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LITTLE ILFORD.—CORNER OF THIRD-AVENUE, CHURCH-ROAD, MANOR PARK.—On Sunday last Mr. G. Brewster-Gow's earnest and thoughtful address on 'Time and Eternity,' and a cornet solo, were very much appreciated. Mr. H. J. Abel presided, and also conducted the after-circle.—A. J.

STOKE NEWINGTON.—GOTHIC HALL, BOUVERIE-ROAD.—On Sunday morning last Mr. T. Brooks was in attendance, as kindly promised, but the meeting was adjourned. In the evening Mr. Belstead, after a reading, touched on the outlook for the New Year, and Mr. Kinsman, vice-president, gave an interesting and suitable address.—A. J. C.

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BRIXTON.—8, MAYALL-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mr. Macdonald was the speaker at the usual services. On the 2nd inst. one hundred poor children were given a New Year's dinner of beef and plum pudding, followed by greetings, songs, &c.; each child received a suitable present when leaving; and on Wednesday last fifty grown-up children were similarly entertained. All this was done through the kind assistance of a few ladies from the West End, who also witnessed and enjoyed the fruits of their labour.—J. P.

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'Theosophical Review,' for January. London: 161, New Bond-street, W. Price 1s. 2d.
'Lyceum Banner,' for January. Double number. British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union. Alfred Kitson, Bromleyroad, Hanging Heaton, Dewsbury. Price 2d.
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'Spiritual Healing: Its Philosophy, Science, Religion, and Practice.' By CHARLES N. SPENCER. London: Stead, Danby & Co., 4, Kensington High-street, W.

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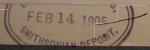
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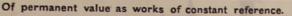
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Brixton.—8, Mayall-boad.—On Sunday morning last 'The Soul's Awakening' was dealt with; and in the evening Mr. Macdonald spoke well on 'Be Thou Faithful unto Death.' A good after-meeting was held.—J.P.

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FOREST HILL.—99, DEVONSHIEE-ROAD.—On Sunday last Mrs. Fisher's address on 'Love and Home' was much enjoyed. At the after-circle clairvoyant descriptions were given by Mr. Fisher, Mr. de Laipent, Mrs. Besan, and Mrs. Main. Mrs.

Turnpenny gave a solo.—T.

LITTLE LEPORD.—CORNER OF THIRD-AVENUE, CHURCHROAD, MANOR PARK.—On Sunday last Mr. J. Connelly spoke
ably on 'God's Plan of Salvation' to an appreciative audience.
Mr. H. J. Able presided, and Mr. Twidle conducted the
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STRATFORD. -84, ROMFORD-ROAD (OPPOSITE Institute).—On Sunday last, after a reading by Mr. G. W. Lear, Mrs. Roberts gave an interesting address on the 'Duty of Spiritualists,' and Mr. Roberts gave some clairvoyant descriptions.—W. H. S.

TOTTENHAM.—193, High-boad.—On Sunday morning last

Mr. McKenzie spoke on 'The Best Way of conducting a Sunday Mr. McKenzie spoke on 'The Best way of conducting a sunday Morning Service.' Discussion followed. In the evening Miss Russell delivered an interesting lecture on 'The Law of Karma,' and answered several questions. Miss L. E. Prout sang a solo.—N.T.

Glasgow.—Assembly Rooms, 136, Bath-steet.—On Sunday last Mrs. Crompton, of Both, addressed appreciative and constant of the service of the se

character, which were almost all recognised. Her addresses were clear and thoughtful, the subjects being 'The Only Way' and 'The Parting of the Old.'—J. R. H.

PAIGNTON.—BADMINTON HALL.—On Sunday last Mr.
Robert I Lees gave addresses at 3 and 6 30 p.m. on the

Robert J. Lees gave addresses, at 3 and 6.30 p.m., on the 'Parable of Dives and Lazarus' and 'The White-robed Throng before the Throne,' to good audiences. Anti-Spiritualistic tracts had been distributed by the Church people in the morning, showing that they fear the spread of the truth in our town.—H. R.

Union of London Spiritualists.—At the conference at Forest Gate, on Sunday afternoon last, Mr. Frost dealt clearly with 'Spiritualists' Responsibilities.' He urged the stopping of fortune-telling from our platforms, and the organising of Lyceums in connection with Spiritualist societies. In the evening Mr. Frost and Mr. W. E. Long gave excellent and instructive addresses. Mr. G. Tayler Gwinn presided at both

meetings.

Cardiff.—87, Severn-road, Canton.—On February 28th
Mr. J. Hill's eloquent address on 'The Dawn of Creation' was
much appreciated, and Mrs. Bewick's clairvoyant descriptions
were all recognised. On Sunday last Mr. Dan Llewellyn gave
an earnest address on 'Heaven and Hell,' and Mrs. Barnstaple's clairvoyant descriptions were excellent. This young

staple's clairvoyant descriptions were excellent. This young society has a number of able and willing workers, and is making good progress.—D. M.

PLYMOUTH.—Balfour Hall, Princess-square.—The opening tea meeting and concert, on March 2nd, were well attended. A long and interesting programme of songs, &c., was well gone through, and much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Warner Clark heartily thanked all the friends for their kindly assistance. On Sunday last Mr. Clark gave a fine address on 'The Mills of God,' and Miss May Hellier sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. Trueman's clairvoyant descriptions were wonderful.—G. Oddfellous' Hall, Morley-street.—Good meetings were held on March 1st and 3rd, and on Sunday last Mr. A. W. Clavis discoursed on 'The Food for the Soul.' A solo was sung by Miss Whakeham, who also gave good clairvoyant descriptions.—C. Grenville-road Mission.—Mr. Evans gave good addresses, on the 1st inst. and on Sunday last, on 'The Law of Progress' and 'Thought, the Greatest Force of the Universe.' Mrs. Evans' clairvoyant descriptions were well recognised.—H.

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John Lobb, C.C., presided, and was in one of his happiest moods. The speeches were bright and short, and amongst those who took part in the meeting were the venerable Mr. A. Glendinning, Mr. David Duguid, Mr. H. Blackwell, Messrs. Rist, Gatter, Belstead, McKenzie, R. Boddington, and S. J. Watts, and Miss MacCreadie. Mrs. Burchell gracefully expressed her high appreciation of the warm welcome accorded to her. The proceedings were interspersed with music, solos, and the room was decorated with a large number of spirit photographs, kindly lent by Mr. Blackwell. A hearty yote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Glendinning for his hospitality.—Cor.

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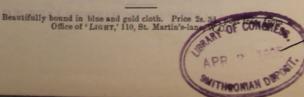
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The preliminaries were conducted by Mr. John Lobb, C.C.
Next Sunday Mr. R. King will officiate at 7 p.m.—L.
Chiswick.—Avenue Hall, 300, High-road.—On
Saturday last a highly successful 'social' meeting of members and friends was held, the musical programme being of a high order. On Sunday morning last the circle was well attended.
In the evening Mr. G. Harris, a member, gave a splendid trance address on 'Spirit Life and the Soul's Awakening.' On Monday last, Mr. Paul Preyss addressed a large and appreciative audience on 'Concentration and Meditation.' On Sunday next, at 11 a.m., circle; at 3 p.m., Lyceum; at 7, Mr. J. G. next, at 11 a.m., circle; at 3 p.m., Lyceum; at 7, Mr. J. G. Huxley, trance address. Monday next, at 8 p.m., Mrs. Clowes, clairvoyante.—H. G. H.

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FINSBURY PARK.—19, STROUD GREEN-ROAD.—On Sunday evening last Mr. Kirk's paper on 'The Utility of the Study of Spiritualism' was much appreciated. Mrs. Jones, under spirit influence, gave clairvoyant descriptions and loving messages, and a fine address on 'The Spiritual Revival,' and several other friends spoke.—A. W. J.

CARDIFF.—87, Severn-Road, Canton.—On Tuesday, March 21st, Mr. Dan Morgan spoke on 'Jesus Healing the Blind,' and Mrs. Bewick gave clairvoyant descriptions successfully. On Sunday last Mr. Dan Llewellyn gave an able address on 'Spiritualism as an Educative Factor in the Lives of its Adherents.'—M.

Plymouth.—Oddfellows' Hall, Morley-street.—Our meetings

Adherents.—M.

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Dundee.—Greenlaw - Place, Clepington - Road.—On
March 11th, 13th, and 14th excellent services were rendered
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Young, of Glasgow. A successful meeting was held in Lochee
on March 13th, at which Mrs. Crompton was the speaker and
clairvoyante, and our president, Mr. J. M. Stevenson, was
chairman. The body of one of our most respected members,
Mr. Jas. Stewart, was interred on the 13th inst. Straightforward, intellectual, and of an amiable disposition, Mr.
Stewart never lost an opportunity of doing service for our
loved cause. His cheery face and happy manner will be much
missed by us, and our warmest sympathy is with those of his
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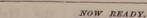
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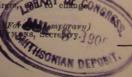
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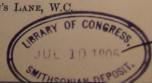
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 'Destiny,' for July. The Occult Publishing Company, Hadleigh, Suffolk. Price 4d.
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'Immortality.' By WILLIAM L. SEABROOK. London: The Vir Publishing Co., 7, Imperial-arcade, Ludgate-circus, E.C. Price 4s. net.
'Life's Dark Problems.' By MINOT J. SAVAGE. London: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 22, Bedford-street, W.C. Price 6s. net.

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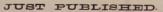
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BAHHAM.—19, RAMSDEN-ROAD (OPPOSITE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY).—The subjects dealt with on the 16th inst. and on Sunday last were 'The Light of True Brotherhood,' 'Unity of Purpose in the Church,' and 'The Dynamics of Spiritual Brotherhood.' Questions were answered and clairvoyant descriptions were given at all meetings. Many friends had to stand.

Edinburgh.-5 Queen-street.-On the 18th inst. Mrs. Crompton, of Bolton, gave successful clairvoyant descriptions. On Sunday last, morning and evening, she spoke well on the 'Human Aura' and 'What Seek Ye?' The clairvoyant descriptions which followed were of a somewhat remarkable nature and we have reason to be thankful for the visit and

nature and we have reason to be thankful for the visit and work of Mrs. Crompton.—J. M.

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detail. On the 19th Mr. E. W. Oaten spoke well on 'Why
Spiritualism is 1' Clairvoyant descriptions were given by Mrs.
Siddons, of Derby. On the 16th Mr. John Taylor, of Walkden,
held a physical circle at which a heavy table moved clearly
without contact. All present were satisfied of the existence
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Form a circle of from four to eight persons, half, or at least two, of negative, passive temperament and preferably of the female sex, the rest of a more positive type. Sit, positive and negative alternately, secure against disturbance, in subdued light, round an uncovered table of convenient size. Place the palms of the hands flat upon its upper surface. The hands of each sitter need not touch those of his neighbour, though the practice is frequently adopted.

Do not concentrate attention too fixedly on the expected manifestation. Engage in cheerful but not frivolous conversation. Avoid dispute or argument. Scepticism has no deterrent effect, but a bitter spirit of opposition in a person of determined will may totally stop or decidedly impede manifestations. If conversation flags, music is a great help, if it be agreeable to all, and not of a kind to irritate the

sensitive ear. Patience is essential, and it may be necessary to meet ten or twelve times at short intervals, before anything occurs. If after such a trial you still fail, form a fresh circle. An hour should be the limit of an unsuccessful séance. If the table moves, let your pressure be so gentle on its surface that you are sure you are not aiding its motions. After some time you will probably find that the movement will continue if your hands are held over, but not in contact with, it. Do not, however, try this until the movement is assured, and be in no hurry to get messages.

When you think that the time has come, let someone take command of the circle and act as spokesman. Explain to the unseen Intelligence that an agreed code of signals is desirable, and ask that a tilt may be given as the alphabet is slowly repeated, at the several letters which form the word that the Intelligence wishes to spell. It is convenient to use a single tilt for No, three for Yes, and two to express doubt or uncertainty.

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When a satisfactory communication has been established, ask if you are rightly placed, and if not, what order you should take. After this ask who the Intelligence purports to be, which of the company is the medium, and such relevant questions. If confusion occurs, ascribe it to the difficulty that exists in directing the movements at first with exactitude. Patience will remedy this. If you only satisfy yourself at first that it is possible to speak with an Intelligence separate from that of any person present, you will have gained much.

The signals may take the form of raps. If so, use the same code of signals, and ask as the raps become clear that they may be made on the table, or in a part of the room where they are demonstrably not produced by any natural means, but avoid any vexatious imposition of restriction on free communication. Let the Intelligence use its own means. It rests greatly with the sitters to make the manifestations elevating or frivolous and even tricky.

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Should an attempt be made to entrance the medium, or to manifest by any violent methods, ask that the attempt may be deferred till you can secure the presence of some experienced Spiritualist. If this request is not heeded, discontinue the sitting. The process of developing a trancemedium is one that might disconcert an inexperienced

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Lastly, try the results you get by the light of Reason. Maintain a level head and a clear judgment. Do not believe everything you are told, for though the great unseen world contains many a wise and discerning spirit, it also has in it the accumulation of human folly, vanity, and error; and this lies nearer to the surface than that which is wise and good. Distrust the free use of great names. Never for a moment abandon the use of your reason. Do not enter into a very solemn investigation in a spirit of idle curiosity or frivolity. Cultivate a reverent desire for what is pure, good, and true. You will be repaid if you gain only a well-grounded conviction that there is a life after death, for which a pure and good life before death is the best and wisest preparation.

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PLYMOUTH.—Oddfellows' Hall, Morley-street.—On Sunday last, for our Annual Flower Service, the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, &c. Under the able directorship of Mr. Dennis, four violins, a cornet, and the organ accompanied a large choir of children and adults. Duets were sung by Mrs. Dennis and Miss Ellis and the Sisters Lethbridge. An address benns and Miss Ellis and the Sisters Lethbridge. An address was delivered by Mr. A. W. Clavis and Miss Lavis gave good clairvoyant descriptions. Mr. Le Cras presided.—A. W. C.—Grenville-road Mission.—On August 23rd Mrs. Evans gave clairvoyant descriptions. On Sunday last Mr. J. Evans delivered an interesting address on 'If Spiritualism is True.' Clairvoyant descriptions by Mr. Eales and Mrs. Evans were much appreciated.—H.

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Form a circle of from four to eight persons, half, or at least two, of negative, passive temperament and preferably of the female sex, the rest of a more positive type. Sit, positive and negative alternately, secure against disturbance, n subdued light, round an uncovered table of convenient size. Place the palms of the hands flat upon its upper surface. The hands of each sitter need not touch those of his neighbour, though the practice is frequently adopted.

Do not concentrate attention too fixedly on the expected manifestation. Engage in cheerful but not frivolous conversation. Avoid dispute or argument. Scepticism has no deterrent effect, but a bitter spirit of opposition in a person of determined will may totally stop or decidedly impede manifestations. If conversation flags, music is a great help, if it be agreeable to all, and not of a kind to irritate the sensitive ear. Patience is essential, and it may be necessary to meet ten or twelve times at short intervals, before anything occurs. If after such a trial you still fail, form a fresh circle. An hour should be the limit of an unsuccessful séance.

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If the table moves, let your pressure be so gentle on its surface that you are sure you are not aiding its motions. After some time you will probably find that the movement will continue if your hands are held over, but not in contact with, it. Do not, however, try this until the movement is assured, and be in no hurry to get messages.

When you think that the time has come, let someone take command of the circle and act as spokesman. Explain to the unseen Intelligence that an agreed code of signals is desirable, and ask that a tilt may be given as the alphabet is slowly repeated, at the several letters which form the word that the Intelligence wishes to spell. It is convenient to use a single tilt for No, three for Yes, and two to express doubt or uncertainty.

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When a satisfactory communication has been established, When a satisfactory communication has been established, ask if you are rightly placed, and if not, what order you should take. After this ask who the Intelligence purports to be, which of the company is the medium, and such relevant questions. If confusion occurs, ascribe it to the difficulty that exists in directing the movements at first with exactitude. Patience will remedy this. If you only satisfy yourself at first that it is possible to speak with an Intelligence separate from that of any person present, you will gence separate from that of any person present, you will have gained much.

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The signals may take the form of raps. If so, use the same code of signals, and ask as the raps become clear that they may be made on the table, or in a part of the room where they are demonstrably not produced by any natural means, but avoid any vexatious imposition of restriction on free communication. Let the Intelligence use its own means. It rests greatly with the sitters to make the manifestations elevating or frivolous and even tricky.

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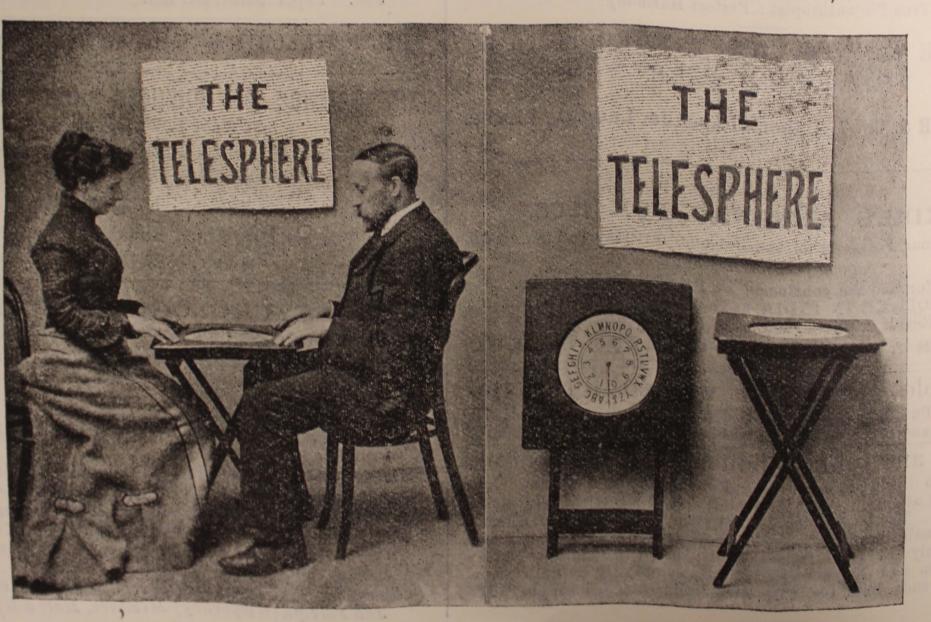
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- 'The Astrologer's Annual for 1906.' Christmas Number of 'Modern Astrology.' 9, Lyncroft-gardens, N.W.
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if it be agreeable to all, and not of a kind to irritate the sensitive ear. Patience is essential, and it may be necessary to meet ten or twelve times at short intervals, before anything occurs. If after such a trial you still fail, form a fresh circle. An hour should be the limit of an unsuccessful séance. If the table moves, let your pressure be so gentle on its surface that you are sure you are not aiding its motions. After some time you will probably find that the movement will continue if your hands are held over, but not in contact with, it. Do not, however, try this until the movement is assured, and be in no hurry to get messages.

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When a satisfactory communication has been established, ask if you are rightly placed, and if not, what order you should take. After this ask who the Intelligence purports to be, which of the company is the medium, and such relevant questions. If confusion occurs, ascribe it to the difficulty that exists in directing the movements at first with exactitude. Patience will remedy this. If you only satisfy yourself at first that it is possible to speak with an Intelligence separate from that of any person present, you will have gained much.

The signals may take the form of raps. If so, use the same code of signals, and ask as the raps become clear that they may be made on the table, or in a part of the room where they are demonstrably not produced by any natural means, but avoid any vexatious imposition of restriction on free communication. Let the Intelligence use its own means. It rests greatly with the sitters to make the manifestations elevating or frivolous and even tricky.

Should an attempt be made to entrance the medium, or to manifest by any violent methods, ask that the attempt may be deferred till you can secure the presence of some experienced Spiritualist. If this request is not heeded, discontinue the sitting. The process of developing a trancemedium is one that might disconcert an inexperienced inquirer.

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Lastly, try the results you get by the light of Reason. Maintain a level head and a clear judgment. Do not believe everything you are told, for though the great unseen world contains many a wise and discerning spirit, it also has in it the accumulation of human folly, vanity, and error; and this lies nearer to the surface than that which is wise and good. Distrust the free use of great names. Never for a moment abandon the use of your reason. Do not enter into a very solemn investigation in a spirit of idle curiosity or frivolity. Cultivate a reverent desire for what is pure, good, and true. You will be repaid if you gain only a well-grounded conviction that there is a life after death, for which a pure and good life before death is the best and wisest preparation.

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