

Mr. Gladstone at a Seance.

(Light, London.) In last week's Light was stated in very general terms that the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone had been present at a seance, and we promised to give further particulars in this week's issue.

mind that I have given you the particulars of the first experiments only, and in all probability Mr. Gladstone's mind was then occupied with the simple question of whether any writing at all was possible under the circumstances.

back seats out near the door. Although they were ashamed to be seen, they no doubt heard much that enlightened them. At any rate the attendance increased.

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Rapid Growth of Spiritualism in New Haven - Some Strange Stories. (New Haven Register.)

"I see that the Rev. Mr. Houghton talks about starting a new church," said a well-known New Havenite to a reporter on Chapel street this morning. "Well, that's all right, and his church would probably find room for itself and grow. But I can tell you it is really surprising to see the way that Spiritualism is growing in favor and influence, even in this conservative city. It is a quiet movement, with no noise or stir about it. But even among the business men, who are supposed to be practical, a belief in the philosophy of Spiritualism is gaining a strong foothold. I know men who regulate their business transactions largely by the advice received from some form of spirit medium. And they don't very often get left, either."

"Let me see. It was some fifteen years ago when the first lecture was given on Spiritualism in this city. For about seven years the meetings were kept up, and the best lecturers in the field spoke here. The meetings were held on Sunday evenings. As a rule they were pretty well attended. I remember a peculiarity of those meetings. On a stormy evening the attendance would be larger than on a clear, pleasant night. When it rained hard and was very dark, good orthodox Christians would pull their umbrellas down over their heads and quietly drop into one of the

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