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NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood. We move along asunder Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep

Along the years; we marvel and we wonder
Why life is life? and then we fall asleep.
Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions

And hug them closer as the years go by, Till virtues often seems to us transgressions;

And thus men rise and fall, and iive and die

Not understood.

Not undersood. Poor souls with stunted vision

Oft measure giants by their narrow guage,

The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision

Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mould

the age,
Not understood.

Not understood. The secret springs of action,
Which lie beneath the service and the

show,
Are disregarded; with self satisfaction

We jndge our neighbors, and they often go, Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often changed us!

The thoughless sentence or the fancied slight

Destroy long years of friendship and es-

trange us.
And on our souls there falls a freezing

Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy? Ah! day by day,

How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking,

How many noble spirits pass away?
Not understood.

Oh, God! that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly where they cannot see;
Oh, God! that men would draw a little

To one another, they'd be nearer Thee,
And understood.

—Selected.

AFTER DEATH-WHAT?

BY CHARLES DAWBARN.

CHAPTER FIVE.

Many of us have read of a very musical mortal and his experiences after he escaped from his earth body. He tells us of a grand orchestra, with its conductor beating out time and rythm with his baton. That means no telepathy over there no soul communion with soul, but you have to watch the conductor wave his wand, as in earth life.

Of course if you come from Germany you will have to wear spirit spectacles, so as to be sure to see how the conductor wants you to accent the music and express the thought of its composer. The organ must have its pipes and keys stirred by will power, while another will-power blows the bellows. In fact the whole building, whether temple or cathedral, is but a duplicate of those the mortal knows, and requires will-power and tools for its construction just as in earth life.

I don't want to weary the reader, but merely to stimulate him to think for himself. In other words, to apply his own will-power to the will-power over there, and see the result. I venture to feel sure that, just like the sensitive, he will find himself in fogland.

I have wanted with my whole soul to discover some great truth about the next life that would help me to answer the query "After death—What?" But I find myself baffled at every attempt.

This is first of all, right in the road, the great fact that the shape of a spirit body carnot be like that of our mortal form. Every independent thinker will now acknowledge that Next is the further fact that only an abnormal immortal spirit can reach 'fog-land' where communication between the two worlds becomes possible. And there only can he meet the mortal, who himself must be abnormal. Therefore every spirit teaching about his home life is necessarily abnormal and uncertain. Yet further, the next life cannot be a glorified copy of this, for the conditions are totally different.

It is on the other side of a critical point where everything changes, even the raw hal rial be the same. So I find myself at the close of this article remaining convinced that man is immortal, and can get back as far as 'fog land,' but all the

same I am unable to answer my own question, "After death-what?" I simply do not know, and cannot find anything reasonably certain, save that the abcounts given us by spirits through mediums, will not bear scientific examination, and are for the most part absurd and non-sensical.

But, all the same, there are very important truths we have gained from our research. We have made up our minds that there are very important changes of form on the other side of death.

That is one step. Then we saw that such changes would affect mentality as well as form. That fact should surely occasion most of us a feeling of deep satisfaction.

Whilst we differ from one another in our faculties in earth life, yet there is to most of us something lacking to round out our manhood.

For instance, some can almost revel in expressions of art. Painting, sculpture, and every intellectual expression, are dependent upon form.

Shape the brain differently and art vanishes. Yet these gifted mortals, crowned with genius, are often woefully unbalanced mentally. They lack in one direction as much as they overflow in another. All of us lack something to round out our manhood.

Most of us crave some special gift, or talent, denied us in earth life by the shape of our brain. I, for one, rejoice in the thought that the other side of death there is the possibility of change of form that may by bring the longed for talent.

There is another side to this picture. There are many in earth life who make most unlovely and unlovable expressions of manhood which are really effects of form, whether produced by heredity or other prenatal cause.

Many a poor fellow struggles against himself all his life. That is to say, against the shape of his brain through which his intelligence must act. He fights and falls and fight as long as he lives. To him the calculations and those who never struggle or fight, but live in a hell

of their own passions, may find beyond the 'critical point' a new expression of manhood that carries with it eternal possibilities of progress that could not be gained without this coming change.

There is much that points to an almost certainty that only part of a man finds expression in earth life. The shape of his brain will not per mit the whole man to peep out. So it may be the most pitable specimen of a man who shall be the most grandly rounded out when the whole of him can find expression. In this certain fact of a tremendous change of form, everything becomes possible.

But all the same, let us acknowledge our present limitations of the returning spirit. By using our common sense, based on scientific investigation and classification of facts, we can at least determine what is not truth, even though told most solemnly in the name of God or spirit. And for the rest, the certainty of the coming 'critical point' may fill us with joyious anticipation of a development of our own manhood impossible on earth. But this development will demand a change of form, as we have seen in this brief study of "After death. —what?"

The End.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR VIS-ITORS WHO ATTEND MA-TERIALIZING SEANCES.

E. J. SHELLHOUSE.

[Continued.]

When people have opinions of their own to which they adhere in resisting anything not in accordance with them, they have no business in the seance room.

The requisite state of mind is willingness to consider any spirit nanifestations, free from all predice and opinions previously rmed. Such people are few and provided the provided provided and provided provided provided the provided provided provided the provided provided

This is one reason why Spiritsqualism makes slow advancement
mpared with what it would make
all obstructions were removed.

Early teachings are so interwoven into the mind as to seem a part of mentality itself. It is the feelings that give rise to the sense of reality of what is felt, and we take that sense of reality which is the conception of the reality, and not the reality itself; for the conception of a thing is not the thing. The idea of a horse is not a horse.

Our early teaching has been largely false as the great contraricty and conflict of opinions and beliefs will testify. Let no one feel confident that he could have escaped the delusions however preposterous, if he had lived in the time they were accepted and respected by the public and taught by parents and teachers.

To escape would have required an extraordinary effort of genius and endeavor; therefore it is evident that our early teaching was largely false and well-nigh impossible to be eradicated. Therefore that mental condition requisite for full and complete manifestations is an appreciation of them and sympathy with the efforts on the spiritual side of life.

It is surprising to realize the fact that many persons resist and even deny the evidence of actual demonstration. I have seen this repeatedly in visitors witnessing materializations. The manifestations were so strange and so different from their early teaching and experience that they could not realize what they had seen and heard.

I have seen visitors recognize and converse with their relatives, and in coming from the seance room, declare that such a thing impossible and would never return to renew their investigations. Such is the mental condition of millions though not to such an absurd degree. We must have sympathy for such, it is their misfortune and not their fault, they will learn sometime; and eternity is before them.

There is another class still more unfortunate—the victims of the clergical teachings. I say still worse, because on entering the spirit side of life they still retain their earthly teachings and are so imbued with them that they continue for many years to assemble to "worship God" after the manner of their made and mental life. Religious impressions so-called are the most difficult of all to remove.

A few words in regards to frauds will close these suggestions. There is fraud in everything in which it is possible to practice, and will pay.

Why are Spiritualists so sensitive about the theory of fraud? Is it not because they are not well grounded in their understanding of Spiritualism?

We do not hear such a hue and cry in regard to the danger of our currency because of countefits and the distruction of genuine clothing because of shoddy. There is no more danger of fraud in Spiritualism being damaged than there is

fear that anything genuine is in danger of being damaged.

We have full faith in everything in which is practiced, (and they are a multitude,) then why should there be such a "tempest in the teapot" in regard to Spiritualism.

There is as good, strong and substantial grounds for the verity of the science of Spiritualism as there is for any department of physical science. We do not call conventions deliver lectures, and establish chemical laboratories to convince people of the verity of chemistry; they are to teach the science, but we do all these things not to teach Spiritualism, but to prove its verity.

We can see the reason of its slow and difficult advance to be the influence of early teachings, and the opposition inspired by ecclesiastical interests. Then let us take courage and battle for the right, do our duty, both by precept and example, and our reward will come to us here and hereafter.

A REVIEW OF DR. NELLIE BEIGHLES' BOOK.

ENTITIED "BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE —PSYCHIC FACTS."

Is a record of her early life, and development of Spiritual powers, which have certainly been of a very wonderful nature, and her gift of healing, so rare and unique, presenting such peculiar phases, that there have been but few mediums coming under our observation whose gifts bore any similarity.

Of her gifts and power she speaks in this book with a spirit of high and exalted appreciation of the great blessing she has received, and always with a boundless love, and reverence for the "Blessed Angels" as she often speaks of them, and the "Holy Doctors" who have brought her these great gifts.

And let us say here that she has never failed to say that she was indebted to, and was the instrument of spirits in doing her work of healing, never has made the claim that she could do this without the aid of spirits and those who knew her would, if in her home see her at the close of an exhaustive day of giving out to others, go to her sanitarium, a little room dedicated to that purpose, and there place herself in their hands for restoration and upbuilding instead of resorting to gross means or stimulants, etc., as mediums are sometimes unwisely advised to do.

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Her guide and control is Sir Astley Cooper, the english Surgeon, and a large portrait of the doctor adorns the office.

She also speaks of other spirits who work with her, especially one known as Tellula.

The book is one doing great credit to the author and one which Spiritualists may turn with a feeling that it will be a telling witness to the power of spirits in these latter days.

She does not dwell upon her work alone, but writes of the mediumship and writings of others. She has written a book for the good of the cause at large and for all who read it.

Of the "Voice Medium," Mary Smith or Mollie Smith as she is familiarly called, Dr. Beighle says, 'She is beautiful in character, beautiful in thought, a fitting instrument for God's work." Of Maud Lord Drake she speaks in highest terms, tells of having her the times in her own home with most satisfactory results, and adds, 'May the angels continue with her.'

In speaking of Mary Shelhammer Longley she says, "Outside the Gates is my Blble." The brainest people in the world today are out and out Spiritualists, or favorably inclined toward it. They are the cultured; they are the inspired; they stand upon the mount; they walk in the sunlight of Eternal Truth. Her galaxy of prominent Spiritualists is worth the price of the book.

She gives a chapter from Nettie Maynard's book, "Was Lincoln A Spiritualist?" Another of Elorence Maryata's books introducing a chapter from "There is no death." A chapter on apparitions, and one on the report on Spiritualism by the committee of the London Dialectical Society in 1869, another on "Spiritualism in North America. George Fox and the Friends," The Wesley's, Whitfiela's and Flet. cherd's a chapter on poets, another on Swedenborg's spiritual development: then Gleanings from Life, and the New Testament; another, "Our Yesterdays and our Tomorrows."

Chapter 19th, 'Faith and Power' is ta chapter full of beautiful thoughts, each original and like Dr. Bieghle.

The book is a splendid contribution to Spiritualistic literature, and can be procured through the Philosophical Journal.

May this power preserve the "Little Doctor" as many call her, for long years to come, to bless, comfort and heal.

R. S. LILLIE.

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Evening exercises will consist of grand programmes of varied numbers, including vocal and instrumental selections by talented artists; also lectures and tests of spirit identity, by some of the most able speakers in the land.

Among those invited and expected to participate are Will J. Erwood, E. W. Sprague, J. W. Ring, Mesdames R. S. Lillie, Laura G. Fixen, Maud Laud Drake, G. G. Cooley, Margaret Gaule, J. Sauer, with a galaxy of others.

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Be sunny, cheerful, amiable and tranquil. Keep out of poisonous conditons, carry your own burdens and let others carry theirs, they too must learn their lesson by their own crosses.

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As we look about us, who are the most happy people? Are they those who are all the time seeking for something to amuse themselves or those who are constantly doing something for others, to make them happier and betteer. It is the one who is doing good for their fellow man and woman.

When he or she are unselfish, and it is their desire of the true spirit, self God love, and spirit of only good, can, for evil can not exist where good is; there are no conflicts of opinion where truth is known.

What a beautiful world this would be when all speak good words from their hearts, for it is the life we live that makes us, for he that lives the true life, has all life for all time.

All workers for truth, get their force from that greater power and spirit.

All that believe with the true spirit have faith; they train their thoughts upon the bright and beautiful, and in this way they cultivate that great force of brightness and sunshine. It is for all who will have it, providing they live that life.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THOUGHT.

Through the Guides of Mrs. M. E. Robinson.

Thought is unexpressed expressions; and can be classed as two kinds; one that is never expressed, and the other is. We think a thing and tell it, then we give a thought expression, but the deepest thoughts are those that never mature, or are never expressed. You see these thoughts in the face of every deep thinker; they can not be expressed, they are entirely within the soul's expressions as it were.

And now comes in the unseen; we over here, know and fully understand these unexpressed thoughts; they come as the smallest voice to the inner man, only a whisper, he himself does not understand them, they are as shadows but my friend they do mature, and are sent out, all over the world Now understand me, they do not mature materially, but spiritually, they are sent out in the thought vibration, the same as your Wireless Telegraphy.

Do you ever stop to think how much good or evil your thoughts do? and as you send them out they keturn back to yourself, and bring to you just what you sent. To be more plain-if you think harm of, or to some brother or sister, that thought not only hurts the one you sent it to, (for you do send it when you think it,) but it returns to you, and brings the condition on yourself, you wish them, the same of good thought. Is it not better to send out the good thoughts? Thoughts that will make men better and help to raise them out of the

mud and mire they have fallen into?

O mortal! you do not understand the good or evil you do; and how we of the spirit world would have you learn this great law of thought the sending of it. In ancient time it were known and practiced, all the great minds used the thought, vibration, and we of the spirit-world use it, you think it a new thing, but it is as old as time.

There have been cases known, where men have been killed by thought; men have wanted another put-out of the way; and have thought of it, till it has really happened. But it always reflected back to the sender.

The Christ said, "that by their works ye shall know them" that means by the good or evil thoughts you have sent out, and again he says: "If you think evil, you do evil," then, my brothers and sisters never send out one unkind thought, let them be thoughts of love, of charity, and a good hearty peace on earth, and good will to all men.

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COMMENTS.

To be called a God will not be likely to in any manner, turn the head of a man of the self poise of J. Stitt Wilson. But after all is it so high a compliment? The Gods if mythology is to be believed, are not altogether an admirable company. Their records tell of acts that would discredit a twentieth century man.

Is there any higher praise of a mortal than to call him a man? God, spelled with a small g, is an ambiguous term; but man with M, as its initial letter, rings clear and strong, in a tone to which every human heart responds.

Mr. Wilson is seeking to measure up to the stature of Man, to conform to the model of Perfect Man.

The recognition of that man-hood is certainly a greater mark of appreciation than the applying of epithets which ring false in the ears of the multitude.

What has Spiritualism done for humanity? A fossilized subject? Perhaps! But there are some themes which never grow old. The "old, old story" is ever new; to each man and maiden it is as if it had never been told before. And to those whose hair is silvered it is ever sweet. No less sweet is this wonderful new old story. It is the story of love set in another key. A story of the infinite love unfolding the finite powers and possibilities.

What has Spiritualism done? It has been the Good Samaritan, comforting the wounded and distressed cheering the sad and forsaken, God's evangel of light to a world shrouded in the darkness of priest-craft and materiality.

What has it done? It has com-

TS. forted the sorrowing. If it bore no other fruit it is far from fossild will not be ization. It has proved the contin-

is a living soul, taught the age that spirit and not matter rules; it is the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night for the children of the present pilgrimage. A theme deeper, grander, more inspiring than what Spiritualism has done! name it if you can.

ity of life; demonstrated that man

What has humanity done for Spiritualism? There is the fossilization:

"Leave thy low, vaulted past Let each new temple, nobler than the last,

Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,

Till thou at length art free.

Free in the liberty of conscious spirit power, the great lesson which Spiritualism is commissioned to teach humanity.

The State Convention has met. resolved and dissolved. The making effective its resolutions will practically demonstrate what humanity can do for Spiritualism. This making practical depends on every body, not the Board only. Each in his place doing his work and standing—Yes. standing, not crouching, not creeping, neither sitting down nor lying down, but standing.

Standing up to be counted. Standing firm against opposition, standing steadfast in the defense of truth. Just standing while the winds of prejudice blow and the storms of opposition, rage; standing, and not being overthrown because the foundations are the rock of eternal trouble.

—Commenter.

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A LETTER FROM SAN DIEGO.

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EDITOR JOURNAL:

Business before pleasure, and because it is a pleasure, enclosed find One Dollar on subscription for Philosophical Journal.

We have read with much interest all the reports of the State Convention lately held in your city, and right here let me tell you and your readers, that when the President of the First Spiritualist Society of San Diego read aloud before the meeting the Telegram, stating that the next annual convention would be held in San Diego, the applause and glad faces indicated that the guests, delegates and officers will receive a hearty welcome.

I believe that earnest cooperation and organization is the true way to advance our work, of giving the truths of the science of life here and here after to mankind. I believe through organization we may free our ranks of the frauds and false prophets.

After four years work in this city, Mr. Thiebaud and I have been directed to make a change of location for my physical benefit, that I may have a different atmospheric condition, and at the same time pointing out that I am needed elsewhere and must move on. According to advice we leave this place October 1st, for San Bernardino, where for a time we shall make our home and concentrate our efforts.

The Spiritualists and also friendly citizens have, in kindness urged that we remain, we appreciate the motive to good thought, but have learned that we follow the guidance of those wiser than ourselves.

The work here is now in a good promising condition; and others will come when needed to assist workers now here.

On last Sunday to a good audience, I delivered a farewell address to the Second Society of Spiritualists, subject of lecture was "Purpose of Spiritualism," followed by messages. Interest was increased

by good music, Mrs. Hedden sang a solo, Master Lydick, the young violinist, accompanied by his little sister Margariette gave us "The Holy City" each of these children appeared in public, the first time at our services and have tavored us a number of times since then, for which we are duly grateful. This family of children have a bright future before them as musicians.

We have been notified to be at the Temple on this Wednesday evening as "The Busy Bees," which auxiliary we have been closely associated with since its organization, will, assisted by the First Spiritualist Society tender a farewell reception to Mr. Thiebaud and myself we appreciate this kindness and will thus clasp hands with some that otherwise we might have missed. I am proud of this particular Ladies Auxiliary, it proves "where there is a will, there is a way." What they have done and yet shall do, others may do.

Our personal interest has been closely knitted here and we shall listen and watch with pleasure to reports of the success of our workers here. We shall turn with a natural "farewell till we meet again" and only asking for physical strength gladly to do with all our might what our hands find to do, till again we hear "move on."

It has been our satisfaction and we believe the best way is, to remain in one place till we proved our honesty and motives good, even to many orthodox friends.

The world moves on to higher growth. What sometimes seems destruction, is but nature's forces at work, breaking up old conditions in preparations for that which is better.

The final purpose of good to man for which Spiritualism came, works as a mighty force, convincing, making plain much that was dark, helping mankind to see self, face to face to recognize power for good, and that good must prevail.

To all connected with your paper we earnestly speak the word for your success.

Fraternally,

Lily M. Thiebaud.



The Editor is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

Seattle, Wash. Sept. 23, 1904.

EDITOR JOURNAL:

As your paper has been a frequent visitor to my rooms for the past few weeks and I often see familiar names printed in its columns, it might not be amiss if I

were to send a word of greeting to its many readers.

Although some years have passed since I worked with the Spiritualists of San Francisco and other cities in the great State of California, my mind has frequently turned backward to the many earnest and true friends who are residents of the Golden Gate.

The First Spiritualist Society of Seattle is doing a splendid work and we feel justly proud. The undersigned has acted as pastor for one year, just closed, and has been re engaged. We are striving to build a Spiritualist Temple in the city, and for that purpose, have several earnest friends at work.

It is pleasant to know how one is aided in a work of this kind, if he is sincere himself. And I feel that all of the success of my work in this city is largely due to the inspiration given me by the ladies of the Aid Society, as well as by the officers and members of the Board (gentlemen), who do all that they can to make my work a pleasure.

We have enrolled over 175 members and the Sunday evening meetings are always attended by from 300 to 450 in the audience. I must also speak of the afternoon meetings, which is conducted in the way of a conference, our worthy president, Mr. Little, choosing the question to be discussed and always opening the meeting by reading a selection pertinent to the question under advisement.

He then presents his views which are given in clear, concise, schol arly language. Mr. Little has been the president of our society for six years, I believe, and at the last State Convention, was chosen president of that august body. The Spiritualists of the State feel that he is the "right man in the right place," and that much will be done throughout the state for our cause by his constant efforts.

Mrs. Lapworth, who is president of our Ladies Aid Society, should also be mentioned as one who is untiring in her efforts. Also Mrs. Parr, our treasurer; we always know upon whom to call for financial aid; of her, it may be truly said, she is the one with the helping hand. And Mrs. Pomeroy, our secretary, who has the faculty of always noting the pleasant things at our meetings and keeping no record of any little event that might not be pleasant.

If I had space, I could eulogize each and every one, but this is not a long letter, Mr. Editor, but only a few words telling of the successful work being done in this city.

I would send greetings to my many friends throughout California and choose the columns of your paper to be their bearer. It may be that I shall visit there in 1905, and would like to correspond with the different societies that would care for my services.

Hoping that success will always be yours in the publication of your paper, I remain,

Your fraternally,

Loie F. Prior.

"ALICE" MESSAGE CORNER"

Mrs. Anna L. Gillespie, Medium

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John Scott—Tell Maggie that I want to see her in the old way again. Tell not to listen to that which has taken her from me, tell her I have a message for her and want her to go to the old Spirit Post office and she will know that I speak truly. I have grown wiser now, and if it were possible would wife out the old page of wrong and drink, that made here so unhappy, but that book is closed, and I am trying hard to do good to help her. tell her to give me the chance and I will prove it. This is for Maggie my wif.

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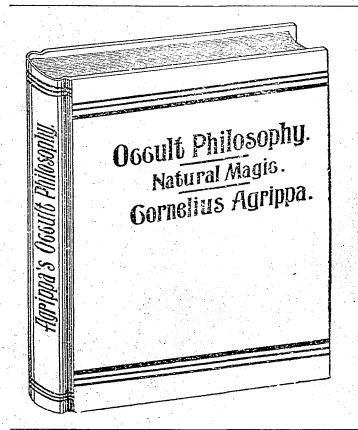
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Personal Mention.

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Mr. H. A. Brandt of Melbourne, Australia after a three months of sojourn in California departed on the steamer Sonoma on the first, for his home.

Dr. Henry Frank of New York was suddenly called East last week, terminengagements to the disappointment of his many friends and admirers.

The "Little Giant" Walter Thomas Mills, A M; will discuss the great question: Shall the Workers be the Master Builders of the Future? Alhambra Theater Oct 9th at 8 p. m. Admission

The Journal (thanks to its able contributor) has many good things this week for its readers. If you find some things that you can not quite agree with, just remember that all thinkers do not follow the same lines of vibration and minds of different calibre arrive at different conclusions, so let us be patient and perchance we all may find kernel of truth that will be helpful.

Prof. G. F. Perkins, demonstrator of Psycho Biology has arranged to give a lecture on Sunday evening the 9th at room 8, Odd Fellows Bldg. 7th & Market 8 o'clock and on Wednesday evening the 12th at 8250 22nd street corner of Bartlett. The lectures will be full of science and philosophy, wit and wisdom. illustrated with songs and dramatic readings also psychic demonstrations at each

Ladies Aid Society held an election of officers on Wednesday the 5th inst. with the following result. Mrs. D. N. Place, president; Mrs Mayo, vice-pres. Mrs. Wadsworth, secy; Mrs. R. Parker, treasurer; Directors, Mrs. E W Briggs, Mrs. M. E G Howe, Mrs. Nettie Riley, Mrs. M. A. Wells, Mrs. Addie E Wood; Mrs. Addie E Wood; Mrs. Addie E Wood was elected Custo-

At Covenant Hall-Miss Mae Hunt's inspired lectures meets with greater success each Sunday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The theme of her text last Sunday was "Ships that pass in the Night" the inspiring control was Daniel Webster, who handled the subject in a masterly style which was highly appreciated by the large audience. All occult students who do not hear her entranced lectures, miss golden opportunities; Mr. H.W. Bracken presides at these meetings.

SUNDAY EVENING MEETENGS.

TOMORROW.

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Friday might meeting was held in Odd Fellows Building, room 8, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The attendance was good, the singing very fine. Mr Howe gave the readings which were nearly all recognized and gave very general satisfaction. We thank Mr Howe and also the lady who, so kindly favored us with music, those who stayed away missed an excellent meeting. The Ladies Aid Society are working very hard to make our hall a pleasant one to meet in, and we need all the help we can get, come and help us, we thank all the friends who have already done so.

Mrs. Mayo, chairman.

The Lyceum boom has commenced and a number of new scholars were present on October 2nd; on the 9th we commence our singing school for old and young and all interested in voice culture and learning to read by note are invited to be present at 10:30 sharp Mrs. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs E W Briggs are among our latest helpers. Mrs Steers helps with a seance every third Sunday, who will be the next volunteer for once a month. With a few faithful teachers we can fill our hall with scholars.

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The Peoples' Church-The subject. "New Thought and its Advocates, was a happy one and its was handled with more than usual facility of thought and expression by the speaker Mrs Anna L Gillespie, who held the close attention of her audience from begining to end; at the conclusion of the lecture Mrs. Jennie Robinson very kindly took the platform and gave a number of excellent psychometric readings from articles left with her by the audience. The conference meetings are becoming quite a feature and those who attend them should prepare themslves during the week and be ready to make short talks on any subject connected with the work that may interest them, in order that the meeting may be lively and entertaining.

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