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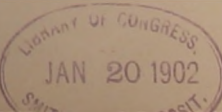
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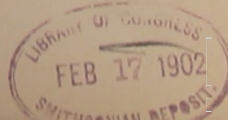
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'The Metaphysical Magazine,' for January. London agents: John M. Watkins, 53, St. Martin's-lane, W.C. Price 9d.

'Nature's Mysteries.' By A. P. SINNETT. London: Theosophical Publishing Society, 3, Langham-place, W. Price 2s. net.

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'The Lyceum Banner,' for February. London: J. J. Morse, 26, Osnaburgh-street, Euston-road, N.W. Price 1½d., post free.

'The New York Magazine of Mysteries,' for February. English agent: Geo. Osbond, Scintor House, Devonport. Price 6s. per year.

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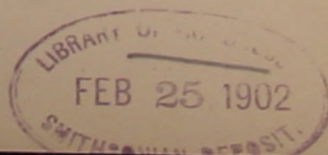
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LONDON PSYCHIC SOCIETY.—A meeting was held at the society's headquarters, 3D, Hyde Park-mansions, on Sunday evening last, when Mr. Montague delivered a most instructive philosophical address on the 'Starry Host,' followed by a very interesting discussion. For next Sunday see front page.—E. J., Hon. Sec.

HACKNEY.—MANOR ROOMS, KENMURE-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. Kenworthy gave a valuable address on 'Spiritual Gifts and their Culture,' many little known facts being presented in a manner that made one wish for a larger audience. We hope members and friends will take the opportunity to hear him when Mr. Kenworthy is again with us. On Sunday next, Mrs. Carter will give a trance address, followed by clairvoyance.—H. A. G.

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PECKHAM.—THE SOUTH LONDON SPIRITUALIST MISSION, QUEEN'S HALL, 1, QUEEN'S-ROAD.—To a crowded audience, Miss A. V. Earle delivered her third address on 'The Man of Nazareth: His Resurrection, and the Pentecost,' Mr. J. Payne presiding. The discourse was most convincing. We are promised by this gifted lady another visit at an early date. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., address by Mr. Emms; at 8 p.m., public circle. A splendid library, replete with the latest books on the subject, is now attached to the mission. A 'social' will be held on the 27th. 'LIGHT' is always on sale.—VERAX.

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CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—Miss MacCreddie's presence on the platform on Sunday last drew together a very large audience at these rooms. Her clairvoyance was exceptionally successful, twenty-eight spirit friends being recognised out of thirty-one described. Previous to the descriptions, 'Sunshine' made a few explanatory remarks upon clairvoyance, which were warmly received. Miss Edith Brinkley kindly and effectively rendered a solo entitled 'Shadows,' and Mr. W. T. Cooper ably fulfilled the duties of chairman. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., by request, the control of Mr. E. W. Wallis will give his 'After-death Experiences.' Doors open at 6.30 p.m.—S. J. WATTS, Hon. Sec., 2c, Hyde Park-mansions, N.W.

PORTSMOUTH PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISTS' SOCIETY.—The first annual meeting of the members of this society was held on January 22nd. In reviewing their work of last year they were satisfied that they had justified their existence, and that there was every hope of doing still greater work in the coming year. It was resolved that in future phenomena should be discouraged at the religious services, and greater efforts should be made to encourage investigation and development during the week. It was also decided to form a library, and to open a séance room for the use of members, which it is hoped will result in much good. The secretary, Miss Mottershall, 5, St. Paul's-road, Southsea, will be pleased to receive any books which friends of the cause can spare. The name of the society has been altered to 'The Portsmouth Progressive Spiritual Church.' Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth Bain have very kindly given their services during the last three weeks, and have promised to give another week or two in March.—ERNEST H. TEBBY, President.

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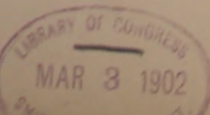
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- 'The Suggester and Thinker.' Robert Sheerin, M.D., Editor, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.
- 'Prabuddha Bharata, or Awakened India.' Mayavati Kumaon, Himalayas, India. Price 4d.
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- 'Eleanor Kirk's Idea,' for February. 32-34, Lafayette-place, New York: or George Osbond, Sciontor House, Devonport. Price 1 dollar 25 cents per year.
- 'The Psycho-Therapeutic Journal,' for February. London: The Psycho-Therapeutic Society, Trafalgar-buildings, Charing Cross, W.C. Price 3d.
- 'When the Golden Bowl is Broken.' A sequel to the 'Bridge of Light.' By 'ASTER.' London: Gay & Bird, 22, Bedford-street, Strand, W.C. Price 1s. 6d.
- Catalogue of Apparatus and Appliances for Experiments with Animals.' Issued by F. and M. Lautenschlager, Berlin. Second edition. London: The National Anti-Vivisection Society, 92, Victoria-street, S.W.
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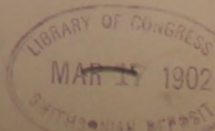
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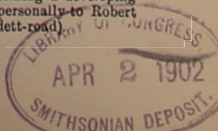
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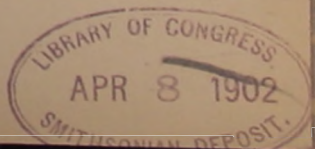
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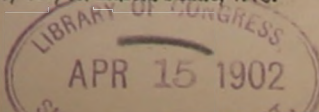
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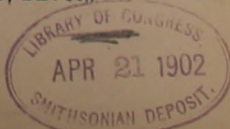
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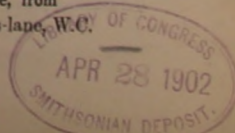
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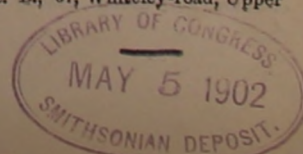
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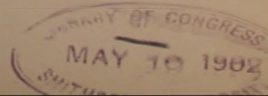
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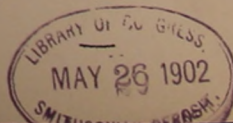
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- 'The Psycho-Therapeutic Journal,' for May. London: 3, Bayley-street, Bedford-square, W.C. Price 3d.
- 'The Occult Truth-Seeker,' for May. Edward E. Gore, publisher, Lawrence, Kansas, U.S.A. Price 10 cents.
- 'Modern Astrology,' for June. London: L. N. Fowler & Co., 7, Imperial-arcade, E.C. Price 1s.
- 'New Thought,' for June. London: Psychic Research Company, Temple-chambers, E.C. Price 6d.
- 'Mind,' for June. English agent, Geo. Osbond, Devonport. Price 1s. 3d.
- 'Heresies, or Agnostic Theism, Ethics, Sociology, and Metaphysics,' By H. CROFT-HILLER. London: Grant Richards, 48, Leicester-square, W.C. Price 10s.
- 'Regalia of His Majesty King Edward VII.' By ZULEIKA CAVALIER. London: Nichols & Co., 23, Oxford-street, W. Price 1s. net.
- 'Eltka, a Magazine for Thoughtful People,' for May. The Wright Publishing Company, Corry, Erie Co., Pa., U.S.A. Price 75 cents per year.
- 'Holidays in the Eastern Counties.' Edited by Percy Lindley. Issued by the Great Eastern Railway Company. London: Phillips & Co., 30, Fleet-street, E.C.
- 'Marriage: Its Science and Ethics.' By REV. GEORGE W. SAVORY. Chicago: The Stockham Publishing Company; or English agent: Geo. Osbond, Devonport.
- 'The Lyceum Banner,' for June. The Editor's Farewell Issue. With Supplement. London: J. J. Morse, 26, Osnaburgh-street, N.W. Price 2d., post free.
- 'What Came to Me in the Silence.' By A. E. STAPLEY. Second series. London: Thomas Burleigh, 376, Strand, W.C. Price 1s. net.
- 'A Coronation Poem.' By GEORGE BARLOW. London: Henry J. Glaisner, 57, Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, W. Price 1s. net.
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- 'The Science and Art of Physical Development.' By W. R. POPE. Illustrated. London: Greening & Co., 20, Cecil-court, Charing Cross-road, W.C. Price 1s.
- 'Wings of Truth,' for June. London: E. Marsh-Stiles, Publisher, 12, St. Stephen's-mansions, Westminster, S.W. Price 6d.
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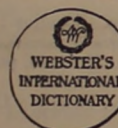
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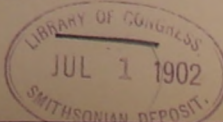
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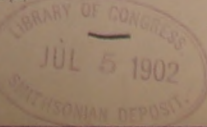
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OPEN-AIR WORK ON CLAPHAM COMMON.—The debate between Mr. H. Boddington and Mr. Hollingsworth enabled the former gentleman to correct many of the misrepresentations of Spiritualism in which our Adventist opponents indulge. Good feeling was displayed by everyone. Much spiritual literature was distributed, and if the partisans control themselves equally well next Sunday, when the debate will be resumed at 3.30 p.m., both will have been able to make their own positions understood by a large number of people.—B.

DUNDEE.—GREENLAW-PLACE, CLEPINGTON-ROAD.—On June 12th, following on the eight days' visit of Mrs. Green, Mr. Leeder, of Nottingham, gave a splendid inspirational address on 'A Critical Question,' which was much appreciated. On Sunday, June 15th, our president, Mr. J. M. Stevenson, gave an eloquent address on 'A Message from beyond the Grave,' couched in poetic language of great beauty. Dundee is under a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Stevenson for what he has done for Spiritualism in the past, and now that he has developed trance speaking, he and the spirit friend who uses his organism will do a still greater work.—J. M.

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 'Elitka: A Magazine for Thoughtful People.' The Wright Publishing Co., Corry, Pa., U.S.A. 10 cents.
 'The Exodus.' Gestefelde Publishing Co., Pelham, N.Y., U.S.A. Price 10 cents.
 'Anubis: The Occult News and Review.' Edited and published by Florence L. J. Voisin, 14, Arcadian-gardens, Wood Green, London, N. Price 7d. monthly, post free.
 We have also received: 'Herald of the Golden Age,' 'Literary Digest,' 'Flaming Sword,' 'Progressive Thinker,' 'The Sunflower,' 'Light of Truth,' 'Banner of Light,' 'Freedom,' 'Philosophical Journal,' and 'Agnostic Journal.'

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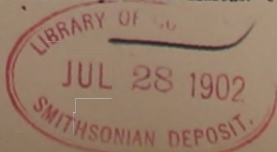
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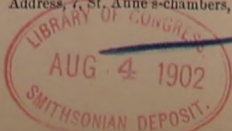
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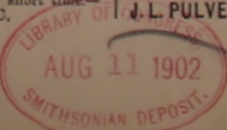
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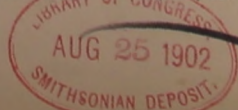
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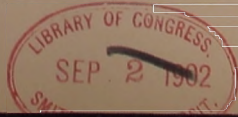
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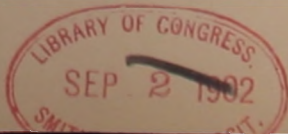
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CAMBERWELL NEW-ROAD.—CHURCH OF THE SPIRIT, SURREY MASONIC HALL, S.E.—A well-attended and interesting public circle was held on Sunday morning. A large audience was present at the evening service, when the address upon 'Progress and Punishment' embodied an earnest appeal to the sense of personal responsibility, and will, we trust, result in much questioning at the public circle. Next Sunday morning, at 11 a.m. At 6.30 p.m., Mr. W. E. Long will give the first of a series of addresses upon 'Prayers for the Dead.'—J. C.

CAVENDISH ROOMS, 51, MORTIMER-STREET, W.—Dr. Peebles occupied the platform here on Sunday evening last and delivered an impressive and inspiring address on the essentials of Spiritualism, a report of which will appear in next week's 'LIGHT.' Mr. Thomas Everitt, president of the Marylebone Association of Spiritualists, occupied the chair, and there was a large audience. Next Sunday Mr. Alfred V. Peters will give clairvoyance. Those who intend to be present should be good time in order to secure seats. Doors open at 6.30 p.m.

STOKE NEWINGTON.—SPIRITUAL PROGRESSIVE CHURCH, BLANCHE HALL, 99, WIESBADEN-ROAD.—On Sunday evening Mr. Belstead again presided over a crowded audience, and 'Dr. Beet and the Wesleyans,' was the text for a very sensible little homily. Mr. Peters, who followed, gave a short address and supplemented it by a series of most satisfactory clairvoyant descriptions. Our arrangements are now complete for Mr. Warner Clark's visit (September 7th, 9th, and 10th) and we fully anticipate a most useful time with our friend. On Sunday next, Mrs. Roberts, of Manor Park, will give an address.—A. J. C., Cor. Sec., 51, Bouverie-road, Stoke Newington, N.

BATTERSEA PARK-ROAD.—SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, HENLEY-STREET.—In spite of the unfavourable weather which prevailed during the greater part of the day, on Sunday last, our outing was very successful, a good number of members and friends travelling by brakes to Epping Forest, where meetings were held in the afternoon and evening, and many encouraging and helpful speeches were given by members of the various societies represented, and kindly greetings and good wishes exchanged. On Sunday, August 24th, at 3 p.m., Lyceum; at 3.30 p.m., meeting in Battersea Park; at 7 p.m., the usual service; Tuesday, at 7 p.m., Band of Hope; Thursday, at 8.30 p.m., public séance.—YULE.

FULHAM SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS.—On Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., the members assembled at 3, Bettridge-road, Parson's Green, and after some discussion as to our future plans, a circle was held with interesting results. The members have now an offer of a suitable hall in which to hold Sunday and weekday services. To provide seating accommodation for one hundred persons and to procure an American organ, it is estimated that £50 will be required. We shall be glad if friends who are disposed to help us in this matter will do so quickly, as just now we have exceptional offers both as regards chairs and an organ. Donations may be sent to the president, Mr. H. E. Howes, 23, Homestead-road, Fulham, or to the treasurer, Mr. Rogers, 15, Hazelbury-road, Fulham, or to the undersigned at 3, Bettridge-road, Fulham.—WALTER TURNER, Hon. Sec.

PECKHAM.—THE SOUTH LONDON SPIRITUALIST MISSION, CHEPSTOW HALL, 139, PECKHAM-ROAD.—On Sunday morning we had a good circle, both instructive and interesting. Owing to the annual outing of the Union of London Spiritualists our evening service was not so well attended as usual, but to those present a real spiritual treat was given in the shape of an address delivered by Miss A. V. Earle, so brilliant in style and original in character that our committee has decided to put it in print and freely circulate it in the interest of the Cause. In Miss Earle we boast of an elocutionist of high standard. Her visit in the near future is promised. The after-circle was well-attended and uplifting. On Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., public circles; at 3 p.m., open-air meeting on Peckham Rye; at 6.45 p.m., service as usual. Both meetings will be addressed by Mr. G. Tayler Gwinn (president of the U.L.S.) and friends. Arrangements have been made to deliver 'LIGHT' and other spiritualistic publications to the private residences of friends in the neighbourhood every Saturday morning.—VERAX.

UNION OF LONDON SPIRITUALISTS.—The annual camp meetings of London Spiritualists, under the auspices of the above Union, took place on Sunday last, at High Beech, Epping Forest. Representatives from nearly every London society were present. The afternoon conference was well attended, and after an invocation by Brother D. J. Davis,

the president of the Union, Mr. G. T. Gwinn, opened the session with suggestions supplied by Brother A. Clegg (of New Southgate) for the 1903 May meetings, in which a male choir, and some glee songs and calisthenics by Lyceum children were numbered, coupled with perhaps the hiring of St. James's Hall or Queen's Hall. Discussion followed, Bros. H. Brooks (Hackney), J. Adams (vice-president), T. Emms (an old pioneer), H. E. Howes (Fulham), Grayer (Ilford), and H. Boddington (Clapham) taking part. A grand tea was provided at Riggs' Retreat, and at 5.30 p.m. the evening opened with an address by President Gwinn, followed by Vice-president J. Adams, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Percy Smyth, Mr. Hurrell (of Shepherd's Bush), Mrs. A. Boddington, Vice-President Davis, Mr. Howes (late of Blackpool), Mr. Thomas Brooks (Ilford), and Mr. M. Clegg (Forest Gate). A week of 'self-denial' was suggested by Brother Imison as a help towards the 1903 Convention expenses. The September Conference is to be held at 121, Richmond-road, Ilford.—HENRY BROOKS, Hon. Sec.

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CATFORD.—24, MEDUSA-ROAD.—On Sunday evening last, Mr. W. Millard gave a trance address on 'Life: Things that are Real,' which was much appreciated, especially by some new-comers who were present. Meetings on Sunday evening at 7 sharp. Séance follows.—R. MATHER.

DUNDEE.—On the 17th and 21st inst., Mrs. Greenlees, of Oldham, paid us her first visit and did excellent work, her addresses and clairvoyance being all that could be desired. This gifted lady has made many friends here who will look forward with pleasure to her next visit.—J.M.

GLASGOW ASSOCIATION OF SPIRITUALISTS.—On Saturday, the 23rd inst., our annual picnic at Whistlefield, on Loch Long, was a very enjoyable outing. We were indeed pleased to have with us the genial and cheery editor of 'The Two Worlds,' Mr. Will Phillips. On Sunday last we welcomed Mr. Phillips to our platform once more, and were both charmed and edified by the splendid discourses of his inspirers.—G. F. D., Secretary.

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NORTHAMPTON.—After ten years of suffering, patiently borne, Kate, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, passed to the higher life. For upwards of thirty years Mr. and Mrs. Ward have taken a foremost part in the work for Spiritualism in this town. Mr. Ward, who was seventy-nine on Sunday last, still attends the hall in St. Michael's-road, where his youngest son is president of the society he has done so much to firmly establish.—G. T. S.

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HACKNEY.—MANOR ROOMS, KENMURE-ROAD.—On Sunday last, Mr. J. Adams, president of the Battersea Society, based his address on a letter which appeared in the 'Ilford Guardian,' on Spiritualism being of the Devil, which he treated very ably, the whole address forming a good object lesson to inquirers. Mr. Gatter, in the absence of Mrs. Webb, followed with clairvoyant descriptions of spirit friends present. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. Henry Brooks, our treasurer, and one of the founders of the Hackney Society of Spiritualists, will occupy our platform.—H. A. G.

CLAPHAM ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FACING CLAPHAM-ROAD STATION ENTRANCE.—On Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Boddington and Mr. Fielder dealt with the 'After-Death States of Soldiers, Malefactors, and Suicides,' illustrated by interesting narratives of personal experiences with spirits; the subject stands adjourned till next Sunday, at 7 p.m., when questions will also be accepted. On Thursday, September 4th, at 8 p.m., Miss Anna Chapin, the blind medium, will give psychometry. On September 11th, at 8 p.m., Dr. W. Harlow Davis will give clairvoyance. Mrs. Boddington on Fridays, at 8.15 p.m., as usual. Silver collections in all cases.—B.

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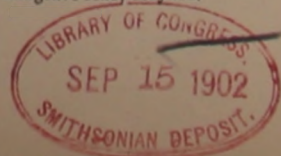
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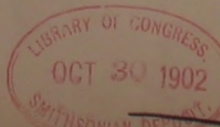
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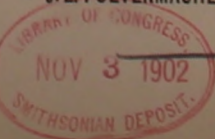
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- 'The Psycho-Therapeutic Journal.' London: 3, Bayley-street, Bedford-square, W.C. Price 3d.
- 'Light of Reason,' for November. The Savoy Publishing Company, Savoy-steps, Strand, London, W.C. Price 3d.
- 'The Anglo-Russian,' for November. London: 21, Paternoster-square, E.C. Price 1d.
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- 'Recherches sur la Médiumnité.' By GABRIEL DELANNE. Librairie des Sciences Psychiques, 42, Rue St. Jacques, Paris. Price 3 francs 50 centimes.
- 'The Messenger.' A Spiritualistic Monthly Paper. Published by Mrs. M. A. Redfern, 108, Blyth street, Brunswick, Victoria, Australia. Price 3d.
- 'Modern Spiritualism; a History and a Criticism.' By FRANK PODMORE, M.A. In two volumes. London: Methuen & Co., 36, Essex-street, W.C. Price 21s. net.
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BATTERSEA PARK-ROAD, HENLEY-STREET.—On Sunday last Mr. Imison and Mr. Thomas gave short addresses, and Mr. Hodder read an interesting paper on 'What is Spiritualism?' On Sunday next, at 3 p.m., Lyceum; at 7 p.m., Madame St. Clair will speak on 'Dreams and Visions.' On Tuesday, at 7 p.m., Band of Hope; on Thursday, at 8.30 p.m., public seance. No social on Saturday evening owing to the dance at Clapham Assembly Rooms. The name and address of the new secretary of the Battersea society is Mr. Will J. Pitt, of 40, Marney-road, Clapham Common, S.W., to whom all communications relating to the society's business should be addressed.—E. B.

HACKNEY.—MANOR ROOMS, KENMURE-ROAD.—On Sunday last the vice-president, Mr. H. A. Gatter, gave a good trance address on 'Responsibility,' and concluded with clairvoyance. On Sunday next, at 7 p.m., Mr. Webb will relate his experiences in Spiritualism, and Mrs. Webb will give clairvoyance. The concert on the 6th inst., in aid of our funds, was a distinct success both musically and financially, and the officers express their hearty thanks to Madame Ourri, the organiser of the concert; to Mrs. Smith, who kindly lent her rooms, and to those ladies and gentlemen who freely gave us their services.—N. Rist.

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DUNDEE.—At least fifteen hundred persons desired to participate in the meeting on Sunday evening, the 9th inst., when an address was delivered by Mrs. M. H. Wallis, of London, on 'What Spiritualism Really Is,' but several hundreds were unable to obtain admission. Mr. J. M. Stevenson presided, and after the address, which is fairly reported in the 'Courier,' Mrs. Wallis gave a number of clairvoyant descriptions. Another large audience assembled on Tuesday, the 12th inst., when Mrs. Wallis answered written questions from the audience.

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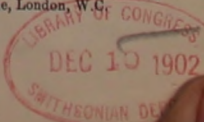
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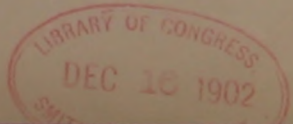
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