrenlme, Fife, N.B.

SHEFFIELD DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Secretary, Mr. H. Heath, 17, Station Rd., Brimington, nr. Chesterfield.
 District Visitor, Mr. J. Le Noury, 153, Blackburn, Meadow Hall, Sheffield.
 C †Barnsley, North Pavement, Mrs. Howe, 10, Westfield St., Dodworth Rd.
 C †Barnsley, Grace Street, 2 p.m. Mr. F. Lunn, 11, Grace St., Barnsley.
 C †Chesterfield, Old Falcon Assembly Rooms, 10-30 Mr. J. J. Hobster 32, Holme-rd., Stone-gravels.
 C Dinnington and Loughton, Mme. Cawley's Rooms, Loughton Road, 2-30 p.m. Mr. T. Walster, 1, Edward Street, Dinnington, nr. Sheffield.
 C †Doncaster, Baker St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. T. Slessor, 80, Beech Rd., Armthorpe, Doncaster.
 C †Doncaster, Catherine St., 10-30 & 2. Mrs. S. C. Webb, 65, Elmfield Rd., Doncaster.
 C Kimberworth, 47, Victoria Street, Masboro'. Mr. Thos. Johnson, 3, Allan Street, Rotherham.
 C †Mexborough, Lee's Arcade, 10-45 & 1-45 p.m. Mr. C. Haywood, 42, Albert Rd., Mexborough.
 C †Rotherham, Percy St., 2 p.m. Mr. A. Bruce, G.N.S.C., 144, St. Ann's Rd., Rotherham.
 C †Scunthorpe, I.L.P. Halls, Horne St., 1-30 p.m. Miss I. Sprakes, 90, West Street, Scunthorpe.
 C †Sheffield, Bold-st., Bradford-st., Attercliffe Common, 10 a.m. and 2-30. Mr. J. Le Noury, 153, Blackburn, Meadow Hall, Sheffield.
 C †Sheffield, Darnall Shirland Ln., 10-0 and 2-30 p.m. Miss I. Jones, 29, Bradford Street, Attercliffe, Sheffield.
 C †Sheffield, Heeley, 44, Gifford Road, 2-45. Mr. H. Truelove, 48, St. Barnabas Road, Highfield, Sheffield.
 C †Stainforth, Mr. S. Handley, 3, Large Square, Stainforth.
 C †West Melton, nr. Rotherham, Vicar Rd. 2-30 p.m. Mrs. J. Hirst, 51, York St., West Melton, nr. Rotherham.
 C †Wombwell, Melville St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. Markham, 26, Station Lane, Wombwell, nr. Barnsley.
 C †Parkgate, Ashwood-road, -30 p.m. Mrs. W. Mitchell, 54, Middle Ave., Rawmarsh, nr. Rotherham.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Secretary, Mr. H. C. Guy, 11, Cedar Rd., Bevois Mount, Portsmouth, Southampton.
 District Visitor, Mrs. E. Taylor, A.N.S.C., 73, Victoria Road, Portsmouth.
 H †Brighton, Mighel St. Hall, 3 p.m. Miss E. Davey, 59, Widdicombe Way, Beveandean Estate, Brighton.
 H †Bristol, Providence Hall, Grosvenor Rd., 3 p.m. Mrs. K. Baker, 109, Lower Cheltenham Place, Bristol.
 H †Devonport, Ferry Hall, 2-45 p.m. Miss D. Cross, 11, Third Avenue, Camels Head, Devonport, Plymouth.
 H †Eastleigh, Scout Headquarters, Chamberlayne Rd. 3 p.m. Mr. R. L. Harwood, 158, Desborough Road.
 H Exeter, Market Hall, 11-0 a.m. Mr. H. A. Grainger, Manoh, 23, Clifton Hill.
 H †Portsmouth, 73, Victoria-rd, Southsea, 3 p.m. Miss C. Jones, 68, Hudson Rd., Southsea, Portsmouth.
 H †Reading, Forester's Hall, London, St., -45 p.m. Mr. Giles, 5, Surrey Rd, Reading.
 H †Ryde, Belvedere Hall, Belvedere Street, 3 p.m. Mrs. E. Oak, "Hazeldene," Monkton St., Ryde, I.O.W.
 H †Southampton, Cavendish-grove, The Avenue, 3 p.m. Mr. E. W. Long, 111, Firgrove Rd., Southampton.

SOUTH-EAST LANCASHIRE COUNCIL DISTRICT:

Secretary, Mr. J. Nurse, 28, Gower Street, Rochdale.
 District Visitor, Mr. H. Shaw, Henry Street, off Rochdale Road, Bacup.
 F Bacup, Christ Church-st., Todmorden-rd., 10-15 a.m. Mr. S. Carter, A.N.S.C., 283, Newchurch Rd., Stacksteads.
 †Dearnley, Rochdale Rd., 10 a.m. Mrs. Whitham, 2, Laws Terrace, Dearnley, Littleborough.
 F Middleton, Gilmour-st., 10-30 a.m. Mr. John Liddle, 108, Higher Townley-st., Middleton, nr. Manchester.
 F Middleton, Oldhall Street, 2-30 p.m. Mr. S. Moorcroft, 13, Dale Road, Middleton, Manchester.
 F Oldham, Elliott St., 10-30; 2-30. Mr. M. Harper, 21A, Sandy Lane, Royton, nr. Oldham.
 F Oldham, Waterhead, Equitable St., 10-30. Miss E. Hindley, 7, Brideoak St., Water head, Oldham.

F †Rochdale, Baillie Street, 10-30 a.m. Mr. Dewhurst, 7, Chestnut Place, Rochdale.
 F †Rochdale, Baron Street, 10-15 a.m. Mr. T. Dixon, 183, Whitcath Street, Rochdale.
 F †Rochdale, Regent Street, 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. Nurse, 28, Gower Street, Rochdale.
 F Todmorden, Eagle Street, 10-0: 1-30 p.m. Mr. H. S. Potts, 8, Whiteplatt Street, Todmorden.
 F †Todmorden, Roomfield Buildings, Halifax-road 1-30. Mrs. G. McConnell, 12, Bank View, Woodhouse Rd., Todmorden.

SOUTH WALES LYCEUM DISTRICT:

G Caerau, 2-30. Mr. D. Griffiths, 7, Carmen St., Caerau, nr. Bridgend, S.W.
 G Cardiff, First, 18, Park Grove, 2-45. Miss G. Dunn, 42, Sophia St., Docks, Cardiff.
 G Newport, Albany Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. A. G. Hanham, 12, Canel Crescent, Newport, Mon.
 G Ogmores Vale, Ambulance Hall, 2-0 p.m. Mr. W. Redwood, 3, Gwendoline St., Nantymoel, South Wales.
 G Tredegar, Mr. S. McPherson, c/o 22, Vale Terrace, Tredegar, S. Wales.
 G Ystrad, 2-30. Mr. E. S. Carpenter, 137, High St., Treorchy, Glam.

THE TEES-SIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT:

Secretary, Mr. E. Nellist, 127, Queen St., Coatham, Redcar, Yorks.
 District Visitor, Mr. J. H. Foster, 58 Northumberland Road, Horden, Co. Durham.
 B Darlington, Psycho, 2-0 p.m. Miss E. F. Chapman, 46, High Northgate (Back), Darlington.
 B Grangetown, Pochin Road, 2. Miss A. Bottomley, 14, Victoria Road, Grangetown-on-Tees, Yks.
 B Gurney Valley, 2-30 p.m. Mr. F. Scorer, 42, Gurney Valley, nr. Bishop Auckland.
 B Middlesbrough, 57, Grange Rd., West, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. M. Harrison, 121, Kildare St., Middlesbro.
 B Middlesbrough, United, Wilson St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Kent, 24, Aske Rd., Middlesbrough.
 B New Shildon, Newlands av., 2 p.m. Mr. J. Riley, 5, Charles St., New Shildon.
 B Stockton-on-Tees, Cecil Street, 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Cumisky, 10, York St., Thornaby-on-Tees, Co. Durham.
 B Stockton-on-Tees, New Brunswick-st., 2-30. Mr. J. Miller, 36, Westbury Street, Thornaby-on-Tees, Co. Durham.
 B West Hartlepool, Ever Onward, 49, Whitby St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. W. H. Thompson, 23, Mozart St.
 B West Hartlepool, Musgrave St., 1-45 p.m. Mr. E. Platts, 1, Princess St., Hartlepool.

THE TYNESIDE LYCEUM DISTRICT.

Secretary, Mr. G. P. Robson, 53, Bamfborough Terr., North Shields, Northumberland.

District Visitor, Mr. T. J. Robertson, 55, Bath Street, South Shields.
 B Ashington, Scouts' Hut, Old Lane, 2-30. Mr. H. Barton, 9, Tosson Place, East Villis.
 B Cornsary, Labour Hall, Cornsary Colliery, 2-30. Mrs. M. H. Johnson, 45, North Terrace, Waterhouses, Co. Durham.
 B Craghead, Mr. Thos. Collingwood, 11, William St.
 B Dawdon, Louisville Hut, Seaham Harbour, 2-30. Mrs. E. Beaghan, 13, Green Street, Seaham Harbour.
 B Gateshead, 11, Catherine Street, High West Street, 2-30 p.m. Miss I. Graham, 85, Inskip Terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne.
 B Gateshead, Rectory Hall, St. Outhbert's Pl., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Mather, 49, Claremont North Ave.
 B Hetton-le-Hole, Lowther Memorial Hall, 2-30. Mr. Wm. Wilson (Junr.), 2, Longfellow St., Hetton Rd., Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham.
 B Hirst, Spiritual Church, Milburn St., Ashington, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. Stafford, 53, Myrtle-st., Ashington, Northumberland.
 B Jarrow, Market-sq., 2-15 p.m. Mrs. R. Overton, 81, Buddle St.
 B Jarrow-on-Tyne, 101a, Ellison St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. T. Curtis, 66, Hope St., Jarrow.
 B Newburn-on-Tyne, Mr. J. R. Trail, 5, Francis Terrace, Newburn-on-Tyne.
 B Newcastle-on-Tyne, Benwell Co-op. Hall, 2-30. Miss A. Bell, 155A, Atkinson Road, Benwell, Newcastle.
 B Newcastle-on-Tyne, Heaton and Byker, Tosson Terrace, Heaton, 2-30 p.m. Miss N. Wardle, 166, Trewitt Road Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 B North Shields, Rippon Hall, 42, Stanley St., West, 2-30. Mrs. S. J. Robson, 53 Bamfborough Terrace.
 B Newcastle-on-Tyne, Wallsend, Co-op Hall, 11 a.m. Mrs. M. Eginton, 86b, Neptune Road, Wallsend-on-Tyne.
 B Newcastle-on-Tyne, 58, Rye Hill, 2-30. Mr. A. Richardson, 4, East Parade, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 B New Delaval and Newsham, Infants' School-room, 2-30. Mrs. Graham, 11, Middle Row, Isabella Pit, Newsham, Northumberland.
 B South Shields, Cambridge St., 2-30. Miss C. Stoker, 5, Morton St., South Shields.
 B South Shields, Fowler-st., 2-30. Mr. R. Smith, 63, Hedley St.
 B South Shields, High Shields, 2-30 p.m. Mr. J. M. Massey, 30, Dacre St., South Shields.
 B Southwick-on-Wear, Clockwell Street. Mrs. Lay, 24, Dryden Street, Southwick-on-Wear, Sunderland.
 B Sunderland, 21, Derwent St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. A. Moore, 46, Scruton Avenue, Humbledon Estate, Sunderland.

B Tyneside, Simpson's Hostel, Wallsend-on-Tyne 2-45. Miss E. Mummsen, 532, Welbeck Road Walker Estate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
 B West Pelton, Iron Schools, 2-30 p.m. Miss Robinson, 9, Arthur St., High Hold, Pelton, Co. Durham.
 B West Stanley, Bell St., 2-30 p.m. Mr. T. Pringle, 16, West Terrace, New Kyo, Annfield Plain, Co. Durham.
 B Whitley Bay, 212, Whitley Rd., 2-30. Miss M. Gardener, Windsor House, Alma Place, Whitley Bay, Northumberland.

Area Lyceums.

G Carlisle, 16a, West Walls, 1-45 p.m. Mr. J. Black, 55, Peel St., Newtown, Carlisle.
 G Grimsby, Kent-st., 10-30 & 1-55 p.m. Mr. Stanham, 176, Durban Road.
 G Hanley, High St., 2-30 p.m. Mrs. A. Mason, 28, Cromwell St., Hanley, Staffs.
 F Llandudno, Garage Street, 10-15. Mr. N. J. Edwards, Tyn-y-Coed Road, Great Orme Head, Llandudno.
 G Longton, Stone Rd., 2-0 p.m. Counc. C. Barker, J.P., 67, Uttoxeter Rd., Longton, Stoke-on-Trent.
 G Northampton, 6a, Newland, 10-45. Miss I. Blane, 2, Pike Lane, Northampton.
 Peterborough, King St., 10-45 a.m. Mr. A. E. Reynolds, 59, Bedford St.
 G Skegness, Co-op. Hall, 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Jackman, Flat No. 3, Glenworth Crescent, Skegness.
 G Tunstall, & Piccadilly St., 10-45 and 2-0 p.m. M. W. Wiggins, 19, Wellington St., Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent.

Oversea Lyceums.

Calgary, 1st Spiritualist Church, 7th Avenue and 3rd St., E. 2-30 p.m. Mrs. H. E. Thomson, 250, 2nd Street E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
 Dunedin, N.Z., Trades Hall, Moray Place, 2-30 p.m. Miss R. Burgess, c/o Mrs. Green, 679, Cumberland Street, Dunedin North, New Zealand.
 Johannesburg, Master Builders' Hall, Commissioner S 11-0 a.m. Mr. A. E. Hart, Johannesburg.
 Methuen, Mass., U.S.A. Mr. D. Moore, 67, Cent St.
 Sydney, Leigh House, 2-15. Miss R. I. Brown, c/o, Mr. E. Morrell, "Hollyrood," 14, College St Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.
 Wellington, N.Z. Kent Terrace, 2-30. Mr. S. Harri, 64, Kauri Street, Rongatai, Wellington, N.Z.
 Winnipeg, Polson Avenue, 2-30 p.m. Miss O. Forrest, 377, Polson Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.
 Winnipeg, Princess St., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Mr. A. J. Wood, 750, Goulding St., Winnipeg, Man.

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Miss Eileen Habgood, by the Lyceumists. An impromptu concert was given, arranged by Mrs. White, our Social Secretary, who also arranged the evening social. Old and new dances were encored and the evening was a great success.—Norman Parkinson, Sec.

SOWERBY BRIDGE.—The Annual Prize-giving and Open Session was held on Jan 10th. Conductor, Mr. F. Sutcliffe. Recitations were given by Sylvia Rushworth, Mary Holt, Lewis Deane and Herbert Sutcliffe. Pearls of thought by Miss N. Hirst and Mr. F. Deane. The prizes were presented by the Father of the Lyceum, Mr. T. H. Wright, who carried out his duties with many choice remarks.—Miss F. M. Lees, Sec.

STOCKPORT, Central.—On Jan. 3rd, Open Session, conducted by our new Conductor, Mr. Harold Ennion. Marching and callisthenics, etc., were very good.

Our evening service was taken by two of our own Lyceumists, Mr. J. H. Marston, who spoke to us on "Rummaging," which was very interesting, also Miss Reece gave some clairvoyant delineations. Our thanks are due to both our Lyceumists, who ably rendered their services and also to all friends and Lyceumists who attended.—Miss E. Brown, Sec.

WALSALL.—We held our Annual Meeting on Jan. 11th. All Officers and Leaders were re-elected. We are looking forward to a successful year's work. Greetings to all Lyceumists.—N. Hughes, Sec.

WEST MELTON.—Dec. 26th, Fancy Dress Carnival. Prize winners: Girls, Annie Mattrick, Irish Peasant Girl. Boys, Leslie Hoyland, Jester. A very happy day was spent together by Lyceumists and Church members.—Wm. Guest, Sec.

WINNIPEG, Polson Avenue.—We held our Open Session on Jan. 3rd. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Pearls, songs and recitations were rendered by Reenie Lang, Hazel Dale, Gordon Fairbairn, Irene Turner, Miss M. Anderson, Mrs. J. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forrest and Mr. V. S. Orchard. We were favoured by a short talk by Mrs. R. Forrest and an organ solo by Harry Forrest. Wishing all a Happy New Year.—Olive Forrest, Sec.

WINNIPEG, Princess Street.—The Annual Christmas, Banquet, Social and Christmas Tree was held on Wednesdays Dec. 30th, at Plymouth Building. Our Conductor and President, Mrs. E. Burley, presided. About 100 people sat at the banquet, after which the Lyceumists, together with some juvenile friends, put on a wonderful concert, which consisted of dancing, singing, recitations and dialogues. Then that wonderful old man, Santa Claus, came in and presented very nearly every person present with something off the Tree. Santa Claus was impersonated very ably by Mr. Burden. Then came the adults' chance to enjoy themselves by dancing until midnight. It was a very enjoyable evening and all are waiting until next Christmas, when we can have another good time. If members stick together we may have such an evening, but, of course, without the Tree, in the near future.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd, being first Sunday in the month, pearls were given by Molly Pilkington, May Armitt, Joyce Sparrow, Peggy and Esther Wood, Aleck and James, and Crissie Lindsay, Albert Pilkington and Nancy Phillips. Readings by Mrs. Armitt and Albert Pilkington, and Molly Pilkington; also piano solo by Molly Pilkington. The Session ended with callisthenics. Mrs. E. Burley presided, assisted by Mrs. Barton, with Mrs. M. Wood at the piano.—R. J. Wood, Sec.