

# The Two Worlds

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#### Invocation.

GIVE us, our Father, our daily bread to-day. This is repeatedly our petition for the bread which perisheth, pecause, without it these our natural bodies would fall way and die altogether. It is, therefore, incumbent and pecessary that we have this bread to sustain them, and hat we labour to procure it. But, we pray Thee, our Father, to keep us ever regardful of our spiritual bodies. that they, too, may be fed and nourished with that food which is from Heaven, and which is above all other. Give is of this bread to eat, and of that water to drink, so that by eating and drinking now from those spiritual sources e may be fortified with health and strength in inward part, and run and not be weary, and walk and not faint. hereby refreshed and satisfied, can we do great hings for ourselves and for our fellow men. This enable is to do, our Father, and Thine is the power. Amen.

#### A Remarkable Premonition.

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#### W. Welsford,

IN January of 1864, at Teignmouth, South Devon. ny father, John Welsford (articled architect), of Park street, was returning from his usual early-morning walk. When nearing the brook at the foot of Bitton Hill, and before coming past the old Archery grounds, quite alone as far as earthly mortals were concerned, he (my father) distinctly heard a voice speak to him, which told him his earthly career would be ended in the following March, even to the date and part of the day it would take place, disfinctly saying on the morning of the eleventh of March.

My father, who was a man five feet eleven and a half inches in height, a thorough athlete, and in excellent health at the time, and was returning from a walk of about 25 niles, viz., up the Dawlish-road, across toward Dawlish, and then on to Haldon, across and on through Lindridge, skirting Chudleigh, and on to Newton Abbott, from thence on the main road toward home, Teignmouth, so that no distion of a doubt can arise that he was anything but strong and healthy at the time, for his usual walks were lengthy, and his average pace between five and six miles hourly.

He was so impressed by what he heard and the manner of its being imparted to him, that instead of coming direct home he turned when he had ascended Bitton Hill. He turned down Clay-lane toward the Old Quay, and called upon Mr. Samuel Hayman, the builder, and at once ordered his coffin. He there and then wrote out himself the wording to be placed on the breastplate, which was to be fixed on the coffin, and told Mr. Hayman of what he had heard and where he was when he heard it, and gave instructions that is soon as the bell of St. James' Church, West Teignmouth, began to toll on the morning of the 11th March, he (Mr. Hayman) was to send off the coffin to our house, so that any dear mother may be saved the trouble of sending, and the timeral could be carried out quickly.

I was working then at Mrs. Paul's, of Barnpart, and it so happened we (John Morrish and myself) were trenching a piece of ground in the kitchen garden, when suddenly a bright spiral golden light came into the trench where we were working, and I was seized with violent tremblings, I could not lift my spade, and for a second or two the light blayed to and fro the trench, then out and up the walk and out of the north-east doorway of the garden - I was practically helpless, and sat on the side of the trench when Tolly, the head gardener, came in the doorway and ordered me to get on with my work. I told him I could not, as my father was dead and I felt too upset, and whilst he was poo-pooing and calling me a lazy ass the bell began to toll, which seemed to frighten him as much as it had done me

So I was allowed to go home, and as I was turning out of Brook-street to go up Park-lane I met Mr. S. Hayman and his two men bearing the coffin and going up to our house. They were met at a little gateway by dear old Nurse Morie, who was off to Mr. Hayman's, for almost the last words of my father to my dear old mother were, "Id's all right, Eliza, Samuel Hayman knows, and say 'Goodbye!' to Bessie and kiss her for me."

My sister Bessie at that time was learning dressmaking at Chudleigh, so was not at home. The only two children at home were my youngest sister and myself, and the three who were present at the time of father's passing were my mother, my aunt (Jane Welsford, who passed over three years ago at the age of 104) and the nurse. Stränge as it may seem, all Welsfords of our family have passed away in March.

It may appear strange also that father, being such a healthy, fine-looking man, should have come to his earthly end so quickly, but it was in this way it happened.

My eldest brother (John Welsford, of Plymouth) had just left college a week or ten days prior to the passing of my father, and the town porter (John Brook) only having one arm, and none of us being at home at the time of Brook's bringing my brother's boxes, my mother told him to leave them in the passage till I came home to carry them upstairs. It so happened that my father, in coming down stairs without a light, stumbled over the boxes and backed (or skinned) his shins, with the result that inflammation and erysipelas set in. This was followed by pleurisy and other complications that took him off in about a week from the fall.

I would say that we all slept upstairs on the second floor of the house, but the stairs were old-fashioned, and had two awkward turnings in them. My father, knowing this, and foreseeing the difficulty of getting a coffin down such a rickety stairway, had a sofa placed in his own office below, and was brought down two days before and laid on that, so that there should be no trouble with him when the breath left his body. In fact, the night before his passing he would have one of the dress, fullbosomed shirts put on whilst he could help do it for himself, so that all was done really as he had first ordered it.

What might be of great interest to many, especially so to Spiritualists, is that in 1905 or 1906 I attended a Spiritualist meeting at the Christian Spiritualists in the Camberwell New-road (Mr. Long, President), when Mr J. Lobb gave an address and some excellent clairvoyance was given by Mrs. Fairclough Smith. After she had given several descriptions to others, she selected me and gave a beautifully minute description of my father; and related precisely what had occurred at his passing over, saying hawas so strange and eccentric that he would eventwrite the epitaph for his own tombstone. After I had stood and verified Mrs. Smith, Mr. Lobb said that it was the most wonderful experience he had heard of.

THERE is but one truth, and no man can get more whether he be patriarch, philosopher, wise man, adept or medium; and plain John Smith may he given all; for over hemay become a son of God

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of the fire; we have seen this day that God doth speak with man, and He liveth." And as was natural they were atraid, and said, "If we hear the voice of the Lord any more then we shall die." They begged that Moses might speak face to face with this wonderful Being, and then he could tell them the message, and this the Spirit also thought wise, and accordingly did.

Amongst many other things, Moses was told (Ex. xxiii. 20), "Behold, I send an angel before thee to keep thee by the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. Take ye heed of him, and hearken unto his voice; provoke him not, for he will not pardon your transgression, for my name is in him."

Does not this mean that the great Spirit then speaking meant to delegate much of His power to another spirit or "control," who should have the Israelites as a special charge during their wanderings? There is no certainty that the same "angel" Lord, or Spirit, always came to Moses, there were probably several, differing in power and goodness. Anyway, they were promised spirit guidance, and the sequel proved that they had it throughout their wanderings.

Then Moses, Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel (Ex. xxiv. 1) were bidden to ascend the mountain and worship afar off. Moses alone was to come near the now fully-materialised Spirit Form. Early in the morning they sacrificed, and then approached the top of the mount, and there in the distance they beheld the wonderful Being whose voice they had previously heard out of the cloud.

"And they saw the God of Israel, and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of sapphire stone, and as it were the very heaven for clearness." Compare this description with that in Revelations. They saw the shining auraic colours—sapphire being the colour denoting high spinituality. Probably this spirit was too bright, and the elders were too frightened to see any details of his appearance, a fact which is borne out by Moses' statements in Dent, iv. that they saw no form. They seem to have been relieved that "he laid not his hand" upon them, and they were none the worse for beholding him, for "they did eat and drink."

Does anyone in these days still believe that the God of the whole Universe—the Absolute—actually came down and showed Himself in a human form to these wandering Hebrews? If so, my interpretation of the Scriptures will certainly not appeal to them. I speak to those whose conception of the Supreme Being is far above these anthropomorphic "explanations" of the Bible incidents. The Spiritualistic hypothesis covers the whole ground, and does no violence to our reason or our faith.

After this, on the next occasion, Moses, taking with him his minister, Joshua, who acted as medium, ascended the mountain until he entered "the cloud," and here the Spirit spoke to him. And the people from afar saw Moses enter into the midst of the cloud" which appeared like a first on the summit, and he remained there in the mountain forcy days and forty nights (Ex. xxiv.).

During this period Moses was shown the "pattern" of the vessels and the Tent he was to make as a meeting place to communication (Ex. xxv.) with the Spirit, who promises to "commune with thee from above the mercy-seat, from hetween the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony." Also, details are given of the Urim and the Illiummin, and the byelve jewels representing the twelve methas of Javael (Ex. xxv) in 30).

tables of Israel (Br. sayuji, 30). There has been much discussion about these stones, and by many it is, thought that messages were given by flashes in the jewels, and that Urim and Thummim na have been used as crystals to obtain visions of events concerning the tribes.

After numerous details had been given, the Spin gave Moses two slabs of stone (Ex. xxxi. 18), on which we "direct writing," the Laws being written thereon by the Spirit "with the finger of God" on both sides of the stone. In Exodus xxxii. 16, we are again told that the writing in the tables of stone was supernormal, produced directly by a spirit being, and therefore, what we should call "direct writing" (compare Deut. x. 2).

In what form of writing were the Ten Commandmen "words" (Hebrew) written? Were they in the usual hieroglyphic or in the shorter hieratic characters? a man educated at the Egyptian Court, Moses would have been well versed in all forms of writing or engraving know Hieratic characters "stand in the same relation to the Egyptian hieroglyphic as our writing to printed texts says Birch. They were often inscribed on slices of ston such as, I believe, Moses used, besides boards prepared w stucco or sherds of vases. If the writing on these by "tables of stone" was "direct" spirit writing, then it see probable the hieratic characters were used, whilst the longer writings by or through Moses could have been do on papyrus instead of on stone, just as the Egyptians we in hieroglyphic symbols the wonderful compositions con prising the "Book of the Dead."

"So far as hand-writing is concerned," says Garon Duncan, "there is not the slightest difficulty in accepting Moses as the author of at least the kernel of the Pentateuch" Inscribed papyri were of various widths and lengths, ranging from six to fourteen and a half inches in width, and from a few inches to 150 feet in length. When writing of papyri a reed was used, and black and red ink were the common colours, though others were sometimes employed.

A knowledge of events taking place at a distance is shown by the Spirit, who tells Moses that in his absence the people had made a golden calf and were worshipping if and that his presence was needed immediately (Ex. xxxii 7). The Lord (Spirit) even goes so far as to suggest that he shall destroy the Israelites and make of Moses "a grain nation," but this remarkable man intercedes for the misguided nation, and the Spirit then "repents of the evil which he said he would do unto his people," a position of affairs compatible with an imperfect Spirit, but certainly not with a God, as we understand that word.

Moses and Joshua descended the mountain, and a they approached the camp they heard the noise of singing and rejoicing, and then the golden calf and the dancing Israelites burst on their gaze, and Moses, in hot angen "cast the tables out of his hands and brake them," whils he rushed amongst the people and destroyed their idol.

Ever a man of quick action, he calls to those loyal to him, "Whoso is on the Lord's side (let him come) unto mer and the Levites, led by Moses, slew many of the rebels. Then he returned to the mountain to entreat pardon to the people, and received a promise that "mine angel shall go before thee" and lead the people, but nevertheless they should suffer for their rebellion. Compare Deut. ix. 18 where we are told Moses. "fell down before the Lord," and fasted forty days and forty nights, being, I believe, then in a trance.

It was probably this lesser spirit or angel to whole Moses turned so frequently for guidance when in any difficulty. As I have said, I think there are distinct trace of more than one spiritual guide attending on this great psychic. One of these "angels" had to prepare the way for the Israelites' occupation of Canaan, i.e., "I will send an angel before thee, and will drive out the Canaanite," et The great Spirit-the "God of Israel"-declared that h himself could not "go up in the midst of thee for one mone lest I consume thee in the way." That is, his psychic power would be too great, too blinding, for even the best medium and clairvoyants, and his higher vibrations could n safely come into close contact with their lower ones, hence an intermediary on the spirit side was necessary, and suc beings the great Spirit provided, all of which is quile we should expect from our knowledge of psychic scienc [To BE CONTINUED.]

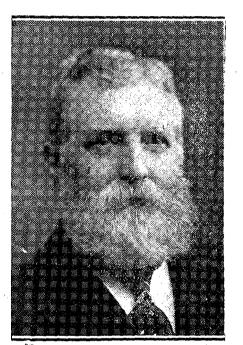
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## Mr. Hervey Carter. A Generous Gift.

"To the glorious memory of the men of Saddleworth, to gave their lives in the Great War for liberty and fice. 1914-1919." Such is the inscription on the staph recently unveiled at Uppermill. The memorial ids in the beautiful grounds of St. Chad's, and is the gift Mr. Hervey Carter, President of the Saddleworth Spiritlist Society.

Mr. Carter is a local man, who has fought his way up ladder of success. Born in Diggle, near Saddleworth, began work in the mill at a very early age, started busis in the woollen waste trade, and subsequently became pillowner, from which business he retired only a few eas ago. He has throughout his life been connected with hactive side of progressive bodies, and was for many ars closely connected with the Sunday School at Keln reen, and with the Diggle Mutual Improvement Society. was one of the founders of the Diggle Brass Band, and



Mr. Hervey Carter.

of the early members of the Co-operative Society, and his occupied the chair of the Diggle Branch. He has also een indentified with the P.S.A. Society, and sat for a time athe Council of the Colne Valley Liberal Association. In addition he was one of the founders of the Saddleforth Centre, St. John's Ambulance Association, and for

hany years has been its chairman and hon. treasurer. In 1916 he was made an Honorary Serving Brother of WOrder of St. John in Jerusalem "for services rendered." addition to these activities Mr. Carter served on the permill Local Board, and is at present a member of the Board of Guardians.

Twenty-four years ago Mr. Carter founded the Saddlewith Spiritualist Church, and under his fostering care much as been done to spread abroad the message of the angels. Keen man of business, he nonetheless possesses a benevoat and sympathetic nature, and recently invested £1,000 withe name of the British Magnetic Healers' Union as a nucleif for the subsequent establishment of a Spiritual Hospital for Psychic Healing.

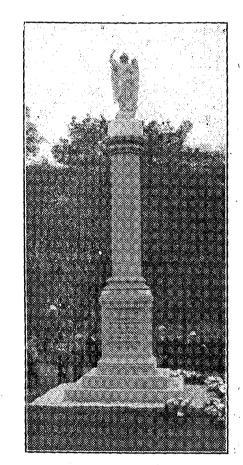
Mr. Carter felt it a reproach that no permanent local memorial was erected to those 260 men who left their homes Figland and their bodies abroad, for their great ideals, ad he volunteered to bear the whole expense of such nemorial

At the opening ceremony Lieut. Col. G. Tanner, in elling the monument, paid a thrilling tribute to the billing and Heroism of the men of the district

Last Post" having been sounded by the bugles, Dha h Laster presented the memorial to the citizens, who were

represented by the Chairman of the District Council, Coun. J. T. Bradbury. Mr. Carter said that he had a living message to all who had been bereaved---it was that he would like them to be comforted in the knowledge that their loved ones still lived. They were not dead. The flag of life was not furled, it was only taking a wider range. He could assure all that there were angel friends round about them that day to bless and comfort them and guide them through life. Most of the trouble in the land to-day had been brought about by man's inhumanity to man, by manmade laws. That had been and still was the trouble. There might be some present who were saying that they did not know that their loved ones still lived. But he did know, and so would they all when they got to that brighter sphere in which was the knowledge that there was no death in the world. He hoped and trusted that God would bless them now and for all time.

Councillor Bradbury, in accepting the gift, expressed his pleasure at being there to receive it. It was somewhat



The Cenotaph at Uppermill.

unique in that district for an individual to make a gift of that character, and he thanked Mr. Carter for bearing the whole expense. The Council would regard it with affection and preserve it as a precious reminder of human self-sacrifice

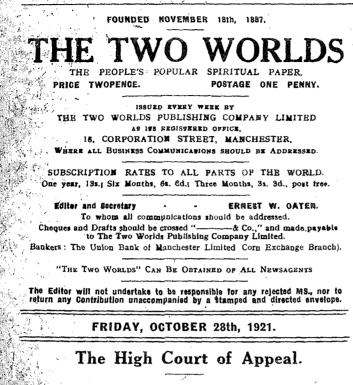
Councillors Hudson and Eyres having spoken, the Rev S. R. Potts dedicated the memorial to the glory of God and in memory of the men of Saddleworth who gave their lives for liberty. The reveille was then sounded, and an impressive ceremony closed with the National Anthem. We have pleasure in presenting our readers with pictorial representations of the Memorial and its donor.

A few months ago Mr. Carter interested himself in the proposed Britten Memorial Scheme, which was initiated to commemorate the life work of Mrs. Emma Hardinge Britten, one of the finest apostles Modern Spiritualism ever possessed It is desired to establish in her memory a psychic centre in Manchester consisting of a library lover 1,000 volumes. have been collected), reading and scance rooms, with central offices for the Spiritualists' National Union and the Lyceum Union. The fund grows very slowly, and Mr. Carter offers £500-if another £1,000 can be raised, or he will give  $\pounds 1,000$  if  $\pounds 2,000$  is raised. What are we going to do about it? Such offers should not be neglected. Will 1,000 people send us \$1 each, or 200 people send us \$5/each, Where there's a will, there's a way."

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"ONE cannot make omelettes without breaking eggs Every new advance of thought, every addition to new truth, tends to disturb and modify old ideas. Progress means readjustment-that is surely the meaning of all reformation. It so happens that the human family is not, and cannot be, a completely harmonious community. Physically the years of men's life and the stages of their experience are variable-youth and age both struggle for the good things of this world Similarly, in the realm of mentality the ripe sage and the irresponsible fool jostle one another in their efforts to live. The fact is that the human family is not static or constant, but is composed of millions of units, each of which is unlike his fellows. We are all in different stages of development, physically, mentally and spiritually. We do not act alike, think alike, or feel alike. Probably we never shall do. Even laws and regulations made in the interests of one section of the people are bound, in the very nature of the case, to impose hardships upon others.

Every new advance in scientific knowledge has meant a modification of the theories and ideas which formerly held the field. The theories advanced by Darwin in the last century caused science to indulge in a general stocktaking, whilst religion had to modify its whole conception both of physical and spiritual origins. Yes! progress means reformation! Yet, beneath all the changes the shernal verifies ever remain.

In each successive stage of growth the Jeremiahs have declaimed against the new discovery. They have declared that eternal truth was in danger, and that the acceptance of modern ideas would mean the complete breakdown of all that the past had accomplished. O, these puny fearful souls! How little faith they show, despite their clamourous professions, in the potentialities inherent in the universe!

The coming of Modern Spiritualism has filled them with dread. An addition has been made to the ancient messages which; in varying times, have been imparted to us fiom the higher life, and the fears of the fearful are terrible to behold. We are told that Modern Spiritualism is out to destroy religion—that it is anti-Christian—that it will destroy morality. Aye, these "fearful saints" are terribly affaid that the Almighty Himself will be tumbled from His throng unless they intervene to support Him. It is difficult to know whether they have a small opinion of Deity or a large opinion of themselves.

Yet, we do not hesitate to say that Modern Spiritualism is the best friend religion ever, had, and the finest buttress, it are received. We believe further, that it came at the hime if was needed, a time when agnosticism and rational isn't we will extend to reduce organised religion to nothing ness. It has now established such solid scientific foundations for human survival—survival in a world where the consequences of this world's activities are reaped, the religion will never again be in danger. So much at leas been accomplished.

Let us not, however, minimise the fact that there a points of difference between Modern Spiritualism and accepted religious forms. Nothing is to be gained by th "ostrich" policy of pretending that the obvious does no The differences, however, are not, we believe exist concerned with facts, but with theories—chiefly theologic And further, the differences existent between Spiritualis and (shall we say) Churchmen are not greater than these existing between Churchmen and some other Christian sects as, for instance, the Friends, the Brethren, the Romanist and the Unitarians, to name only a few. All these forms faith, however, hark back for their foundations to the revelation of Jesus the Christ, nigh 2,000 years ago. The would all agree that He was the vehicle-used for the co veyance to men of that revelation. The record of this great life strikes a familiar note to Spiritualists. T psychic phenomena which accompanied it are apparent identical with the psychical happenings of to-day. Nothin however was recorded at the moment, and legend, trad tion and imagination had time to exalt the phenomen between the moment of its occurrence and the date of i being recorded. We know by to-day's experience the any such lapse of time gives opportunity for discrepand to creep in, and that quite apart from any ill-intent on the part of the percipient. When all is said, however, the phenomenon of the transfiguration and the scenes at the sepulchre, the healing, levitation, prophecy and other phenomena gathered round the central figure of Galile are all parallels to to-day's happenings, and this goes show that the source and origin of his power and missio to be found like ours in the higher spiritual worlds.

It would seem that Jesus of Nazareth was the chosen vehicle of the spiritual worlds, to bring to men a revelation suited to their needs. The growth and development of that revelation is evidence of the wisdom displayed in the choice both of the message and the messenger. The early Church was a harmonious little community until the half third or early fourth centuries. At this time differences of opinion arose as to the interpretation of the message and from then till now the differences have shown a steady increase. The result is that whilst Christendom claims to be one, it is split up into three hundred warring sects who are quarrelling with each other, not about the messenger, or even the message, but rather about the interpretation of petty details, none of which seem to us to be vital.

That seems to us to be the position, and the line of action which should be taken seems obvious. If a friend of ours sends us a telegram, the reading and interpretation of which is ambiguous, it is useless quarrelling about its verbal content. The simplest and sanest course is, REFER TO SENDER.

If the message of 2,000 years ago came from the spiritual worlds, and the same spiritual worlds have once again established communication with us, let us quit quarrelling about medieval crystallizations and accretions; let us "refer to sender," and allow the originators of the message to interpret it in the terms of modern thought. We may, of course, be told that our modern messages do not compare with the ancient ones, but the reason seems obvious. Our New Testament is the surviving residuum after careful revisions and rejections. One has but to read the Apocryphal New Testament to be convinced that the ancient documents contained as large a proportion of rubbish and "dream stuff" as any modern psychic messages But time has secured the survival of the fittest, and will do so again.

We are in agreement with Rev. Chas. Tweedale that Modern Spiritualism is identical with the faith and practice of the early Church. The things we quarrel with—and intend to quarrel with—are the monkish and priesby accretions, additions, and interpretations, together with the manipulations of statecraft, which, from about 300 a.p. to 1600 a.b., crept into Christianity and adulterated and emasculated it. These are the elements which are the basis of all dispute (a They concern an interpretation of the OCTOBER 28, 1921

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pritual revelation, and in the attempt to clarify them, we close to be bound by the findings of priest, parson or scholar. We have opened communication with the world in which fey originated, and in every case of dispute we will "refer bisenders" THAT is our court of appeal.

Of one thing we are convinced: the roots of religion re too well established to be in any danger, and to those the talk of the new revelation being the negation of religion, recause it crosses their limited line of thinking, we can only talk of the lines of one of their own hymns:

> Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take ! The clouds ye so much dread Are big with mercy, and will break

In blessings on your head.

### CURRENT TOPICS.

THE "Weekly Scotsman" publishes a brief summary of the last of a series of lectures on Spiritualism given in St. Mary's Cathedral by Prof. Kemp Smith,

the Edinburgh University. It is always difficult to impute the value of a lecture by brief and summarised wspaper reports, but if this one is a true reflection of what as said, there seems to have been a deliberate suppression whe facts in the interests of a theory. How else can one eplain a statement that "the rappings appeared to have en produced by partial dislocations of the knee and toe jonts, such as many people could produce at will," and the uppression of the fact that this was the theory of Prof. Have previous to his entering on his investigation, and that hewhole of his early experiments were directed to eliminatg all such explanations. Prof. K. Smith tells us that "the by Sisters later made public confession that the raps were reduced in this way." But he did not tell his audience of be hounding of the girl, the abominable conspiracy by which Wis worthless confession was obtained, or of the fact that was reversed as soon as the girl recovered from her shame. How easy it is to make a case for or against anything by careful selection of part of the facts. We could underand such methods had they been indulged in by a streetwher partizan, but from a University professor the whole thing is deplorable.

A Curious and III-informed Critic.

Partizan

Professor !

SUCH a case is only paralleled by the article in a recent number of "The Sunday Chronicle." We must confess that after reading "An Amazing Seance," we had thought that the author, Mr.

Sidney Moseley, was more impressed by facts than theories. Escems, however, to have been impressed by a wild state-Neat which he claims was made by a "leading authority on fanity," whom he is careful not to name, and who claims hat "madness is a state of mind which is controlled by an Mand obsessing discarnate entity," and Mr. Moseley goes to make the ridiculous remark that "if this latest by is at all acceptable, then Spiritualism suffers from a Now from which it can scarce recover." One might state aparallel case that indigestion is the result of eating food, indigestion gives rise to a good many diseases, which, rturn, lead to an early grave-thus EATING receives "a low from which it can scarce recover " We suppose, Evertheless, that Mr. Moseley will still enjoy a good dinner. free then, if the statement were true, the resultant argu-Mente (?) is puerile. But the fact is-and Mr Moseley with to know it-that the one person who cannot be conwilled or hypnotised is the person who is insane. Hence, bebottom is completely knocked out of the whole argument.

WHEN, however, this writer tells us Who Are They? sensational tales of amourous overtures by supposed spirits, we fear he is writing "What long-handled pen. He talks about many women "in talled on him, being obviously mad, and we can only "unose that the same impression was left upon his callers," here are, of course, always a certain proportion of crotic public in every community, but our own experience, which reparting ten times as extensive as our critic's goes to show that Spiritualism is the best antidote to the religiousmania which often characterises the major portion of impending insanity patients. It is as certain as that dawnfollows night that Spiritualism provides less insane patient's than any other form of religious thought. We commend to Mr. Moseley's attention our little pamphlet on "Spiritualism and Lunacy."

#### Generalities are Not Evidence !

MR. MOSELEY tells us that some of his experiences with Spiritualists would hardly be credited. "It was perfectly

alarming to witness the number of women who had become mentally affected by reason of their intrusion into this dangerous realm." We have heard similar stories before, but never been able to find the people referred to. When we appealed to Rev. Mr. Magee and Father Bernard Vaughan, who told tales about "THOUSANDS of people driven mad," we elicited particulars of TWO cases, neither of whom claimed to be Spiritualists, and/one of whom had never attended a seance. We respectfully ask Mr. Moseley to realise that he is dealing with Spiritualists, and these are accustomed to weigh evidences. Will he please quit generalities and give us exact data ?

> THE "Western Daily Press" (Bristol) publishes a short illustrated article from Alderman Whitefield, the miners' leader,

Photography. Alderman Whitefield, the miners' leader, relating an experiment in psychic photography which he conducted at Crewe. Mr. Whitefield has had considerable experience in general photography. He

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graphy which he conducted at Crewe. Mr. Whitefield has had considerable experience in general photography. He says, "I examined the camera, placed the plates in the slides myself in the dark room, developed and fixed them myself." The result is a psychic extra showing clearly, the face of one of Mr. Whitefield's daughters who passed away some years ago. The visit to Crewe was unexpectedly taken, and the results exceeded anticipations. The Alder man has been a keen student of Spiritualism for many years

> QUITE a sensation has been caused in the press by the finding of human bones at Craigie Lodge, Isle of Wight, and it is certainly amusing to compare<sup>44</sup> the

differences of opinion which exist amongst the "experts," and the facility with which each offers an opinion based upon fragmentary and insufficient examination. The interest of Spiritualists, however, centres round the fact that some bones of a child were found in the garden of Craigie Lodge (at present occupied by Mrs. Capell). She appears to have submitted a bone to Mrs. Pollock, a clairvoyant and psychometrist, who, on handling it, suggested that another and larger human body would be found nearby. This prompted further digging, and within a few yards the remains of an adult body was found. At any rate, the psychic perception of the medium was vindicated, and that, is a great deal. It is supposed that the remains are the result of a crime committed some time ago, and the clairvoyant has been urged to the further use of her powers to trace the supposed criminals. We are, however, of opinion that little help will be obtained from the spirit world in tracing criminals, since spirit people have no great admiration of our administration either of justice or punishment.

## A Courageous Friend.

A FRIEND of ours recently heard that the minister of a Congregational Church at which she had been brought up was about to preach on Spiritualism. She

attended the service, and was treated to a sermon betraying woeful ignorance of the subject. He agreed that spirits came back to us, but argued that we should leave them in peace. It was wrong to disturb them. We must let them rest, etc., etc. At the close of the sermon our friend followed him to the vestry, asked a few questions, and related part of her 14 years' experience in psychic matters. Not a question could the rev. gentleman answer—he was dumb. A few other enquirers had followed into the vestry, and some of them began to ask questions. The result was, nearly an hour of good propagaida work, conducted in an earnest but triendly spirit. We commend this example. There is nothing like getting to close quarters with difficulties and discussing them frankly.

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#### Christian Conduct ?

Win have perused with regret a four-page leaflet issued by the Christian Spiritt ualist Church, Porth, in which a violent

attack is made upon parsons in general and Baptist ministers in particular. We happen to know that it is a reply to a similar leaflet issued by a Christian minister in which he violently attacks Spiritualism. We have denounced the attack of our opponent, and we are equally emphatic in denouncing a similar publication by a supposed Spiritualist Church—even a Christian Spirit. ualist Church. No good is ever accomplished by insulting language and calling people unpleasant names, or by exaggerated language. Allowing fully for the provocation the Porth Spiritualists have received, we cannot hesitate to say that the issue of this leaflet is unwise and unspiritual. It may smack of the Christian methods of years ago, but Spiritualists have reached a little beyond that and drank at the well of religious tolerance.

#### Spiritualism in Darvel.

#### Horace Leaf.

Quirts recently I visited the quaint little town of Darvel, situated in one of the most picturesque parts of Ayrshire, for the purpose of lecturing on the subject of Spiritualism. A few enthusiastic people had undertaken to engage the small Town Hall for this purpose. When it is remembered that this was the first public meeting ever held in Darvel in connection with Spiritualism, the importance of their courageous effort will be realised. In a town of less than four thousand inhabitants, where, as a matter of course, everybody knows everybody else's business, it requires considerable pluck to introduce anything in the way of new ideas, especially on matters of religion.

The Scotch are particularly loyal to their religious beliefs, and with them tradition means much. This applies with more than average force to Darvel, for it was the centre of the old Covenant movement, and about it were fought most of the battles for which the Covenanters are famous. It is impossible not to appreciate the sincerity of this brave sect, notwithstanding its extremely narrow religious outlook. Something of their intolerant spirit still prevails in Darvel and the surrounding district. Because of this, the promoters of my meeting were dubious as to the result. Numerically they thought it must be a failure. A week before certain Christians had made a vigorous attack upon Spiritualism, circularising at considerable expense every house in the town, with a view to warning the inhabitants against the evils of attempting to communicate with the dead!

Even the hall-keeper seemed to anticipate failure, and had not troubled to put seats in more than half the hall. Imagine our surprise when, well before the time to commence, the hall was filled, several people failing to obtain admission. A notable feature was the fine attendance of men, constituting more than half the audience.

I have never addressed more attentive listeners. During the lecture they appeared to "hang on every word," and when later questions were invited, they showed how thoroughly they had followed and appreciated it.

Themature of questions are an excellent means by which to gauge the interest of an audience in any subject that may have been dealt with. There can be no doubt that the people of Darvel are deeply interested in Spiritualism, and if efficient exponents can be induced to go there, the Movement may become more powerful than any of the existing Churches.

Psychic phenomena naturally present many grave difficulties to the uniniated, which give rise to humorous conductors. This was amply demonstrated by a few of the questions that were asked. One gentleman, who had evidently read Sir William Crookes' account of his experiments, with "Kable King," and some others about the weighing of materialised torms, expressed himself horrified at the possibilities arising from this form of spirit manifestation. Mis which complaint fay in the fact that at all who had be decided to materialise at the same time, we poor earth dwellers would be crushed out by sheer numbers an weight, "Why," said he, "the atmosphere would henck full of them !"

Another gentleman, whilst professing to be a rational ist, took an exceedingly narrow theological view, and with considerable emphasis, accused spirits of havin brought about the plagues that afflicted the ancient Egyptians! Such questions are interesting only because they are amusing, and, perhaps, because they reveal the workings of minds just in touch with Spiritualism and it perplexing phenomena.

After the meeting, 1 took a stroll down the main thoroughfare, and found the townsfolk forming numerous small groups, excitedly discussing the lecture, and, judging from the remarks that occasionally reached my cars, those favouring Spiritualism were having the best of the arguments.

The chair was occupied by Mr. G. Black, who, although a regular Church member, is also an excellent medium. It is a constant source of wonderment to old lecturers to find how natural is the gift of speaking. I can truthfully say that, among the many chairman I have met, none ever performed his task more efficiently than did Mr. Black, under very trying conditions. If he can lecture as capably as he spoke from the chair, I hope before long to greet him as a co-worker on the Spiritualist platform. The spirif, world has work for him to do.

It is invidious to mention names in particular from among the gallant little band of workers in this Scottish township, but I know it is their wish that I should mention Mr. Alexander Gebbie, who, in addition to openly professing his belief in Spiritualism, has recently persuaded the Library Committee to allow Spiritualist journals to be placed in the Reading Room for public perusal.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE HISTORICITY OF JESUS PROBLEM STATED

SIR,—Towards peace and unity of thought on this much-debated subject, I would like to briefly indicate the heads of the way of study to arrive at the goal of truth we all desire :—

First, the New Testament character is a sacred and divine person, the history of whom is classical or sacred.

Second, history is of two kinds—sacred and secular. The first relates to the history of the gods; the second to the history of men.

Third, the Jesus of the New Testament is a type of figure—a composite figure expressing in thought, would and deed the sum total of the life, work and belief of all mankind in the aggregate in all generations.

Fourth, "Salvation is of the Jews," states John iv: 22; so we go to the Jews for right knowledge of this matter. Judaism declares that the Jesus of the Gospel never lived but there was a Jesus, incidentally mentioned by Josephu who was a reformer, but was not the Jesus mentioned in the New Testament.

Fifth, the Jews have never denied the existence of Jesus, but assert he was not the Jesus that Christianity worships.

Sixth, Judaism is a system of faith and life based upon a theocratic form of government, a belief in one supreme God—Jehovah—and the community of all mankind who believe and live the life. Jesus, whoever he was, believed this and died to establish this truth, and his true friends and disciples are those who believe and teach this fact.

Seventh, Jesu's is thus a name of power to conjurwith, work miracles, and effect the salvation of the age of the fact that it is an ideal personification of the best in all mankind, and the truth for all time revealed to the soul of man by God alone.

This is the sum of the truth relating to Jesus. Faith in such destroys death, the devil, hell, purgatory, and all theological speculations, creeds, dogmas, catechisms and priesteraft, superstition and idolates.

THOMAS MARK MAY.

• October 28, 1921

#### REPORTS OF SOCIETARY WORK

1-Ordinary Reports, to ensure insertion, must be renfined to acceants of Sunday meetings only, and must be acceants of Sunday meetings only, and must instact 40 words in length. Use post cards. Reports must reach us by first post on Tweeday morning. Acceants et after-Circles are excluded. 2.—Prospective Announcements, not exceeding 24 words, may be added to Reports if accempanied by six pany stamps. Longer notices must appear in our derritement colemans. 3.—Special Reports, to ensure insertion same week, heatd reach this effice by first post on Toesday mern-log. 150 words are allowed free; all beyond are thered for at the rate of 20, per line. 4.—IMPORTANT. We Special or Ordinary Reports for Eundays eld will be inserted. In all cases where the address of a meeting-place desent appear in a Society report, it will be found in he Platform Gaide.

#### **SPECIAL REPORTS.**

140 words are inserted free. Above that number a targe of 2d. per line is made. Send stamps with your report.

#### BRITISH MAGNETIC H Association. **HEALERS'**

THE above Association held a propa-ganda meeting on Saturday, Oct. 15th, at the Barton-road Spiritualist Church, Patricroft. Mrs. Pennington introduced the healers, and Mrs. Shakeshaft, our representative, res-ponded. A staff of five healers was present, and plenty of work was found for them to do, twenty-five cases being treated in all. We had a good attendance, and much encouragement was given the healers by the personal thanks, good wishes, and interest expressed in the proceedings. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Shake-shaft. THE above Association held a propashaft.

We have also to report a successful meeting held at 21, Manor-street, Ardwick, on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, conducted by Mrs. Marcroft, of Middle-ton. We had a crowded audience. A yote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Marcroft for the voluntary help given.

#### -\*\* BIRMINGHAM : SALTLEY.

ON Sunday and Monday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd, we held our harvest services. On Sunday evening we held our meet-ing in the Council Schools, which was ing in the Council Schools, which was nicely decorated with flowers. The leading was conducted by the Presi-dent, Mr. J. West. The speaker for the week-end was Miss Price, who gave an address on "We plough the fields and scatter." The service was well attended. On Monday

On Monday we held our usual harvest tea, when upwards of forty members and friends were present. The services on Monday were held in our room at Alum Rock-road. A good show of flowers, fruit and vege-tables. Our old friend and member, Mr. A. Thompson, gave the address on Monday evening, which was a very interesting review of the church's Progress. Miss Price again gave clair-royance, after which the fruit and flowers were given away to the sick and needy members and friends. Allogether the week-end proved af freat success.

#### BRISTOL : UNITED.

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exquisite playing of the orchestra. The church was so crowded that we had to fill the vestry. We were delighted to welcome on the rostrum representatives from Dighton Hall and the Universel Church Bibleon street

representatives from Dighton Hall and the Universal Church, Bishop-street. On Monday a tea and social was held. Altogether about 80 sat down to ea, after which a very fine programme of music was given. bringing to a close the most successful harvest festival we have known as a church. As a result the fund to provide materials for the baazar working party has been very considerably increased. party has increased. - + +-

#### COVENTRY.

ON Sunday, Oct. 16th, services were held at Foleshill Spiritual Church, were need at Foleshill Spiritual Church, Broad-street, Coventry, on behalf of the Benevolent Fund. Mrs. Pears was the speaker, Mr. Cox occupying the chair. There was a full audience in the evening: The collections amounted to £2 18s. 2d. We take this opportunity of the physics and biograd opportunity of thanking all friends who came forward to support this worthy fund.

#### CAERAU.

WE regret to record the passing of Miss Edith Maude Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davie Thomas, of Mr. and Mrs. Davie Thomas, Metcalfe-street, Caerau, which occurred after a long and painful illness. Miss Thomas was a faithful member of our church and an ardent worker in our Lyceum. Her physical remains were interred at Maestag. A large company assembled to pay tribute of appreciation, sympathy and love to so pable a obsumption.

or appreciation, sympathy and love to so noble a character. Our Lyceum turned out in large numbers, each child carrying its own group of colour and a bunch of white flowers. Mr. J. Connolly, our pastor, officiated both at the house and at the graveside, and very eloquently emphasised the truths of Spiritualism.

#### EARLESTOWN.

On Wednesday, Oct. 12th, we had a return visit of Mr. A. Clayton, the blind seer, of Nottingham. The hall was packed, many people having to be turned away. Mr. Clayton, though blind, had no difficulty in locating the person he wished to speak to. Every spirit friend was recognised, and the messages were fully understood. In the absence of the President, Coun. H. Davies, Miss Bhodes presided.

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#### PORTH.

PORTH has recently been experienc-ing rousing times in Spiritualist pro-paganda work. On Sunday, Oct. 16th we had booked another cinema (the Pictorian) for Mr. E., Spencer's visit, and a large audience gathered there to hear him, and as Mr. Spencer gave by "request a poem entitled "The Beyond," and another entitled "My Task," the audience were moulded into a very fine spirit and they lis-ON Oct. 16th the above church held bein harvest thanksgiving services. It speaker in the morning was the trident (who chose for his subject The woman of Samaria." In the fernoon a special Lyceum musical refered by Miss Hope and Miss Hunt. I the evening service Mrs. Miles tals trance address impressed all to listened, and was followed by anyoyance of a very high order. Obs ware rendered by Misses Stau differential A special teadure of the sensation mongers. Those to whom we have spoken since are very tavour-terrech and revening twas the terrech and revening twas the the formation of the the sense of the sense of the terrech and revening twas the tridelign the the spirit and the terrech and revening twas the tridelign the the spirit and the terrech and revening twas the tridelign the the spirit and the terrech and revening twas the tridelign the the spirit and the tridelign the the spirit and the terrech and revening twas the tridelign the the spirit and the the tridelign the the spirit and the the spirit and the tridelign the the spirit and the the spirit and the the spirit and the tridelign the the spirit and the spirit and the

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MR. WRIGHT, of Sowerby Bridge, treasurer of the S.N.U., gave an address in the afternoon and evening on Sunday, Oct. 16th, which were very much appreciated by all. On Tuesday, Oct. 18th, Mr. Arthur Clayton, of Nottingham, the young blind seer, conducted the evening service, and gave a splendid address. All the descriptions, 7 in number, with full names and occupations; were recognised. The service was so well attended that we had to turn people away in large numbers. 

## MANCHESTER : LONGSIGHT.

On Sunday, Oct. 9th, the above Society held its harvest festival, which was conducted by Mr. Gilling. There, was a beautiful display of flowers; fruit and vegetables kindly given by members and friends. An impressive address was delivered to a crowded meeting on "Harvest—the tares and wheat." The officers and committee desire to thank all the many friends for their gifts which made this festival a splendid success.

#### - +\*• SOUTH MANCHESTER

IT is with deepest regret we record, the sudden transition to the higher life of one of our old members, Mrs. Cawley, on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 1927. She was one of those good, faithful and peaceful Spiritualists, and also a good worker in the past, when her health was good. She has suffered for a very long while with asthma and bronchitis. Her end was peace. Our sympathy goes out to her dear bus sympathy goes out to her dear hus band and family, who are left to mourn their loss. Our loss is her eternal gain.

## \*\*\* NORTHAMPTON

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MR. RATCHFORD, of Rochdale, on his first visit to Colwyn-rd., Northampr ton, created a great spiritual awakening: Mr. Ratchford conducted six meetings, and never have we had such large, audiences. Discourses and clainvoy ance were delivered in such a manner that carried the reality of spirut return to the most sceptical of ins hearers. heavers.

#### WOLVERHAMPTON : TEMPLE-ST.

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ON Sunday and Monday, Oct. 16th and 17th, we held our harvest festival services, the speaker being Mr. A Whyman, of Hanley. We feel very much indebted to him for the able way in which he conducted the services. in which he conducted the services Mrs. Whyman assisted him on the Mop day evening. Her method of giving the descriptions created a pleasant sur prise. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and fruit. The evening services were crowded.

#### WIGAN.

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THE 27th anniversary services of the The 27th anniversary services of the above church were held on Sunday. Oct. 16th. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Bird devoted the afternoon service to clair voyance, which was well recognised. Mr. Belshaw, an old veteran worker, a occupied the chair. The evening ser-vice was taken by Mr. Winter, of Ches-ter, and Mrs. Crewdson, of Wigan. Mr Winter took for his subject. The runs of time, "Mrs. Crewdson following with "The dawn of a new age," both of which ware well received. Mr. Clitherae, the President, occupied the chair. The S plm. service was taken by Mr. Rossiter siter and Mrs. Facture. Mr. Rossiter took for his subject "The progress of Spiritualism." Mrs. Eachus followed with clairvoyance, which was well recognised. The collections amounted to over £20, for which thanks are due to all who assisted.

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#### - • \* BARRY.

A NEW Spiritualist Church has been opened at Vere-st., Cadoxton, Barry, on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, with a full audience. The President presided. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Penarth, conducted the two meetings. Mr. Alexander rendered an impressive and powerful address, while Mrs. Alexander gave very successful elairvoyance, which was appreciated by all present. The meeting, was a great success.

#### RAWTENSTALL.

THE Lyceum anniversary took place on Sunday, Oct. 16th, at Rawtenstall Spiritualist Church, the conductor being Miss Gladys Walmsley, and the speaker Mrs. Hamer, of Bacup. Open sessions were held in the morning and afternoon. At the latter session there was also the naming of a baby. The ovening service took the usual form, clairwoyance following the speaker's address. Collections were taken at each eathering for Lyceum funds, and clairvoyance following the address. Collections were taken at each gathering for Lyceum funds, and will be devoted to special training under the National Union education scheme. A letter of thanks was read from the Haslingden Board of Guardians for gifts of fruit forwarded after the harvest festival the previous week.

#### - + \*+ in the same of the LONDON : N.L.S.A.

ON Thursday, Oct. 6th, we opened our winter season with a novel feature, namely, "A Gentlemen's Effort," in the form of a tea and social, the catering and serving being undertaken entirely by gentlemen, under the direction of our Vice-President (Mr. R. Ellis). Over 100 members and friends were seated to the which was followed by a social to tea, which was followed by a social. We enjoyed some excellent talent, and wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed. Amongst the outstandcontributed. Amongst the outstand-ing features were the delightful render-ings by Miss Wilcox of "The Kashmir Song" and "Less Than the Dust," which were warmly received, as also were the musical monologues, both dhamatic and humorous, given by Mr. W. Drinkwater. Mr. Toarrell very capably demonstrated the art of magic, which was appreciated by both old and young. Mr. Pulham, with his humor-ousrecitations, and many other friends young. Mr. Pulham, with his humor-ous recitations, and many other friends successfully contributed to a very enjoyable evening. All proceeds went to our Ballding Fund. A Lady's Effort-will be held in due course.

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A tribule days' mission has just been onducted by Miss Fitzpatrick, of Hemsworth; who' delivered a most helpful address at each service, fol-lowed by yery accurate clairvoyance, which could not fail to convince the senter. Tollowing this mission came our havest festival on Sunday; Oct. 16th, onducted by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Hesington. The solo, "The Gates of Dawn," was beautifully rendered by Miss Rodgers. Miss Rodgers. Miss Rodgers. Miss Rodgers. Miss discoder the various gifts of fruit, regetables, etc. under the happiest of conditions. The sick and needy being especially remembered. The hospitals. On this occasion Miss bodgers rendered that grand Spirit-ualist solo. "The Robins."

## MEETINGS HELD ON SUNDAY OCT. 24th, 1921.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Dalkeith-st. Mr. A. Wilkinson gave good addresses followed by clairvoyance. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler's baby was named. Mr. Rice presided.

Rice presided. BARRY, Atlantic Hall. — Mr. Hay-ward, of Penarth, gave an address on "Practical Spiritualism." Mrs. Hay-ward gave clairvoyant descriptions. BIRKENHEAD, Hamilton. — Mrs. Wild gave an address on "The victory of Death." Also clairvoyance. BIRMINGHAM, Handsworth. — Mrs. Wallis-Minney, of Kettering, and Mrs. J. Mycock, of Burton-on-Trent, took the services. Both ladies gave us of their best. best. their

Saltley: Mr. J. H. Robinson was the speaker. Mrs. Phipps gave clair-voyance and spirit messages. Good

voyance and congregation. Small Heath: Mrs. A. Sharpe gave a very cloquent address on "The vital question," an answer to a Birmingham opponent. She also gave floral clair-voyance. A duet entitled "Only Tired," was rendered. Full hall. BRISTOL, Dighton Hall. — Addresses and clairvoyance by Mrs. Ludder. Mrs. Braker mesided

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and clairvoyance by Mrs. Ludder. Mrs. Braker presided. United : Mrs. Bayley, of Wolver-hampton, was the speaker and demon-strator. Mr. Pritchard presided. Univresal : Mr. Rudman gave an address, followed by clairvoyance. Clifton : An eloquent address was delivered by Mrs. Andrews. Clair-voyance by Mrs. Denne. BULWELL. — Mr. S. Rose, of Derby, gave addresses and clairvoyance. Mrs. Pears presided. CROYDON. — The Church of the Spirit, Croydon, held their harvest festival on Oct. 16th, the hall being beautifully and artistically decorated by Mrs. Scholey. In the morning Mr. Scholey spoke on "The eternal promise" and in the evening on "The spirit of the harvest." The hall was well filled on both occasions, and the collections for the day were a record. The offerings on both occasions, and the collections for the day were a record. The offerings were given to the out-of-work ex-soldiers and sailors, part being re-served for the sick of the church and the Croydon Infirmary. Our earnest thanks are due to all who helped. EASINGTON LANE. — Service of song, "Spirit Return," was read by the Lyceum secretary, Mr. Reay. The President explained Spiritualistic teach-ing re the after death body. Miss Robson and Mrs. Jones sang. HIRST. — Mrs. Bradley, of Newcastle gave an address, followed by clair-voyance.

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gave an address, followed by that voyance. LIVERPOOL, Daulby Hall. — Mrs. Green, of Manchester, in the evening took for her address "Progress of the ages," afterwards giving clairvoyance. Mr. E. A. Keeling presided. LONDON. — Brixton: Mr. G. Prior gave an address on "Nature and religion." E.L.S.A.: Mr. Briggs gave an address on "Spiritualism and politics," and answered questions, Fulham: Morning, circle. Evening, Mr: G. T. Gwinn gave an address.— PROS.: Sunday next, at 7, Mrs. BLOODWORTH. Thursday, Nov. 3rd, at 8, Miss GEORGE.

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family." Manor Park: Morning, Mr. Mead sonducted the healing service. After-noon, the Livceum visited Hord Lyceum. Evening, Rev. J. M. Mathias gave an address on "Seeing and hearing," followed by Mr. Wills with clair voyance.

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Join gave an address: Mr. Brownjohn afterwards gave clairvoyance. LOUGHBOROUGH. — Mr. Pearl con-ducted the meetings. Evening sub-ject, "Spiritualism, its influence in the home or churches." Also gave test of the after life. Also gave

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PETERBOROUGH. — Addresses by Mrs. Marson, of Hunstanton. PLYMOUTH, Morley-st. — Mr. Watkins gave an address on "The ever presence of the Creator." Miss G. Farley sang "Mate o' Mine." Mrs. Trueman gave clairvoyance. Stonehouse : Meeting conducted by Mr. West, of Saltash. Soloist, Mrs. Colton. Address by the President, Mrs. J. Dennis, on "Jesus, the man-Christ, the controling spirit." Clair voyance by Mr. Prout. PortSMOUTH. — Miss M. Mills spoke on "Is evil necessary?" (this subject being taken from the audience),

subject being taken from the audience), and "Guardian angels." She also gave clairvoyance at both meetings.

RIPLEX. — Mrs. Pepper, of Notting-ham, gave an address on "Spiritual truths." Also clairvoyance.

TREDEGAR, National. — Mr. A Lewis gave address, followed by dis cussion. Evening, Mr. A. Brown gave an address. Mr. E. Jones gave clairvoyance. Mr. Halestrap presided

York, National. — Mrs. Allured gave addresses. The evening subject was "Truth, the great revealer."

#### SOCIETY ADVERTISEMENTS

#### South Manchester Spiritualist Churk, PRINCESS HALL, MOSS SIDE.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 2-30, LYCEUM, At 6-30, MEMORIAL SERVICE to the late MRS. CAWLEY, ONE of our oldest members. Speaker, MISS WALLWORK. Soloist, MISS-BYROM.
At 8-15, MISS WALLWORK.
MONDAY, at 8-15, Members' Developing Class, Mrs. EASTWOOD.
TUESDAY, at 8, Public Developing Circle, Mrs. FORREST.
THURSDAY at 3 and 8-15. MISS BARTON

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#### **Manchester Central Spiritualist Church** ONWARD HALL, 207, DEANSGATE.

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#### Collyhurst Spiritual Church, COLLYHURST STREET.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 10-30, LYCEUM At 3, OPEN CIRCLE. At 6-30 and 8, MRS. CHARNLEY. MONDAY, at 3 and 8, Miss Miles. WEDNESDAY, at 8, Miss LOMAS. SATURDAY, LYCEUM SOCIAL. SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH, MIS. WALTON.

## Longsight Spiritualist Society,

SHEPLEY ST., OPPOSITE PIT ENTRANCE KING'S THEATRE.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 6-45 and 8-15, MRS. SPENCER. TUESDAY, at 8-15, Mrs. BRIGGS THURSDAY, at 8-15, Mrs. RICHARDS Open. Circle on Saturday at 8 Doors closed at 8-15.

#### Milton Spiritualist Church, BOOTH STREET, ECCLES CROSS

SAFURDAY, OCD. 29TH, at 7-45 MRS. BOUTH. SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 3, 6-30, 7-45. MRS. BUIXTON MONDAY, at 3 & 7-45, MISS DAVENDONT, WEDNESDAY, at 7-45, MISS DAVENDONT, WEDNESDAY, at 2, Members' Developing Chirole, SATURDAY, MISS LARNEY.

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SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 10-30, LYCEUM. At 3, OPEN CIRCLE. At 6-30, MR. ROOKE. MONDAY, at 8, Miss WALLWORK. WEDNESDAY, at 3 and 8, Mrs. ASHTON.

Moston Spiritualist Lyceum Church, CO-OP. HALL, AMOS STREET.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 6-30, MR. W. JAMES. SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH, Mr. WILLIAMS.

Pendleton Spiritualist Church, FORD LANE.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 2-30, LYCEUM. At 6-30 and 8, MR. F. HEPWORTH. WEDNESDAY, at 3, Mrs. Holden. THURSDAY, at 8, Mrs. BROMLEY. SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH, Miss COTTERILL.

Middleton Spiritualist Society, GILMOUR STREET.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29TH, at 7-30, MISS FITTON, of Middleton. SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 10-15, LYCEUM. At 3, 6, & 7-45, MRS. COCHRAN. MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 3 & 7-30.

Bristol Spiritualist Temple, 47, OAKFIELD RD., CLIFTON.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 6-30, MISS MARY MILLS. TUESDAY, Miss MARY MILLS.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH, Mr. ATKINSON. Bristol Universal Spiritualist Church, BISHOP STREET, ST. PAUL'S.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 6-30, MR. SAUNDERS, of Reading.

SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH, Mr. W. E. JONES. Gillingham Spiritualist Society, Opdfellows' Hall, VICARAGE ROAD.

SUNDAY, OCT. 30TH, at 7, MRS. M. CLEMPSON. Nov. 6TH, To be announced. Nov. 13TH, Mrs. G. PRIOR.

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