

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING ON

May 9th, 1890.

The thirty-ninth General Meeting of the Society was held at the Westminster Town Hall, on May 9th, 1890.

THE PRESIDENT, PROFESSOR SIDGWICK, IN THE CHAIR.

Papers on "Observations of Certain Phenomena of Trance" were read by Mr. F. W. H. Myers, Professor O. Lodge, and Mr. Walter Leaf. These are printed below.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING ON

July 11th, 1890.

The fortieth General Meeting of the Society was held at the Westminster Town Hall, on July 11th, 1890.

THE PRESIDENT, PROFESSOR SIDGWICK, IN THE CHAIR.

The President gave a second address on the Census of Hallucinations, which is printed below.

Mr. Myers read the first part of a "Provisional report on alleged movements of objects, without contact, occurring not in the presence of a paid medium," which it is proposed to publish in a future number of the *Proceedings*.

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ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

## SECOND ADDRESS ON THE CENSUS OF HALLUCINATIONS.

It is now just about a year since I gave my last *ad interim* report on our Census of Hallucinations at a General Meeting of the Society. The progress made during this interval has not quite realised my expectations; in particular, I am a little disappointed by the limited amount of interest shown in the work by Members and Associates of the Society. We have now in our Society about 700 Members and Associates, (not counting the American ones,) and as I pointed out before, if all of them would collect 25 answers and induce one friend to do the same—a task which ought not, generally speaking, to be very difficult,—we should thus get 35,000 answers, and this number, though not so large as I should like, would probably enable us to calculate from the census itself, with sufficient approximation to accuracy, the