

**GENERAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**THIRTIETH**  
**ANNIVERSARY AND CONVENTION**

**OF THE**  
**THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,**

**HELD AT ADYAR, MADRAS, INDIA,**  
**DECEMBER 27TH AND 28TH, 1905.**

**WITH OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.**

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.**

Brothers : I bid you all a heartfelt, loving welcome to our common home on the occasion of the Thirtieth Anniversary and Convention of the Theosophical Society. I hold in my hand a copy of the original postal card Notice, signed by myself as President *pro tem.*, and dated at New York, October 13th, 1875, for convening the members for the purpose of passing on the Bye-laws framed by a Special Committee, and for electing officers and organising the Society. The meeting was held on the 16th of October, the Bye-laws were adopted, the permanent officers were chosen and on the seventeenth of November the organisation was completed and my address as President was delivered. Our Thirtieth Anniversary, therefore, which we are now celebrating, occurred on the seventeenth of last month, and on that day a perpetual memorial of the fortuitous event was erected in these grounds in the form of the majestic carved granite portal which stands at the mouth of the Avenue of Palms which leads from the now completed Library building to the Indian village to which I have given the name "Vasantapuram" as a token of brotherly love to Annie Besant who has done so much to make known to the world the

treasures of Aryan literature and the claims of the Aryan race to the love and homage of mankind.

Since the Convention of 1908 met at Adyar many improvements have been made in our grounds and buildings, and the place is now worthy of being the headquarters of the Theosophical Society. I have been highly gratified in receiving from all the delegates and members in attendance expressions of appreciation and satisfaction with the present state of our property and the arrangements made for their comfort. I should be ungrateful did I not mention how much I am indebted for this success to those who have had charge of details, *viz.*, to Mr. T. Srinivas Ayengar and Mr. K. Bashyam Ayengar for the arrangement of the buildings; to Mr. J. Srinivas Row for the organisation of the plan for feeding the Indian Delegates; to Pandits G. Krishna Shastri, K. Desikacharya, T. P. Prasramacharya, and C. Raghunathacharya for securing the gateways from the ancient ruined temple in the Arcot District and to Mr. T. Srinivas Ayengar for valuable help in carrying out the really stupendous task of getting the stones transported from that locality to Adyar without accident. I think it safe to say that without such real help from influential Indians it would have been almost impossible for us to have secured these architectural prizes. An idea of the difficulties to surmount will be gathered from the fact that the two great columns of our present entrance gate, the Gate of Lions (*Sinha Dravam*, in Sanskrit) weigh between six and seven tons each, and that they had to be removed from their plinths and transported a distance of four miles over a bad road and across the dried beds of two rivers to the railway station. To complete the record, I will add that the three stone portals that we now possess have cost the Society nothing, the Vasantapuram one having been given by our esteemed colleague, Señor José Xifré of Madrid, the middle one by the late Princess Bai Sahib Harisinhji, and the third, the entrance gateway, by myself as a souvenir of the two Founders.

#### FEDERATION.

I reiterate the expression of satisfaction, made in my Report of last year, with the growing tendency to create Federations between Branches and Sections: every such event is a step in the right direction, while I think it impossible to overestimate the importance of the two International Federations which have been held during the

past two years at Amsterdam and London. At the latter gathering delegates from many countries addressed the meeting in their respective mother tongues. It was perhaps this which suggested to the managing committee charged with the preparations for the Third International Congress, to be held at Paris in the first week of next June, to open the session on the day of Pentecost—a most appropriate decision, in my opinion. The First and Second Congresses were presided over by Mrs. Besant, the Third I have consented to preside at.

#### BRANCH ANNIVERSARIES.

Two of our important Oriental Branches—those of Bombay and Colombo have celebrated, during the year their twenty-fifth anniversaries. I had the great pleasure of presiding on the former occasion and, as may be imagined, there came into my mind a rush of memories of those earliest days when the Founders arrived in India and took up their residence at Bombay, the meeting of some of our oldest colleagues adding to the vivid recollections of the olden time which came crowding in upon me. Among the acts of thoughtful kindness shown me was the taking of me to the “Crow’s Nest” Bungalow in which the Founders lived during the two years immediately preceding their removal to Madras. Again I walked through the rooms occupied by H. P. B. and myself, by Damodar and our other helpers, and in fancy could see myself again passing through the interesting, sometimes thrilling, scenes of 1881 and 1882. The Bombay Branch could, at their anniversary celebration, point to their quarter-century of loyal and constant work. As, when the Founders left them to come to Adyar, the Branch members gave them a handsome souvenir in the form of a piece of silver, again, at this year’s anniversary they gave me for Headquarters the large and artistic silver vase which I have now the pleasure of exhibiting to you.

#### INCORPORATION.

During the past year the momentous step of incorporating the Theosophical Society, under Act XXI. of 1850 of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council, and thus making it a legal entity has been accomplished. It is widely known that from the moment when the Society began to accumulate property it has been my desire to make it a legal body so as to remove all chance of complications with my private affairs at the time of my death. But

all attempts had hitherto failed to realise the object in view. At last, with the all-important help of our colleague, Sir S. Subramania Aiyer, K.C.I.E., a Judge of the High Court of Madras, and recently Acting-Chief Justice, the technical difficulties were overcome and a Memorandum of Association drafted which in the opinion of this distinguished jurist gives us a legal status in all countries where the principle of international comity in such matters prevails. As copies of the documents in the case have been supplied to the General Secretaries of Sections and their full text was published in the *Theosophist* of April last, I need not enter into details on this occasion. This matter being disposed of, the only anxiety of a pecuniary character which weighed upon my mind was the disposal of my small private estate, and this has since been done by my executing on the 17th December of the current month, a transfer of my cottage at Ootacamund and the proprietary rights of the *Theosophist* Magazine and Bookshop, to the Society on terms which were laid before the General Council at a meeting held during the present Convention and unanimously accepted. All suspicion of private interest being thus removed, I may venture to express the hope that our Branches and members will do their best to increase the business so that, under the terms of the transfer, it may yield enough income to support my successor in case he should not be in the enjoyment of a private income.

#### OUR SECTIONS.

Of the three inchoate Sections reported in my last Annual Address, one, the Cuban, has been fully formed and duly chartered; those of South Africa and South America have not yet been able to perfect their organisation although their reports are encouraging. In the Italian, German and New Zealand Sections there has been some friction of personalities which has more or less impeded the development of our movement and, in fact, we have had some difficulties in other parts of the world, but, on the whole, these have been tided over and the prospects for the future are brightening. A study of the statistics in the report of the Recording Secretary supports this conclusion.

#### GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY.

The returns from the various Sections show that we have issued sixty-one new Branch charters during the year, or seven more than

were issued in 1904. A slight error however has crept into the calculations in the past owing to the fact that "centres" were, sometimes by Sectional officers, included in the number of Branches and were again counted when charters were issued. This is now corrected and the eliminations reduce the number of charters issued since the formation of the Society by twenty-six, as will be seen by a comparison of the following lists :—

#### CHARTERS ISSUED BY THE T. S. TO THE CLOSE OF 1904.

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Another point in this connection must also be noted. In every Society there are losses of members, and dissolutions of Branches, and the Theosophical Society is no exception to the rule. Those who have studied our statistics are of course aware that while the above list gives the number of charters that have been issued, it is not, and was never intended to be a note of the number of existing Branches. That is considerably less. From the lists of Branches sent in by the General Secretaries of the different Sections it is found that, as near as may be, the number of living Branches is 479, and as in the Indian Section there is a number of "dormant" Branches which may revive at any time, the charters being still held by officials, by adding their 100 "dormant" Branches, there is a total of existing Branches of 579,

Deducting that from the 850 we find that 271 Branches have since the beginning disappeared. Counting now the 85 Branches of the Judge secession, (75 in America, 9 in Europe, and 1 in Australia, 85 in all,) and deducting them, we find that for one reason or another 186 Branches have lapsed from internal causes since the Society was formed thirty years ago.

The figures given are approximately correct. They are liable to slight alterations, as the Sections, through change and illness of officers, and for other reasons, do not all send regular returns. But they are practically correct.

#### NEW BRANCHES IN EACH SECTION.

America has added five new Branches and one has been revived, four have been dissolved ; leaving seventy-one active Branches.

India has twenty-nine new Branches and thirteen revived, while two are dissolved, leaving two hundred and seven active, and one hundred dormant. The dormant branches are not struck off the list as they may revive at any time. There are three hundred and nine Branches on the Indian List.

The British Section has added two new Branches during the year, one being dissolved, and has now forty-four, (including the independent Scottish Lodge forty-five).

The Scandinavian Section adds three new Branches, making a total of twenty-four, with the original Swedish Lodge.

The Australasian Section gains one new Branch and loses one, and has twelve active Branches as before.

The Netherlands Section adds six new Branches, totalling twenty.

France gains three new Branches and one is dissolved ; total twenty-two.

Germany adds five new Branches and has eighteen altogether.

Five new Branches were formed in Cuba and the new Section has eleven Branches in all.

Italy adds one Branch and loses two, a total of eighteen.

Two new Branches have been formed in South America, and there are now nineteen Branches in the non-Sectionalised countries.

#### LOCALITIES OF NEW BRANCHES.

AMERICAN SECTION :—Vivelius Lodge T. S., Detroit, Mich ; Fort Wayne T. S., Fort Wayne, Ind ; Montreal T. S., Montreal,

Canada ; Peabody T. S., Peabody, Mass ; Meirose Highlands T. S., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

**INDIAN SECTION :—**Anamali, Situmarhi, Chuda, Karnal, Rishra, Mombasa, Africa, Barnipur, Kandukur, Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Sultanpur, Chickmagalore, Hassan, Tumkur, Nandod, Kodaikanal, Palamcottah, Udaipur, Vinukonda, Kolar, Bijapur, Mainpuri, Quetta, Aurangabad, Bangalore City, Rangoon, Burma, Budhigaon, Edamandal and Darjipara.

**BRITISH SECTION :—**Anglo-Belge (Brussels), Wakefield (Yorks).

**SCANDINAVIAN SECTION :—**Aarhus, Denmark, (and Christiania), (Norway).

**NETHERLANDS SECTION :—**Zwolle, Arnhem, Leiden and Delft, Batavia, (Java) ; Ngimbang, (Djombang).

**AUSTRALASIAN SECTION :—**Bendigo T. S., Bendigo, Vic.

**FRENCH SECTION :—**Kaison Allée (Nantes), Tunis, and L'Aube (Marseilles).

**GERMAN SECTION :—**Besant Lodge (Berlin), Karlsruhe, Kerning Lodge (Stuttgart), Stuttgart III, and Freiburg (Breisgau).

**ITALIAN SECTION :—**Blavatsky (Rome).

**CUBAN SECTION :—**H. S. Olcott (Havana), Progreso (Duruty) Kriya, H. P. Blavatsky (Santiago de Cuba), and Jesus (Alto Songo Provincia de Santiago de Cuba).

**NON-SECTIONALISED PARTS :—**Dharmah (Pelotas, Rio Grande del Sud, Brazil) and Hiranya (Montevideo, Uruguay).

### THE ADYAR LIBRARY.

A great stride in advance had been taken during the past year in the appointment of a Director. This was the one thing lacking to place it on the footing of assured usefulness. As you all know, I have been waiting for years to find a suitable person for the post, and once, when at Oxford on a visit to the late Professor Max Müller, consulted him upon the possibility of finding a person of the necessary scholastic ability joined with a sufficient sympathy for our work to give a reasonable certainty that we could work together on a footing of mutual goodwill. Thanks to the timely help of Mr. Bertram Keightley, I was brought into correspondence with Herr Otto Schrader, Ph. D., of Strasburg University, and a five years' agreement between us was finally entered into, Dr. Schrader reported for duty on the

28th November last, and on the 9th December was welcomed to his field of work by the leading Sanskrit Pandits and other scholars of Madras. That you may appreciate the qualifications of Dr. Schrader for the post, I may mention that he brought me credentials of the most appreciative kind from those renowned Orientalists, Dr. Paul Deussen, Professor in the University of Kiel ; Professor H. Oldenberg, of the same University, while Professor Leumann of the Strasburg University says of him :

“Dr. Otto Schrader of Hamburg has passed at Strasburg a considerable part of his four years of University study (1898—1902). His favorite branches of learning - by the side of some others, as classical Philology, Geography, etc.—were and are still *Philosophy* and *Indian Philosophy*. So I have become (during the time mentioned, by personal intercourse and later on by correspondence) intimately acquainted with his faculties, his mental development and his character. And I may state that among the young friends that I have acquired from out of my pupils Dr. Otto Schrader stands first. He is well trained for mastering subjects bearing on his lines, he possesses a productive mind and great ease in communicating what he knows to pupils or to the public, and he is a perfect gentleman. So I am sure he will hold any post connected with his studies to the full satisfaction of those who call for his services.

(Signed) ERNEST LEUMANN,

*Phil. Dr., Professor of Sanskrit in the Strasburg University,  
Co-editor of Sir Monier Williams' Sanskrit-English Dictionary.*

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We have every reason to anticipate much benefit to the Library from the new Director's association with it ; the more so as he has become a member of the Society since his arrival at Adyar.

The first Pandit of the Library was, as you know, the late N. Bhashyacharya, a scholar of great ability, versed not only in Sanskrit and Pali but also in Telugu, Hindi, Hindustani, Canarese, Marathi, Bengali, English, and, to some extent, Persian. He could lecture as fluently in Sanskrit as in his mother tongue, Tamil. He became a Fellow of the Theosophical Society in 1886 and shortly after accepted the appointment of Pandit. He not only did all he could for the Library in speaking and writing, but also presented to it



his own choice library of Oriental books. To our great loss, he died on the 22nd December, 1889. From the obituary notice contributed by his nephew to the *Theosophist* for February, 1890, we learn the interesting fact that he was astounded on discovering that his own views on the operation of natural law, derived from his original researches in Sanskrit literature, coincided perfectly with the teachings given by Madame Blavatsky in the "Secret Doctrine."

The Library has grown around the nucleus formed by the contents of the two large cases containing the working library used by the Founders in New York and brought by them to Bombay. This collection was installed in a bungalow adjoining our first place of residence, in Girgaum Back Road, Bombay, which had been hired for the purpose and which was opened for the use of members on the 5th January, 1880.

#### THE ADYAR LIBRARY REPORTS.

*To The President-Founder, T. S. :—*Passing over to you the Annual Report of the Librarian, Mr. G. Kṛiṣṇa S'āstrī, I ask you to notice that it is as detailed as possible under the present circumstances. My idea of giving, as had been done up to 1901, a full review of the different subjects, as Alankāra, Upanishad, Sāmkhya, etc., has not yet proved practicable, owing to the great number of recent acquisitions of manuscripts which for the most part are still to be examined before an exact statement can be given.

As to the present *value* of our Library, I should say that the sum of Rs. 45,000 as estimated by Mr. Kṛiṣṇa S'āstrī, would, in all probability, be found insufficient. For merely the larger collections which have been acquired by the Library are throughout of a considerable age and of a very respectable origin, so that it is, *a priori*, improbable that they do not contain, for the most part, valuable and rare MSS. I shall be able to give you details after having familiarized myself with the different systems of South Indian writing, the study of which I am beginning now.

I am glad to tell you that the *state* in which I have found the Library, has by far exceeded my expectations, and that every European visitor, in my opinion, will be equally surprised at the cleanli-

ness which appeals to the eye in every Section. That there are, in some other respects, certain amendments to be made, is a matter of course in so young an institution as this one. In every case, the development of the Library to its present state warrants us in entertaining high hopes for its future.

ADYAR LIBRARY,  
25th December 1905, }

DR. OTTO SCHRADER,  
Director.

*To the Director of the Adyar Library :—*I have the honour to submit the following report on the progress of the Adyar Library for the year ending 31st December 1905.

In my half-yearly report copied from the *Madras Mail* of the 24th July and republished in the *Theosophist* supplement for August last, I have stated thus :—

“The progress report of the Adyar Library for the half-year ending the 30th June shows that the Library now possesses 12,847 MSS. and 13,188 printed volumes. The Tanjore Palace Library, which is said to be one of the best Manuscript Libraries in India, had 12,376 MSS., when Dr. Burnell prepared its catalogue in 1880 under the orders of the Madras Government. Evidently there has been no addition to its MSS. since that time. On comparing figures, it is found that the Adyar Library has within a period of less than 20 years, been able to collect 12,847 MSS., while the Tanjore Library had been able to secure, even with so much of Royal Patronage, only 12,376 MSS., within a period of 300 years.

The MSS. and printed books in which the Adyar Library is specially strong are those that bear chiefly on Science, Religion and Philosophy. It is also rich in the collection of works in Chinese, Japanese, Siamese, Burmese, Pali and South Indian Languages, besides numerous works in all the important European Languages.

The Library extension building has given it a very fine spacious room upstairs and three splendid rooms downstairs, with a little over one mile and a half of shelving for MSS. and books, or with a third of the extent of the shelving of the “India Office” Library.

During the first half of this year, eight tours were undertaken for

the collection of MSS.—two by the Librarian, one by the Senior Pandit, three by the Junior Pandit and two by one of the temporary Pandits : over 60 collections of MSS. were examined in the course of these tours. Five of them were secured as presents to the Adyar Library and seven were purchased. These twelve collections include 1,553 codices containing nearly 3,000 works (both originals and duplicates). During the past year 67,898 Granthas have been copied as against 35,253 in the preceding year. The work of preparing descriptive slips having been begun this year, the copying work is at present being done by one copyist on a small scale."

During the latter half of the year under report 12 codices of Palm leaf MSS. have been presented to the Library by different Pandits. Four collections of Palm leaf MSS. were also brought by the owners and offered for sale. The first of these four consisting of 5 codices and 13 works has since been examined and purchased for a small sum. The examination of the remaining three, consisting respectively of 84, 41 and 27 codices has just been completed and they are likely to be purchased early next year if their respective owners, Sathakopacharya, Desikacharya and Krishnamacharya accept the terms offered.

My predecessor's last report (for 1900) states that in 1892 we had only 515 MSS. and that at the end of 1900 we had 3,762 MSS. and 9,141 printed works which he then valued at Rs. 35,000. In 1904, the figures for MSS. and printed books stood at 6,462 and 11,737 respectively, and at the close of the current year they stand at 12,852 and 14,124 including duplicates. The large increase in the number of MSS. is also partly due to the fact that the Pandits, while preparing their descriptive slips, have discovered several works included in many codices that had not been properly judged. The increase in the collection of MSS. since 1901 has been very rapid. By comparing figures we find that within the last 5 years the MSS. have more than trebled. From 515 in 1892 to 12,852 in 1905 is indeed a very big jump. Nevertheless the figures are not imaginary, but actual. Table A giving details of the descriptive slips prepared by the Pandits during the current year (attached hereto) gives 7,736 as their number. Such slips have been prepared this year for only half the number of entire MSS. in the library. The remaining half will be finished next year.

The value of the contents of our Library has been roughly estimated by me at Rs. 45,000 as follows :—

	Rs.
Paper MSS. ... ..	8,000
Palm leaf MSS. ... ..	10,000
Printed Books in all languages ... ..	21,000
Burmese MSS. ( <i>Palm leaf</i> ) ... ..	3,000
Books of Senor Salvador de la Fuente ... ..	3,000
Total...	45,000

This valuation exceeds my predecessor's estimate for 1900 by Rs. 10,000 only, whereas our collection has since increased a little over threefold. Regarding the literary worth of our collection, we are unable, before the completion of the descriptive slips by the end of next year, to prove it by facts and figures. But this much can be safely asserted, that the undermentioned larger collections of MSS. are decidedly reliable and worth a great deal.

1. Pandit Bhashyacharya's MSS.
2. The Negapatam MSS.
3. Tiruvalangod Library Collection.
4. Judge Ranganatha S'astri's MSS.
5. Rev. Foulke's MSS.
6. Chiruvamani MSS.
7. Dr. Vaidis'vara S'astri's sister's MSS.
8. The Bangalore collection.

These among other several minor collections, have been described in previous reports.

Notwithstanding the fact that the whole staff was engaged in the preparation of descriptive slips, the copying and comparing work did not suffer very much. 53,892 Granthas of useful MSS. have been copied ; and 13,918 Granthas compared by the Senior Pandit, Yajnesvara Dikshita on his working days—Saturdays and Sundays.

Registers maintained in the Library show that the establishment has done satisfactory work and that the attendance and work (See Table B.) have been on the whole good.

They also show that during the year under review (up to the 15th instant) more than 775 visitors (not counting the Indian Ladies, School boys and those who are unable to write) have visited the

**Library.** 288 MSS., 1,250 books and numerous magazines have been consulted by those who came for reading and reference.

The number of new books admitted into the Library during the year was 2,387 including 1,728 Vols. of Spanish and French Books and Pamphlets in the collection of the late Señor Salvador de la Fuente and 11 new Vols. of the Encyclopædia Britannica.

It is needless for me to give details of the nature of the work that is now being done by our Pandits as I have fully dealt with them in my report for the year 1903. Our President sanctioned the necessary establishment asked for in that report and the Pandits, after finishing the urgent copying and comparing work, entered upon the work of judging MSS. early this year. They began their descriptive slips in May last and have turned out good work.

On the completion of the extension of the Library building our MSS. and printed books had to be entirely re-arranged and they have now taken their places on the 622 shelves in the following order :—

*Upstairs, 108 SHELVES.*

Fuente's books	... 32 shelves.
Duplicates	... 17 "
Miscellaneous *	... 59 "

*Former Western Section—(21 SHELVES).*

Duplicates	... 15 shelves.
Miscellaneous	... 6 "

*Eastern Section.—(WESTERNMOST ROOM, 159 SHELVES).*

Printed Sanskrit books and pamphlet cases	... 44 shelves.
Paper MSS. (Sanskrit)	... 22 "
Tamil	... 11 "
Telugu	... 3 "
Canarese	... 2 "
Malayalam	... 1 "
Bengali	... 1 "
Gujarati	... 2 "
Mahrathi	... 1 "

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\* The word "Miscellaneous" is here used to include such things as albums, scrap books, &c.

Catalogues and other Miscellaneous books of reference	...	6 shelves
Burmese Palm leaf MSS.	...	7 "
Siamese Books	...	1 "
Burmese and Pali Printed Books	...	1 "
Magazines of the Eastern Section	...	2 "
Duplicates of Sanskrit Printed Books	...	14 "
Different MSS. and copper-plates, etc., in the showcase	...	1 "
Chinese Books	...	14 "
Arabic and Parsî MSS. and Books	...	2 "
Persian Literature	...	2 "
Miscellaneous	...	22 "

*Middle Room—(144 SHELVES).*

Palm leaf MSS., Telugu	...	7 shelves.
Do Tamil	...	11 "
Do Sanskrit	...	118 "
Paper MSS. Bengali	...	4 "
New collection judged but not purchased	...	4 "

*Western Section—(THE EASTERNMOST ROOM 190 SHELVES).*

Printed English books and Pamphlet cases	...	160 shelves.
Current English and other Magazines in the special rack	...	10 "
Miscellaneous	...	20 "

Before completing the work of preparing descriptive slips we cannot get accurate information regarding the nature and full value of the contents of the Library. The card catalogue for the English books was completed by that able lady, Miss N. E. Weeks, before she left the Headquarters. Cards for all Sanskrit, Tamil and Malayalam printed works have now been prepared. 183 Telugu MSS. have been judged for the first time and their descriptive slips prepared. One Moulvi named Mahomed Shahabudien Sahib, was engaged for cataloguing the small collection of Arabic and Persian MSS. and books. He prepared 23 slips for MSS. and 55 slips for printed works.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Shotaro Kimura, a young Japanese gentleman who, during his short stay at the Headquarters, prepared 410 descriptive slips, for 5 out of 14 Shelves of our Chinese collection ; and to the following gentlemen who presented to our Library the number of MSS. noted against their respective names :—

T. Yajnesvara Dikshita	...	...	130
V. Krishnamachârya	...	...	207
T. P. Prasannachârya	...	...	224
Vakulabhûshanamayya	...	...	47
B. V. Subrâya	...	...	149

G. KRISHNA SASTRÎ,  
*Librarian.*

*Table A giving details of the descriptive slips prepared by the Pandits during the year.*

No.	Names.	No. of days worked at slips.	No. of slips finished.	Daily average.	REMARKS.
1	V. Krishnamacharya ...	90	789	9	
2	T. P. Prasannacharya ...	166	1,606	10	
3	C. Raghunathacharya ...	154	1,674	11	
4	K. Desikacharya ..	155	1,369	9	
5	N. Venkataramana Sastri ...	117	914	8	
6	V. Krishnamurti Sastri ...	100	1,201	8	
7	V. Narayana Raya Sastri ...	30	183*	6*	* All these MSS. had to be judged for the first time.
	Total...	...	7,736	...	

Table B showing the other items of work turned out by the Pandits up to 15th December 1905 (besides descriptive slips) with their attendance, leave without pay, etc.

Number.	NAMES.	No. of days worked during the year.	Particulars of other work.		Tours in search of MSS., leave of absence without pay, and other remarks.
			MSS. judged.	Printed tickets prepared for MSS.	
1	V. Krishnamacharya	...	520	174	Two months' tour for MSS. and one month's leave without pay.
2	T. P. Prasannacharyn	...	608	672	Forty days' tour for MSS. and twenty-two days in search of Yali Pillars, also three days' tour with the Librarian.
3	C. Raghunathacharya	...	1,228	386	Ten days' leave without pay and twenty-two days' tour in search of Yali Pillars.
4	K. Desibacharya	...	440	330	Eight days' leave without pay and twenty-two days' tour in search of Yali Pillars.
5	N. Venkatarama Sastri	...	410	199	Two months' leave without pay.
6	V. Krishnamurti Sastri	...	538	422	Joined duty on the 17th January 1905. Three days, tour with the Librarian in search of MSS.
7	V. Narayana Raya Sastri	...	183	183	Joined duty on the 9th November 1905.
8	K. Gopala Iyer	...	...	...	Prepared double cards (1 for the work and another for the author) for all Sanskrit, Malayalam and Tamil printed works in the Library and also posted the entries in the final Register for 28 Shelves of printed Sanskrit books.
Total....		...	4,327	2,366	



## OUR LITERATURE.

"Theosophy in relation to Human Life,"	Mrs. Besant.
"Indian Nation,"	" "
"The Path to the Masters of Wisdom,"	" "
"Occult Chemistry," reprint from Lucifer,	" "
"Work of Theosophy in the World,"	" "
"Thought Forms,"	Mrs. Besant and C. W. Leadbeater.
"Love's Chaplet,"	Mabel Collins.
"A Cry from Afar,"	" "
"Illusions,"	" "
"Notes on the Pedigree of Man,"	A. Schwarz.
"The Bible of Humanity,"	Seeker.
"First Steps in Theosophy,"	E. M. Mallet.
"Vegetarian v. Meat Diet,"	D. D. Jussawalla.
"Extracts from Writings of Clement of Alexandria."	
"Studies in the Bhagavad Gîtâ," } (Part III., Path of Initiation,)	'The Dreamer.'
"Golden Verses of Pythagoras."	
"Table of Upanishad Vidyas,"	A. Govindacharya.
"Spring of Ethics,"	T. V. Srinivasaiyer.
"Dates of the Kali and Satya Yugas,"	D. Gostling.
"Theosophy,"	F. C. O. Beaman, I.C.S.
"Usefulness of the T. S. and its Branches,"	Asutosh Mukherji.
"Vegetarian Savouries,"	Mary Pope.
"The Simple Way—Lao-tze," reprint of Tao Teh King,	W. G. Old.
"Occult Essays,"	A. P. Sinnett.
"The Mystery of Time,"	Florence Farr.
"Khishtab, Zaredast, Afshar and Zindeh Rood."*	W. F. Bilimoria.
"A Golden Afternoon and other Stories."	

## FRENCH.

"The Evolution of Life and Consciousness,"	L. Revel.
"Science and Religion,"	M. Largeris.
"Time and Space," (Guehirol),	Gaston Polak.
"On the Threshold."*	
"The Spiritual Guide."*	

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\* Those marked with an asterisk are translations.

- "Nine Upanishads." \*  
 "Is Theosophy Anti-Christian." \*  
 "The Necessity of Reincarnation." \*  
 "Theosophy and its work in the World." \*  
 "False Ideas about Death." \*  
 "Theosophy in Daily Life." \*

## GERMAN.

- "Schiller and Our Age," Dr. Steiner.  
 "The Path of Discipleship." \*  
 "The Story of the Year." \*

## ITALIAN.

- "Towards the Unity of the Human Race," M. S. T.  
 "Towards Occultism,"  
 "Some Notes on Theosophy and the Theosophical Teachings,"  
 A. V.  
 "The Pythagorean Sodality of Crotona," Gianola.  
 "The Religious Idea of Marcilio Ficino," Giuliana.  
 "The Fundamental Unity of Religions and Philosophies,"  
 Cancellieri.

- "Bhagavad Gîtâ." \*  
 "La Philosophie Esoterique de l' Inde." \*  
 "The Astral Plane." \*  
 "Les Grandes Initiés." \*  
 "First Steps in Occultism." \*  
 "La Sagesse à Travers les Siècles." \*

## SPANISH.

- "Primeras Nociones de Tesofia," F. Diaz Falp.  
 "Glimpses of Occultism : Ancient and Modern." \*  
 "The System to which we belong." \*  
 "Vegetarianism and Occultism." \*  
 "Our Relation to Children." \*  
 "An Outline of Theosophy." \*

## SWEDISH.

- "The Search for God." \*  
 "On the Other Side of Death." \*

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\* Those marked with an asterisk are translations.

## DANISH.

"The Mystic" (Printed in Iceland).

"In the Outer Court." \*

"Karma." \*

"Path of Discipleship." \*

## FINNISH.

"The Secret Doctrine,"

Pekka Ervast.

"What is Death,"

" "

"Theosophy and the Theos. Society,"

" "

"Reincarnation." \*

Several Pamphlets.

## MARATHI.

"The Value of Theosophy in the Raising of India."\*

*Published by Belgaum T. S.*

## TAMIL.

"Brahma Sutrārtha Dipika," 1st Part,\*

A. Siva Rao.

"Vichara Sagarum," \*

" "

"Buddhist Catechism," \*

H. S. Olcott.

## MAGAZINES.

*English (Monthly):*

*The Theosophist,*

" "

*The Theosophical Review,*

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*Vāhan,*

" "

*Broad Vices*

" "

*Theosophy in India.*

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*Central Hindu College Magazine.*

" "

*The Buddhist,*

" "

*Theosophic Gleaner,*

" "

*Fragments,*

" "

*Journal of the Maha-bodhi Society.*

" "

*Theosophy in Australasia.*

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*New Zealand Theosophical Magazine.*

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*The South African Theosophist,*

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*Modern Astrology,*

" "

*Theosophical Messenger,*

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\* Those marked with an asterisk are translations.

	English (Monthly.)
<i>Theosophical Forum,</i>	" "
<i>The Lotus Journal,</i>	" "
<i>Teosofisk Tidskrift</i> (Swedish),	" "
<i>Revue Théosophique</i> (French),	" "
<i>Bulletin Théosophique,</i> ..	" "
<i>Theosophie,</i> ..	" "
<i>Sophia Revista Mensual</i> (Spanish),	" "
<i>La Verdad,</i> ..	" "
<i>Iniciation,</i> ..	" "
<i>Sophia,</i> ..	" "
<i>Theosophia,</i> (Dutch),	" "
<i>De Gulden Kelen,</i> ..	" "
<i>Theosophischer Maandblad,</i> ..	" "
<i>Omatunto,</i> (Finnish),	" "
<i>Lucifer</i> (German),	" "
<i>Der Vdhan</i> (German), trans. and original,	" "
<i>Le Bulletin Théosophique</i> (French),	" "
<i>La Nuova Parola</i> (Italian),	" "
<i>The Message of Theosophy,</i>	English (Quarterly.)
POLYGLOT.	
<i>The Punjab Theosophist,</i>	Vernacular (Monthly.)
<i>The Cherag</i> (Gujarati),	" "
<i>The Pantha</i> (Sanskrit),	" "
<i>Sandaresu</i> (Sinhalese),	(Bi-Weekly.)

## DUTCH.

From the Dutch Section we receive a list of 36 Books. Some original, many are translations of Mrs. Besant's, Mr. Leadbeater's, Mr. Sinnett's and other works, for the enumeration of which we have not space, and the names of many we cannot translate.

The Indian Section also reports 42 of or standard works translated into the various Vernaculars, the particulars are not given ; and two original treatises.

## FINANCIAL.

The report of the Treasurer for the current year should have the close attention of the General Council and Members of the Society, it shows that, properly speaking, our expenses exceed our income from regular sources, that we have no adequate Reserve Fund from which to draw enough to make good our deficits from year to year, and that we are virtually living from-hand to mouth, a very bad

and unsatisfactory system. There being no fixed revenue surplus, when we are overtaken by an unpreventable disaster like the erosion of our river bank and the jeopardising of our property, we have absolutely no choice but to borrow from any convenient fund and repay as future occasion may permit. This is no new thing with us for, in fact, all through our early years any sums which happened to be lacking were supplied by the Founders out of their private means. Within the past few days it has been suggested to me by a wise Delegate that we should raise about two lacs of rupees, invest the money in Government three and a half per cent. paper and add it to the Permanent Fund. Since Mrs. Besant has been able to raise already four and a half lacs with the prospect of ultimately swelling it to ten lacs, it ought not to be a very difficult matter for us to carry out the scheme as to our own capital as suggested above. The Fuente and White bequests, which should collectively bring us in more than two lacs, are for the benefit of the Library, so that that money is not available for purely Headquarters purposes, beyond its fair proportion for current expenses.

You will be surprised, and perhaps not too well satisfied to learn that the Trustees of the Central Hindu College have not yet called upon me to sign transfer deeds for the securing of the Behar Zemindary property to that institution : nor have I yet received by way of interest even the two or three thousand rupees held by the Court at Bankipore, to say nothing of the much larger sum due on our loan and which should come to us if the College authorities succeeded in disposing of the estate at anything like the lac of rupees which was reported to me as its value at the time when this unfortunate business was entered into.

The expenses for the last two years have been comparatively heavy, as stated in rupees. This has been largely occasioned by the necessity for strengthening the river bank, on which a sum of about Rs. 5,000 has been spent for a stone wall ; the encroachments of the river during the last flood threatening the safety of all the buildings, the Library included. Other necessary work has also been done. And as it all helps to protect the Adyar Library and to maintain its usefulness, a retrospective equitable assessment has been made on its funds of about Rs. 10,000 ; in the future a proportion of the current

expenses of the whole Headquarters establishment will be charged to the Library. Hitherto they have all been charged against the Headquarters Fund. The Headquarters has really no fund for current expenses (the Permanent Fund, the only fixed Capital possessed by the Society, even after twenty-five years of accumulation amounts to only Rs. 25,000, or about \$8,000 or £1,600, and the interest on this sum available for current expenses being only, at 3%, Rs. 750 = \$250 = £50, would cover only the printing and stationery expenses) it depends on the proportion of Fees and Dues sent in by the Sections. These have amounted this year to between ten and eleven thousand rupees. In the past we have borrowed from various funds; with the arrangement in regard to the Behar estate sale these loans have all been paid off, but a large sum of money should yet be received from the Behar property. It will be seen that the yearly income is not large and will not compare with that of some of the Sections. For instance the last balance sheet of the British Section showed that it received in Dues and Donations the sum of £1,252 = Rs. 18,780 — more or less. Of course we pay a very small sum for Taxes, being just outside the Municipal limits. Situated on the other side of the river we should have to pay two or three hundred rupees per month.

A sum still remains to be collected from the Fuente legacy. Rs. 1,787 is due for Anniversary expenses. The cost of the E. S. T. Hall exceeds the amount subscribed up to the present time by about Rs. 1,500.

#### TELEGRAMS.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from the following :—

The General Secretary of the Italian Section; the Theosophical Society, Benares; Judge N. D. Khandalvala; Major and Mrs. Prince; Lahore T. S.; Secretary, Jalandhur T. S.; Dr. Balakrishna Kaul, Lahore; Priyanath Mookerjee, Calcutta; Jehangir Sorabji, Hyderabad T. S.; Charanji Singh, Jalandhur; Colombo Branch T. S.; Sirdar Partap Singh; also from the Branches at Udipi and Bareilly City, and from Prof. Chakravarti, Bertram Keightley and J. C. Chatterjee, all of Lucknow.

#### OUR TRAGEDY IN RUSSIA.

Those of you who have read in the October *Theosophist* the thrilling story of the perils which environ one of the sweetest of our

sisters in Theosophy will understand the painful feeling of suspense through which I am passing now in the absence of any news by the last four overland mails as to the fate which has befallen my beloved correspondent and her family. It is one of the most heart-breaking incidents which have occurred during the course of my long life. My appeal for pecuniary help to enable them, if the worst should come, to fly from Russia to a place of refuge, has produced many affectionate responses and, at my latest advices, the sum of about £80 had reached them in Russia. Should it prove that the family had been massacred I should, of course, hold subject to the order of the donors any sums remaining in my hands awaiting remittance.

#### OUR RECORDS.

I shall be glad to give to any of our members in attendance on this occasion, whose diplomas are dated earlier than 1901, a practical proof of the admirable system now in force for keeping a correct register of the members of the Society. Whereas formerly all was in confusion, now order and system prevail.

#### FREEMASONRY.

During the past year some strong protests have been sent me against the mixing up of the Society with a system of Co-Masonry in which Mrs. Besant and some of our best members have taken a great interest. One chief objection has been the giving of our Branch Rooms for meetings of the new Order. For my part, I see no more objection for members to join this Society than any other, always provided that every necessary precaution should be taken to prevent the appearance of the Society as a body being in any way responsible for the basis or government of the Association. In this respect I should say that it would come within the same category as the E. S. T. or any other body composed of individual members. In view of my official position it would not be proper for me to have any personal relation with any of these bodies. At the same time my wish to meet the legitimate desires and aspirations of my colleagues is proved by what I have done in the making of the present room for the E. S. T. in the new Library building.

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## BALANCE SHEET OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,

when Incorporated, on April 3rd, 1903.

Dr.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Cr.
				Permanent Fund	...	24,887	4	6
				Headquarters' Current Fund	...			
5,743	3	2		Adyar Library Fund	...	1,08,505	14	8
				Danolar Fund	...	10,000	0	0
				Founders' Fund	...	22,266	0	0
				Subba Row Medal Fund	...	1,500	0	0
				White Lotus Day Fund	...	693	6	9
418	9	11		Anniversary Fund	...			
				P. N. Jog's Legacy Fund	...	13,142	1	10
352	5	0		Bios Fund.	...			
				T. V. Charlu Fund	...	333	0	0
1,766	15	7		Cash (General acc't).				
8,274	11	10		Bank of Madras.				
208	4	11		Interest.				
1,25,000	0	0		G. P. Notes Investment Account.				
17,000	0	0		Mortgage : O. Kundasami Mudaliar.*				
3,000	0	0		Mortgage : Mahinda College.				
6,614	1	4		H. S. Oleott.				
9,218	0	0		Fuente Legacy Collection acc't.				
1,231	8	0		E. S. T. Hall acc't.				
1,78,827	11	9				1,78,827	11	9

## STATEMENT OF EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

## HEADQUARTERS' CURRENT FUND.

By Balance, Dec. 1st 1904	...	733	4	6
„ Loan to servant	...	10	0	0
„ Adyar Library, Construction and Repairs acc't.	...	18,090	13	0
„ Tour Fund	...	19	9	6
To Refund of Loans	...	19,500	0	0
„ E. S. T. Hall acc't. (subscriptions received towards expense of fitting up the E. S. T. Hall)	...	858	8	0
By balance...		1,538	13	0
To Balance	...	1,538	13	0
„ Charity acc't.	...	65	4	6
„ Construction and Repairs	...	3,052	9	4
„ Entertainment of Guests	...	148	8	11
„ Garden	...	181	8	10
„ House Wages	...	570	10	0
„ Lighting	...	130	1	1
„ Office Salaries	...	493	4	6
„ Printing and Stationery	...	503	2	11
„ Postage and Telegrams	...	118	13	0
„ Stables	...	957	13	11
„ Sundry Expenses	...	605	0	7
„ Taxes	...	37	3	2
„ Travelling Expenses	...	214	4	3
By Donations	...			
By Membership Fees and Dues	...			
By Debit balance	...			
		51	8	0
		2,882	0	10
		5,743	3	2

Since deceased,



## ADYAR LIBRARY FUND.

By Balance, Dec. 1st 1904	...	...	...	54,865	1	11
" Headquarters Fund	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
" Fuente Legacy Collection acc't.	...	...	...	39,000	0	0
" do do	...	...	...	18,650	0	0
" H. S. Olcott	...	...	...	17,702	0	0
" Interest	...	...	...	1,253	0	3
To Books and MSS.	...	...	604	9	3	
" Construction and Repairs	...	...	23,094	6	6	
" Copying Fees	...	...	181	6	1	
" Donation	...	...	1,291	3	0	
" Freight and Charges	...	...	194	0	0	
" Furniture	...	...	22	8	0	
" Printing and Stationery	...	...	30	12	10	
" Salaries	...	...	799	13	1	
" Stable	...	...	111	6	7	
" Sundry Expenses	...	...	180	2	2	
To balance	...	...	106,505	14	8	

## SCHEDULE OF THE ESTIMATED PROPERTY OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Headquarters Real Estate and Buildings	...	...	...	50,000	0	0
7,000 growing trees	...	...	...	5,000	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures, Vehicles, Horses, etc.	...	...	...	9,000	0	0
Library MSS. and Books, Oriental Section	30,000	}	...	45,000	0	0
Do Western do	15,000	}	...			
G. P. Notes, 3 per cents.	20,000	}	...	125,000	0	0
Do 3½ "	105,000	}	...			
Mortgages, O. Kundasawmi Mudaliar	17,000	}	...	20,000	0	0
Do Mahinda College	3,000	}	...			
Fuente Legacy Collection acc't balance to be collected	...	...	...	9,218	0	0
H. S. Olcott, cash in foreign banks	...	...	...	6,989	1	4
Cash, on hand and in Bank of Madras (belonging to Permanent, Library and I. S. R. Medal Funds).	...	...	...	10,041	11	5
Total...				280,248	12	9

W. A. ENGLISH,

*Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

W. KEAGEY,

*Special Auditor.*

## HEADQUARTERS CURRENT INCOME AND EXPENSES A/C.

Dr.			Cr.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5,748	3	2			
			To Balance on 3rd April 1905.		
			By Donations ... ..		
			229	9	0
			" Membership Fees and Dues ... ..		
			7,808	11	0
			" Adyar Library Fund, retrospective proportionate assessment for current expenses * ... ..		
			10,547	8	8
619	8	0	To Office Salaries.		
238	15	8	" Printing and Stationery.		
190	4	0	" Postage and Telegrams.		
			" Stable Expenses, including the purchase of a horse		
			Rs. A. P.		
			1,389 10 11		
			By sale of two horses 510 3 2		
879	7	9			
987	4	0	" Travelling Expenses.		
27	0	8	" Taxes and Rent.		
129	14	0	" Charity.		
217	8	9	" Entertainment of Guests.		
1,124	2	9	" House Furnishings.		
1,001	10	11	" Servants' Wages.		
230	6	6	" Lighting.		
201	13	7	" Garden Expenses		
			By Income 416 8 4		
			211 10 9		
6,014	0	3	" †Construction and Repairs 7,014 0 3		
			By Donation 1,000 0 0		
77	4	9	" Discount Collection and Exchange.		
341	7	2	" Gulistan Expenses.		
70	0	0	" Hindu Dharmasala.		
458	12	9	" Miscellaneous Expenses.		
18,585	12	8	Total...		
			18,585	12	8

\* Part on account of the expense of Riverbank revetment, and also on account of current expenses incurred on behalf of the Library which have been omitted to be charged for some years, an explanation of which is given in the Financial Statement in the Annual Report.

† Material valued about Rs. 1,000 remains to be used; and in addition a stone gateway may be sold.

## ADYAR LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.			Cr.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 3rd April 1905	1,06,505	14 8
			„ Interest	1,220	14 9
			„ Damodar Fund...	175	0 0
			„ Founders	847	0 0
			„ Donations	508	0 5
1,633	2	1	To Salaries.		
1,303	6	10	„ Books and MSS.*		
85	6	11	„ Copying fees.		
26	11	6	„ Publishing.		
25	0	0	„ Subscriptions to Periodicals.		
149	6	11	„ Printing and Stationery.		
55	14	0	„ Postage and Telegrams.		
313	1	1	„ Constructions and Repairs.		
284	13	0	„ Furnishings.		
204	1	9	„ Stable Expenses.		
300	0	0	„ Travelling.		
937	1	0	„ Miscellaneous. †		
10,547	8	8	„ Headquarters : retrospective proportionate assessment for current expenses. ‡		
93,361	4	1	„ Balance.		
1,09,256	13	10	Total...	1,09,256	13 10

\* This includes Binding charges.

† Includes cost of monument erected on Señor Fuente's grave.

‡ See Financial Statement in Annual Report, and Headquarters Account.

## HEADQUARTERS PERMANENT FUND (FORMERLY PERMANENT FUND).

Dr.			Dr.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 3rd April 1905	24,387	4 6
			„ Interest	612	11 6
25,000	0	0	To Balance.		
25,000	0	0	Total...	25,000	0 0

## DANODAR FUND.

Dr.			Cr.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 3rd April 1905 ...	10,000	0 0
175	0	0	„ Interest ...	175	0 0
10,000	0	0	To Adyar Library Fund.		
			„ Balance.		
10,175	0	0	Total...	10,175	0 0

## FOUNDERS' FUND.

Dr.			Cr.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 3rd April 1905 ...	22,266	0 0
664	0	0	„ Interest ...	327	8 0
847	0	0	To Premium on sale of G. P. Notes.		
82	8	0	„ Adyar Library Fund *		
21,000	0	0	„ Suspense a/c. (Interest due to P. E. F.)		
			„ Balance.		
22,593	8	0	Total..	22,593	8 0

\* Transferred to Adyar Library Fund, keeping the original donation of Rs. 21,000 as a permanent sum.

## WHITE LOTUS DAY FUND.

Dr.			Cr.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 3rd April 1905 ...	693	6 9
80	2	4	„ Donation ...	45	0 0
658	1	5	To Rice and Cash distributed on White Lotus Day, 1905.		
			To Balance.		
738	6	9	Total...	738	6 9

## SUBBA ROW MEDAL FUND.

Dr.				Cr.		
Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
			By Balance on 8rd April 1905 ... ..	1,500	0	0
1,522	12	0	" Interest	22	12	0
			To Balance.			
1,522	12	0	Total...	1,522	12	0

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ON 30TH NOVEMBER 1905.

Dr.				Cr.		
Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
			Headquarters Permanent Fund ... ..	25,000	0	0
			Adyar Library do ... ..	93,361	4	1
			Danodur do ... ..	10,000	0	0
			Founders' do ... ..	21,000	0	0
			White Lotus Day do ... ..	656	4	5
			Subba Row Medal do ... ..	1,522	12	0
			P. N. Jog's do ... ..	12,377	1	10
			T. V. Charlu account ... ..	5	15	4
			Suspense " ... ..	17	4	0
1,25,000	0	0	G. P. Notes Investment' Account.			
17,000	0	0	Mortgago (O. Kandaswamy Mudr. and others).			
3,000	0	0	" Mahinda College.			
3,630	0	0	Mylapore Property (House No. 32, East Madras Street.)			
8,478	11	0	Fuente Legacy Collection account.			
485	11	4	H. S. Olcott account.			
1,462	1	7	E. S. T. Hall "			
109	0	0	Loans to Employees account.			
255	0	0	Advances for Supplies "			
141	8	0	Rice Fund. "			
1,348	2	6	Convention Expenses "			
2,988	1	5	Bank of Madras "			
44	2	10	Cash (with Cashier)			
1,63,942	9	8	Total...	1,63,942	9	8

W. A. ENGLISH,

Treasurer.

*To the President-Founder of the Theosophical Society.*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—We, the undersigned, Auditors appointed under Rule the period from 4th April to 30th November 1905, and have found them correct.

*Statement showing the financial position of the*

Particulars.	Balance on 3rd April.		Receipts of the year.		Total.		Remarks.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Headquarters Permanent Fund ...	24337	4 6	612	11 6	25000	0 0	
" Current expenses a/c ...	...	...	18585	12 8	18585	12 8	
Adyar Library Fund ...	106505	14 8	2750	15 2	109256	13 10	
Damodar " ...	10000	0 0	175	0 0	10175	0 0	
Founders' " ...	22266	0 0	337	8 0	22503	8 0	
White Lotus Day " ...	693	6 9	45	0 0	738	6 9	
Subba Row Medal " ...	1500	0 0	22	12 0	1522	12 0	
P. N. Jog's " ...	13142	1 10	210	0 0	13352	1 10	
Convention Expenses a/c (former-ly Anniversary Fund) ...	...	...	430	0 0	159	0 0	
T.V. Charlu a/c ...	333	0 0	338	3 4	671	3 4	
Suspense a/c ...	...	...	82	8 0	82	8 0	
Total...	178827	11 9	23580	6 8	202417	2 5	

**Details of Balances—**

	Rs.	A. P.
G. P. Notes Investment	1,25,000	0 0
Mortgage (O. Kundasawmy Mudaliar and others)	17,000	0 0
" (Mahinda College)	3,000	0 0
Mylapore Property	3,630	0 0
Fuente Legacy	8,478	11 0
Collection a/c	465	14 4
H. S. Olcott a/c	1,482	1 7
E. S. T. Hall a/c	109	0 0
Loans to Employees	255	0 0
Advances for supplies	141	8 0
Rice a/c (Loan)	1348	2 6
Convention Expenses a/c	2,048	1 5
Bank of Madras	44	2 10
Cash (with cashier)	1639	12 9 8

N.B.—The above statement does not include the value of the real Estate and worth Rupees 1,09,000.

ADYAR,

29th December 1905.

48 of the Incorporation of the Theosophical Society have examined its accounts for  
Theosophical Society on 30th November 1905.

Particulars.	Expenditure in excess of income on 3rd April '05		Expenditure of the year.		Total.		Remarks.
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
Headquarters Permanent Fund ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Headquarters Current Expenses a/c	5748	3 2	12812	9 6	18560	12 8	
Adyar Library Fund	...	...	15895	9 9	15895	9 9	
Damodar "	...	...	175	0 0	175	0 0	
Founders' "	...	...	1593	8 0	1593	8 0	
White Lotus Day "	...	...	80	2 4	80	2 4	
Subba Row Medal "	...	...	...	...	...	...	
P. N. Jog's "	...	...	975	0 0	975	0 0	
Convention Expenses a/c Fund	418	9 11	1368	8 7	1787	2 6	
T. V. Charlu "	...	...	665	4 0	665	4 0	
Suspense "	...	...	65	4 0	65	4 0	
Balance "	...	...	...	...	163912	9 8	
Total...	6161	13 1	33660	14 2	203765	4 11	
Less Deficit of Convention expenses a/c this year	...	...	...	...	1348	2 6	
Total...	...	...	...	...	202417	2 5	
Details of Balances in different Funds -							
	Rs.	A.	P.				
Headquarters Permanent Fund	25,000	0	0				
„ Current expenses a/c	...	...	...				
Adyar Library Fund	93,361	4	1				
Damodar Fund	10,000	0	0				
Founders' Fund	21,000	0	0				
White Lotus Day Fund	658	4	5				
Subba Row Medal Fund	1,522	12	0				
P. N. Jog's Fund	1,2377	1	10				
T. V. Charlu Fund	5	15	4				
Suspense a/c	17	4	0	163912	9	8	

Buildings, Furniture, Fixture, Books, etc., at Adyar which have been estimated to be

W. B. LAUDER,  
C. SAMBIAH,  
S. V. RANGASWAMI,  
Auditors.

**CONVENTION EXPENSES ACCOUNT (FORMERLY ANNIVERSARY FUND.)**

\* This was designed to precede Financial Statement.

† Includes complete repair of Riverside Bungalow, East.



## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SECTION.

[READ BY MISS A. M. BROWN, OF PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*The statistical facts in the American Section from Nov. 1, 1904, to Nov. 1, 1905, are as follow :—

Five Branches have been chartered : Vivelius Lodge, Detroit, Mich. ; Fort Wayne T. S., Fort Wayne, Ind. ; Montreal T. S., Montreal, Canada ; Peabody T. S., Peabody, Mass. ; Melrose Highlands T. S., Melrose Highlands, Mass. ; Willamette T. S., Portland, Oregon, has reorganized under an old Charter.

Four Branches have dissolved : Annie Besant T. S., East Las Vegas, N. M. ; Menomonie T. S., Menomonie, Wis. ; Riverside Lodge, New York City ; Alaya Lodge, St. Paul, Minn. ; there are now 71 Branches.

Members admitted during the year, 541 ; resigned, 43 ; died, 17. Allowing for those dropped from or restored to the roll, the present number of branch members is 2,319 ; of members at large, 318 ; total 2,637. The total last year was 2,299.

Two incidents in the Annual Convention of last September are noteworthy. The first is the authorization voted by Convention to the Executive Committee that it take the necessary steps towards incorporation of the American Section. Mr. Frank F. Knothe, Assistant General Secretary, had instituted legal inquiry as to which State law gave greatest facilities for incorporation without voiding the existing machinery for Sectional working, and it was after his explanation and upon his recommendation, full debate being had, that Convention sanctioned the project to incorporate.

The other incident occurred during that part of Post-Convention meetings devoted to Lotus Circles. Certain trustworthy seers in the Section have been specially investigating the matter of how life appears to the dead and what are the experiences of children during and after death. Several children were brought, upon the astral plane, to these seers, and their narratives, expressed in their own childlike language, were repeated by the seers and taken down by a skilled stenographer. Thus were brought over the exact words from the astral to the physical plane. The narratives were read to the meeting by the scribe, and so touching were they that the audience listened in awed silence, many being in tears. It is expected that the whole matter will be published

in *The Lotus Journal*, thus adding new vividness to our knowledge of an important part of after-death states, and giving tender consolation to bereaved parents who crave to know how their loved ones are met and cheered upon their arrival on the next plane, how they are brought to the parents, what is their happiness and what their new pursuits. Once more is Theosophy demonstrating how enormously increased would be the knowledge and the joys of the first nations of the world if only they would open their ears and their hearts to its truths.

The year 1904-5 furnishes no event of great moment in our Sectional history, yet the record of growth and influence is creditable, and of exceeding value is the fact that our Press Committee finds more and more openings in journalism for supplied articles upon Theosophy, the welcome to such which was withdrawn ten years ago appearing now to revive. This is far more important and significant than even a lengthening roll of Branches and members, much as we covet that.

ALEXANDER FULLERTON,  
*General Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE INDIAN SECTION.

[READ BY THE GENERAL SECRETARY.]

*To The President-Founder, T. S. :—*I have much pleasure to submit to you a brief account of the work of the Indian Section of the T. S. for the year ending 30th September 1905. I may premise by saying that the year may safely be declared a prosperous one, and that there has been marked progress in every department of our activity. Thus 29 new Branches have been chartered, *viz.* :—

Ananali, Sitamarhi, Chuda, Karnal, Rishra, Mombasa (Africa), Baruipur, Kandukur, Shimoga, Chitaldrug, Sultanpur, Chickmagalore, Hassan, Tumkur, Nandod, Koduikamal, Palamcottah, Udaipur, Vinukonda, Kolar, Bijapur, Mainpuri, Quetta, Aurangabad, Bangalore City, Rangoon, Budhgaon, Edamamal and Darjipara.

Six new Centres have been formed, *i.e.* :—

Patna City, Dinapur, Jaunpur, Tikari, Gopalgunj and Hindupur, and 13 old and Dormant Branches revived, to wit :—

Barisal, Chikballapur, Durbhanga, Dumraon, Kavali, Monghyer, Nilphamari, Ponani, Tenali, Vadlaniem, Warangal, Mysore and Jammu.

It must be stated at the same time that 26 Branches and 2 Centres have been added to the list of dormant lodges by reason of their default in payment of the Annual subscription to the Section—These are :—

Bilaspur, Amritsar, Bezwada, Bhagalpur, Chicacole, Chittur, Cochin, Dharampur, Ernacolum, Faridkote, Ghazipur, Harur, Kulitalai, Negapatam, Nasaravupet, Narsapur, Puruswalkum, Quilon, Satur, Saidapet, Tirupatur, Tiruvallur, Krishnagiri, Vaniyambadi, Vellore, Walajhanagore and Bhiwani and Ramdasapur Centres, while 2 Branches, namely, Bangalore City and Rangoon (Savai Daigon), have been dissolved.

737 diplomas were issued during the year as against 628 of the previous session, and I believe in this respect it is quite a record year, even though death carried away 56 of our brethren, 16 of them resigned and we struck off the names of 66 because they would not pay their annual dues.

There are now 219 \* active Branches in the Section and 4,229 active members, while the total number of members on the register is 8,961.

150 Branches have been visited by our inspecting staff alone. Over and above these quite a large number of places have had the benefit of lectures and conversations by Mrs. Besant, Miss Lilian Edger, Babu Hirendra Nath Datta, Babu Purnendu Narayana Sinha, Rai B. K. Lahiri and some other Provincial Secretaries. The inspecting staff also has been strengthened by the addition of Babu Ramasroy Prasad who has done much good work in Behar.

Our finances too have kept pace with the general progress, and the income of the year from Annual subscriptions and Entrance fees is larger than that of any other year—which is a very hopeful sign. The balance in the General fund is Rs. 10,583-7-1 as against Rs. 7,902-15-9 of last year, and this in spite of increased expenditure on Branch inspection. On the other hand our expectations with regard to rent from our buildings have been more than fulfilled, as we

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\* According to Branch List sent to Head-quarters 209 Branches and 10 centres = 219.

realized Rs. 1,185 in the course of the session which is more than Rs. 300 in excess of last year's return. The buildings themselves however could not be very much extended—the only additions being a few rooms for the Press and Shops. But the premises have been improved by being connected with the water-works as well by the erection of boundary walls ; and we fully hope that before long the much needed quarter for European members will be set on foot.

In consequence of heavy and responsible duties which devolved upon Mr. Arundale our unfortunate sectional organ lost his fostering care ; but it struggled hard to maintain the level to which it was raised by him and I venture to think it has not altogether failed in its effort. At any rate as the Central Hindu College, that has demanded all Mr. Arundale's time and attention, has marched on victoriously in all its divisions—not excluding even the Girls' School—we have ample consolation for the loss which the *Prasnettara* has suffered.

It is right to mention here that the growth of the Section has not been limited to its Head-Quarters only but fully participated in by the Branches, as many of them have now got their own rooms and also started Educational Institutions both for boys and girls and charitable dispensaries in their local towns on the model more or less of the Central Hindu College, and our own dispensary.

Our literary activity too has been fairly vigorous, and as many as 42 of our standard works have been translated into the various Vernaculars of the country, while two original treatises of great value have been brought out by Babus Purnendu Narayan Sinha and Hirendra Nath Datta.

Lastly I must thank you for the kind attention you paid to our petition for registering the parent Society and giving it a legal footing and the admirable manner in which you finally solved all the difficulties in connection with it. You are well aware of the satisfaction your action has given to all the Sections of that world-wide Society of which you are the much esteemed founder, and it is my earnest hope and prayer that it will help the blessed movement to shed its benign influence even more freely and generally than hitherto, and render the solidarity of the T. S. a palpable fact and not a mere dreamy sentiment.

UPENDRANATH BASU,  
General Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BRITISH SECTION.

[READ BY MRS. BESANT.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*With the greetings of the British Section to the President-Founder and a renewed expression of its deep appreciation of his work and devotion to the Society, I have pleasure in sending a report of some of the work done in this part of the world in the year just past. Two new Branches have been added to the section, the Anglo-Belge in Brussels and the Wakefield Branch (Yorks). The Norwich Lodge has lapsed, and the Scottish Lodge has decided to become entirely independent of the Section. Its inclusion in the number of Lodges has been informal. Thus the total of Branches remains at 44. The Herne Bay Centre has dissolved but new Centres have been formed in Dundee, Greenock, Moss Side (Manchester), Scarborough, Merthyr (Wales), Surbiton and South Edinburgh ; making 18 in all.

From Nov. 1st, 1904, to Oct. 21st, 1905, 242 new members have joined. During that time 73 have resigned, 91 lapsed, 15 have died and 25 have been transferred to other Sections or attached to Adyar. This makes a total loss of 204 and a net increase of 38. As was anticipated the raised subscription has influenced these numbers, though the Executive Committee has freely used the power given it by Convention of excusing or reducing the annual dues in cases of small means.

Mrs. Besant's visit and the Congress of the European Federation held in London in July have been two of the chief events of the year.

A series of four public lectures were given by Mrs. Besant this year in the Portman Rooms, as affording more accommodation than the small Queen's Hall hitherto used. The room was, however, far too small and at each lecture many were turned away. The subjects were : " Eastern and Western Ideals," " The Destinies of Nations," " The Meaning and Method of the Spiritual Life," " The Successive Life-Periods of the Soul," and the series was one of the most successful she has given. Her other public lectures were " The Work of the Theosophical Society in the World," in the Large Queen's Hall in connection with the Congress ; " The Meaning and Reality of Brotherhood," in the Finsbury Town Hall, and an address in a Unitarian

Church in Lewisham. To the Blavatsky Lodge she gave the following lectures : "Qualifications for Discipleship," "Psychic and Spritual Development," "Magic and Miracle" and "Karma Once More."

The Convention this year reduced its meetings to one, desiring to allow the largest possible limit of time for the work of the Congress. As a full report of its meetings will be sent you in due time I will here only mention a few points. Over 600 members attended from many countries of the world, and the meeting at which these representatives gave greetings to the Congress in their own tongues was a vivid and picturesque reminder of the unfinished Tower of Babel and the power in the nations to one day complete that building. The four days session was hardly long enough for all the work, though almost invariably two, and often three and four meetings were being held simultaneously. Meetings of the seven Departments for the reading and discussion of the many papers contributed, a concert, dramatic performance, social gathering and special addresses by Mrs. Besant, Mr. Mead and by members of kindred societies were included in the programme. An exhibition of Arts and Crafts was held near the Congress Rooms and remained open for nearly a week. The papers given by members of allied movements were markedly successful, and were chosen in almost all Press reports for special comment, being regarded as a new and very desirable departure in Congress proceedings. Donations to the various funds were freely made and as the expenses, in spite of heavy rents, were less than had been anticipated, a very considerable surplus remains for the helping of future Congresses. Much work was needed and many hands give willing aid. Happily there were too many in the various Sections who gave especially valuable help to be named here and still leave time for other reports. During the days of session as well as the days before and after, the President of the Congress gave herself wholly to its service, made of it a centre of life, of force of inspiration, and was responsible for its success.

Most encouraging is the steadily increasing demand for Theosophical literature. The T. P. S. reports that Theosophical books are being sold in literary circles where there was formerly no enquiry for them. During the year "The Secret Doctrine," "The Key to Theosophy," and "The Growth of the Soul" have been reprinted, as well as several of the minor books for which there is a regular and steady demand.

*The new publications this year by the T. P. S. have been : —*

- "Thought Forms" ... Annie Besant and C. W. Leadbeater.  
 "Love's Chaplet" ... Mabel Collins.  
 "A Cry from Afar" ... " "  
 "Illusions" ... " "  
 "The Golden Verses of Pythagoras", Collected by Florence M. Firth.  
 "Extracts from the Writings of Clement of Alexandria."  
 "The Path to the Masters of Wisdom."  
 "Occult Essays" ... A. P. Sinnett.  
 "The Work of Theosophy in the World" Annie Besant.

*The Reprints and New Editions are :—* "Esoteric Christianity," "Ancient Wisdom," "Karina," "Man and His Bodies," "Reincarnation," "Some Problems of Life," "The Secret Doctrine," "The Key to Theosophy," "The Astral Plane," "The Growth of the Soul."

The three Federations held their usual meetings and with success. The Northern Federation was presided over in November by Mr. Johan van Manen, in February by Miss Ward and in May by Mr. Mead. Miss Ward also acted as a substitute for Mrs. Besant, who from illness was unable to preside at the August Meeting.

At its October Meeting the Rev. Conrad Noel addressed the London Federation upon "The Rationale of Spiritual Healing." Mr. Herbert Burrows was to have presided at the January meeting but as he was prevented by illness from doing so, Mr. Mead and others spoke in his stead. At the April Meeting Mr. Burrows presided and took as his subject "Psychical Research, Rationalism and Free Thought." Mr. Sinnett's subject at the October meeting was "The Relation of Theosophy to Modern Thought."

The South Western Federation met in February in Bristol when Mr. Keightley presided and spoke upon "The Life-Web and the Permanent Atom," and upon "Human Evolution."

The Blavatsky Lodge has continued its series of Sunday evening lectures at Albemarle Street. These are advertised to some extent and are specially arranged for newly-joined and for non-members. They are well attended and very successful. The speakers have been : Miss Ward, Miss E. M. Green, Mr. Mead, Mr. Keightley, Mr. Orage, Rev. Dr. Currie, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss C. E. Woods, Mr.

Tovey, Miss E. M. Maliet, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Faulding and Mr. Johan van Manen.

The Social Committee has this year endeavoured to bring new members into closer touch with each other by means of a series of informal teas to which small numbers of new and older members are invited. Miss Lloyd sends in an excellent report of the work of the Correspondence Class.

Mr. Mead has given three series of afternoon lectures at Albemarle Street, in November on "The Lost Writing of the Thrice-Greatest Hermes;" in March on "Some Studies in Hellenistic Theosophy" and in November of this year on "The Gnosis of Egypt in Greek Tradition." All three courses have been well attended and much valued. He has further instituted a fortnightly evening meeting for men at which all subjects of theosophical interest may be thoroughly enquired into and freely discussed.

Mrs. Hooper lectured at Harrogate, Bath, Bristol, Manchester, Didsbury and Sale, and Miss Edith Ward at Nottingham, Sheffield, Birmingham, Hull, York, Harrogate, Middlesbrough, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Bristol, Clifton, Bath, Exeter, Plymouth, Bournemouth and Southampton (twice at some of these towns) as well as in London.

The Lodges of this Section have had the advantage of hearing a number of valuable lectures from Mr. Johan van Manen during his stay in England in connection with his work for the Congress. He visited and lectured at 25 places, giving 45 public lectures, 15 Lodge lectures, 8 study classes and numerous drawing-room meetings. Mr. Keightley, as General Secretary, has done a considerable amount of lecturing this year, visiting, amongst other places, Bath, Bristol, Plymouth, Exeter, Bournemouth, Oxford, Coventry and Birmingham.

Wishing to spend some months in India he refused the request to offer himself for re-election as General Secretary, but with the promise that on his return he would put himself and his knowledge at the service of the Section. His return is looked for early in the New Year and much work that he can best do lies ready for his hand.

To Mr. Glass and to Miss Gaimes the Section and the Headquarters staff are deeply indebted for their loyal support and co-operation,



Work for the Society is being energetically carried on in Hungary by our able colleague Dr. Zipernowsky, this last month, with the assistance of Mrs. Cooper Oakley.

The Belgian Lodges have had the pleasure of visits and lectures from Dr. Hallo of Amsterdam and from Mrs. Burke. I am especially asked to put on record an expression of the gratitude felt by our Belgian colleagues for the work Mrs. Burke has done amongst them and for her never failing helpfulness.

In Russia, where work is being carried on by a band of dauntless workers under almost impossible conditions, comes evidence of much activity. The death of Maria Strauch was a great loss but the centre of which she had been the life remained strong through all difficulties, has continued its meetings and given two lectures. Outside this circle, meetings for visitors are held in a laboratory. Lectures are given on scientific lines and are to be followed by general theosophical lectures and discussions. Three other centres exist, in one, lectures are given, in another, which meets weekly, "Esoteric Christianity" is studied and lectures given, while in the third the "Evolution of Life and Form" is studied and three lectures have been given on "Theosophy and the New Psychology." The Tolstoi Publishing Society has published a translation of "Light on the Path" and "Karma," by Mme. Pissareff. It is already out of print and there is to be a new edition. It is hoped shortly to publish a translation of "The Voice of the Silence."

KATE SPINK,

*General Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE AUSTRALASIAN SECTION.

[READ BY MR. BASIL HODGSON-SMITH.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S.:*—A long journey and absence from Head-quarters for many weeks just as the end of our year approaches, necessitates the closing up of my report and annual statistics before the full term of twelve months, but in spite of the year's curtailment, we are showing some remarkable advance on the position of a year ago. With 435 on the roll in November last we now

show 517. We have enlisted 117 new members during the 10½ months under review, as against an annual average for some years past of about 60 or 70. This gradual growth in the average is probably due to the large amount of visiting done both by Miss Edger and Mr. Leadbeater. We have had to remove 43 names from the roll, not an excessive proportion when one considers the nomadic character of much Australian life. One Branch has been closed—Rockhampton—it has practically ceased activity for many years. But I am able to report that we have, just as the year closes, opened a branch at Bendigo in Victoria. The principal centres of increase in membership have been Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney. There is yet a great deal to be done to found and set going a Theosophic centre in many large towns in the Commonwealth.

*Convention* :—This was held in Melbourne this year, and was not merely numerically, but in the value of the personal contact it brought about, fully up to the average of former years. The members of both Branches provided for all visitors and delegates in their usual thorough manner. Though feeling sure that there was some appreciation of the development of the Sectional Activities, the spirit that was shown was both spontaneous and surprising. Our Sectional Magazine always occupies a good share of the day's attention, and the determination to still further enlarge its possibilities was very generally diffused. As soon as an enlargement of four pages was decided on, a Melbourne member at once came forward to add a further four at his own expense. So long as this spirit is present amongst us we need not fear the future of our Sectional Magazine. The business meeting was followed in the evening by a Post-Convention meeting at which were brought up and discussed all such matters as bear upon the better working of Branch activities, and the change and improvement in methods of attracting the public to our teachings.

*Activities* :—The chief item of special attention has of course been the visit of Mr. Leadbeater, hitherto a personal stranger to the Branches and to most of the members individually. It is to be noted that the expectation alone of such a visit infused for many months a great deal of fresh vitality and encouragement into the workers and members, the more so as we were able to send our visitor round to every one of our Branches, small and large. As some of Mr. Leadbeater's meetings at each centre were limited to members only, many of

those who have for some time been on the outskirts of branch life and activity, have taken the step of acquiring diplomas so as to secure attendance at all these meetings. Mr. Leadbeater and his two companions reached us from America, *via* New Zealand, in April, and at once began a seven weeks' lecture course in Sydney—the weather conditions were most friendly, and the large hall taken for the course was filled on nearly every occasion, two lectures each week—the result was an unquestioned spreading of the main postulates of Theosophy throughout the large city. In Melbourne the experience was much the same, but for the wet, unfriendly, Victorian winter which spoiled the attendance on several evenings. In fine weather the large hall occupied was crowded. The party spent two months in Queensland going as far north as Cairns, a lecture being given in one of the sugar districts. In Brisbane a most profitable month was spent, the School of Arts hall being filled two or three times a week. As we write, Tasmania is being visited, after which a fortnight in Adelaide and the same in Perth will conclude the tour, and will leave our Branches an event to recall with pleasure, until we may again be able to welcome Mr. Leadbeater amongst us.

Outside of this special tour, our general work has shown a considerable expansion. The clerical part of Sectional work is now quite beyond one pair of hands. This was recognised at Convention, when it was determined to appoint an Assistant Secretary. During the year the Committee selected Mrs. John for the position. This has enabled a visit to be made to Newcastle, and, as this report is being prepared, I am now engaged in a round of the Queensland Branches, ground which has been for many years so familiar to me.

*Literary Work* :—As a rule our energies are confined to the monthly magazine, to the enlargement of which reference has already been made. Before the year closes we shall distribute to the free libraries of each of the country towns in the Commonwealth a copy of Mr. Leadbeater's "Outline of Theosophy"; this we have been able to do through the generosity of two or three of our members, and without trenching on our general funds—we could not otherwise have faced the heavy expense.

*Branches* :—The number of Branches remains the same. In this large territory, now studded with inland and seaboard towns of growing importance one cannot but consider our Branches very few; but

by unremitting attention to enquiries by country members, and by visits from myself to centres where any ground has been broken, we should bring in many more new Branches. Melbourne has planted the Theosophical standard at Bendigo, chiefly by means of visits from their Branch.

*Book Depôts* :—Nothing in the year's work shows more clearly the enlarged interest of the public than the increased sale of books ; everywhere the experience is the same. The enquiry has been not merely for the books dealing with the outlines of our teachings, but for those dealing with the ethics of the thing. Old favourites such as " The Ancient Wisdom " and " Esoteric Buddhism " still find many purchasers, and members are recognising the usefulness of having paper booklets handy to lend, such as have been issued from Harrogate, containing Mr. Leadbeater's most popular lectures.

*The Outlook* :—Although geographically our Section stands somewhat out of the highways by which our leaders pass in their lecturing and visiting tours from one to another of the other great centres, and so does not become a calling place, we have yet been able to draw aside some of the chief captains of our movement to give us the aid and stimulus of their presence, and we would like it to be felt by all those who are doing most to uphold the position of our movement before the great centres of population in Europe, America, and the East, that our members here stand ever ready to welcome any of these old captains amongst them. As I write, there is a movement on foot to arrange for my absence for three or four months to enable me to attend your coming Convention—whether this will be possible or not, the next two or three weeks will determine ; in any case, whether I represent our Section or not, we send our united greetings to the assembled company and wish that every good result may issue from your deliberations.

W. G. JOIN,

*General Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

[READ BY MR. A. SCHWARZ.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S.* :—Since my latest report, three new Lodges have been formed in Scandinavia, namely, at Falun (Sweden)\* Aarhus (Denmark) and Christiania (Norway) the last one being the second Lodge in the capital of Norway. The whole number of Lodges in the Scandinavian countries now amounts to 24.†

At the Annual Meeting of the Section this year the total sum of the members was 690. During the year 97 new members had joined and 55 left the Society, amongst the latter 4 had died. Divided according to the different countries, of the new members 49 belong to Sweden, 11 to Norway, 32 to Denmark and 5 to Finland, of those who have left, 25 belong to Sweden, 9 to Norway, 17 to Denmark and 4 to Finland. The total number of members of the Section has thus increased by 42 since my preceding report.

*Teosofisk Tidskrift* has been published upon the same plan as during last year, in 12 monthly parts, half the space being assigned to the Swedish language, and the other half to the Norwegian-Danish tongue.

Of Theosophical literature there has, moreover, been published in the course of the year in Swedish : "The Search for God," by Mrs. A. Besant, "On the Other side of Death," by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, the latter work with the support of the Countess C. Wachtmeister, who for this purpose made a gift of £55 ; in Danish, "In the Outer Court," "Karma," and "The Path of Discipleship," by Mrs. A. Besant, and "The Mystic," (original), by "Nathanael," printed in Iceland ; in Finnish : "Reincarnation," by Mrs. Besant, "The Secret Doctrine," "What is Death ?" and "Theosophy and the Theosophical Society," all three by Mr. Pekka Ervast. Besides, several pamphlets were printed in very large editions in Finland.

In order to support the work of the different Lodges, papers have been sent from Stockholm, as in the preceding years, which were suitable for reading at the different places. These papers have then circulated between the Lodges in such a way that 6 Lodges have received, according to their wish, a paper once a fortnight, and 10 Lodges once a month.

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\* Reported to Head-quarters as a Centre.

† Including the original Swedish Lodge.

In two of the Scandinavian countries, travelling libraries, containing Theosophical literature, have been established for the purpose of spreading the teachings among the people.

In order to spread the teachings of Theosophy among outsiders, the Executive Committee of the Section arranged last autumn in Stockholm an elementary course of lectures under the direction of Dr. G. Lindborg; these being advertised in the newspapers, were received with much interest as well by the public as by the members. The Committee, therefore, decided upon arranging another course of the same kind this autumn as well; a still larger number of auditors having put their names on the list, it will now take its beginning. A small fee is charged for admission to the course.

Numerous public lectures have been delivered during the past year with the view of propagating the Theosophical ideas in those towns of Scandinavia where no Lodges have yet been formed. The travelling expenses of the lecturers have been defrayed wholly or in part by the Executive Committee of the Section. Thus Mrs. H. Sjostedt has visited ten different towns in the South and Centre of Sweden. Mr. A. Berglund has given lectures in the very North of Sweden, and Dr. G. Lindborg in the central parts. Miss E. Blytt has travelled in Western and Northern Norway and Mr. H. Thaning has visited ten of the Danish towns. In many of these places the interest in Theosophy has by these means been awakened; in a couple of towns Lodges have been formed; at *one* place a Centre which has received Theosophic literature from Stockholm. Also in Finland lectures have been delivered outside Helsingfors.

The Section had, during last spring and autumn, the pleasure of receiving a visit from its revered and honorable member the Countess C. Wachtmeister who gave in Copenhagen a public lecture on "H. P. Blavatsky" and, moreover, supported in an active way at several places the work of the Lodges by lectures and by leading special studies.

The work within the lodges has been going on as usual. In several of them, a very good work indeed may be said to have been done, as, for instance, by our Finnish brethren in Helsingfors. On the other side it must be confessed that in a few lodges the work has been languishing or at a standstill, owing to deficiency of forces.

In the month of May the Section held its Annual Meeting in Göteborg ; the meeting was very well attended by members. The Lodge of that place had made all arrangements in the best way possible, and the meeting was favourably noticed by newspapers and much interest was awakened among outsiders. The partakers brought home delightful recollections of the meeting, which was in every way a success.

At this meeting the Section resolved to enter the European Federation.

Through the Countess C. Wachtmeister the Section has received £50, constituting the legacy of the late Mr. C. Stollmeyer of Trinidad, a gift that has essentially rendered possible the propaganda that I have referred to above.

After this brief retrospective survey I venture to express the hope that the work within the Scandinavian Section may not have been without importance for the Theosophical Movement. In fact, there are many signs that the teachings of Theosophy have largely influenced the public mind ; this is manifested in literature and appears in conversation with outsiders. We have, therefore, every reason to continue our work with good cheer and fervent trust in our sublime cause.

Lastly I beg you, Mr. President, to receive the respectful greetings of the Scandinavian Section and to present to the Annual Convention that is soon to take place the Section's best wishes for the work which lies before it.

ARVID KNÖS,  
*General Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND SECTION.

[READ BY DR. ENGLISH.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—* I have much pleasure in submitting a brief summary of the activities of the New Zealand Section, T. S., for the year ending 31st October 1905.

We have now 10 Branches in our Section with a total membership of 322, divided as follows : 262 members of Branches, and 60 unattached members. During the year 74 new members have joined,

8 lapsed, 5 resigned, 2 died and 3 have been transferred to other Sections. Our Ninth Annual Convention was held in Wellington on the 30th and 31st December 1904, under the able Presidency of Mr. W. S. Short, who by the way was also President of the First Convention of this Section. Many important points were discussed and several amendments to the Rules were made. Mr. Harold Large, B.A., who had for the past two years acted as Assistant General Secretary, and rendered most valuable services to the cause, retired from office, Mr. J. R. Thomson being elected in his stead.

We have suffered the loss of another valuable and painstaking worker in the person of Mrs. Marion Judson, who left here for India where she purposes taking up a position in connection with the Indian Sectional Organ, *Theosophy in India*.

The most important event of the year was the visit of Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, who rendered incalculable service in stimulating enquiry in all directions. Mr. Leadbeater's whole-hearted earnestness and outspoken criticism of our methods of work were most acceptable to us. Throughout his tour Mr. Leadbeater's lectures were largely attended, and he mentions with satisfaction that in every town where he had spoken to the public the audiences were large in proportion to the population and always seemed intelligent and keenly interested. There can be no question that the increased vitality, energy, and interest in Theosophy displayed everywhere throughout the country could be stimulated even more if we could have some one who could make a periodical visit to all our Branches. Early in October Mr. T. H. Martyn, President of the Sydney Branch (Australasian Section) visited the principal Branches, and gave us many helpful suggestions as to the conduct of Branch work, and methods of spreading our Philosophy.

A pleasing feature in our Branch work is the growing interest in the Theosophical education of children. Already we have three of the larger Branches with classes having an average attendance of from 12 to 15 children, and more classes are in course of formation. Miss Christie has worked most enthusiastically in this department and she has now the satisfaction of seeing good results from her labours springing up throughout the country. •

Throughout the year we have continued to publish the Sectional Magazine, the circulation of which continues fairly satisfactory,



although we regret to say that it is not yet a financial success, the deficiency being met by the voluntary contributions to our "Penny-a-day Fund." The magazine serves as a valuable instrument for propaganda work, and also as a means of keeping the country members in touch with the Headquarters. Thanks doubtless to the advertisements of our literature in the magazine, the sale of books has largely increased during the past year. The quantity of Theosophical literature in circulation in this country is quite remarkable considering its small population. Our actual sales for the past year have averaged £19 per month.

Altogether we have reason for hoping that the future contains much promise of steady progress for the T. S. in New Zealand, provided we work together harmoniously as a unit, striving loyally and earnestly to subordinate our personal differences for the good of the Cause we have so much at heart.

C. W. SANDERS,  
*General Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE NETHERLANDS SECTION.

[READ BY MR. FREL.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*I have much pleasure in sending you the following report of the Netherlands Section for the year running from April 30th, 1904 to April 30th, 1905. During this year our Section may be said to have gained in strength, and not a small part was contributed to this growth by the great event of the International Theosophical Congress held at Amsterdam on the 19th, 20th and 21st of June 1904. Since reports of this Congress have already appeared, I need not trouble you with any detailed description of its proceedings. But I think I may safely use this opportunity to express our feelings of deep gratitude towards all those who helped us in making the Congress not only a true success for the time being, but causing it to leave its lasting and beneficent mark on the whole Section as well as on every individual who took part in it.

The preparatory work had been difficult and complicated indeed, but it was carried on with cheerful devotion, and was more than

doubly repaid afterwards by the new strength and vigour that flowed into our Section during those days of cordial brotherly meeting and earnest common labour and aspiration. Lectures and formal meetings alternated in a pleasant way with hours of repose and musical entertainment, in which members were given the opportunity of making new ties of friendship or taking up old ones and widening their general feelings of sympathy and brotherhood. I must mention another part of the programme, the exhibition of art-products by Belgian and Dutch members, by which it was tried to awaken interest in the bringing of Theosophical life into art, wherein it may be said to have fairly succeeded.

As regards the general state of the Section I am happy to say that this year brought us the greatest increase of members since we started as a separate Section. 200 new members joined the Society, of whom 4 had formerly resigned and now returned to it, 1 was transferred to Holland from another Section and 2 left us to be entered elsewhere. So on the whole 205 members joined us, and 50 fell away, which gives a total increase of 155. The number of members of the Netherlands Section on the 30th of April 1905 amounted to 882.

One new branch has been formed during this year, at Zwolle, and propaganda has been carried on as usual, this time especially so in the more northern part of the country; we may mention a few lectures held in Masonic Lodges, where the teachings of Theosophy, pre-eminently those of Reincarnation and Karma, were brought to the front and were listened to with the utmost attention.

With reference to Theosophy for the young we can say that the Lotus-circles have been continued and two new circles have been opened at different towns. The work in all the Lodges went on fairly well and I can state with great satisfaction that the classes for study increased in number and were attended to by many members. It was with much regret that we saw two of our best friends and workers depart to other countries, Mr. Lauweriks leaving for Germany and Mr. van Manen for England as the Secretary for International Congress work—both of them, however, remained attached to our Section outside the limits of our own country. Dr. J. J. Hallo worked with much success for the spread of Theosophical ideas in Belgium, where he was most cordially received by the members of the Brussels Lodges. The brotherly relation with our friends

in the Dutch Indies was considerably strengthened by the appointment of Mr. C. J. van Vliet, of Soerabaya, as Joint Secretary ; this was done partly for administrative purposes, but especially in order to establish a connecting link between all the Indian members.

The Theosophical Publishing Society has very much increased its activity, to the great benefit of all earnest students within the limits of our Theosophical Society as well as outside of it. I have further much pleasure to state that the Dutch Section has found in Dr. Denier van der Gon a most able Librarian, who is doing much good work not only in extending the Library by getting books from the members, but also by making many members work in different lines of study.

Generally speaking the state of things in our small part of the world seems to inspire us with hope for the future and though we feel certain that with greater growth the greater difficulties must needs present themselves, we can work on cheerfully trusting that the Great Powers who helped us so far, will never forsake us.

Whilst thus giving once more into your hands my report of the work done by the Netherlands Section, which report is to be read before the Annual Convention next month, I feel sure that I echo the feelings of all Dutch members in expressing my sincere wish that the Theosophical Society, which is spread over the whole of our Globe, may gain in strength, purity and usefulness, so that in the midst of revolutions and rumours of war in which we live at the present time in the Western hemisphere, it may more and more become a beautiful and perfect instrument through which the Wise and Good Ones that guide the evolution of the race can send love and harmony, peace and plenty, so that these may take the place of discord and strife, of misery and want.

May every man and woman who is a member of the Theosophical Society feel it an honour and a blessing to belong to this body and to take even the smallest part in its labours, the smallest share in its burden, knowing that it was called into existence for the welfare of the whole of humanity.

May all of you, my brothers and sisters, who soon will be assembled in Convention for the purpose of furthering the interest and welfare of this instrument for good, be blessed with wisdom in your council,

with love in your action and speech, so that life and light may be brought to every creature of the human family.

W. B. FRICKE,  
*General Secretary.*

[*Vote.*—The Report of the Netherlands Section dates only to April 30th. The General Secretary apparently misunderstands the purpose of the Annual Reports, which is to draw together as much information as possible about the work of the Society during the year. Rule 38 of the general Constitution names November 1st as the latest date for sending the annual Reports, which are quite apart from the Convention Reports of the various Sections].

## REPORT OF THE FRENCH SECTION.

[READ BY DR. PERALTE'.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*The French Section, during the past year, has made a slight change in the number of its members : 69 entrances, 25 resignations or droppings from the list because of non-payment of dues, 8 deaths, 1 transfer to another Section ; consequently a net increase of 35. The Section has gone through a process of sifting, and as the year's new members are of real personal worth, there is no cause whatever for discouragement.

The number of Branches has increased by two, *viz.*, one at Nantes, and one at Tunis (Africa). At Marseilles, the dead Branch "Maya," has been replaced by a new and strong one, "L' Aube." Two are fallen into a lethargy which seems likely to be followed by dissolution ; one is growing, the others are in a normally healthy condition. New centres are forming almost everywhere. The one at Algiers is almost ripe for being chartered ; at Marseilles two are growing, that at Caen seems prosperous ; at Mulhouse and Colmar the nuclei are growing, and Alsace as a whole is in a state of agitation ; our people in Bulgaria are gathering together their strength and will presently launch a new Monthly Review.

The Section sent eleven papers to London, to the International Congress of European Sections, and Paris is to receive the Congress of 1906 at the Season of Pentecost : the President-Founder will preside and we hope that Mr. C. W. Leadbeater will also be present. We had, in March, the help of Mr. B. Keightley who gave two lectures

and held one meeting at which he replied to questions ; in June we had the admirable help of Mrs. Besant who, on her way to Paris, gave two important lectures at Strasbourg and at Nancy.

We hope to soon recover back the help of those members whom India has borrowed from us temporarily,\* and a wide field has opened up for their activity.

*Works published in the course of the year :—*

“The Evolution of Life and Consciousness,” by L. Revel.

“Science and Religion,” by M. Langeris.

“Time and Space,” by Guéhirol (Gaston Polak).

*Translations :—*“On the Threshold ;” “The Spiritual Guide ;”  
“Nine Upanishads.”

*Lectures of Mrs. A. Besant :—*“Is Theosophy Anti-Christian ;”  
“The Necessity of Reincarnation ;” “Theosophy and its work  
in the World ;” “False Ideas about Death ;” “Theosophy in  
Daily Life.”

*In preparation :—*

“Thought-Forms,” by Mrs. Besant and Mr. Leadbeater.

“The Mental Plane,” by do.

“The Astral Plane,” by do.

I send, in the name of our Section, the tribute of our warmest affection to the President-Founder, and we beg him to transmit a like message of fraternity to our brothers who are meeting in Convention.

DR. TH. PASCAL,

*General Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE ITALIAN SECTION.

[READ BY MISS ARUNDALE AS SUBSTITUTE FOR THE  
APPOINTED DELEGATE—MRS. BESANT.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*I have the honour to send you a short report on the Theosophical Movement in the Italian Section during the period from November 1st, 1904 to Nov. 1st, 1905. This

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\* M. and Mme. Bernard, and Dr. and Mme. Peralté.

report will be brief in view of the changes which have taken place in our administration, and also because the Section has been unable for various reasons to show its activity during the past year.

Only one new Branch has been formed during that period ; the "Blavatsky Lodge" in Rome. On the other hand two, the "Milano" and "Livorno" Lodges have dissolved, the first in May 1905 and the second on October 27th, 1905, so that on November 1st, 1905, 18 Lodges remain active.

The actual number of members belonging to the Italian Section was 324 at the time of the last report. Up to November 1st, 1905, 56 new members have joined, but on the other hand the Section has lost, through death or other causes, up to the 1st November 1905, 49 members, so that now the actual number is 331.

We had the good fortune to receive a visit from Mrs. Besant who arriving at Brindisi on the 24th May, on her way back from India, went direct to Milan where she remained several days. A number of members travelled to Milan on that occasion to greet her, and she gave, in the fine hall of the Society for Psychical Research, two splendid lectures which, as usual, were very instructive and helpful to her numerous hearers. Several members of the Italian Section attended the Congress of the Federation of European Sections held in London on the 8th—10th July and brought back most pleasing recollections.

The work of propagandism, which had been so active in former years, and was specially due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Cooper Oakley has unfortunately been seriously affected this year by her unsatisfactory state of health. Being unable to stand the fatigue of travelling about she had to limit herself to giving a series of lectures and readings in Rome up to the month of May 1905.

On the other hand literary activity within the Section has somewhat increased during the year now closed. Several translations of foreign works were published, among which may be mentioned the "Bhagavad Gîtâ," translated from the original text by Jinârâjadasa and M. L. Kirby ; *Chatterji's* "La Philosophie Esotérique de l'Inde ;" *Leadbeater's* "The Astral Plane ;" *Schur's* "Les Grands Initiés ;" *H. P. Blavatsky's* "First Steps in Occultism ;" *T. Pascal's* "La Sagesse à travers les Siècles." Various other translations are in course of publication.

Original works in the Italian language were likewise not wanting, and the following were published :—

"Verso l'Unità del Genere Umano" (Towards the Unity of the Human Race).—M. S. T.

"Verso l'Occultismo" (Towards Occultism).—M. S. T.

"Qualche Cenno sulla Teosofia e la Società Teosofica" (Some notes on Theosophy and on the Theosophical Society).—A. V.

"Il Sodaligio Pitagorico di Crotona" (The Pythagorean Sodality of Crotona).—Gianola.

"L' Idea Religiosa di Marsilio Ficino" (The Religious Idea of Marsilio Ficino).—Giuliano.

"Unità fondamentale delle Religioni e delle Filosofie" (The fundamental Unity of Religions and Philosophies).—Cancellieri.

On the 15th and 16th April an Annual Meeting of the Italian Section was held in Rome which many members attended from all parts of Italy, and on which occasion the Section received the welcome visit of the distinguished writer Dr. Franz Hartmann, who gave two much appreciated lectures.

Unfortunately, with reference to administration, the Convention gave rise to somewhat lively discussions on questions for the most part of a personal nature, and as a consequence, in June 1905, the General Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee, gave in their resignations.

This state of things, too, naturally exercised an unfortunate influence on the activity of the Section during the past summer, and it was to put an end to such a condition of affairs that 12 Lodges came to an understanding, in October, to call an Extraordinary Convention with the principal object of electing a new Executive Committee and the officers necessary to carry on the management of the Section.

This Convention was regularly called and held at Genoa on October 29th, 1905. The following members were elected to form part of the Executive Committee :

Prof. O. Penzig, General Secretary ; R. G. Macbean, Treasurer ; Mrs. M. L. Kirby ; Signora T. Ferraris ; Prof. Francisco Porro, all of Genoa, and Signora F. Durando, of Turin ; Capt. O. Boggiani, of Stresa ; Don. Fabrizio Ruspoli, of Rome, and Avo. G. Sottile, of Palermo,

In consequence of these elections it was decided to transfer the Central Office of the Italian Section from Rome to Genoa (Corso Dogali No. 1).

We trust that a somewhat critical and stormy period may now be followed by a quiet one which may allow the Section to resume its activity and so effectively contribute to the progress of the Theosophical cause. With these good wishes and hopes I send, in the name of the whole Italian Section, to our beloved President-Founder, to Mrs. Besant, and to all our brethren convened at the Adyar assembly our sentiments of sincere brotherly affection, begging all to assist us in our work by their thoughts and counsels.

PROF. O. PENZIG,  
*General Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE GERMAN SECTION.

[READ BY DR. OTTO SCHRADER.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S.:*—With my fraternal and most cordial greeting I have pleasure in submitting to you the Annual Report of the German Section T. S.

New Branches have been formed in Berlin (Besant-Lodge) Karlsruhe, two new branches in Stuttgart, (so that we have three branches in this town) and in Freiburg in Breisgau. Besides we have worked in St. Gallen, Zurich and Basel (Switzerland) and in Heidelberg, Frankfort on the Main, Bonn, Tena and a number of other towns. Although there are not yet branches in these places we have there friends who are interested and the formation of several new branches is expected.

The total number of branches in Germany and German Switzerland is now 18 ; 137 new members have joined during the year ; three have died ; seven have resigned, so that the net increase amounts to 127 members. The effective number of members is 377.

The review, *Lucifer-Gnosis*, that appears in Berlin under the editorship of Dr. Rudolf Steiner has now begun its third annual course ; it tries to advance the interest in our movement by dealing in the most manifold way with all theosophical questions. Its influence is



evidently increasing. *The Vâhan* can henceforth no more be regarded as a magazine representative of our Society, as its editor, Herr Richard Bresch, has left the T.S.

A new book of Dr. Steiner will appear in a short time under the title : " Introduction into the Secret Science."—The following translations have been published : " The Path of Discipleship," by A. Besant, and, " The Story of the Year," by M. Collins. There has also appeared a work of Dr. Steiner dealing, from the theosophical point of view, with " Schiller and our Age."

I have tried also during this year to work for the propagation of the theosophical movement, through a great number of lectures in many towns of Germany and Switzerland.

Despite all the difficulties existing in Germany we can hope, on the ground of the results obtained and the experiences made, for good results in the future. Our Annual Convention on the 22nd of October has shown that the theosophical thought is deeply rooted in the minds of our members. A numerically small opposition against some measures of the leaders of the T. S. has been energetically thrown back.

The General Secretary of the three years' old Section, Dr. Rudolf Steiner, has been re-elected for three other years. As Assistant Secretary he will be helped as hitherto by Fraulein Marie von Sivers. As members of the Executive Committee there have been chosen besides, Herr G. Wagner, Herr B. Hubo, Herr L. Deinhard, Frau H. Lubke, Fraulein S. Stinde, Fraulein M. Scholl, Herr M. Bauer, Herr A. Kolbe, Herr F. Seiler, Herr H. Ahner, Herr F. Kiem.

We send our warmest greetings to all brothers in India and especially to our revered President.

DR. RUDOLF STEINER,

*General Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF THE CUBAN SECTION.

[READ BY MR. C. W. LEADREADER AS SUBSTITUTE FOR THE  
APPOINTED DELEGATE—MRS. BESANT.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*On the first time that the Cuban Section appears before the Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society, our preliminary step is to send our greetings, with all our love and respect, to the venerable and tireless President-Founder, to Mrs. Annie Besant, who holds the torch of truth in the world, and to all those that are striving to establish the reign of Goodness among men. We send our greetings also to all those that meet now at the General Head-quarters and we pray our Venerable Masters to bless you and help you in your work for the good of our Sacred Cause which is the Cause of Humanity.

Once this duty fulfilled it is my great pleasure to report the Theosophical work in this newly born Section since June 4th to October 15th of this year.

On the first-mentioned date, when our first Convention took place, we had 110 members ; since then we have had an increase of 43, so that our membership is now 153.

The Theosophical movement in Cuba is advancing therefore, notwithstanding the drawbacks due to the present general strained financial condition of the inhabitants of this country. Such a condition makes it difficult for this Section to give a larger publicity to its existence.

As a basis for further and more important work we have the pleasure to state that since 1900, when the Branch "Annie Besant" was established (the first one in this Island) the fruits of our work have been excellent if we consider the small population of the country, scarcely over one million and a half. That gives to this small Section a relatively considerable number of members.

Our main project, as soon as our financial situation betters, is to establish in an adequate place, a public Library having also a room for lectures, public and private. We will be then in a position to propagate more brilliantly the objects and importance of the Theosophical Society and expand here more than we can do now the great light that comes from the blessed land of India to the whole World, including this little Cuba, a modest sentry, constantly watching, and always

ready to aid the great and continuous labor made day after day by our fatherly and tireless President, by our respected and beloved Annie Besant and the other prominent members of the Theosophical Society.

We expect much from the Venerable Masters, to help and guide us in our constant work in the common Cause. I believe that every thing will be made ready when the proper time comes for the fulfilment of our work, as we have learned, by our own experience, that the thoughts duly and intensely directed for the good of all that live, become realities as a just and right compensation.

As to propaganda we have made all we could, and do all we can with our small means. During the four years of our persistent and orderly activity some pamphlets have been published, and other works that have contributed to extend among the people our Sublime Doctrine.

Though our work seems feeble, as it is only beginning, we receive our share of fortitude from those Holy Beings in due proportion to our progress and the test of our capacities. We have strong faith in the efficacy of our altruistic labor and expect success in this small land known as Cuba. We believe that abundant fruits will be gathered here for co-operating with the Theosophical Society in its help to mankind towards Evolution.

Now we send to our Venerable President-Founder the assurance of our deep love, to Mrs. Annie Besant we send the testimony of our admiration, to all our Indian brothers our loving salutation and our ardent wishes for the spiritual progress of all mankind.

J. M. MASSÖ,  
*General Secretary.*

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## **Subsidiary Activities.**

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF BUDDHIST SCHOOLS

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE  
BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, COLOMBO.

[READ BY D. B. JAYATILAKA.]

*To the President-Founder, T. S.:*—The closing year, I am glad to state, has been one of steady progress. Our Educational work is growing and expanding as rapidly as ever. During the year, twenty-five new schools were opened, and fourteen were registered for *grants-in-aid*. The total number of schools under the management of this Society is 201, of which 168 are registered for grants. The applications for the registration of the remaining thirty-three are in the hands of the Director of Public Instruction. During the year, permanent and substantial buildings were erected for several important schools.

Our English Schools with one or two exceptions are doing good work. The lack of certificated teachers is however a constant source of trouble, and is affecting the grants earned by these schools.

The Dharmaraja College, Kandy, under the management of the new Principal, Mr. K. F. Bilimoria, has fairly recovered the ground lost in previous years. The attendance is good, and the new buildings started some years ago are nearing completion.

Ananda College has now an average daily attendance of over 325, a number really too large for the accommodation at our disposal. In consequence the classes are overcrowded and arranged too close to each other, with the inevitable result that the efficiency of the work is greatly impaired. The scheme proposed a couple of years ago, for acquiring the land and extending the buildings, remains still unaccomplished, though a start has been made this year to raise the necessary funds. Nearly five thousand rupees have already been collected. This work of collecting funds must necessarily be slow. But the College cannot wait for many years more to have its buildings. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the land should be acquired at once by means of a loan, the money raised by public subscriptions being spent on the buildings. The financial portion of the College fully justifies the step, and I hope in my next report to speak of the satisfactory progress of the buildings.

At the last Cambridge Local Examinations five senior candidates and two juniors obtained passes. The Government Technical College Scholarship was also won by one of our students. This Scholarship entitles the winner to a three years' course of study in the Civil Engineering Department, while all books and scientific instruments necessary for the prosecution of his studies are also supplied by the Government. Our University scholar, G. K. W. Perera, is prosecuting his studies at Christ's College, Cambridge.

The progress of our Educational work in the villages is eminently satisfactory except in the Central Province where we have lost some ground mainly owing to the lack of energy of the people. In order to reorganize the work in this part of the country, the Society has recently stationed a District Agent at Kandy. I hope to be able to give a satisfactory account of his work in my next report.

At the *Grant-in-Aid* Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination last year 48 of our teachers obtained certificates. This is little over half the number of certificates granted by the Education Department on last year's examination.

In January this year the Government appointed a Commission to enquire into the state of Elementary Education in the Island. The Commission consisted of the Hon. H. Wace, Government Agent, C. P., Mr. J. Harward, Director of Public Instruction, Hon. J. Campbell, Revd. Father Cooreman, and myself. In an exhaustive report the Commission recommended the gradual introduction of Compulsory Education with a "*Conscience Clause*." In accordance with their recommendation, the Government has submitted to the Legislative Council a Bill providing for Compulsory Education in Municipal and Local Board Towns. The recommendation of the Commission and the provisions of the Bill are meeting with considerable opposition from the Missionary bodies, who fear that the introduction of a 'conscience clause' may deprive them of the opportunity of proselytising Buddhist and Hindu children. It is to be hoped that the opposition of the Christians, who form only ten per cent. of the population, will not prevent the adoption of a measure indispensable for the welfare of the country.

During six months of the year, for the greater part of which I was touring in behalf of the Ananda College Building Fund, Mr. J. Munasinha acted as General Manager. My best thanks are due to

him, and also to Mr. C. P. Gunawardana, the Assistant Manager, who is devoting a considerable part of his spare time to office work. The Local Managers and Teachers also deserve thanks for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their duties during the year. I must not omit to express my appreciation of the service rendered by our District Agents, on whom much responsibility rests in regard to the efficient working of our schools.

COLOMBO, }  
10th December 1905.

D. B. JAYATILAKA, B.A.,  
General Manager, Buddhist Schools,

## REPORT OF THE GALLE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

[READ BY MR. WOODWARD.]

*To The President-Founder T. S. :—*In accordance with the annual custom, I beg to submit the Report of the Galle Branch of the T. S. for the year ending 1905.

I am happy to report that Mahinda College, the chief institution of this Society, has made further progress this year. The average daily attendance has risen from 185 in 1904, to 204 in 1905, and the number of boys on the Books from 190 in 1904, to 240 in 1905. But for the inadequate accommodation in the College premises, and the consequent refusal to admit new comers, the average attendance would have further increased.

Out of the 10 candidates presented for the Cambridge Local Examinations in 1901, 5 have passed. This year 17 have been presented, and it is expected that there will be a better percentage of passes. Mr. S. S. Jayawickrama, who was successful in the London Matriculation Examination, is now reading for the Intermediate B.A. Examination under Mr. Woodward. Messrs. D. Amarasuriya and J. Jayawardana, two of our Masters, have been successful at the Teachers' License Examination. The annual grant received from Government, and the fees recovered from the students, are still insufficient to cover the expenses of the College; and it is proposed to raise a special fund in the ensuing year to meet the deficit. The opening of a Boarding Institution in connection with the College will



greatly conduce to its improvement, but this undertaking had also to be postponed for want of funds.

The resuscitation of the College, Sir, was the result of your visit to this Society in 1902; and its present state of efficiency is entirely due to the untiring efforts of our good Brother Mr. F. L. Woodward, who as the Principal of the Institution has made the work a real labour of love. The thanks of the Galle Buddhists in general and the members of our Society in particular are due to our good Brother for his altruistic work.

Our Schools at Dangedera North and South, Unawatuna, Katukurunda, Meepawal, and Gintota are making satisfactory progress. For the first time Mr. J. Harward, M.A. (Oxon) the Director of Public Instruction in Ceylon presided over the prize distribution of the Unawatuna Mixed School, built and presented by Mr. T. D. S. Amarasuriya, our President. The Director thanked Mr. Amarasuriya for his munificence and made special reference to the experimental vegetable gardens attached to the School. Messrs. F. L. Woodward and A. Hagemacher did much to enliven the proceedings of the function. The School Building at Dangedera North underwent repairs, and was lengthened by an additional wing, 21 by 16 feet, at an expense of Rs. 315. This School is in a flourishing condition, its average daily attendance being 203 for the Current Year. Messrs. Woodward, D. E. A. Jayasinha Mudaliyar and I, visited several Schools in the District on different occasions and rendered them assistance in various ways.

Our Trustees have not been very active in collecting the moneys lent out at interest, but I hope that they will complete the recovery work before the first quarter of the ensuing year.

I am forwarding herewith Rs. 120, this being interest due for the money loaned on the mortgage of the College building.

Of all our Buddhist Sunday Schools, the one most active is the Vijayananda School, having an average attendance of 93 boys and 20 girls. Rev. B. Nanavilasa, the Principal of the Vijayananda Pali College, and Messrs. P. K. Carolis De Silva, G. Samarakoon and Theberis De Silva take a special interest in the work. Mr. T. D. S. Amarasuriya presided over the Prize distribution this year. On the 3rd April 1904, the old Boys of this Sunday School, several of whom now act as Teachers, formed themselves into a Society, which was termed

"The Buddhist Young Men's Union" and its membership now amounts to 28. This Union is now putting up a substantial building 56 feet by 27 feet, adjoining the Vijayananda Vihara, wherein the late lamented Madame H. P. Blavatsky and you took Pancha Sila for the first time from Rev. Akmeemana Dharmarama Therunna in 1880, and were admitted to the Buddhist faith. In view of this important historic fact, and the incalculable help you too have rendered to the revival of Buddhism in and out of Ceylon, the Union has decided with our advice and your permission to name the new building "Olcott and Blavatsky Memorial Hall." When completed, the Hall will be used for lectures, as a shelter for those taking Astanga Sila on Uposatha days, as a rest for foreign pilgrims visiting Galle, and a school for girls. Two new Sunday Schools were opened during the year.

The number of Buddhist boys attending Ceylon schools has increased from 56,761 in 1900 to 63,759 in 1904.

I regret to note that the Temperance Movement, which last year spread like wild fire, beginning from the South and spreading throughout all the Provinces, and which once afforded great hopes for a bright future, is now on the verge of extinction. The failure is solely due to the leaders' dislike to be benefited by your world-wide experience in such organizing work, and their refusal to carry out the campaign on the lines so generously proposed by you. The Government remission to the renters has been withdrawn, and they are now recouping the losses sustained during the past year.

I record with pleasure the unswerving interest of our President, Mr. T. D. S. Amarasinghe in the general work of the Society, and his great devotion to the Management of the College and other schools under our Society.

Tendering our affectionate regards to the President-Founder, hearty fraternal greetings to our Brothers and Sisters assembled in the Convention, and wishing the work of the Convention every success,

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. J. SUBASINHA,

*Honorary Secretary.*

GALLE, 19th December 1905.

## REPORT OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS.

[READ BY MRS. COURTRIGHT.]

*To the Chairman and Board of Managers*:—Another year is gone, and it is again my pleasant duty to present the usual annual report of our Schools.

Throughout the year the method of work has continued along the same general lines, as in the previous year, which is that of teaching through first-hand observation. The work in each subject is, as far as possible, taught by using actual objects, and the pupils are led by and through personal experience to observe and to find out things for themselves, and thus to learn the more easily because of the interest which has been awakened in them for the subjects of their study.

The results are satisfactory and encouraging and have continued to keep our Schools prominently before the notice of those engaged in educational work. This year we have had many visitors, mainly teachers and others engaged in educational work who have come by appointment to see and to study our methods of teaching. It is constantly remarked that our pupils show unusual alertness, interest and intelligence in their work, in decided contrast to the pupils in other primary schools.

In the detailed statistical report for the school year of 1905 the total per cent. of passes in the Government examination for the Lower Primary Department of our four schools collectively was shown to be 95 per cent. or 20 per cent. above the average of all the schools in the Presidency. In one of our schools, the "Olcott," of the seventy-two pupils presented all passed, being 100 per cent. in all subjects, compulsory and optional, for which they were entered. This year the Department of Public Instruction has abolished the old system of "Results Grants," and with them the Government Examinations on which they were based. Under the new rules, only the pupils of the Fourth (our highest) Standard will be examined by Government officials, and to such of these successful pupils as do not wish to continue their studies in the higher grades, certificates will be issued, bearing accredited signatures from the Department of Public Instruction and from the Managers of the schools.

Of the graduates from our schools this year, thirteen boys and

six girls are eager to continue on beyond the Fourth Standard which is as high as our schools go. Their fees, however, and in most cases their books, clothing and even food, would have to be paid for them, and this would cost about Rs. 30 (£2 or \$10) per pupil per year, even if Government scholarships could be secured for them. We have made a provisional application for the eleven scholarships still available for allotment, but it is doubtful if even eleven pupils out of the whole number would be able to pay, themselves, their other necessary expenses, it being usually as great a sacrifice as their parents are able to make for their children's education, to forego the meagre earnings of one, two or three rupees (1s. 4d.—1s. or 32c. to \$1) a month which they would otherwise be bringing into the family treasury. As mentioned in previous reports, we have, during the last two or three years, been paying these expenses for and sending a number of the graduates of our schools to the Practice Department in the Government Teachers' College at Saidapet where we were able to secure for them a limited number of half-scholarships. We did this with the idea of employing them later as teachers in our schools. One of these boys has this year passed out of the Fourth Form (*i.e.*, Eighth Standard) and will become a teacher in our "Olcott" school. Another boy completing the Third Form, together with the eleven boys just completing the First Form, will continue their studies, at less expense to us in future as we hope to secure full scholarships for them for the coming year.

As an experiment last year, I personally took the responsibility of sending two little girls who had completed the Fourth Standard in our H. P. B. Memorial School, to a Government school teaching the higher grades. They have both just completed the First Form with great credit to themselves. In attending this higher grade school, these girls have, for the few hours of school each day, been transplanted into an environment totally different from their wretchedly poor homes and one might well feel repaid for any effort on their behalf just to observe the great change in them in one short year. The parents of one of these girls were making arrangements for her marriage last year, when they were persuaded to allow her to go to school for at least one year more. Now, after the experience of this year, the girl refuses to marry just yet (she is only thirteen years old) and is eagerly anxious to continue her education. Of the girls completing the Fourth Standard and so graduating from our schools this year, six have

asked to be sent to a higher school, but the expenses per year per pupil would be about Rs. 30 (£2 or \$10).

Last year at our Tiruvalluvar Free School, in Mylapore, from January 8th to January 15th inclusive, was held our first 'Teachers' Institute. Throughout the preceding year we had held a class once a week for the training of our staff in model lessons in the various subjects taught in the schools, including clay-modelling, free-arm blackboard-drawing, brush-drawing, *etc., etc.* "The Institute" Programme was a kind of resumé of this work of the year and it proved of much benefit and inspiration to our teachers and to the few others from other schools, including several Government officials, who attended.

In my report of last year it was said that owing to the failure of the winter monsoon, a famine was considered inevitable. Mr. Alexander Fullerton, the venerable General Secretary of the American Section T.S., who may truly be called "the friend of the Pariah" and a sort of fairy godfather to the hungry ones amongst them, had, for some time, been sending money from himself and a few friends around him, to be used to buy food in the cases of greatest need. Later, when the condition of famine, which we had feared, became an unhappy fact, Mr. Fullerton published an appeal in the *Theosophic Messenger* of Chicago, with the result that contributions came in so steadily and well that we have already received through him, over Rs. 1,000. This generous response to a simple appeal, together with contributions received from other sources, has enabled us to relieve the distress in our schools during the partial famine of this year just closing, and leaves a balance still in the Food Fund sufficient for immediate needs.

In previous reports it has been remarked that the majority of our pupils were almost continuously afflicted with some distressing ailment or other, prominent among which were itch, sore-eyes, running sores, ear-ache, fevers, etc. Some weeks after we began to supply food to the needy pupils it was noticed that these petty diseases had almost entirely disappeared, and in several cases where substantial meals had been regularly given, the change in the health of the children was almost beyond belief. During the stress of the famine, cholera broke out in many of the small native villages which, grouped together, make up the city of Madras; but in spite of small attendance in infected localities, we kept three of our schools open except for a

few weeks during the worst of the epidemic—merely to feed those who persisted in coming for the food which they could not get at home. At each of these schools a sufficient number of teachers volunteered to remain at the school building not only to insure that the pupils who came would be fed, but also to go out to the homes of the children with cholera specifics, supplied for the purpose by our esteemed friend and now member of our Board of Managers, Dr. Nanjunda Row. Many lives were saved in this way and many were the touching incidents related by our teachers during this volunteer work in the neighbourhood of the schools. Does not such unselfish interest in and devotion to the pupils entrusted to them speak eloquently of the genuine love these teachers must feel for their work ?

The most far-reaching event of the past year is, perhaps, the Incorporation of the Schools under the name of the "Olcott Panchama Free Schools." In thus providing an organisation in which the permanence of the schools can be secured, Colonel Olcott has made every provision possible for the future of this work which he started about ten years ago when he turned over the "Olcott Pension Fund," which had been subscribed for himself, towards the support of the "Olcott Free School" for Panchamas. The encouragement and support which Colonel Olcott has given me during the past year have greatly lightened my work.

The immediate need for this coming year is money for the erection of new buildings for the "Damodar" and for the "Olcott" Schools. In the November *Theosophist* we gave a detailed account of the need for the "Damodar" building, together with a sketch of the floor plan of the new building which we would like to have.

Before concluding this report I desire to record my deep sense of appreciation of the timely and able assistance given to the School work by our worthy colleague, Mr. Wm. Glenny Keagey, throughout the past year.

N. A. COURTRIGHT,  
*Superintendent.*

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**Olcott Panchama Free Schools, Number of Pupils on rolls**  
**December 7th, 1905.**

Olcott Free School	...	167
H. P. B. Memorial Free School	...	105
Damodar Free School	...	253
Tiruvalluvar Free School	...	104
Total	...	629

**Balance Sheet of the Olcott Panchama Free Schools on**  
**17th October 1905, the date of Incorporation.**

	Liabilities.		Assets.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Panchama Education Fund	22,371	7 6	...	...
Food Fund	1,224	13 10	...	...
Cash	...	...	74	13 2
Bank of Madras	...	...	723	13 5
G. P. Notes Investment	...	...	15,000	0 0
Mortgage (O. Kandasaamy Mudaliar)	...	...	5,000	0 0
H. S. Olcott (London Bank)	...	...	1,333	2 6
Do (P. O. Savings Bank)	...	...	1,251	8 3
Loans to Employees	...	...	198	0 0
Advances for Supplies	...	...	30	0 0
Total...	23,596	5 4	23,596	5 4

The value of the freehold of the Schools' property is not taken into the above account.

*Abstracts of Receipts and Expenditure, from December 1st, 1904, to  
October 17th, 1905, the date of Incorporation.*

Panchama Education Fund.		Receipts.		Expenditure.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Interest	...	1,476	0 9		
Donations	...	1,918	6 0		
Grants-in-aid	...	2,434	6 0		
Salaries	...			682	0 0
Teachers' Salaries	...			3,936	12 9
Books and Supplies for pupils	...			143	3 6
School furnishings	...			129	7 8
Printing and Stationery	...			332	0 5
Postage and Telegrams	...			51	11 6
Subscriptions to Periodicals	...			3	9 0
Rent and Taxes	...			43	12 10
Petty Construction and Repairs	...			386	3 8
Stable expenses	...			803	9 3
Teachers' Training Class expenses	...			239	15 10
Expenses of Teachers and Pupils at Training Institution.	...			131	14 6
Sewing Class expenses	...			36	1 6
Garden account	...			16	0 6
Miscellaneous expenses	...			242	2 2
Deficit	...	1,319	12 4		
Total...		7,178	9 1	7,178	9 1

Panchama Food Fund.		Receipts.		Expenditure.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Donations	...	2,172	3 0		
Food and Medicines distributed	...			947	5 2
Balance in Fund	...			1,224	18 10
Total...		2,172	3 0	2,172	3 0



## REPORT OF THE CENTRAL HINDU COLLEGE, BENARES :

[READ BY THE HEAD MASTER.]

*To The President-Founder, T. S. :—*During the past year our Central Hindu College, Benares, has continued to make very rapid progress. The number of students in its three departments—the College, the School, and the Pâthashâlâ—has risen to 713, and the staff has been correspondingly increased. There have been two additions to the ranks of our honorary workers ; one in the person of a well-known and much respected Theosophist, the late Director of Public Instruction in Bhavnagar, Mr. J. N. Unwalla, who in the evening of his days prefers work for India's sons to the enjoyment of well-deserved repose. The second is a young Kashmiri Pandit, Iqbal Narain Gurtu, who has resigned a promising career in order to give his young life to India's welfare. The revered Vice-Principal, M. M. Pandit Adityarâm Bhattâchârya, has nearly completed two years of gratuitous labour, instead of the one he promised, and as he cannot longer bear the heavy burden of the Vice-Principal's work, he has now resigned office, and the Board has appointed him Rector of the College, so that it may still have the benefit of his counsel and occasional help, even though his age forbids him to continue daily work. The increase in the number of students has compelled the building of a large new school, which is to be opened by T. R. H. the Prince and Princess of Wales in February next, and it is hoped that even the popularity of the young Head-Master, Mr. G. S. Arundale, will not succeed in overcrowding this spacious structure for some years to come. The College is gaining credit abroad by the research work of its much-loved Principal, Dr. Richardson, some of whose additions to chemical knowledge have found place in the new edition of Roscoe and Schorlemmer's famous text-book of chemistry. The finances of the College are not yet in a satisfactory state, as there are only four lakhs of rupees as yet invested, and its endowment fund should be at least ten. A large sum has been spent in buildings, which remain as valuable property, and only two large buildings still remain to be erected—the Technical Institute and the Library--and some quarters for the Indian staff. The year 1905 has seen the going out into the world of the first graduates of the College, and

no less than 11 Government scholarships were won at the Lower Examinations. A new departure has been taken by the Board in including girls' education in its work, and a School has been built in Benares with Miss Arundale as Principal and Miss Palmer, B. Sc., as Vice-Principal. It has already over 70 girls of the higher castes on its books, and has before it a promising future. There is an affiliated School at Lahore, in care of the Lahore Branch, and the Delhi Branch has also a flourishing School, which will shortly be affiliated. So also will be the Madura Girls' School, for which the Branch has just erected a fine building. The education of Indian girls cannot be in safer hands than those of the T. S.

Another matter of interest is the annual presentation of a Gold Medal by Mahârâja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore, to the boy who stands at the head of all the affiliated boys' schools in India in the religious examination. The first medal is presented this year, and has been won by K. Krishnasvami, of the Kalyanasundaram High School, Tanjore.

ANNIE BESANT.

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## **Note on the 30th Convention.**

## NOTE ON THE 30TH CONVENTION.

Beyond doubt the meeting of the T. S. and the Indian Section at Adyar on the 27th, 28th and 29th December last excelled all its predecessors in the number of Delegates, Members and registered sympathisers, the perfection of the arrangements for their lodging and feeding, the general satisfaction proclaimed and the brotherly feeling manifested throughout. All barriers to free and affectionate mutual intercourse were levelled and Europeans, Parsis, Buddhists, Mahomedans, and Hindus of all sects and castes mingled together in the Convention Hall and about the grounds in complete amity. It was really delightful to see this, and especially the loving respect shown to the President-Founder, to Mrs. Besant, and to Mr. Leadbeater, who had been absent from Adyar sixteen years, and who could hardly recognize the old place where his spiritual unfolding began and about which clung vivid memories of H. P. B., his old teacher, with whom he came out to India in the autumn of 1885. His old friends found him looking extremely well, stout and strong, despite his interminable tours throughout Europe, America, and the Australian Colonies. From them and from all he received a welcome of the most cordial nature. The erection of the great "Gate of Lions" at the entrance to the grounds, and that of the new portal leading to the Indian quarters—now called "Vasantapuram"—add greatly to the embellishment of the place, while the completion of the Adyar Library building made us all proud of this monument to the memory of the donor, Salvador de la Fuentey Romero and to our appreciation of Oriental Literature.

Seven hundred Indians were fed after their own fashion, and Tiruvadi, our Pariah butler (trained by Miss Weeks), catered most acceptably for ninety-five guests—Europeans, Parsis and Buddhists—throughout the Convention.

Mrs. Besant gave a course of four lectures in the Hall, on the Bhagavad Gita, one in the open air, on December 26th, on "India's Awakening," and also spoke at the celebration of our Thirtieth Anniversary, on the 28th. Mr. Leadbeater lectured twice in our Hall, once to the general public in Madras, on the 31st, and also spoke at the Anniversary—all most acceptably. As usual the first day of the Convention was assigned to the Theosophical Society, the second and third days to the business of the Indian Section. Altogether it was the most exhilarating Convention we ever held.

## THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

FOUNDED NOV. 17, 1875 :—INCORPORATED APRIL 3, 1905.

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*In the Matter of Act XXI. of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy  
and Governor-General of India in Council, being an  
Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific  
and Charitable Societies,*

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

### MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

1. The name of the Association is The Theosophical Society.

2. The objects for which the Society is established are:—

I. To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.

II. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.

III. To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man—

(a) The holding and management of all funds raised for the above objects.

(b) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

(c) The sale, improvement, management and development of all or any part of the property of the Society.

(d) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them including the founding and maintenance of a library or libraries.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of, and form the first General Council, which is the governing body of the Society, are as follow :—

### GENERAL COUNCIL.

#### *Ex-Officio.*

*President-Founder* :—H. S. Olcott, Adyar, Madras, Author.

*Vice-President* :— A. P. Sinnett, London, Eng., Author.

**Recording Secretary :—**Hon. Sir. S. Subramania Aiyer, Madras, Justice of the High Court.

**Treasurer :—**W. A. English, M.D., Adyar, Madras, Retired Physician.

Alexander Fullerton, General Secretary, American Section, 7, West 8th St., New York.

Upendra Nath Basu, B.A., LL.B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U. P.

Bertram Keightley, M.A., General Secretary, British Section, 28, Albemarle St., London, W.

W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42, Margaret Street, Sydney, N. S. W.

Arvid Knös, General Secretary, Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan, 7, Stockholm, Sweden.

C. W. Sanders, General Secretary, New Zealand Section, Queen Street, Auckland, N. Z.

W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Netherlands Section, 76, Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.

Th. Pascal, M.D., General Secretary, French Section, 59, Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris.

Decio Calvari, General Secretary, Italian Section, 380, Corso Umberto I., Rome.

Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary, German Section, 95, Kaiseralee, Friedenau, Berlin.

José M. Masso, Acting General Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.

#### *Additional.*

Annie Besant, Benares, Author, [for 3 years].

G. R. S. Mead, London, Author, [for 3 years].

Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalwala, Poona, Special Judge, [for 3 years].

Dinshaw Jivaji Edul Behram, Surat, Physician, [for 2 years].

Francesca E. Arundale, Benares, Author, [for 2 years].

Tumacherla Ramachendra Row, Gooty, Retired Sub-Judge, [for 1 year].

Charles Blech, Paris, France, Retired manufacturer, [for 1 year].

4. Henry Steel Olcott, who with the late Helena Petrovna Blavatsky and others founded the Theosophical Society at New York, United States of America, in the year 1875, shall hold, during his lifetime, the position of President, with the title of "President-Founder," and he shall have, alone, the authority and responsibility and shall exercise the functions provided in the Rules and Regulations for the Executive Committee, meetings of which he may call for consultation and advice as he may desire.

5. The income and property of the Society, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of

the Society as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus, or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them : Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services rendered to the Society.

6. No member or members of the General Council shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust funds or sums of money or for any damage to or deterioration in the said trust premises unless such loss, damage or deterioration shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.

7. If upon the dissolution of the Society there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Society, to be determined by the votes of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Society present personally or by proxy at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Society do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is correct.

As witness our several and respective hands this..... day of March 1905.

Witnesses to the Signatures :—

W. GLENNY KEAGEY ...	{	H. S. OLCOTT.
	{	W. A. ENGLISH.
	{	S. SUBRAMANIAM.
ARTHUR RICHARDSON ...	{	FRANCESCA E. ARUNDALE.
	{	UPENDRANATH BASU.
PYARE LAL ...	...	ANNIE BESANT.
PEROZE, P. MEHERJEE...	...	N. D. KHANDALVA'LA'.

*Dated, Madras, 3rd April 1905.*

*Rules and Regulations for the Managements  
of the Association named The Theosophical  
Society, Adyar, Madras.*

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1. The General Council which shall be the governing body of the Theosophical Society shall consist of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of each of its component Sections, *ex-officio*, and of not less than five other members of the Society; and not less than seven members of the General Council, exclusive of the President, shall be resident in India, and of these seven there shall be not less than three who shall and three who shall not be natives of India or Ceylon. The Recording Secretary shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

2. The terms of those members of the General Council who hold office *ex-officio*, shall expire with the vacation of their qualifying office while the other members shall be elected for a term of three years, by vote of the General Council at its annual meeting; but such members of the first General Council shall hold office for the respective terms specified in the Memorandum of Association, in order that, as far as possible, not more than one-third of such members shall come up for election in any one year. Such members on retiring will be eligible for re-election.

3. It shall be competent for the General Council (subject to the provision named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association) to remove any of its members or any officer of the Society, by a three-fourths majority of its whole number of members, at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which at least three months' notice shall have been given; the quorum consisting, however, of not less than three members.

4. The General Council shall ordinarily meet once a year, at the time of the annual meeting or Convention of the Society; but a special meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him, or if not by him by the Recording Secretary, on the written requisition of not less than five members, but of such special meetings not less than three months' notice shall be given and the notice shall contain a statement of the special business to be laid before the meeting.

5. At all meetings of the General Council members thereof may vote in person or by proxy.



6. The quorum of an ordinary as well as of a special meeting of the General Council shall be three. If there be no quorum, the meeting may be adjourned *sine die* or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn it to another date of which three months' further notice shall be given, when the business of the meeting shall be disposed of, irrespective of whether there is a quorum present or not.

7. The President or in his absence the Vice-President of the Society shall preside at all meetings of the Society or of the General Council, and shall have a casting vote in the case of an equal division of the members voting on any question before the meeting.

8. In the absence of the President and Vice-President the meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the members present at the meeting, and he shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie.

9. The President-Founder, Colonel H. S. Olcott, holds the Office of President for life, and has the right of nominating his successor, subject to the ratification of the Society, the vote being taken as provided for in the election of a President.

10. The term of office of the President shall be for seven years (subject to the exception named in Rule 9).

11. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, at a meeting to be held by them, and the nomination shall be communicated to the General Secretaries and to the Recording Secretary. Each General Secretary shall take the votes of his Section, according to its rules, and the Recording Secretary shall take those of the remaining members of the Society. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.

12. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to confirmation by the General Council, and his term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.

13. The President shall appoint the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary, and such subordinate officials as he may find necessary; which appointments shall take effect from their dates, and subject to the provisions named in Article I of the Memorandum of Association, shall continue to be valid unless rejected by a majority vote of the whole number of members of the Executive Committee, voting in person or by proxy, at its next succeeding meeting, the newly appointed Treasurer or Recording Secretary not being present nor counting as a member of the Executive Committee for the purposes of such vote.

14. The Treasurer, Recording Secretary and subordinate officials being assistants to the President in his capacity as Executive Officer of the General Council, the President shall have the authority to remove any appointee of his own to such offices.

15. The General Council shall at each annual meeting appoint an Executive Committee from amongst their own number, for the ensuing year, and it shall consist of seven members, all residents of India, including the President as *ex-officio* Chairman, and the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary as *ex-officio* Secretary of the Committee, and, exclusive of the President, three of the members of such Committee shall and three shall not be natives of India or Ceylon.

16. The Executive Committee shall, as far as convenient, meet (subject to the provisions named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association) once every three months for the audit of accounts and the despatch of any other business. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman whenever he thinks fit, and such meeting shall be called by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary (subject to the provisions named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association), when he is required to do so by not less than three members of the Committee, who shall state to him in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to assemble.

17. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.

18. The Committee shall, in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, elect a Chairman to preside over the meeting ; and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman for the time being shall have a casting vote.

19. The first Executive Committee shall consist of H. S. Olcott, Chairman *ex-officio*, Annie Besant, Francesca E. Arundale, W. A. English, Hon. Sir S. Subramania Aiyar, Recording Secretary, *ex-officio*, Khan Bahadur N. D. Khandalwala, Upendra Nath Basu.

20. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be the Executive Officer and shall conduct and direct the business of the Society in compliance with its rules ; he shall be empowered to make temporary appointments and to fill provisionally all vacancies that occur in the offices of the Society and shall have discretionary powers in all matters not specifically provided for in these Rules.

21. All subscriptions, donations and other moneys payable to the

Association shall be received by the President, or the Treasurer, or the Recording Secretary, the receipt of either of whom in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

22. The securities and uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in the Bank of Madras ; and in countries outside of India, in such Banks as the President shall select. Cheques drawn against the funds shall be signed by the President or by the Treasurer of the Society.

23. The funds of the Society not required for current expenses may be invested by the President with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee (subject to the provisions named in Article 4 of the Memorandum of Association) in Government or other Public securities, or in the purchase of immovable property or First Mortgages on such property, and with like advice and consent he may sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer the same, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the property at Adyar, Madras, known as the Headquarters of the Society.

24. Documents and Conveyances, in respect of the transfer of property belonging to the Society, shall bear the signature of the President and of the Recording Secretary, and shall have affixed to them the Seal of the Society.

25. The Society may sue and be sued in the name of the President.

26. The Recording Secretary may, with the authority of the President, affix the Seal of the Society to all instruments requiring to be sealed, and all such instruments shall be signed by the President and by the Recording Secretary.

27. On the death or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President until a successor takes office.

#### HEADQUARTERS.

28. The Headquarters of the Society are established at Adyar, Madras.

29. The Headquarters and all other property of the Society, including the Adyar Library, and the Permanent and other Funds, now vested in the Trustees for the time being appointed or acting under a Deed of Trust, dated the 4th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Chingleput District Office, Madras, shall be taken over by the General Council of the Society.

30. Every application for membership in the Society must be made on an authorised form, and must be endorsed by two members and signed by the applicant ; but no persons under the age of twenty-one years shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.

31. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Branch, the General Secretary of a Section, or through the Recording Secretary ; and a certificate of membership shall be issued to the member, bearing the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary and the Seal of the Society, and countersigned by the General Secretary, where the applicant resides within the territory of a Section.

#### ORGANIZATION.

32. Any seven members may apply to be chartered as a Branch, the application to be forwarded to the President of the Society through the Recording Secretary.

33. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for Charters, which if issued, must bear his signature, and that of the Recording Secretary, and the Seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.

34. A Section may be formed by the President upon the application of seven or more chartered Branches.

35. All Charters of Sections or Branches, and all certificates of membership, derive their authority from the President, acting as Executive Officer of the General Council of the Society, and may be cancelled by the same authority.

36. Each Branch and Section shall have the power of making its own Rules, provided they do not conflict with the Rules of the Society, and the Rules shall become valid unless their confirmation be refused by the President.

37. Every Section must appoint a General Secretary, who shall be the channel of official communication between the General Council and the Section.

38. The General Secretary of each Section shall forward to the President annually, not later than the first day of November, a report of the work of his Section up to that date, and at any time furnish any further information the President or General Council may desire.

#### FINANCE.

39. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Branches *not comprised within the limits of any Section* are as follow : For

Charter £1 ; for each Certificate of Membership, 5s. ; for the Annual Subscription of each member, 5s., or equivalents.

40. Unattached Members not belonging to any Section or Branch, shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee and an Annual Subscription of £1 to the General Treasury.

41. Each Section shall pay into the General Treasury one-fourth of the total amount received by it from Annual Dues and Entrance Fees, and shall remit the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of November of the current year.

42. In the event of the withdrawal from the Society of any Section or Branch thereof, its constituent Charter granted by the President shall *ipso facto* lapse and become forfeited, and all property, including Charters, Diplomas, Seal, Records and other papers, pertaining to the Society, belonging to or in the custody of such Section or Branch, shall vest in the Society and shall be delivered up to the President in its behalf ; and such Section or Branch shall not be entitled to continue to use the name, motto, or seal of the Society. Provided, nevertheless, that the President shall be empowered to revive and transfer the said Charter of the Seceding Section or Branch to such non-seceding Branches and Members as in his judgment shall seem best for the interests of the Society.

43. The financial accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by qualified Auditors who shall be appointed by the General Council at each Annual Meeting, for the ensuing year. The first Auditors shall be appointed by the President-Founder.

#### MEETINGS.

44. The Annual General Meeting or Convention of the Society shall be held at Adyar and Benares alternately, in the month of December.

45. The President shall have the power to convene special Meetings of the Society at his discretion.

#### REVISION.

46. The General Council may, by a three-fourths vote of their whole number in person or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Society, in such manner as it may deem expedient.

H. S. OLCOTT.  
W. A. ENGLISH.  
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\* Written thus, the name of the City of New York goes as one word.



BRANCHES  
OF THE  
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*(Corrected up to December 1905.)*

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**American Section**

(CHARTERED 30-10-1886,  
RE-CHARTERED 5-6-1895.)

## AMERICAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Chicago, Ill.	... Chicago T. S.	1884	Walker G. Greenleaf	... Mrs. Lucile A. Nevers	... 1852, Washington avenue.
Minneapolis, Minn.	... Minneapolis T. S.	1887	Laurits Rusten	... Mrs. Lama J. Laud	... 26, N. 10th St.
Muskegon, Mich.	... Muskegon T. S.	1890	F. A. Nims	... Mrs. L. E. Booth	... 57, 4th St.
Portland, Oregon	... Willamette T. S.	1896	.....	... William H. Galvani	... Oregonian B'd'g.
Toronto, Canada	... Toronto T. S.	1891	A. G. Horwood	... Mrs. Annie D. Haydon	... 193, Ontario St.
St. Paul, Minn.	... St. Paul T. S.	1891	Henry H. Fuller	... Mrs. Margaret H. Ball	... 633, Mount Hope avenue.
Toledo, Ohio	... Toledo T. S.	1892	Mrs. Kate F. Kirby	... Nels Swanson	... 907, Madison St.
Los Angeles, Cal.	... Los Angeles T. S.	1894	Edmund R. Rohan	... Mrs. Laura Rogers	... 6403, Pollard St.
Honolulu, H. I.	... Honolulu T. S.	1894	James W. Young	... Mrs. Agnes J. Batchelor	... 655, Beretania St.
San Francisco, Cal.	... Golden Gate Lodge T. S.	1895	Arthur W. Best	... Mrs. Elizabeth J. Eaton	... 1235, 45th avenue.
Pasadena, Cal.	... Pasadena Lodge T. S.	1896	John Hay	... Frank T. Merritt	... Box 173.
Santa Cruz, Cal.	... Santa Cruz T. S.	1896	Mrs. Nellie H. Udden	... Mrs. Ida F. Springer	... 89, Garfield St.
Seattle, Wash.	... Seattle Lodge T. S.	1893	Thomas A. Barnes	... Mrs. Mary Patterson	... 417, Blanchard St.
Butte, Montana	... Butte Lodge T. S.	1896	Mrs. Lina H. Speer	... Charles Copenhagen	... "Standard" Office.

Sheridan, Wyo- ing.	Sheridan T. S.	...	1896	Fernando Herbst	...	Chas. E. Ridley	...	21, E. Loucks St.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Yegdrasil T. S.	...	1897	John Johnson	...	Mrs. Lena G. Holt	...	3708, Upton Avenue St.
Streator, Ill.	Streator T. S.	...	1897	John E. Williams	...	George Goulding	...	323, E. Main St.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Buffalo T. S.	...	1897	Miss Annie F. Hastings	...	Oleon F. Rowley	...	876, Ellicott Square.
Chicago, Ill.	Englewood White Lodge T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Maude L. Howard	...	Mrs. Gustie M. Trull	...	328, W. 63rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland T. S.	...	1897	Charles F. Davis	...	Miss Anna Goodhart	...	92, 4th avenue.
New York, N. Y.	New York T. S.	...	1897	Frank F. Kiedle	...	Miss Annie C. McQueen	...	Room 6, 226 W. 56th St.
Washington, D. C.	Washington T. S.	...	1897	Azro J. Cory	...	Mrs. Sarah M. MacDonald	...	222, A. St., S. E.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia T. S.	...	1897	D. D. Childeser	...	Miss Isabel Lyndall	...	Room 35, 1020, Chestnut St.
Topeka, Kansas	Topeka T. S.	...	1897	Judge F. M. Grover	...	Mrs. Emma B. Greene	...	1291, Monroe St.
Denver, Colo.	Denver T. S.	...	1897	Percy Austin	...	Mrs. Maude W. Mills	...	2623, Gilpin St.
San Diego, Cal.	San Diego Lodge T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Janet B. McGovern	...	Miss Florence Schinkel	...	1137, 5th St.
Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Mary J. Cravens	...	Mrs. Eliz. Hughson	...	1011, 18th St.
Jackson, Mich.	Jackson T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Delia Robb	...	Miss Ruth A. Carlton	...	109, Main St., West.
Detroit, Mich.	Detroit T. S.	...	1897	Dr. M. V. McLaughlin	...	Mrs. Alice E. McLaughlin	...	1220, 14th avenue.
Rochester, N. Y.	Rochester T. S.	...	1897	Mrs. Helena Hartel	...	George Hebard	...	214, Parsells avenue.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse T. S.	...	1897	Dr. T. C. Walsh	...	Henry E. De Voe	...	711, Hickory St.
Boston, Mass.	Alpha T. S.	...	1897	C. A. Russell	...	Mrs. Bortha Sythes	...	167, Huntington avenue.
Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City T. S.	...	1897	Dr. Geo. J. Conle	...	Mrs. Dorothy Manning	...	906, State avenue.

# AMERICAN SECTION—(Continued).

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
St. Joseph, Mo. ...	St. Joseph T. S. ...	1897	Judge Peter J. Carolus...	Miss Sarah H. Jacobs	... 2021, Felix St.
Newton Highlands Mass.	Newton Highlands T. S.	1897	Mrs. Minnie C. Holbrook	Carl E. Holbrook	... 1054, Walnut St.
Lima, Ohio ...	Lima T. S. ...	1898	Elnas W. Jackson	Mrs. Frank Van Horn	... 1036, W. Wayne St.
New Orleans, La. ...	New Orleans T. S. ...	1898	Carl F. Redwitz	Miss Sidonia A. Bayhi	... 1522, Antoinette St.
Vancouver, B.C. ...	Vancouver T. S. ...	1898	Thos. E. Knapp	Wm. Yareo	... 1101, Woodland Drive.
Freeport, Ill. ...	Freeport T. S. ...	1898	Frederic J. Kunz	Miss Alma Kunz	... 42, West St.
Lansing, Mich. ...	Lansing T. S. ...	1898	Wesley Emery	Miss Mary Gerber	... Box, 233.
Saginaw, Mich. ...	Saginaw T. S. ...	1898	Lincoln E. Pratt	Wm. F. Denteid	... 125, N. Washington avenue.
St. Louis, Mo. ...	St. Louis Lodge T. S. ...	1898	Mrs. Annie M. Goodale	Miss Julia C. Beck	... 1204, N. Sarah St.
Oakland, Cal. ...	Oakland T. S. ...	1898	Dr. Mary E. Plumb	Mrs. Clara D. Stacy	... 710, 13th St.
Tacoma, Wash. ...	Tacoma T. S. ...	1899	Dr. Benj. S. Scott	Eric C. Hillbery	... Carrier, 26 P. O.
Holyoke, Mass. ...	Holyoke T. S. ...	1899	Mrs. Orpha Fell	John H. Bell	... 10, Cottage avenue.
Pierre, So. Dakota	White Lotus T. S. ...	1899	Henry A. Farmer	Wallace E. Calhoun	... Box, 182.
Lincoln, Neb. ...	Lincoln (Neb.) T. S. ...	1899	Mrs. Millie Herman	Mrs. Emma H. Holmes	... 1144, J. St.
West Superior, Wis.	Superior Lodge T. S. ...	1900	Mrs. Una M. Shields	Mrs. Edith L. Conklin	... 2119, Ogden avenue.

<b>Santa Rosa, Cal....</b>	Santa Rosa T. S.	...	1900	C. H. van der Linden	... Peter van der Linden	... 523, College avenue.
<b>Helena, Montana.</b>	Heliotrope Lodge T. S....	...	1900	R. Arthur Fraser	... Mrs. Jennie Sanden	... 321, Broadway.
<b>San Francisco, Cal.</b>	San Francisco Lodge T. S.	...	1901	Frederic M. Willis	... Miss Ivy Anderson	... 3783, 20th St.
<b>Victoria, B. C.</b>	Victoria T. S.	...	1901	Mrs. Mary King	... Miss Elise Rochler	... 22, Frederic St.
<b>Honolulu, H. I.</b>	Pohaiuloha Lodge T. S.	...	1901	A. St. C. Pianaia	... Mrs. K. Cockett	... Carr A. St. C. Pianaia.
<b>Anaconda, Mont...</b>	Anacorda T. S.	...	1902	Edwin B. Catlin	... Mrs. Addie M. Tuttle	... 518, Hickory St.
<b>Great Falls, Mont.</b>	Great Falls T. S.	...	1902	Mrs. Lillian K. Agnew	... Dudley Crowther	... Court House.
<b>Helena, Mont</b>	Helena T. S.	...	1902	Frank W. Motter	... Francis D. Jones	... 402, N. Ewing St.
<b>Providence, R. I.</b>	Providence T. S.	...	1903	.....	... Mrs. Marretta McAniff	... 50, Hudson St.
<b>Wilkesbarre, Pa...</b>	Wilkesbarre T. S.	...	1903	Mrs. Ida C. Brown	... Lester Harris	... Dorrance, Pa.
<b>Spokane, Wash.</b>	Spokane T. S.	...	1903	Harrie M. Sanders	... Mrs. Adah Rosenzweig	... 397, E. Rush avenue.
<b>Grand Rapids, Mich.</b>	Grand Rapids T. S.	...	1903	James C. Schlappi	... Mrs. Emily M. Sonos	... 20, Coit avenue.
<b>Webb City, Mo.</b>	Webb City T. S.	...	1904	Francis E. Martin	... Francis E. Martin	... 322, S. Hall St.
<b>Brooklyn, N. Y.</b>	Brooklyn T. S.	...	1904	Worth Osgood	... Mrs. Kate C. Govo	... 172, S. Oxford St.
<b>Boston, Mass.</b>	Huntington Lodge T. S.	...	1904	Mrs. L. Jennie Miller	... Mrs. Emily A. Partridge	... Box, 264, Wellesley, Mass.
<b>Norfolk, Va.</b>	Norfolk T. S.	...	1904	A. P. Warrington	... Miss Ethel Neely	... 517, Colonial avenue.
<b>San Francisco Cal.</b>	California Lodge T. S.	...	1904	Harrie H. Shuttis	... Robert R. Hill	... 1006 Steiner St.
<b>Boston, Mass</b>	Boston T. S.	...	1904	Frederic Spenceley	... Mrs. Cath. E. G. Knauff	... 84, W. Rutland square.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Detroit, Mich.	Vivian Lodge T. S. ...	1905	Mrs. Helen B. Young	Miles T. Davis	804, Majestic B'd'g.
Fort Wayne, Ind.	Fort Wayne T. S. ...	1905	Mrs. Julia B. Taylor	Mrs. Eliz. Depner	1222, Hugh St.
Montreal, Canada.	Montreal T. S. ...	1905	Ernest R. Dalley	Edmond F. Ducasse	P. O. Box, 308.
Peabody, Mass.	Peabody T. S. ...	1905	Mrs. Mary L. S. Jacobs...	Norman A. Torrey	55, Franklin St.
Melrose Highlands, Mass.	Melrose Highlands T. S.	1905	Mrs. Mary D. Jones	Mrs. Clara I. Haskell	Spring St.

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# **Indian Section.**

**(CHARTERED 1-1-1891.)**

## INDIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
<b>Adoni</b>	The Adoni T. S.	20-12-1882	Mr T. Parasuram Chetty.	...	Pres., Rambhoso Press, Adoni
<b>Adyar</b>	The Adyar Lodge T. S.	28-1-1887	Dr. W. A. English, M.D.	Mr. V. C. Seshachariar, B.A.	High Court Vakil, Mylapur, Madras.
<b>Ahmedabad</b>	The Ahmedabad T. S.	24-3-1899	Mr. Ganesha Gopal Pandit, B.A.	Mr. Indravadien Madhava Charan Hora.	Madhava Bhadra, Ahmedabad.
<b>Ajmere</b>	The Gyana Sabha T. S.	.....	Babu Fatchchand Mehra.	Babu Choubey Mulchand	Clerk, Asst. S. Office, R.M. Ry., Ajmere.
<b>Akola</b>	The Akola T. S.	13-12-1901	Mr. N.A. Pathke	Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar	Pleader, Akola.
<b>Alatur</b>	The Alatur T. S.	12-9-1902	M.R. Ry. M. Subba Iyer Ayl	M.R. Ry. S. Narayan Iyengar.	Head Master, P. B. High School, Alatur.
<b>Aligarh</b>	The Aryan Patriotic T. S.	30-3-1883	Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, B.A.	Babu Durlabh Chandra Banerji.	Postal Press, Aligarh.
<b>Allahabad</b>	The Prayag T. S.	13-1-1881	Babu Kameswar Prasad	Babu Bhagwandas Bhargava	Vakil, High Court, Allahabad.
<b>Do</b>	Anand Bhawan T. S.	12-8-1903	Babu Gangananatha Jha, M.A.	Babu Shakti Narain Samant.	Lawrence gunj, Allahabad.
<b>Do</b>	Lotus Lodge	17-8-1903	Mr. Kalooram Gangradu.	Mr. Vaidya Nath Jha	Pioneer Road, Allahabad.
<b>Do</b>	Golden Chain	2-12-1903	Mr. Lakshmi Narain	Babu Kameswar Prasad Bhargava.	1239, Bahadurgunj, Allahabad.
<b>Alleppy</b>	The Annapurna T. S.	20-10-1903	Mr. S. Venkatarama Naidu, L.M.S.	Mr. K. S. Dharmaraja Iyer, B.A., L.T.	Head Master, S. D. Vidhyasala, Alleppy.



<b>Ambasamudram...</b>	The Ambasamudram T. S.	5-8-1889	Mr. T. Swami Iyer	... Mr. H. T. Subbusami Aiyer.	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
<b>Amraoti</b>	The Amraoti T. S.	12-1-1900	Mr. N. M. Desai	... Mr. Umakanth Sadasiva Deshmukh.	Pleader, Amraoti.
<b>Anamalai</b>	The Anamalai Narayan Lodg	24-11-1904	Mr. C. R. Nallaveerappa Mudaliar.	Mr. N. Rajagopalaiyer, B.A. ...	Sub-Registrar, Anamalai District, Coimbatore.
<b>Anantapur</b>	The Anantapur T. S.	29-9-1885	M. R. Ry. V. E. Sundarasan Mudaliar.	M. R. Ry. R. Sambasiva Rao.	Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Anantapur.
<b>Arni</b>	Sri Krishna Lodge	1-9-1885	Mr. V. K. Desilanchariyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. R. Vaidyanatha Iyer	Head Master, Board Middle School, Arni.
<b>Arrah</b>	The Arrah T. S.	19-11-1882	Babu Kailash Chander Bauerji, M.A., B.L.	Babu Durga Parshad, M.A., B.L.	Reis and Zemindar, Arrah.
<b>Aurangabad</b>	The Aurangabad T. S.	31-10-1905	Babu Ram Prakash Lal.	Babu Lakshmi Narayan Lal.	Pleader, Aurangabad (Gya)
<b>Badagare</b>	The Mahadeva T. S.	7-8-1902	Mr. T. Kannan Nair	... Mr. N. S. Subrahmanya Aier	Pleader, Badagare.
<b>Baldyanath</b>	The Prabhu Vidy, Sablu T. S.	2-2-1899	Babu Poni Madhab Mitter	Rai Bahadur Baroda Prasad Pasi.	Retired Executive Engineer.
<b>Bangalore Cant.</b>	The Bangalore Canton- ment T. S.	17-8-1886	Mr. N. P. Subramania Iyer, B.A.	Mr. A. Singaravelu Mudaliar	Resident's Office, Bangalore.
<b>Bangalore City</b>	The Bangalore City T. S.	14-11-1905	Mr. Y. Srinivasu Row	... Mr. C. R. Doraswami Naidu	No. 94, Gudamaiya Petta Bangalore City.
<b>Bankipore</b>	The Behar T. S.	14-12-1882	Babu Parmenda Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Mr. Siva Sankar Sahay	Pleader, Bankipore.
<b>Bapatla</b>	The Bapatla T. S.	24-1-1901	Mr. V. Dakshinamurti Pantulu Garu.	Mr. C. Venkataradi, B.A.	Pleader, Bapatla.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
<b>Barabanki</b>	... The Janakalya T. S. ...	2-7-1893	Pandit Parmeshri Das	.....	Govt. Pleader, Barabanki.
<b>Barilly</b>	... The Rohilkhand T. S. ...	17-11-1881	Babu Prag Das, M.A.	Babu Prithvi Nath, B.A., Munsiff, Pareilly. L.L.B.	
<b>Barisal</b>	... The Barisal T. S. ...	16-6-1867	.....	Babu Kali Prusanno Banerjee, Aest. Surgeon, Barisal.	
<b>Barnipore</b>	... The Anandomeyer T. S. ...	31-1-1905	Babu Durgadas Roy Choudhury.	Babu Haridas Roy Choudhury.	Barnipore. 24, Parganas.
<b>Barod</b>	... The Rewah T. S. ...	19-6-1892	Mr. W. Harding	... Rao Sahab Trimbakrao S. Dandya Pazar Road, Baroda. Deshmukh.	
<b>Belgaum</b>	... The Belgaum T. S. ...	27-6-1901	Mr. V. H. Shikhar	... Mr. G. B. Kumar, B.A., L.L.B. Pleader, Belgaum.	
<b>Bellary</b>	... The Bellary T. S. ...	30-12-1862	Hon'ble M. Venkara Row.	V. Gurunatha Rao	... 2nd Clerk, D.P.W., Bellary.
<b>Benares</b>	... The Kashi Tutwa Sabha T. S. ...	27-2-1865	Miss P. Brandale	... Babu Trilohara Ch. Bhattacharya.	T. S. Head-quarters, Benares.
<b>Berhampore (Bengal.)</b>	... The Adi Bhoutic Bhatri T. S. ...	8-11-1882	Babu Sakori Mukerjee	... Babu Nafar Das Roy	... Zamindar, Gorabazaar, Berhampore, Bengal.
<b>Bhandara</b>	... The Wamgaunga T. S. ...	19-3-1903	Mr. Govind Palwant	... Mr. C. Krishna Madalwar.	Swamy Overseer, Waterworks, Bhandara.
<b>Bhavnagar</b>	... The Bhavnagar T. S. ...	10-5-1882	Mr. D. Mahipatray Oza	... Mr. Balvantrai P. Oza	... High School, Samaldas College, Kathiawar.
<b>Bhawanipur</b>	... The Bhawanipur T. S. ...	1-2-1904	Babu Hemendra Mitra.	Babu Kalidas Roy Choudhury.	Poddopukur Road, Bhawanipur.

<b>Bijapore</b>	... The Bijapore T. S. ...	3-10-1903	Mr. R. V. Kamikkar	... Mr. G. K. Harkare	... Shahapupett, Bijapore, S. M. C.
<b>Bombay</b>	... The Blavatsky Lodge T. S. ...	20-2-1890	Mr. D. Gostling	... Mr. S. Suresh	... 37, Hornby Row, Bombay.
<b>Do</b>	... The Dharmalaya T. S. ...	2-3-1901	.....	Mr. Ganjuman Bhaskar Vaidya, B.A.	c/o Messrs. Vaidya Brothers, Kalbaveji Post, Bombay.
<b>Breach</b>	... The Atma Vidya Lodge T. S. ...	10-7-1903	Rao Bahadur Chundlal.	Motilal Mr. Chinnahal Thakur.	Chinnahal Javisheri Behim Desai's Havel, Breach.
<b>Budhgaon</b>	... The Nitce Vandhini T. S. ...	31-10-1905	Rao Bahadur D. K. Pandit	Mr. Balwant Chatsani.	Pandurang Pleader, Budhgaon Miraj Jr. State.
<b>Calcutta</b>	... The Bengal T. S. ...	17-1-1883	The Hon. Norendro Nath Sen.	Babu Hirentra Nath S.A., B.L.	139, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
<b>Do</b>	... The Ananda Darjeeputra T. S. ...	31-10-1905	Babu Hari Charan Roy.	Babu Rajendra Nath Mitra.	15, Chidam Mudi's Lane, Darjeeputra, Calcutta.
<b>Calicut</b>	... The Sri Sankara Char-ya T. S. ...	15-3-1902	.....	M.R. R. B. Ramunnie M.A.	Pleader, Calicut.
<b>Cawnpore</b>	... The Chohan T. S. ...	10-3-1882	Babu Davi Pada Roy	... Pater Haran Chandra Deb...	Translator, Judge's Court, Calicut.
<b>Chapra</b>	... The Chapra T. S. ...	23-2-1899	Babu Tej Chunder Mukerjee.	Babu Tarakanath Dutt	... Secretary, Dist. Board, Chapra, Behar.
<b>Chickballapore</b>	... The Chickballapore T. S. ...	12-6-1903	Mr. M. Venkatesa Subba Nayak.	Mr. P. P. Lalasani Narain Aiyer.	Head Master, A.V. School, Chickballapore.
<b>Chickmagalore</b>	... The Sri Dattatraya Lodge T. S. ...	10-5-1905	Mr. M. B. Srinivasa Iyer.	Mr. K. Srinivasa Row gar, M.A.	... First Grade Pleader, Chickmagalore.

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Chidambaram	The Chidambaram T. S.	23-7-1902	Mr. V. S. Swaminatha Jattavallabhar.	Mr. T. H. Jagannatha Iyer.	2nd Grade Pleader, Chidambaram.
Chinsurah	The Chinsurah T. S.	19-3-1903	Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, M.A.	Babu Hem Nishi Shome	Sham Babu's-ghat, Chinsurah
Chitaldrug	The Chitaldrug T. S.	10-4-1905	Mr. R. Raginnatha Rao, B.A.	Mr. N. Bhima Rao	Pleader, Chitaldrug.
Chittoore (Madras)	The Chittoore T. S.	29-4-1881	M.R.Ry. P. Narasimhaaya Garu.	M.R.Ry. C. N. Duraswami Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.	District Court Vakil, Chittoore.
Chuda	The Chuda T. S.	10-6-1905	Mr. Keshavlal Papatohai Vaidya.	Mr. Maganlal Tribhuvan Dave.	Head Master, English School, Chuda, Kathiawar.
Cocanada	The Gautama T. S.	10-5-1885	The Hon'ble L. Perazur Pantulu Garu.	Mr. V. Venkata Rayudu	1st Grade Pleader, Cocanada
Coimbatore	The Coimbatore T. S.	7-10-1883	M.R.Ry. Balakrishna Aiyer, B.A., B.L.	M.R.Ry. C. T. Thiruvankatasami Naidu.	Thomas Street, Coimbatore.
Colombo	The Hope Lodge T. S.	1891*	Mrs. M. M. Higgins	Mr. P. de Abrew	Musurus School, 8, Rosemead Place, Cinnamon Gardens.
Comilla (Tipperah).	The Tatwagvana Sabha T. S.	27-6-1889	Rajkumar Navadvipchandra Dev Varman Bahadur	Babu Chandra Kumar Guba.	Sheristadar, Collectorate, East Bengal.
Coondapur	The Coondapur T. S.	27-3-1901	Mr. B. Vaikunta Baligar...	Mr. B. Subba Row	Pleader, Coondapur.
Cuddalore	The Cuddalore T. S.	9-1-1888	M.R.Ry. M. Tillanayakam Pillai.	M.R.Ry. R. Venkata Row Garu.	Pleader, District Munsif's Court, Cuddalore.

\* Became attached to the Indian Section T. S. in 1894.

Cuddapah	The Cuddapah T. S. ...	2-12-1886	Mr. A. Nanjundappa, B.A., B.L.	Mr. C. Ramiya Pantulu Garu, B.A., L.T.	Head Master, Municipal High School, Cuddapah.
Dehra-Dun	The Dehra-Dun T. S. ...	-8-1894	Lala Baldeo Singh	Babu Ishan Chandra Dev, B.A.	G. T. Survey Office, U.P.A. and O., Dehra-Dun.
Delhi	The Indraprastha T. S. ...	1-3-1883	Rai Pyarelal Sahab	Lala Bala Krishna Das	Bauker, Chipiwara Delhi.
Dewas	The Besant Branch T. S.	9-3-1903	Mr. Gangadhar N. Sastri, M.A.	Mr. Narayan Mahadev Desai	Asst. Teacher, Victoria High School, Dewas.
Dharwar	The Tatvanveshana T.S.	18-7-1902	.....	Mr. P. M. Murudeshwarkar	Head Clerk, Divisional Forest Office, Dharwar.
Dhulia	The Dhulia T. S. ...	30-3-1904	.....	Mr. B. Y. Gupta	Dhulia, Dist. Khandesh.
Diamond Harbour	The Ganga Nagar T. S.	19-1-1904	Mr. Chundra Kumar Ghose	Mr. Sarat Chandra Deb, M.L.	Plender, Diamond Harbour.
Dodballapore	The Dodballapore T. S.	4-9-1905	Mr. H. Soora Sastri	Mr. D. S. Appa	Plender, Dodballapore.
Dumraon	The Dumraon T. S. ...	17-4-1883	.....	Mr. Mohammed Unruao Ali.	Near Police Station, Dum- raon, E. I. Ry.
Durbhanga	The Durbhanga T. S. ...	25-4-1883	Babu Krishnadhun Moo- kerjee.	Babu Satchidanand Mooker- jee.	Lahetia Sarai, Durbhanga.
Edamanel	The Sri Ram Chandra Lodge T. S.	31-10-1905	Mr. M. R. Vijaya Ragava- lu Naidu (Iaru).	Mr. T. A. Gopalawami Naidu Garu.	Thiruppani Uttaram, Madra- nam, P. O. Edamanel etc Shiyali, Tanjore Dist.
Etawah	The Etawah T. S. ...	17-10-1901	.....	Babu Sheo Charan Lal	Muktesar, Etawah.
Enangudy	The Sri Krishna Lodge.	22-3-1904	Mr. V. Ramachandra Naidu Garu.	Mr. N. Sreenivasa Naidu Garu.	Enangudy, Tanjore.

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<b>Fatehgarh</b>	... The Guana Marga T. S.	17-11-1893	Pundit Sivadatta Panday.	Lall Har Prasad	Head Clerk, R. M. Ry. Loco. Office, Fatehgarh T. P. A. and O.
<b>Giddalore</b>	... The Giddalore T. S.	...	T. Purniah. Esq.	... D. Kassi Reddy	... Landlord, Giddalore.
<b>Gooty</b>	... The Gooty T. S.	13-12-1883	Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. Subba Row	... Pleader, Gooty.
<b>Gopalgunj Centre.</b>	The Gopalgunj Centre T. S.	...	Mr. Jotindra Nath Sen	Mr. Beni Madhab Mharat	... Pleader, Gopalgunj, Saran via Nowan.
<b>Gorakhpur</b>	... The Sarva Hitakari T. S.	1883.	.....	Baba Ayodhya Das	... Bar-at-Law, Gorakhpur.
<b>Guntakal</b>	... The Guntakal T. S.	28-5-1901	Mr. V. Mooniswamy Iyer.	Mr. B. Soondaram Pillai	... Clerk, District Engineer's Office, S.M. Ry., Guntakal.
<b>Guntur</b>	... The Krishna T. S.	17-5-1882	Mr. G. Suryanarayana Row	Mr. P. Mohanlal Gura	... Huzar Treasurer, Collector's Office, Guntur, Dist. Kistna
<b>Gya</b>	... The Gya T. S.	17-11-1882	Baba Baij Nath Singh	Mr. Nikanta Sahay	... Pleader, Gya, Behar.
<b>Habiganj</b>	... The Habiganj T. S.	27-9-1897	.....	Baba Subhansu Das, B.L.	... Pleader, Habiganj, Assam.
<b>Hadala</b>	... The Hadala T. S.	30-6-1902	Barbar Sri Wala Vajsur Valera	Mr. Ichhushankar Durgasthakar Dhokalia.	Nazar Vada, Bagasara, Assam.
<b>Hassan</b>	... The Hassanamba Lodge T. S.	15-5-1905	Mr. H. R. Shivnasa Rao.	Mr. N. Kesava Iyengar	1st Assistant, High School, Hassan.
<b>Hindupore Centre.</b>	The Hindupore Centre T. S.	...	Mr. A. Venkatachari	Mr. B. Narayanaengar	Station Master, S. M. Ry., Hindupore.

<b>Hoogly</b>	... The Hoogly T. S. ...	2-2-1900	Babu Shyama Das Muker - Dr. Prasad Das Mullick, M.B. Druggist's Hall, Chinsurah, Jec, M.A.
<b>Hoshiarpore</b>	... The Satsanga T. S. ...	23-9-1903	Pai Bahadur Bhavani Mr. L. Ajadhya Prasad, B.A. Pleader, Chief Court, Hoshiarpore.
<b>Hospet</b>	... The Hospet T. S. ...	20-6-1904	Mr. Adoni Bhima Rao ... Mr. S. Sarwanjancharya ... Pleader, Hospet.
<b>Hubli</b>	... The Hubli Centre T. S. ...	...	Rao Bahadur S. B. Chit - Mr. S. R. Koppiker ... Loco. Superintendent's Office, Hubli.
<b>Hyderabad (Deccan).</b>	... The Hyderabad T. S. ...	17-12-1892	Mr. Domaji Dosabhai ... Mr. Jehangir Sorabji ... Chadder Ghat, Hyderabad, Deccan.
<b>Hyderabad (Sind).</b>	... The Brahma Vidya T. S. ...	26-2-1901	Mr. Chanchand Prataprai, Mr. Pahlajrai Lilaram ... Training College, Hyderabad, Sind.
<b>Jalandhur</b>	... The Tatragyan Pracharini T. S. ...	18-11-1893	Sardar Kumar Pratap Singh (of Kapurthala). Bikram Hall, Jalandhur, Punjab.
<b>Jammoo</b>	... The Jambir Prachar T. S. ...	18-1-1901	..... Mr. Ajulhim Prasad ... Private Secretary's Office, Srinagar.
<b>Jaunpore Centre</b>	... The Jaunpore Centre T. S. ...	...	Babu Baidya Nath Sahay ... Science Master, Dist. School, Jaunpore.
<b>Jodhpur</b>	... Besant Lodge ...	21-8-1903	Mr. K. Manjunath Phatji, Swami Raghunath Puri ... Naya Das, Jodhpur.
<b>Joynagore</b>	... The Radhaballan Lodge T. S. ...	6-3-1905	Babu Ramdas Banerjee, Babu Nanda Gopal Dutta ... Zamindar, Mojlipore, Joynagore, P.O., 24-Pargannas.
<b>Junagad</b>	... The Junagad T. S. ...	10-3-1903	Mr. J. Scott, M.A., Bar-at-Law. Mr. Manilal Keshavlal M.A. ... Nagarwada, Junagad.
<b>Jhansi</b>	... The Satiya Prakash T. S. ...	4-6-1904	Babu Hur Narayan ... Babu Devi Doyal Bhargava, Forest Department, Jhansi.

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Kandukur	The Saraswathi Lodge T. N.	2-2-1905	Mr. A. Narayana Aiyer ...	Mr. N. S. Samanna Aiyer ...	Sub-Registrar, Kandukur, Nellore District.
Kanigiri	The Olcott T. S.	18-12-1890	.....	Mr. G. V. R. Romannuja Charlu.	Pleader, Kanigiri, Nellore District.
Karachi	The Karachi T. S.	21-12-1896	Mr. Cavanjee Edulji A. klesaria.	Mr. Jehangir M. Sabavala...	Bunder Road, Karachi.
Karkul	The Karkul T. S.	20-2-1901	Mr. K. Subrayya Kamath...	Mr. K. Lakshmana Pai ...	Pleader, Karkul.
Karnal	The Brahma Vidya Pracharini T. S.	6-3-1905	Babu Nihal Singh	Pandit Besant Lal	Pleader, Farnal.
Karur	The Karur T. S.	30-1-1886	Mr. T. Padmanabha Iyer.	.....	Ples., Pleader, Karur.
Kasargod	The Kasargod T. S.	5-4-1902	Mr. M. Mukunda Row, B.A.	.....	Pres., Sub-Registrar, Kasargod.
Kavali	The Kavali T. S.	2-12-1901	.....	Mr. K. Narasinga Rao ...	2nd Grade Pleader, Kavali.
Kishengarh	The Kishengarh T. S.	11-2-1903	Rao Bahadur Syam Sunderlalji, C.I.E.	Dr. Onkar Singh Power, L.M.S.	Asst. Surgeon, Kishengarh.
Kodalkanal	The Kodalkanal T. S.	3-6-1905	Mr. S. Sitaramier, B.A. ...	Mr. G. Nagarajam	3rd Asst., The Solar Physics Observatory, Kodalkanal.
Kolar	The Kollahala T. S.	27-7-1905	Mr. T.K. Sundararajengar	Mr. M. S. Ramachariar	Pleader, Kolar, Mysore.
Kottayam	The Goutem Lodge T.S.	2-11-1903	Mr. S. Kalyanarama Iyer..	Mr. P. S. Sadasiva Iyer, B.A.	Teacher, M. T. Seminary, Kottayam.



Krishnagpur	The Nuddea T. S. ...	3-11-1882	Babu Narahari Mukerji ...	Mr. Indu Bhuan Chakravarti, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Judge's Court, Krishnagpur.
Kumbakonam	The Kumbakonam T. S. ...	24-8-1883	Mr. G. Narayanasami Iyer.	Mr. A. G. Bala Krishna Iyer	Kadalengudi St., Kumbakonam.
Kurnool	The Satalatchepa T. S. ...	12-12-1883	Mr. T. Chidambaram Row.	Mr. C. Venkatarajah	Collector's Office, Kurnool.
Kurundwad	The Ganapati T. S. ...	1-7-1904	Mr. B. C. Patwardhan, B.A.	Mr. Datto Ganesh Randekar.	Pleader, Kurundwad
Lahore	The Lahore T. S. ...	7-7-1887	Sirhar Umarao Singh Nijithia.	Shama Charan Bose	Govt. Pensioner, Lahore.
Lucknow	The Satya Marga T. S. ...	27-7-1882	.....	Babu Narottam Das	Makbulganj, Lucknow.
Ludhiana	The Ludhiana T. S. ...	16-10-1891	Babu A. C. Biswas	Mr. Choukas Ramachandani.	Ludhiana.
Madanapalle	The Jignasa T. S. ...	6-11-1891	Mr. E. Giri Row, B.A.	Mr. E. Seshagiri Row	Pleader, Madanapalle.
Madras	The Madras T. S. ...	27-4-1882	Mr. Koralla Subbarayudu Garu.	Mr. C. R. Krishnamachariar, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, No. 840, Mint Street, Madras.
Madura	The Madura T. S. ...	19-1-1883	Mr. P. Narayan Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Madura.
Mainpuri	The Mainpuri T. S. ...	3-10-1905	Mr. Luchan Prasad	Pandit Jaga Nath Prasad Dekshita, B.A., LL.B.	Vakil, Mainpuri.
Malegaon	The Malegaon T. S. ...	13-2-1897	Rao Bahadur Krishna Rao Jai Rao Gupta.	Mr. Bhargav Bhikaji Mulay	Pleader, Malegaon.
Mangalore	The Mangalore T. S. ...	13-8-1901	.....	Mr. K. Vasudeva Kamath	Pleader, District Munsif's Court, Mangalore.
Manjiri	Narayana Lodge T. S. ...	11-12-1903	Mr. M. R. Sundram Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. V. Eswara Iyer	Manjiri.

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Mannargudi	The Mannargudi T. S.	1891	Mr. S. Sadagopa Mudaliar.	Mr. C. Parthasarathi Naidu.	Civil Apothecary, Mannargudi.
Markapur	The Kesava Samajam Lodge T. S.	3-5-1900	Mr. S. Srinivas Row, B.A.	Mr. A. Srinivasa Iyer	Pleader, District Munsiff's Court, Markapur.
Masulipatam	The Masulipatam T. S.	13-10-1887	Mr. Kola Ananta Row Pantulu.	Mr. V. Venkateshaya Garu	Postal Pensioner, Hon'y. Magist., Masulipatam.
Mayavaram	The Mayavaram T. S.	24-8-1883	.....	Mr. T. Sultramaniya Iyer	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
Meerut	The Meerut T. S.	27-2-1887	Pandit Rama Prasad, M.A.	Dr. L. C. Rajal	Medical Practitioner, Meerut
Meiktila	The Meiktila T. S.	25-3-1903	Mr. K. B. Mukerjee, B.A., B.L.	Manung Po Hla	Head Judicial Clerk, Deputy Commr.'s Office, Meiktila.
Midnapur	The Midnapur T. S.	17-5-1883	Babu Girish Chandra Mitra.	Babu Ishan Chandra Singha.	Pleader, Midnapore.
Mirzapur	The Vandyeehuri Lodge T. S.	12-3-1904	Babu Harish Chandra Chatterjee, B.A.	Babu Mohindra Nath Ganguli.	Pleader, Wellesleygunj, Mirzapore.
Molkalmuru	The Molkalmuru T. S.	1-3-1901	.....	Mr. M. Venkata Rao	Landholder, Molkalmuru.
Mombasa	The Mombasa T. S.	15-5-1905	Mr. Seth Abdul Rasool	Mr. Keshavn V. Dwivedi	High Court, Mombasa (East Africa).
Monghyr	The Monghyr T. S.	23-7-1887	Pandit Ram Ballav Misra.	Babu Chadi Prasad Choudhury.	Pleader, Fort Monghyr.
Moradabad	The Santidaya Lodge	28-5-1904	Mr. Thakur Sanker Sing Bhupji.	Mr. Lala Ram Sarup	Clerk, Loco. Office, Moradabad.

Motihari	The Motihari T. S.	1896	Rabu Surendra Nath Mazumder.	Nando Lal Bhattacharjee, M.A., B.L.	Pleader, Motihari Dt. Champaran.
Muddebihal	The Muddebihal Centre.	30-8-1902	Rao Sahab D. A. Idgunji.	Rao Sahab A. J. Deshpande.	Govt. Pleader, Muddebihal.
Muttra	The Muttra T. S.	20-2-1891	Pt. Jai Narain Upamanyu.	Dr. Ramji Mull, L.M.S.	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Multan	The Multan T. S.	22-12-1894	Rai Bahadur Lala Harichand.	Pandit Bal Makund Trikha, B.A., LL.B.	Municipal Fund Clerk, Multan City.
Muzaffarpur	The Muzaffarpur T. S.	18-1-1890	Mr. C. Shaune	Rabu Jnanendra Nath Deb, B.A.	Mukerji's Seminary, Muzaffarpur.
Mysore	The Mysore T. S.	6-10-1896	Mr. G. Kasturi Aiyengar, M.A.	A. Mahadeva Sastri	Curator, Govt. Oriental Library, Mysore.
Nadiad	The Gopal Krishna T. S.	10-6-1901	R. B. Lalubhai Parikh	Dr. Ram Singh Debi Singh	Senior Grade, Hospital Assistant, Nadiad.
Nagpur	The Nagpur T. S.	7-11-1885	Rao Bahadur Waman Rao Kolhatkar.	Pandit Vishnu Vinayak Sitaboldi, Nagpur.	
Naini Tal	The Kurmanchal T. S.	21-11-1884	Pt. Mathura Dutt Pande, LL.B.	Rabu Hiru Lal	Clerk, Allahabad Bank, Ltd., Naini Tal.
Namakal	The Namakal T. S.	22-12-1897	Mr. S. Sundara Aiyer Avl.	Mr. N. V. Anantaram Aiyer.	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandatur	The Nandatur T. S.	12-9-1900	Mr. P. Gopalakrishnaya	Mr. C. Seshachala Aiyer	Pleader, Nandatur, Cuddapah Dt.
Nanded	The Nanded T. S.	29-6-1905	Mr. Manoharlal Mulji Perekh.	Mr. Chhotatal Motilal Bakhshi.	Vij. Ankaleshwar, Nanded B. B. and C. I. Ry.
Nandyal	The Nandyal T. S.	30-8-1898	Mr. T. Jivaji Row, M.A., B.L.	Mr. C. Subramania Aiyer	Pleader, Nandyal.

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	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Narsari	The Narsari T. S. ...	7-12-1901	Mr. Jamsctji Byramji Vimalal. G. G. M. C.	Mr. Byramji A. Randella, B.A., L.L.B.	Pleader, Narsari.
Nellore	The Nellore T. S. ...	7-5-1882	Mr. N. R. Narasimiah Pantulu, B.A., B.L.	Mr. N. I. Venku Aiyer ...	Raja's High School, Nellore.
Nilambar	The Nilambar T. S. ...	16-9-1904	Mr. T. Manavikraman ...	Mr. P. K. Kuvhraman Me- non.	Nilambar.
Nilphamari	The Nilphamari T. S. ...	14-5-1892	Babu Jankinath Biswas.	Babu Rajani Kantha Sirkar.	Pleader, Nilphamari Dt. Rungpore.
Ongole	The Ongole T. S. ...	1891	Mr. K. Lakshmi Narasimha Rao.	Mr. B. Lakshmi Narain Rao.	Pleader, Ongole.
Peddapuram	The Sri Krishna T. S. ...	1-6-1901	Mr. C. Seehayya Garu ...	Mr. S. Velu Mudaliar ...	2nd Grade Pleader, Peddapu- ram, Godavari Dt.
Palamcottah	The Palamcottah T. S. ...	3-10-1905	Mr. V. K. Desikacharyar.	Mr. T. S. Sankaranaranyer...	Deputy Postmaster, Palam- cottah.
Palghat	The Malabar T. S. ...	11-12-1882	Mr. G. Vengu Iyer ...	Mr. A. N. Ramier ...	Vakil, Sub-Court, Palghat.
Patna City	The Patna City Cen- tre T. S.	...	Khan Bahadur Safaraz Hussain Khan.	Babu Chinta Haran Ghatak Choudhury.	Govt. City School, Patna City.
Periyakulam	The Periyakulam T. S. ...	3-1884	Mr. V. Ramabhadra Naidu.	Mr. B. Sundara Fajam Iyer.	Theosophical Society, Peri- yakulam.
Permakudi	The Permakudi T. S. ...	9-2-1885	Mr. T. V. Kokanada Rama- yar.	Mr. A. S. Krishna Swami Sastrial	Pleader, Permakudi.

Pennkonda	...	The Pennkonda T. S. ...	7-12-1898	Mr. R. Hanumantha Rao.	Mr. G. Venkata Subba Iyer	Pleader, Pennkonda.
Pollachi	...	The Pollachi T. S. ...	18-6-1898	Mr. M. R. Kalingarayar...	M. R. Krishna Row, B.A. ...	Sub-Registrar, Pollachi.
Ponani	...	The Trikairi Lodge T. S.	1-12-1902	Mr. P. Bappu Rao	Mr. P. V. Duraiswami Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Dist. Court Pleader, Ponani.
Poona	...	The Poona T. S. ...	25-1-1892	Khan Bahadur Naroji Dorabji Khandalwalla.	Mr. Rajuna Linga	Pleader, Malcolm Tank Road, Poona.
Porbandar	...	The Porbandar T. S. ...	12-9-1904	Mr. Manilal Ajitrai Thakur.	Mr. Vrajlal Ranchhodji Vaishnav, B.A.	Porbandar.
Proddatur	...	The Proddatur T. S. ...	15-11-1893	Mr. K. S. Kodandaramaier B.A., B.L.	Mr. T. K. Ananta Chariar	Sub-Registrar, Proddatur.
Purnea	...	The Purnea T. S. ...	20-5-1902	Babu Nanda Kishorelal, B.A.	Babu Chhathu Lal	Clerk, Collector's Office, Purnea
Puttur	...	The Sarada Lodge T. S.	6-1-1902	Mr. M. Larman Row	Mr. B. Mangesh Row	2nd Grade Pleader, Puttur.
Quetta	...	The Quetta T. S. ...	31-10-1905	Lieut. A. E. Powell, R.E.	Mr. Chinan Das Bulchand	Divisional Supply Officer, Quetta.
Rajpur	...	The Raipur Lodge T. S.	6-3-1903	Mr. Ambica Charan Ghose	Mr. Devendra Nath Choudhuri.	Pleader, Raipur.
Rajkot	...	The Rajkot T. S. ...	9-3-1899	Rao Bahadur Bapaji Ram Chandru Nisak.	Mr. Raoji Ramji Porlekar	Rajkotpura, Kathiawar.
Ramdasapur	...	The Ramdasapur Centre T. S.	15-3-1899	.....	Babu Jagdish Prasad	Bumaya Harlal Village, Ramdasapur viz Dabingsarai.
Rannad	...	The Rannad T. S. ...	25-5-1904	Mr. S. Nuthu Dorai Swamy Devar.	Mr. S. Subbier	First Grade Pleader.

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Rangoon	The Rangoon T. S.	23-2-1885	Mr. N. G. Cholmely, B.A., I.C.S.	Mr. M. Subramania Iyer	Head Assistant, Sanitary Contr.'s Office, Rangoon.
Do	The Irawadi T. S.	20-8-1901	Mr. M. Venkata Swamy Naiker.	Mr. T. S. Narayan Sastri	Acct., I.-G. Jail's Office, Rangoon.
Do	The Shavai Daigon T. S.	.....	Mr. Maung Po Thine	Mr. Maung Aung Min	49th St., Pazundrany, Ran- goon.
Rawalpindi	The Rawalpindi T. S.	1-10-1891	Dr. Kalinath Roy	Babu Dharendra Kumar Fancrji.	Rawalpindi.
Rishra	The Rishra T. S.	17-1-1905	Babu Tincouri Mukerjee	Babu Kehetra Nath Shanne.	Rishra, Hugly.
Saharanpur	The Fraternity T. S.	27-4-1904	Babu Dipchand Rahtor	Dr. Chanan Singh	Assistant Surgeon, Saharan- pur.
Salem	The Salem T. S.	13-11-1897	Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyer.	Mr. U. Venkata Row, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Salem.
Samastipore	The Samastipore Centre T. S.	.....	Mr. Girendrolal Roy	Mr. Giruvardhar, B.A., L.L.B.	Pleader, Samastipore.
Sambalpure	The Sambalpure Centre T. S.	.....	Mr. Chandra Shekara Behra.	Mr. Ramanarayan Misra, M.A., B.L.	Pleader, Sambalpure.
Sangur	The Sangur T. S.	2-10-1896	Babu Raghunath Das	Mr. Shahzad Singh	Translator, Foreign Office, Sangur, Jind State.
Secunderabad	The Secunderabad T. S.	25-12-1892	Mr. Bezoni Aderji	Mr. N. Srinivas Aiyer	Regiment Bazaar, Secun- derabad, Deccan.

Serampur	The Serampur T. S. ...	20-5-1902	Babu Rajendralal Goswami.	Babu Rajendralal Goswami, B.A.	Chandra	c/o Babu Kishore Lal Goswami, Zemindar, Serampur District, Hugly.
Shimoga	The Durrass Lodge T. S. ...	10-4-1905	Mr. S. S. Sektaramiah	Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B.	...	Advocate, Shimoga.
Simla	The Himalayan Esoteric T. S. ...	18-8-1882	Babu Kumud Chandra Mukerjee.	Mr. Wali Ram Puri	...	Alley No. 3, Simla (Punjab).
Sitamarhi	The Sitamarhi T. S. ...	10-1-1905	Babu Kali Chakrabatty	Prasanna Mukerjee.	Chandra	Sitamarhi Post Office.
Sivaganga	The Sivaganga T. S. ...	( 20-4-1897 ) ( 13-7-1904 )	Mr. M. N. Shankaraiyer, B.A.	Mr. M. S. Ganesa Iyer, B.A.	High Court Vakil, Sivaganga.	
Siwan	The Siwan T. S. ...	22-2-1899	Pundit Rambhagawan Pandey.	Babu Sital Prasad	...	Local Board Sub-Overseer, Siwan.
Srinagar	The Kashiappa T. S. ...	30-9-1900	Dr. Balakrishna Kaul	Mr. Seth Dyanmaji Ruttonji Saklot.	...	Srinagar, Kashmir.
Srivilliputtur	The Natchiyar T. S. ...	6-8-1883	Mr. G. Veeraraghava Iyer.	Mr. R. Salasamachariar	...	Pleader, Srivilliputtur.
Sultanpore	The Sultanpore T. S. ...	19-4-1905	Babu Ram Bux	Babu Delhi Sahai	...	District Surveyor, Sultanpore, Oudh.
Surat	The Sauntan Dharma Sabha T. S. ...	27-8-1887	Mr. Nantaram Uttamram Trivedi.	Mr. Sahipatnai Lakumatrai	...	Chokawala St., Wadifalia, Surat.
Tamluk	The Tamralipti T. S. ...	30-3-1899	Babu Durgaram Poso	Babu Woomeesh Chatterjee.	Chunder	Mukhtoar, Tamluk.
Tanjore	The Tanjore T. S. ...	23-8-1883	Mr. T. N. Ramachandra Iyer.	Mr. T. N. Ramia	...	Pleader, Tanjore.
Tekari	The Tekari Centre T. S. ....	.....	Babu Ramdhan Lal	Babu Raghunandan Prasad, B.L.	...	Teacher, Raj School, Tekari, Gya.
Tellinipara	The Annapurna T. S. ...	18-6-1903	Babu Chandra Mohon Banerjee.	Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee.	Baner-	Zemindar, Tellinipara.

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Tellicherry	The Tellicherry T. S. ...	28-4-1902	Mr. M. Keln Nambiyar ...	Mr. K. V. Vaidyannath Aiyer B.A.	Tescher, Brenon College, Tellicherry.
Tenali	The Tenali T. S. ...	3-3-1900	Mr. C. V. Subramanyam Garu	Mr. L. Sengameshwar Row.	Pleader, Tenali, District Guntur.
Tindivanam	The Tindivanam T. S. ...	2-7-1900	Mr. M. Umaipathi Mudaliar	Mr. V. Muthuswamiah, B.A.	2nd-Grade Pleader, Tindivanam.
Tinnevelly	The Tinnevelly T. S. ...	4-10-1891	Mr. A. Sundra Sastri Avergal.	Mr. S. Ramachandru Sastri	1st Asst. Record-keeper, Dist. Court, Tinnevelly.
Tirukoilur	The Tirukoilur T. S. ...	7-8-1900	Mr. C. S. Sivarama Krishna Sarma.	Mr. P. S. Venkata Ramier	2nd Grade Pleader, Tirukoilur, South Arcot Dist.
Tirupati	The Srinivasa Lodge T. S.	7-4-1898	Mr. V. Seshu Iyer, B.A. ...	Mr. Chella Ramkrishnayya Garu	Clerk, Dist. Munsiff's Court, Tirupati.
Tirur	The Tirur T. S. ...	7-10-1894	.....	Mr. S. Subramania Iyer, B.A.	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.
Tiruvalur (Tanjore Dt.)	The Tiruvalur T. S. ...	26-2-1898	Mr. K. Vinasamy Iyer ...	Mr. T. K. Ramasawmier Ayl.	2nd Grade Pleader, Tiruvalur, Tanjore Dist.
Trichinopoly	The Trichinopoly T. S. ...	23-8-1893	Hon'ble K. Vasudeva Aiyengar Ayl.	Mr. T. N. Nuthu Krishna Iyer.	1st Grade Pleader, Roost Knti, Trichinopoly.
Trichur	The Trichur T. S. ...	7-11-1902	Mr. A. Kittunay Menon ...	Mr. P. Krishna Menon ...	Asst. Master, District School, Trichur.
Trivandrum	The Trivandrum T. S. ...	31-7-1893	Mr. B. S. Narayana Swamy Iyer, B.A.	Mr. S. Muthusami Iyer, Ayl.	High Court Vakil, Trivandrum.



<b>Tumkur</b>	The Lakshmi Kanth Lodge T. S.	19-7-1903	Mr. D. Vasudaviah	Mr. C. N. Venkata Rao	1st Grade Pleader, Tumkur
<b>Tuticorin</b>	The Thennanthura Lodge T. S.	13-4-1904	Mr. C. S. Veeraragava Aiyer.	Mr. A. Subramania Aiyer	District Court Pleader, Tuticorin.
<b>Udaipore</b>	The Udaipore T. S.	29-6-1905	Babu Madan Mohan Lal.	Babu Jaghuba Dayal, B.A.	Faujdar (Magistrate) Udaipore.
<b>Udipi</b>	The Udipi T. S.	13-12-1901	Mr. B. Narain Row	Mr. V. Lukahman Row	Head Master, L. F. Middle School, Udipi.
<b>Uttarparah</b>	The Uttarparah T. S.	7-3-1903	Pada Raghobhary Mukho-padhyaya.	Babu Sukumar Mukhopadhyaya.	Bhadralali, Uttarparah.
<b>Vedaraniem</b>	The Vedaraniem T. S.	4-7-1898	.....	Mr. N. Pichai Pillay	Retired Tahsildar, Vedaraniem, Tanjore Dist.
<b>Vinukonda</b>	The Vinukonda T. S.	4-9-1905	Mr. G. Lakshmi Narayan Pantulu.	Mr. A. V. Appa Row	Head Master, L. F. Middle School, Vinukonda.
<b>Vizagapatam</b>	The Vizagapatam T. S.	23-9-1897	Rao Baladur Suriya Row	Mr. U. Appala Narasiah Naidu Garu.	Hospital Asst., Vizagapatam.
<b>Warangal</b>	The Satyavachara T. S.	1891	.....	Mr. Tirumala Rao	Asst. Teacher, Govt. High School, Warangal.
<b>Yectmal</b>	The Yectmal T. S.	3-1-1902	Mr. B. R. Kastekar	Mr. N. V. Thota, B.A.	Head Master, A-V. School, Yectmal, Berars.

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## DORMANT BRANCHES—INDIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.
<b>Agra</b>	... The Agra T. S. ...	1893*	<b>Bhagulpore</b>	... The Bhagulpore T. S. ...	7-11-1892
<b>Almora</b>	... The Tatwatodhin Sabha T. S. ...	3-8-1893	<b>Bhawani</b>	... The Bhawani T. S. ...	16-9-1893
<b>Amalapuram</b>	... The Amalapuram T. S. ...	21-8-1901	<b>Bhimavaram</b>	... The Bhimavaram T. S. ...	13-12-1901
<b>Amritsar</b>	... The Jigyāśā T. S. ...	5-12-1893	<b>Bilaspore</b>	... The Bilaspore T. S. ...	27-5-1903
<b>Aska</b>	... The Tatwanusandhanam ...	10-2-1901	<b>Bhiwani</b>	... The Bhiwani Centre T. S. ...	27-12-1901
<b>Arcot</b>	... The Arcot T. S. ...	18-7-1884	<b>Bulandshahar</b>	... The Paron T. S. ...	1887*
<b>Aryalur</b>	... The Krishna T. S. ...	30-10-1900	<b>Burdwan</b>	... The Brahma Vidya Lodge T. S. ...	3-6-1883
<b>Bankura</b>	... The Sanjeevan T. S. ...	2-1883	<b>Calcutta</b>	... The Ladies T. S. ...	1882*
<b>Bansberia</b>	... The Arjan Lodge T. S. ...	12-2-1900	<b>Chakdighi</b>	... The Chakdighi T. S. ...	4-5-1883
<b>Barakhar</b>	... The Sadhusanga T. S. ...	1892*	<b>Chicacole</b>	... The Chicacole Lodge T. S. ...	2-7-1903
<b>Balaram</b>	... The Balaram T. S. ...	25-12-1882	<b>Chingleput</b>	... The Chingleput T. S. ...	7-1-1883*
<b>Beauliah</b>	... The Enajshahay Harmony ...	20-7-1883	<b>Chittagong</b>	... The Chittagong T. S. ...	7-9-1887
<b>Berhampore</b>	... The Burhampore (Gaujam) T. S. ...	30-4-1901	<b>Chittur (Cochin States)</b>	... The Chittur T. S. ...	4-10-1902
<b>Bettiah</b>	... The Bettiah Centre T. S. ...	6-2-1900	<b>Cochin State</b>	... The Ramananda T. S. ...	7-11-1902
<b>Bezwada</b>	... The Bezwada T. S. ...	7-10-1887	<b>Conjeeveram</b>	... The Satyavrata T. S. ...	13-4-1902

Cuttack	...	The Cuttack T. S.	...	9-4-1901	Jabalpur	...	The Bhrihu Khetra T. S.	...	28-6-1883
Dacca	...	The Dacca T. S.	...	13-3-1883	Jalpaiguri	...	The Jalpaiguri T. S.	...	5-6-1889
Dharampore	...	The Ramajayam T. S.	...	17-6-1894	Jand	...	The Jand Centre T. S.	...	1894*
Dharampuri	...	The Dharampuri Lodge T. S.	...	8-1-1898	Jessore	...	The Tattvajana Sabha T. S.	...	22-3-1883
Dindigal	...	The Dindigal T. S.	...	9-3-1884	Jeypur	...	The Jeypur T. S.	...	22-2-1882
Elore	...	The Gupta Vidya T. S.	...	7-10-1887	Karwar	...	The N. Canara T. S.	...	7-1-1888
Ernaaculam	...	The Ernaaculam T. S.	...	1891	Kaputhala	...	The Kaputhala T. S.	...	4-12-1888
Erode	...	The Erode T. S.	...	1900*	Krishnagiri	...	The Krishnagiri T. S.	...	24-12-1897
Faridkot	...	The Faridkot T. S.	...	16-12-1901	Kulitalai	...	The Kulitalai T. S.	...	9-10-1900
Ferozepur	...	The Ferozepur T. S.	...	24-8-1901	Kuch Behar	...	The Kuch Behar T. S.	...	1889*
Ghazipore	...	The Ghazipore T. S.	...	2-11-1883	Mandalay	...	The Mandalay T. S.	...	31-1-1902
Gudivada	...	The Gudivada T. S.	...	20-12-1884	Muddehpooorah	...	The Muddehpooorah T. S.	...	17-7-1881
Guntur	...	The Sudvicharu T. S.	...	1891*	Narail	...	The Narail T. S.	...	30-3-1883
Gujranwalla	...	The Gujranwalla T. S.	...	24-12-1894	Narasarayupet	...	The Narasarayupet T. S.	...	28-2-1902
Hajipur	...	The Hajipur T. S.	...	15-3-1899	Narsapur	...	The Vasistha T. S.	...	11-10-1901
Harur	...	The Harur T. S.	...	5-11-1920	Nasik	...	The Nasik T. S.	...	1901*
Hoshangabad	...	The Normada T. S.	...	7-11-1885	Negapatam	...	The Negapatam T. S.	...	12-8-1883
Howrah	...	The Howrah T. S.	...	25-5-1883	Noakhali	...	The Noakhali T. S.	...	26-3-1886
					Ootacamund	...	The Dodaletta T. S.	...	17-9-1883

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Place	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.
Orai	... The Orni T. S.	... 14-9-1886	Ranchi	... The Chota Nagpur T. S.	... 1887*
Pahartali	... The Mahamuni T. S.	... 1887*	Rayadrug	... The Brahma Vidya T. S.	... 18-8-1898
Paker	... The Pakur T. S.	... 1891*	Saidapet	... The Sri Krishna Lodge T. S.	... 21-8-1901
Palni	... The Paldi T. S.	... 15-10-1897	Satur	... The Satur T. S.	... 27-8-1897
Parvatipore	... The Parvatipore T. S.	... 22-3-1901	Searsole	... The Searsole T. S.	... 28-4-1883
Paikunda	... The Paikunda T. S.	... 9-11-1901	Seoni Chapra	... The Seoni T. S.	... 27-10-1885
Patukota	...* The Patukota T. S.	... 27-6-1898	Sompot	... The Potunda Ramswami Lodge T. S.	... 20-7-1901
Poonamallee	... The Poonamallee T. S.	... 7-3-1898	Sholapur	... The Sholapur T. S.	... 11-12-1882
Pursawalkum	... The Sri Rama Lodge T. S.	... 28-1-1898	Siliguri	... The Nilgiri T. S.	... 8-10-1885
Quilon	... The Panwa T. S.	... 7-10-1903	Srivalkuntham	... The Agastha T. S.	... 30-7-1897
Rai Bareilly	... The Jnanavaruhini T. S.	... 18-10-1883	Simla	... The Simla Eclectic T. S.	... 1881*
Raichur	... The Raichur T. S.	... 21-4-1901	Sholinghar	... The Sholinghar T. S.	... 1889*
Rajahmundry	... The Rajahmundry T. S.	... 1887*	Srirangam	... The Srirangam T. S.	... 12-11-1900
Rajmahal	... The Rajmahal T. S.	... 7-10-1887	Tanuku	... The Tanuku T. S.	... 20-9-1901
Ramdasgur	... The Ramdasgur Centre T. S.	... 15-3-1899	Tirupatur	... The Brahma Vichara Lodge T. S.	... 25-1-1884

Tirutturaijundi	...	The Bilwanya Lodge T. S.	...	15-7-1898	Vizianagram	...	The Vasishtha T. S.	...	18-1-1884
Tiruvallore (Dist. Chingleput.)	...	The Veera Raghava Lodge T. S.	...	1-3-1898	Villupuram	...	The Vasudera T. S.	...	30-7-1900
Triplicane	...	The Parthasarathy Lodge T. S.	...	11-2-1893	Vriddhachalam	...	The Vriddhachalam T. S.	...	29-8-1900
Udamalpet	...	The Udamalpet T. S.	...	18-6-1888	Wal	...	The Wai T. S.	...	28-6-1899
Umballa	...	The Umballa T. S.	...	1891*	Watajahnagar	...	The Watajah Ranipet Lodge T. S.	...	25-8-1898
Vaniyambadi	...	The Vaniyambadi Lodge T. S.	...	18-12-1897	Yellamanchelli	...	The Sarvasiddi T. S.	...	23-4-1901
Vellore	...	The Vellore T. S.	...	22-4-1895					

\* Exact date not given.

*Note.*—Dormant Indian Branches are often revived, 13 have become active during this past year.



# **British Section.**

(CHARTERED 19-10-1888.

RE-CHARTERED AS EUROPEAN SECTION 17-7-1891.

NOW KNOWN AGAIN AS BRITISH SECTION.)

## BRITISH SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bath	... Bath Lodge	1900*	Great Britain. F. Bligh Bond F. J. Hooper G. H. Bellairs F. D. Harrison	... Miss Sweet	... 36, Henrietta Street, Bath.
Birmingham	... Birmingham Lodge	1890*		... A. N. Comely	... 7, Blenheim Road, Moseley, Birmingham.
Bournemouth	... Bournemouth Lodge	1893*		... Dr. Nunn	... Gestingthorpe, Boscombe, Bournemouth.
Bradford	... Bradford Lodge	1902*		... O. Firth	... Hawkswood, Baildon, Yorks.
Brighton	... Brighton Lodge	1890*	Dr. A. King	... G. Kilner	... 19, St. Michael's Place, Brighton.
Bristol	... Bristol Lodge	1893*	S. H. Old	... Mrs. † Anderson	... Redwood, Richmond Hill Avenue, Clifton.
Clifton	... Clifton Lodge	1904	J. R. Anderson	... Mrs. Anderson	... Redwood, Richmond Hill Avenue, Clifton.
Didsbury	... Didsbury Lodge	1902*	F. E. Marsden	... Mrs. Marsden	... Spath Lodge, Spath Road, Didsbury.
Dublin	... Dublin Lodge	1904	G. W. Russell	... H. F. Norman	... 22, Lincoln Place, Dublin.
Edinburgh	... Edinburgh Lodge	1893	G. L. Simpson	... Miss Drummond	... 4, Learmonth Terrace, Edinburgh.

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Exeter	...	Exeter Lodge	...	1901*	Mrs. Pasingham	...	Miss Wheaton	...	19, Bedford Circus, Exeter.
Glasgow	...	Glasgow Lodge	...	1900	R. H. Andrews	...	J. P. Allan	...	5, West Regent St., Glasgow
Harrogate	...	Harrogate Lodge	...	1892*	Hodgson Smith	...	Miss Broughton Head	...	Hillside, Westcliff Grove, Harrogate.
Hull	...	Hull Lodge*	...	1902*	H. E. Nichol	...	Mrs. Burton	...	Vrede, Marlborough Avenue Hull.
Leeds	...	Leeds Lodge	...	1900	C. N. Goode	...	F. F. Laycock	...	37, Wood Lane, Headingley, Leeds.
Liverpool	...	City of Liverpool Lodge	...	1895*	Miss Hope Rea	...	C. S. Kinnisha	...	154, Anfield Rd., Liverpool.
London	...	Adelphi Lodge	...	1891*	J. N. Watkins	...	...	...	Pres., 21, Cecil Court, St. Martin's Lane, W. C.
Do.	...	Battersea Lodge	...	1901*	D. N. Dunlop	...	A. P. Gattasch	...	27, Dault Road, Wandsworth Com., S. W.
Do.	...	Blavatky Lodge	...	1887	G. R. S. Mead	...	Miss Eardley-Wilmot	...	28, Albemarle St., W.
Do.	...	Croydon Lodge	...	1893*	P. Tovey	...	Fred. Horne	...	"Charlton" Kynaston Road, Thornton Heath.
Do.	...	Hampstead Lodge	...	1897*	Mrs. Alan Leo	...	Alan Leo	...	9, Lyncroft Gardens, Finchley Rd., N. W.
Do.	...	London Lodge	...	1878	A. P. Sinnett	...	.....	...	Pres., 14, Westbourne Terrace Rd., W.
Do.	...	Lotus Lodge	...	1902	C. W. Leadbeater	...	H. Whyte	...	7, Lanchill Road, W.

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London	North London Lodge ...	1893*	R. King	V. J. J. Lewis	13, Tyndale Place, Upper St., N.
Do.	West London Lodge ...	1897*	Miss Ward	G. H. Whyte	7, Lanhill Road, Elgin Avenue, W.
Manchester	Manchester City Lodge	1892*	M. H. Larnuth	Miss L. M. Ker	Brook Lea, Mellor, Marple Bridge.
Middlesbrough	Middlesbrough Lodge...	1893*	W. H. Thomas	Baker Hudson	118, Grange Road East, Middlesbrough.
Nottingham	Nottingham Lodge ...	1902	H. Bradley	F. A. Johnson	10, Patrick Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Plymouth	Plymouth Lodge ...	1902	A. Weekes	Dr. E. Mariette	Ford Park House, Mutley, Plymouth.
Scottish	Scottish Lodge (Private Lodge) †	1884*	.....	Dr. G. Dickson	9, India Street, Edinburgh.
Sheffield	Sheffield Lodge ...	1896	Richard Pexton	C. J. Barker	Glenwood, Dore, Sheffield.
Southampton	Southampton Lodge ...	1903*	Miss F. M. Green	Mrs. Hollick	Cranleigh, The Polygon.
South Manchester.	South Manchester Lodge.	1904	R. H. Staniforth	Miss. Alcock	179, Clifton St., Brooks Bar, Manchester.

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<b>Tyneside</b>	... Tyneside Lodge	...	1902	.....	... J. Watson	... Lily House, off Ocean View, Whitley Bay, Northumber- land.
<b>Wakefield, Yorks...</b>	... Wakefield Lodge	...	1905	F. Zechiedrich	... C. A. Brotherton	... Craven House, Belle Vue, Wakefield Yorks.
<b>York</b>	... York Lodge	...	1903	J. I. Wedgwood	... Miss M. Brown	... River View, Marygate York.
				Belgium.		
<b>Antwerp</b>	... Antwerp Lodge	...	1899*	Armand Maclot	... A. Schenck	... 49, Avenue Marie, Antwerp.
<b>Brussels</b>	... Branche Centrale Belge...	...	1898*	N. G. J. Brandenburg	... Miss Lilly Carter	... 21, Rue du Vallon, St. Josse-ten-Noode, Brussels.
<b>Do.</b>	... Brussels Lodge	...	1898	Henri Thiry	... A. Vonderstraeten	... 19, Rue des Commerçants.
<b>Do.</b>	... Lotus Blanc Lodge	...	1903*	Mlle. L. A. Waller	... Mlle. L. A. Van Blommestein.	... 38, Rue Tasson Snell, Brus- sels.
<b>Do.</b>	... Isis	...	1903*	.....	Armand Rombauts	... 23, Rue du Pepin.
<b>Do.</b>	... Branche Anglo-Belge...	...	1905*	.....	Mrs. Peel	... 19, Rue Forestiere, Avenue Louise.
				Spain.		
<b>Barcelona</b>	... Barcelona Lodge	...	1893	José Plana y Dorca	... José Querol	... Ronda de San Antonio, 61. 4º, 2a, Barcelona.
<b>Madrid</b>	... Madrid Lodge	...	1893*	José Xifré	... Manuel Trevino	... 127, dupº, 3º Atocha, Madrid.
				Africa.		
<b>Lagos</b>	... Lagos Lodge	...	1904	C. Ibaré Akinsola	... G. N. Martin	... Broad St., Lagos.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
			<b>Centres.</b>		
	Bridlington Centre	...	.....	W. H. Sanderson	Roselea, Blackburn Avenue, Bridlington.
	Cardiff Centre	...	.....	W. Patrick	13, Bangor Road, Cardiff.
	Chiswick Centre	...	.....	Mrs. Cox	Adyar Studio, Flanders Road, Bedford Park, W.
	Coventry Centre	...	.....	Mrs. Nevill	149, Foleshill Road, Coventry.
	Dundee Centre	...	.....	J. L. Eadie	15, Castle St., Dundee.
	Eastbourne Centre	...	.....	Jas. H. MacDougall	68, Willington Road, Eastbourne.
	Greenock Centre	...	.....	J. Ross	4, Nelson St., Moss Side.
	Hampstead Heath Centre.	...	.....	Miss K. Shaw	Stanfield House, Hampstead, N. W.
	Leeds Centre	...	.....	Miss A. K. Kennedy	6, Hawthorn View, Chapel-Allerton, Leeds.
	Merthyr Centre	...	.. ..	E. M. Thomas	Gmaelodygarth Art Stores, Merthyr, Wales.
	Moss Side Centre (Manchester).	...	.....	W. Pitt	137, Beresford St., Moss Side, Manchester.
	Oxford Centre	...	.....	W. Cock	37, Beechcroft Road, Oxford.

Eipon Centre	...	...	J. Monger	...	2, Ashville, Eipon.
Scarborough Centre	...	...	J. Midgley	...	Blanchards Hotel, Scarborough.
South Edinburgh Centre	...	...	Miss Parau	...	22, Newbattle Terrace, Edinburgh.
Stoke-on-Trent Centre.	...	...	Thomas Ousman	...	36, South St., Mount Pleasant, Stoke-on-Trent.
Surbiton Centre	...	...	Mrs. Alan Leo	...	Telsted, Crane's Park, Surbiton.
Tavistock Centre	...	...	Rev. John Barron	...	5, Broadpark Terrace, Whitechurch, Tavistock.

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# **Australasian Section.**

**(CHARTERED 11-1895.)**

## AUSTRALASIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adelaide, S. A.	Adelaide T. S.	1895*	Mr. N. A. Knox	Miss K. Castle	Victoria Square, West, Adelaide.
Bendigo, Vic.	Bendigo T. S.	1905†	.....	.....	.....
Brisbane, Q.	Brisbane T. S.	1891	Mr. R. Wishart	Mrs. M. Mildren	Moon's Bld'g., Adelaide Street, Brisbane.
Cairns, Q.	Cairns T. S.	1902*	Mr. A. Byrne	Mr. W. A. Mayers	Frederick Street, Cairns.
Charters Towers, Q.	Charters Towers T. S. Cam Townsville.	1901	Mr. J. H. Horn	Mr. C. A. H. Reye	Municipal Chambers, Townsville.
Fremantle, W. A.	Fremantle T. S.	1900*	Mr. W. Johnson	Mrs. H. Patterson	63, Cantonment Road, Fremantle.
Hobart, Tas.	Hobart T. S.	1890	Mr. B. E. Macdonald	Mr. K. Dea	Cathedral Chambers, Murray Street.
Launceston, Tas.	Launceston T. S.	1900*	Miss M. W. Noble	Mrs. E. Worth	23, Landale Street, Launceston.
Melbourne, Vic.	Melbourne T. S.	1891	Mr. H. W. Hunt	Mr. S. Studd	268, Flinders Street, Melbourne.
South Yarra, Vic.	Ibis T. S.	1894	Mr. H. Tilburn	Mr. A. E. Fuller	8, Garden Street, South Yarra, Victoria.
Perth, W. A.	Perth T. S.	1897	Mr. F. E. Allum	Mr. H. M. Leighton	Princes Bld'g., St. George's Terrace, Perth.
Sydney, N. S. W.	Sydney T. S.	1891	Mr. T. H. Martyn	Mr. J. Moore	12, Margaret Street, Sydney.

\* New Charter. † No further particulars.

Address:—W. G. John, General Secretary, 12, Margaret St., Sydney, N. S. W. Telegrams, "Theosophy, Sydney."



# **Scandinavian Section.**

(CHARTERED 7-7-1895.)

## SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
	Original Swedish Lodge	11-10-1890	Sweden.		
Boden	... Facklan Lodge*	... 25-5-1900	Mr. A. Berglund	... Mr. J. Moberg	..... ... Boden.
Eslof	... Eslof Lodge*	... 4-4-1904	Mr. Ax. Kirner	... Miss G. Rahm	... Helsingborg.
Falun	... Falun Lodge	... 6-11-1904	Mr. H. Munkell	... Mr. H. Munkell	... Grycksbo.
Gefle	... Gefle Lodge*	... 24-1-1904	Miss H. Ljungberg	... Miss H. Ljungberg	... Drottninggatan 26, Gefle.
Göteborg	... Göteborg Lodge	... 31-10-1893	Mr. Frank Heyman	... Mrs. H. Sjöstedt	... Vasaplatsen, 1, Göteborg.
Hernösand	... Hernösand Lodge*	... 19-7-1903	Mr. P. O. Berglund	... Mr. L. Åkerlund	... Hernösand.
Kiruna	... Kiruna Lodge*	... 18-5-1902	Mr. U. E. Sundberg	... Mr. A. P. Lundahl	... Kiruna.
Christianstad	... Christianstad Lodge*	... 15-4-1904	Mr. M. F. Ålund	... Mr. O. Holmberg	... Christianstad.
Linköping	... Linköping Lodge*	... 1-9-1901	Mr. O. Zander	... Mr. E. Tolf	... Linköping.
Luleå	... Bifrust Lodge*	... 16-10-1897	Mr. S. I. Sven-Nilsson	... Miss S. Johansson	... Luleå.
Lund	... Lund Lodge*	... 31-10-1893	Mr. H. Sjöström	... Mr. N. af Ekenstam	... Lund.
Malmö	... Malmö Lodge*	... 31-1-1904	Mr. G. Kinell	... Mr. S. A. Kärve	... Linhamm.
Sollefteå	... Sollefteå Lodge	... 28-7-1895	Miss A. Kjellen	... Mr. A. Westberg	... Sollefteå.
Stockholm	... Stockholm Lodge*	... 8-10-1893	Mr. G. H. Liander	... Mr. T. Fridholm	... Nybrogatan, 15 A, Stockholm.
Sundsvall	... Sundsvall Lodge	... 29-4-1898	Miss L. Edström	... Mr. L. Andersson	... Wreten 104, Sundsvall.

<b>Upsala</b>	... Upsala Lodge*	... 5-12-1895	Mr. G. Lindborg	... Mr. K. O. Ericsson	... Linnégatan, 1, Upsala.
<b>Örebro</b>	... Örebro Lodge*	... 31-10-1893	Mr. E. Eklund	... Mr. M. B. Larén	... Wästä, Örebro.
<b>Östersund</b>	... Östersund Lodge*	... 25-10-1903	Mr. E. Th. Ericsson	... Mr. A. K. A. Eines	... Kyrkgatan 36, Östersund.
			<b>Norway.</b>		
			... The Norwegian T. S. ...	... Miss R. Unbjern	... Stalakk, Christiania.
<b>Christiania</b>	... ( Christiania Lodge	... 3-9-1893	Mr. J. A. Lundgren	... Mr. Rich. Erikson	... Industrigade 28, Christiania
<b>Do.</b>			<b>Denmark.</b>		
<b>Copenhagen</b>	... Kjöbenhavn Lodge*	... 17-11-1893	Mr. H. Thauing	... Mr. C. P. Raac	... Røgshavevej 4, Copenhagen.
<b>Do.</b>	... Eirene-Lodge*	... 14-2-1899	Mr. H. V. Schmidt	... Mrs. M. C. Fander	... Fælledvej 16, Copenhagen.
<b>Do.</b>	... Maria Lodge*	... 19-2-1904	Mrs. J. Meyer	... Mrs. J. Deichmann	... Österbrogade, 9, Copenhagen.
<b>Aarhus</b>	... Aarhus Lodge	... 20-8-1905	Mr. C. H. Holm	... Mr. C. W. Schenström	... Villa Egeby, Aarhus.

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\* All Branches marked with an Asterisk have Theosophical Lending Libraries.



# **New Zealand Section.**

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896.)

## NEW ZEALAND SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Auckland	Auckland T. S.	24-3-1892	Mr. B. Kent	Mr. W. Will	24 West St., Newton, Auckland.
Do	H. P. B. Lodge T. S.	11-2-1903	Mrs. Hemus	Mr. C. Hemus	38, His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.
Wellington	Wellington T. S.	{ Nov. 18-8 1894 }	Mr. W. S. Short	Mr. R. J. Hardie Shaw	Willis Street, Wellington.
Dunedin	Dunedin T. S.	23-5-1893	Mr. G. Richardson	Mr. A. W. Maurais	Ravensbourne, Dunedin.
Christchurch	Christchurch T. S.	28-6-1894	Mr. J. Rhodes	Mrs. Rhodes	187, High Street, Christchurch.
Woodville	Woodville T. S.	22-5-1895	Mr. T. Gilbert	Mrs. Gilbert	Napier Road, Woodville.
Pahiatua	Pahiatua T. S.	12-5-1895	Mrs. Bucke, Senr.	Mr. Edward Baucke	Pahiatua.
Wanganui	Wanganui T. S.	28-12-1896	Mrs. Mellor	Mrs. Melrose	16, Dublin Street, Wanganui
Napier	Napier T. S.	21-1-1903	Mr. Kaber Harrison	Mrs. F. Halford	Te Ngaio, Seapoint Road, Napier.
Ochunga	Ochunga T. S.	22-6-1904	Mr. J. H. Simpson	Mr. J. H. Simpson	Talma Studio, Ochunga.
	Nelson Centre	...	.....	c/o Mrs. Saxon.	Pelynn Lodge, Nelson.
	Invercargill Centre	...	.....	c/o Mr. C. Campbell	Tey Street, Invercargill.
	Gisborne Centre	...	.....	c/o Mrs. R. W. Turner	c/o Messrs. Johnston & Co., Gladstone Road, Gisborne.

Address:—C. W. Sanders, General Secretary, His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, N. Z., Cable Address: "Theosophy, Auckland."

# **Netherlands Section.**

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897.)

## NETHERLANDS SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
<b>Amsterdam</b>	Amsterdam Lodge	... 10-4-1891	W. B. Fricke	... H. Wierds van Coochoorn	... Amsteldijk, 76.
<b>Do.</b>	Waldana Lodge	... 19-11-1896	J. W. Le Nobel	... Johan van Eeden Nierhoff	... Van Eggenstraat, 54.
<b>Haarlem</b>	Haarlem Lodge	... 10-11-1896	A. M. van der Voort	... W. M. ten Houte de Lange	... Wilhelminapark, 37.
<b>The Helder</b>	Helder Lodge	... 23-9-1896	T. van Zuilen	... S. Gazan	... Florstraat, 23.
<b>Rotterdam</b>	Rotterdam Lodge	... 11-3-1897	M. Brinkman	... M. Adamse	... Schiedhaanlaan, 90.
<b>The Hague</b>	Hague Lodge	... 30-3-1897	F. J. B. van der Beek	... A. G. Vreede	... Beeklaan, 263.
<b>Vlaardingen</b>	Vlaardingen Lodge	... 30-3-1897	D. de Lange Dz.	... D. de Lange Dz.	... Oosthavenkade.
<b>Utrecht</b>	Utrecht Lodge	... 17-1-1901	Ph. G. H. Dop	... Miss J. J. van Wijngaarden	... Onde Graacht, T. Z. 19.
<b>Nijmegen</b>	Nijmegen Lodge	... 21-9-1902	A. van der Gon Netscher	... Th. Blackmann	... Graadt van Roggenstraat, 18.
<b>Hilversum</b>	Hilversum Lodge	... 4-4-1903	J. P. W. Schuurman	... Miss C. Hubrecht	... Ceintuurbaan, 2.
<b>Zwolle</b>	Zwolsche Lodge	... 20-3-1905	Miss L. F. Gratama	... Miss A. Gratama	... Melkmarkt, 623.
<b>Leiden</b>	Leiden Lodge	... 5-6-1905	C. W. Vollgraff	... Mrs. C. J. van der Beek- de Prez.	... Jan van Goyenkade, 1B.
<b>Delft</b>	Delft Lodge	... 12-10-1905	Th. F. Vreede	... J. L. A. Ledeboer	... Oude Delft, 23.
<b>Arnhem</b>	Arnhem Lodge	... 21-5-1905	P. M. van Walchren	... Mrs. M. C. van Hoek-Canne- man.	... Arnhem.



## DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
<b>Samarang</b>	Samarang Lodge ...	7-9-1901	H. A. Benjamins	... E. F. Wiuckel	... Pres., Genielaan.
<b>Soerabaja</b>	Soerabayasche Lodge	7-6-1903	Mrs. H. Steinbuch-Hastings.	C. J. van Vliet, Jr.	... Pres., Plampitan.
<b>Baltenzorg</b>	Buitenzorgsche Lodge	2-9-1903	P. van Hinderloopen Labberton.	Mrs. C. van Hinderloopen Labberton.	Buitenz.
<b>Djoidjakarta</b>	Djoidjasche Lodge ...	13-9-1903	Raden Mas Pandji Djadjeng Irawan.	Mrs. C. Voorneman	... Lodjie Ketjil.
<b>Batavia</b>	Bataviasche Lodge ...	1905.	E. C. Groot	Mrs. S. J. Groot	... Batavia.
<b>Djombang</b>	Reading Lodge ...	1905.	.....	E. A. Wijnnalen	... Njimbang, Djombang.

Address:— { W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Amsteldijk, 76, Amsterdam, Holland.  
 { C. J. van Vliet, jr., Asst. Secretary, Dutch East Indies, Klabassin, Soerabaja.



# **French Section.**

**(CHARTERED 2-8-1899.)**

## FRENCH SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
<b>Paris</b>	Le Disciple	30-6-99	Mme. A. Brunnarius	Mr. J. Morand	13 rue Froissard.
<b>Do.</b>	L' Union	24-6-99	Mme. Magny	Mr. E. Syffert	Pres., 59, Av. de la Bourdonnais.
<b>Do.</b>	Le Lotus*	17-11-99	Mr. D. A. Courmes	Mr. Henry Courmes	21, rue Tronchet.
<b>Do.</b>	Le Sentier	15-5-99	Mme. Villiers Thomassin.	Mlle. Thomassin	St. Chéron (S.O.).
<b>Do.</b>	L' Essor	17-1-00	Mlle. A. Blech	Mr. G. de Fontenay	Pres., 21 Avenue Montaigne.
<b>Marseilles</b>	An -Lai	27-3-00	Mr. Ed. Maurel	Mme. Ed. Maurel	11, rue St., Dominique.
<b>Do.</b>	Fraternité**	15-5-99	M. Dianoux	Mme. Fabre	23, rue du Panier.
<b>Do.</b>	Vérité	7-10-01	Mme. Houetiz	Mr. M. Chaumel	2, rue St. Jacques.
<b>Do.</b>	Sophia	26-1-02	Mr. Lucien Pascal	Mme. S. Paturel	6, Boulevard du Canal.
<b>Do.</b>	L' Aube	31-5-05	Mme. Ed. Bendit	Mme. Gézuz	86, rue St. Jacques, Marseilles.
<b>Toulon</b>	Le Lotus Bleu*	6-1-96	Mr. G. Guglielmi	Mme. Guglielmi-Kuyser	46, rue Victor Clappier.
<b>Nice</b>	L' Union de Nice*	2-7-97	M. le Dr. Arnaud	Mme. Erhard	19, Avenue Notre Dame.
<b>Do.</b>	Vidya*	27-11-02	Mme. Naboumand	Mme. Barbier-Gentil	16, rue Miron.
<b>Grenoble</b>	Grenoble Lodge*	25-5-99	M. G. Durand	Mme. J. Silet	1, rue Emile Auger.
<b>Lyon</b>	Lyon Lodge	20-5-99	Mlle. Flachard	Mme. Sevez	3, rue d'Algérie.

Bordeaux	...	L'Effort	...	31-3-02	M. E. Marcuault	...	Mme. G. Dufan	...	61, rue Fondandé'ge.
Geneva (Suisse)	...	Dharma*	...	20-6-01	Mr. Ch. Pahon	...	Mr. Pricam	...	5, rue St. Jean.
Do.	do	Unité	...	20-6-01	Mme. A. Erath	...	Mr. L. Guggeri	...	Pres., 9, Avenue de la Grenade.
Do.	do	Les Philakthes	...	12-1-03	M. W. Mcford	...	Mlle. L. Jacquet	...	Pres., 6, Grand Quai.
Sofia (Bulgarie)	...	Sofia Lodge*	...	12-2-03	Capitaine Fitcheff	...	Mme. M. Stojanowa	...	33, Zar Krum.
Nantes (Loire Inférieure).	...	Raison Alice	...	11-3-05	M. Alfred Pujol	...	Mlle. M. Riviere	...	16, rue Guibal, Nantes.
Tunis	...	Tunis	...	28-3-05	Dr. Liron	...	Mlle. C. Schmidt	...	Pres., 27, rue de la Commission Tunis.
.....	.....	Mulhouse	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....
.....	.....	Colmar	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
.....	.....	Alger Centre	...	...	.....	.....	M. Th. Poullain	...	45, rue d'Orleans.
.....	.....	Rouen Centre	...	...	.....	.....	Mlle. J. Decroix	...	52, rue Armand Carrel.
.....	.....	Clermont-Ferrand Centre.	...	...	.....	.....	Mr. J. Lanier	...	27, rue Blatin.
.....	.....	St. Pierre Centre	...	...	.....	.....	Mr. René André	...	Saint Pierre.
.....	.....	Miguelon Centre	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
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# **Italian Section.**

**(CHARTERED 17-1-1902.)**

## ITALIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's or President's Address.
Rome	Rome Lodge	... 11-3-1897	Dunstano Cancellieri	Rudolfo Ardb	... 48, Via Campo Marzio.
Do.	Besant Lodge	... 25-3-1901	Dr. Giovanni Colazza	Leone Piattelli	... Pres., 89, Via del Babuino.
Do.	Dante Alighieri Lodge.	26-11-1901	Dr. Arnaldo Cervesato	Ludovico Ambrosini	... 48, Via Campo Marzio.
Do.	Rinascenza Lodge (Once 19-10-1902 Unita).		Alcibruide Mazzerelli	Dr. Augusto Agabiti	... 57, Via del Pantheon.
Do.	Blavatsky Lodge	... 26-10-1905	Don Fabrizio Ruspoli	Margherita Ruspoli	... 1, via Pompeo Magno.
Florence	Florence Lodge	... 16-12-1896	Prof. Baldino Giuliano	Arturo Reghini	... 5, Piazza Donatello.
Milan	Lombardia Lodge	... 3-2-1904	Angelo Cantoni	Dr. Luigi Pora	... Pres., 23, Via S. Andrea, Milan.
Naples	Naples Lodge	... 7-6-1900	Miss E. Heinecke	Susanna Kramer	... Pres., 114, Corso Vittoria Emanuele, Naples.
Do.	Giambattista Vico Lodge	21-4-1902	Dr. Carlo Migliore	Dr. Lodovico Callat	... 68, Strada Trinità, Maggiore
Bologna	Bologna Lodge	... 22-11-1901	Col. Gustavo Bonaini	Ca. Ida Reghini	... Pres., 17, Via Marsale, Bolo- gna.
Torino	Torino Lodge	... 6-6-1902	Cat. Maria Minetti d'Ara- mengo.	Francesco Riva	... 19, Via Montecchio, Torino
Do.	Leonardo da Vinci Lodge	29-9-1904	Ten. G. B. Mondinelli	Lucio Barbero	... 6, Corso Casale (Casa Du- randa).
Pisa	Pisa H. P. B. Lodge	... 8-5-1902	M. Fassini-Camossi	Gabriele Gavino	... 2, Lungarno Mediceo.



<b>Genoa</b>	...	Giordano Bruno Lodge	24-11-1902	William N. Kirby	...	Dr. E. J. Spensley	...	Pres., Villa Giordano, Cornigliano Ligure, Genoa.
<b>Do.</b>	...	Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge	26-3-1904	Prof. Francesco Porro	...	Enrico Vannelli	...	5, Vico, 5 Antonio, Genoa
<b>Palermo</b>	...	Palermo Lodge	4-2-1904	Av. Giuseppe Sulli-Rao	...	Av. Giovanni Sottilo	...	6, Via La Mantia, Palermo.
<b>Venice</b>	...	Fulgentia Adriatica Lodge.	17-9-1904	Prof. Cesare Augusto Levi	...	Dr. Arrigo Ravenna	...	181, S. Mario, Venice.
<b>Terni</b>	...	Umbria Lodge	14-7-1904	Giovanni Venturini	...	Pietro Negretti	...	Pres., 1, Piazza Caralotti, Terni.

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# **German Section.**

**(CHARTERED 27-7-1902.)**

## GERMAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's or President's Address.
Berlin	Berlin Lodge	10-7-1891	Paul Krojaner	Richard Fränkel	Pres., W. Bulowstrasse, 58, Berlin.
Do.	Isant Lodge	25-2-1905	Dr. Rudolf Steiner	Miss Marie von Siewers	Motzstrasse, 17, Berlin, W.
Charlottenburg	Charlottenburg Lodge	3-8-1898	Gustav Rüdiger	.....	Pres., Schillerstrasse, 95, Charlottenburg.
Cologne	Giordano-Bruno Lodge	1-3-1904	Miss Mathilde Scholl	Mrs. Elisabeth Berendt	Pres., Relfortstrasse, 9, Cologne.
Dresden	Grail Lodge	18-9-1904	Richard Almer	Willibald Fegner	Pres., Bantznerstrasse, 12, I Buhlan 6, Dresden.
Düsseldorf	Wisseldorf Lodge	10-10-1904	Herr Lauweritz	Franz Tabuschat	Schlossstrasse, 39, Düsseldorf.
Freiburg I. B.	Freiburg Lodge	20-10-1905	Ferdinand Bauer	Mrs. Weisbrod	De Weethstrasse, 21, Freiburg I. B.
Hamburg	Hamburg Lodge	27-3-1898	Bernhard Hubo	Julius Krause	Pres., Martin-allee, 31, Hohenfelde, Hamburg.
Hannover	Hannover Lodge	7-3-1898	Wilhelm Eggers	Heinrich Fischer	Pres., Ulrichstrasse 4, Hannover.
Karlsruhe	Karlsruhe Lodge	9-12-1904	August Everbeck	Miss Elisabeth Keller	Karl-Wilhelmstrasse, 12, Karlsruhe.
Leipzig	Leipzig Lodge	20-2-1902	Gotthilf Rudolf Tahn	.....	Pres., Hardenbergstrasse, 32, Leipzig.

Lugano (Swiss)	...	Lugano Lodge	...	9-5-1902	Günter Wagner	...	Consul Franken	...	Pres., Castagnola, Lugano Switzerland.
Munich	...	Munich Lodge	...	26-6-1902 6-6-1901	Miss Rosa von Hofstetten.	...	Miss Sophie Stinde	...	Adalbertstrasse, 55, Munich.
Nürnberg	...	Albrecht Dürer Lodge	...	25-3-1904	Michael Haner	...	Wilhelm Krieger	...	Pres., Wünzelburgstrasse, 3, Nürnberg.
Stuttgart	...	Stuttgart, I	...	14-5-1902	Dr. F. Paulus	...	.....	...	Pres., Carlstrasse, Cannstatt 6, Stuttgart.
Do.	...	Kerning Lodge	...	19-2-1905	Prof. Oskar Boltz	...	Mrs. Maurer	...	Pres., Hosenbergstiege 33, Stuttgart.
Do.	...	Stuttgart, III	...	30-9-1905	Hans Weismann	...	Adolf Arenson	...	Ludwigstrasse, 17, Cannstatt, 6, Stuttgart.
Weimar	...	Weimar Lodge	...	2-5-1903	Mrs. H. Lubke	...	Horst von Henning	...	Luisenstrasse, 19, Weimar.

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# **Cuban Section.**

**(CHARTERED 7-2-1905.)**

## CUBAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
San Jose de Costa Rica, C. A.	Virya T. S.	1-6-1904	.....	....	.....
Havana	H. S. Olcott T. S.	25-1-1905	.....	.....	.....
Do.	Annie Besant T. S.	1903	Mr. José Maria Massó	....	Pres., Apartado 365, Havana.
Do.	Concordia T. S.	17-11-1902	Mr. Hipolito Mora	Mr. Rafael Albeary Saint Just.	Calle Manrique, 80, Havana.
Cienfuegos	Sophia T. S.	29-10-1902	Mr. José Terrado y G. Lloronte.	Mr. Ignacio Hernandez y Hernandez.	Cienfuegos.
Banes	Fraternidad T. S.	1903	Mr. Manuel Moreno Solana	....	Banes.
Duruty	Progress T. S.	9-5-1905	Mrs. Rosalia Calera y Triana.	Mrs. Josefa Sanchez	Apartado, 7, Banes.
Sancti Spiritus	Bhakti Gyan T. S.	14-1-1904	.....	... ..	.....
Santiago de Cuba.	Kriya T. S.	3-10-1905	Mr. Antonia Gola	Mr. Leonardo Grñan	San Agustin, 9, Santiago de Cuba.
Do.	H. P. Blavatsky T. S.	3-10-1905	Mrs. Marianna de Limonta	Mrs. Maria de Limonta	San Juan, Nepomuceno, 53, Santiago de Cuba.
Alto Songo, Do.	Jesus T. S.	13-10-1905	Mrs. Maria Avila Romero.	Miss Elena Hernandez Avila.	Alto Songo, La Patena, Provincia de Santiago de Cuba.

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# **Non-Sectionalised.**

**(CHARTERED 1-1-1891.)**

**NON-SECTIONALISED.**  
**CEYLON.**

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Colombo	Colombo T. S.	8-8-1880	Mr. E. A. Mirando	Mr. D. S. S. Wickremaratne.	Buddhist Hdqrs., Colombo.
Galle	Galle T. S.	25-5-1880	Mr. T. D. Amarasinghe	Mr. D. J. Subasingha	Muhinda College, Galle.
Kandy	Kandy Branch	13-6-1880	.....	Mr. H. D. Munasingha	Kandy.
SOUTH AFRICA.†					
Johannesburg	Johannesburg Lodge	1899	W. Wybergh, Esq.	Mr. C. Nulson, Esq.	P. O. Box 3699, Johannesburg, S. Africa.
Hillbrow, Do.	Harmony Lodge	1901	Mrs. H. E. Wybergh	Miss A. M. Bissicks	....
Krugersdorp	Krugersdorp Lodge	1903	G. D. Stonestreet, Esq.	J. G. Findlay, Esq.	P. O. Box 355, Krugersdorp.
Durban	Durban Lodge	1904	E. G. Martyn, Esq.	H. J. S. Bell, Esq.	P. O. Box 57, Point Durban.
Cape Town	Cape Town Lodge	1904	Dr. Davidson Buchanan, B.A., Ph. D.	A. Holtzer, Esq.	Binfield Villa, St. Bede's Road, 2, Anchor Bay, Cape Town.
Pretoria	Pretoria Lodge	1904	Henri Dijkman, Esq.	C. Francis, Esq.	P. O. Box, 186, Pretoria.
SOUTH AMERICA.‡					
Buenos Aires	Luz T. S.	8-11-1894	Señor Alejandro Sorondo	Mr. L. Lugones	Avenida Republica 8, Buenos Aires.
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Rosario de Santa Fe.	Aurora T. S.	...	1901	Mr. Julian Moreno	...	Mr. Armando Eapp	...	Callao 40, Altos Rosario de Santa Fe.
Santiago	Arundhati T. S.	...	19-4-1903	Mr. G. Lamas	...	Mr. Carlos Kymcr	...	Casilla 477, Santiago, Chile.
Yalparaiso	Lob-Nor T. S.	...	24-4-1902	Dr. E. Marizot	...	Mr. E. Bouffannais	...	Casilla 750, Valparaiso Chile.
Combarbala Chile	Annie Besant T. S.	...	24-12-1902	Mr. E. Viedma	...	Mr. Jose Santaigo Calderon Lira.	...	Combarbala, Chile.
Montevideo, Uruguay.	H. P. Blavatsky T. S.	...	22-6-1903	Mr. T. Euroque Viera	...	Mr. Ricardo Moratorio	...	Montevideo, Uruguay.
Lima, Peru	Lima T. S.	...	8-8-1903	Mr. Jose Arturo Ego- Aguirre.	...	Mr. Federico Valles-Vargas.	...	Lima, Peru.
Pilotas Rio Grande del Sud, Brazil.	Dharna T. S.†	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montevideo, Uruguay.	Hiranya T. S.†	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

† No official report received.