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Triune Aspect of Reality and the Universe.

By A. L. WAREHAM.

I.

The great advance in physical science during the past years has led to the demonstration of the fact that the mathe basis of all Matter, is composed of minute particular that are said to be particles of Energy. We have major a long time that Matter and Energy are associable that where there is Matter there is always Energy. We know now that there may be Energy apart from the Atom is the basis of Matter, and Energy is fundamental than the Atom, for it exists as or in the major with Electrons and Protons, the particles of Matoms are composed.

But although Electrons and Protons may be called teles of Energy, and are not material, yet they must be satial, for Energy means movement, and there can amovement without a Substance which moves. Physicientists, as such, confine their work to the subjects of trand Energy in their various forms and aspects, and, has they are concerned, the Universe might be a purely tanical phenomenon. But a physicist is still a man, hay be a philosopher. In such case, he can make use is great knowledge of the physical and mechanical six of Nature, and supplement it with knowledge and from other sources.

Now the question of Life or Mind would appear to be fregreater concern to most people than that of Matter Energy, but it will be found that they are all most intiassociated, and are but three aspects of the One Some old conceptions still linger in the minds of latellectualists, and are, for the time, preventing a clear or of the truth: but, on the whole, the light is gradu-Porcaking through, and becoming more generally dif-In addition to the common belief in a Personal cor, there is the very ancient conception that Mind is Passe and origin of everything, and that Mind existed Matter, and, indeed, before Substance of any kind. me idea of Mind existing without Substance is an im-We one, produced by the process of converting an action into a reality in itself. Mind implies change movement: these necessitate Substance: therefore annot be Mind without Substance. If Mind is then Substance is co-Eternal. Mind implies ollity and Will; how can these exist apart from Sub-

the Personal Creator was supposed to have produced atterial universe as an inanimate creation, and then the put form and life into some of the lifeless matter; sand animals were supposed to have been made directly diminimate stuff, and then imbued with life and the soft perpetuating their kind. Since evolution has severally accepted by the well informed, this view ten modified; and some theologians have claimed with the first plants and animals, which were mere ladjelly; a soul was given, having the plan of its bodily we and that of all its descendants. This, however, and agree well with the facts of biological science, which refer that both bodies and minds are affected and oped by the action of the exterior world upon them, which reaction upon the exterior world.

lance, and we believe that Mind or Life is equally

inseparable from them both. Basic Reality has its threefold aspect of Substance, Energy and Life. Whether we call this Basic Reality Spirit or Ether, it is alive, and always has been alive. And if it is alive, the universe which has been derived from it is alive, and always has been alive. There was a numerous body of scientists, however, who believed that Life was the result of Chemical Activity, or of Chemical and Physical Activity. They looked upon Life as belonging to the plants and animals only, like some of the old theologians. We recognise that in all the life processes of organic beings there is chemical activity, and that the activity is continuous and very varied. There must be, however, some power more fundamental than chemical action which causes and produces that action. This power is more than mechanical; it is more than blind energy. Although we do not attribute to it the power of designing and planning, it is none the less sensitive, having its preferences and will; it is, in fact, Life, though not Life as it would be usually defined by scientists. What people generally understand by Life is the principle of feeling and acting more or less intelligently. It need not include developed consciousness, but it does necessitate sensitiveness, from which consciousness is derived. This is a something distinct from the mechanical or physical aspect of pure Energy. It is inconceivable that such a principle as this could be derived from the physical or mechanical action. of inanimate matter and energy. This principle must, in its very nature, have existed always, or, rather, it is an aspect or principle of Being Itself, of Reality. It is as unreasonable to think that Life could be produced from the lifeless as to think that something could be produced

Aristotle defined Life as "the cause of form in organs isms." This limits Life to plants and animals, and is not general enough. Herbert Spencer gives a wider definition. He says "Life is the definite combination of various changes, simultaneous and successive, in correspondence with external activities." This definition will be seen to include the inorganic as well as the organic, the mineral as well as plants and animals. It also implies that Life depends on external as well as internal powers. Some biologists emphasise the power of "growth" as distinguishing the living from the nonliving. Organic beings absorb food, assimilate it, and grow from the inside, whereas morganic substances attract similar substances, and grow as crystals from the outside. In organic beings the chemical activities of digestion and assimilation are very complex, and new combinations are made: plants convert carbonic acid gas and water into sugar and starch, and with ammonia and some minerals make the proteins. It may be well, therefore, to speak of this development of Life as "Organic Life," while retaining the term "Life" for use in a universal sense. Life is Eternal and Infinite; there is nothing without Life; Life includes Sensitiveness. Energy and Will, and does not exist apart from Substance.

It is now firmly established that Matter, instead of being inert and still, is in an incessant state of activity. The minute particles or molecules of which all matter is composed do not lie close together and touch one another; each molecule is separated from its neighbours by an environment of Ether, which is perfectly continuous and solid. What appears to us to be solid matter is not actually so; the only really solid thing is the Ether, which is invisible, unsecable; it is Primal Spirit, which no one has ever seen, or is ever likely to see. Derived Spirit is another thing which, like Matter, has its origin in the Ether; it is associated with Matter, and is evolved from it, so far as we can

ascertain. The molecules of so-called solid matter are not perfectly still; and when subjected to heat they become more active, the solid usually becoming a liquid. If the liquid be subjected to a still greater heat, it changes into the gaseous state, when the molecules separate very widely, and what was a small bulk of liquid becomes a large bulk of gas, in which the molecules are very active, rushing about with great speed and force. It is the movements of molecules in steam which give the great power that drives our steam engines.

We see then that Matter and Energy are associated; they may be two aspects of the same thing. But we also see that the Molecules of Matter are sensitive to and re-act to changes of temperature; they become very active under the influence of heat, and much less so when the heat is greatly diminished. If you could see the molecules of steam you would see them rushing about at a tremendous speed, acting like live things in a great hurry. Well, there is no reason for believing them not to be alive. The life of a molecule is, of course, much simpler than the life of a speck of protoplasm, but it must be fundamentally the same.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

God and Man.

By JAMES McBLAIN.

God and man are not separate and distinctive individual powers, beings opposed to one another in the world. Orthodoxy says man is at enmity against God, and that God will punish him eternally for not doing what He (God) has told him to do in the Bible, which is called "the Word of God." It would seem accordingly that God never said a word to man except the words we read of in the Bible. And the Bible, taken altogether, notwithstanding its absurd statements of a pseudo-scientific nature, and its accounts of wicked deeds done by otherwise faithful servants of Godthe Bible is "the Word of God,"—the whole and only statement this God of all life has ever made to man, who is the son of His own creating, grown, as it were, out of His own being. Whatever God is, man must be of the same substance, having sprung from God's own loins, from the Womb Infinite, the Heart of Spirit. They are not two independent individuals, God and man; they are one in spirit, one in life, one in essence. The Fatherhood of God is not quite the correct statement of the fact, for man has not become separate from God; he was in God from all time, as substance of His being, is in Him now, in God the Substance of Cosmos. Man is not, properly speaking, a child of God, he is God Himself, seen from a partial, a limited aspect. God also is man in the same way, for although God is without beginning or ending, and man seems to have both, it is only as a manifestation, an appearance, of God that man is separate from God. He cannot be distinct from Him otherwise. We say man has within him a spark of God. But infinitude can give out no sparks. There is no outside to infinitude, and no parts but may be sent out. Nothing can go out from that which is the All. What appears outside of anything is still within infinity-which, to be exact, has no within or without. If God is infinite, there can be nothing else in existence but God. He is the flower, the animal, the man. All that we see or hear or think of are but aspects of God, according to our viewpoint. Existence is all God. He is the only fact of life, and we, men and women, are but the breath of that Divinity that is the soul of man and the whole.

It was said wisely, "We see in a glass darkly." What do we see? God. But we see Him darkly in a limited way, from one point of view only. We see men, and they are 'as trees walking." We see trees, and we do not perceive their divinity—the mystery of all life is imperceptible in the present state of our eternal progress from the individual to the universal. Do you not experience, my brother, my sister, a dissatisfaction, an incompleteness, in connection with your inner perceptions, your subjective visualisations, aye, even your objective perceptions of everything material (so called) and spiritual? That dissatisfaction,

that sense of unreality, is the mind of the Universal ing out from the apparent narrow confines of the supindividual point of view on the Infinitude, the illinia God that is yourself.

We think we see spirits. We do see them. But are only aspects of the Divine, as we are. Let usness get that there is but one Spirit, who, notwithstands the difficulties of our limited present state, is perfect feet in love, in justice, all perfect. We must realise after all is said, He is love. To worship love, to serve to be love incarnate, is our highest and most glorious tage, our true destiny forever. This is our highest posinspiration. Nothing but perfect love can exist eternal and life, all life, the One Life, God, is eternal. We into thim; We, He, are One, Perfect Love.

And still here in the flesh we are in the dark of the weather the glory of the Infinite realisation.

The Purpose of Life.

By John G. Wood, Dip. S.N.U.

11.

THE discovery of truth-how may this desirable. be accomplished? The avenues of approach are will number. The scope without limit, excepting only by: limits as our own limitations impose upon us. "Man, a thyself." The wonderful machinery of the bodily for its poise, its balance, its readiness to accommodate its the needs of the moment, and its elasticity—the wisdon its structure—if while we demand service from it we yield service to it-consideration and thoughtfulness be amply repaid in a measure of health and resistant attacks of illness and disease that will be gained. The called "lower forms of life" will well repay study interest if we would seek the truth that may be found? Are there not builders and architects there from w diligence, industry, and mechanical skill much may "Instinct!" you say. Yes, but what is instin learnt. Whence came instinct? Some have yet to learn that the humbler brethren and sisters of we humans, as St. Find termed them, do not cease to be when they become for they have, some of them at any rate, been d scribed the clairvoyant as having been near those who loyeds cared for them when on earth, and not only described the clairvoyant, but also recognised, and their names ca out by the previous owners and friends.

Even so, it is necessary that we remind ourselves however valuable and far-reaching the discovery of may be, and how great a help it may be to us individuant collectively, it is not an end in itself, but a means of end. A house is not built in order that it may be admin at a distance, but to be lived in. Colleges and universare not intended to serve merely as instruments of colleges are possible of usefulness to his day and generation; since "knowledge power."

So with each new discovery of truth, with faller largement of vision, with the broadening of the mind. comes not only greater opportunities, but also, and evitably, greater responsibilities. A child is taught evening prayer at its mother's knee. It is taught low ship, to pray, to meditate, and to value as of special and those houses of God consecrated to His praise and sen The years pass, the erstwhile child finds it can worshipd everywhere—that He is ever near—that those build dedicated to His worship have derived those hallow associations, those sacred, devotional, peaceful helpfulf not from the act of any man in the robes of a bishop from those generations of God-loving men and women worshipped within those walls, and left behind the sur incense of "holy love and pure desire." So, then the covery of truth is not the end of the journey, but a sel the way of life. An important step, though a step purpose of life that we may discover truth, in order that lives may be lived to greater purpose and effectivenes

purpose of life, the discovery of truth, so that truth be recognised as truth, and, when known as truth, precisted, and appreciated that we may co-operate with both in the solution with conscious knowledge, appreciation, co-peration with truth, our whole life may be lifted up to a precision with truth, our whole life may be lifted up to a precision with truth, and whole life may be lifted up to a precision with truth, and whole life may be lifted up to a precision with truth, and whole life may be lifted up to a precision with truth and with angels through the world we go, along to the strong ones, drawing up the slow."

Man's Psychic Faculties.

DUONEL C. L. PEACOCKE AT SHEFFIELD S.P.R.

THERE was a large gathering of the Sheffield Society preschical Research at their new Lecture Room at the miders' Exchange, Cross Burgess Street, to hear an iddess given by Colonel C. L. Peacocke, late R.A. (of milk Kensington), on "Man's Psychic Faculties."

The President (Rev. Frank Ballard, D.D.) was in the chir, supported by Walter Appleyard, Esq., J.P., and a vote of condolence was moved and carried standing to the widow of G. E. Stembridge, Esq., J.P., a vice-president of the weity, and ex-general manager of the Sheffield Daily Wagaph, who passed over on May 13th, to the great write of all who knew him.

Dr. Ballard, in introducing the lecturer, pointed out that man was the most wonderful creature in our terrestrationists.

The lecturer, stating that the greatest science of manindiwas man, related how forty years ago, when he was a shatern in India, he began his serious investigations into man's psychic faculties, being interested in the discoveries of Sir William Crookes, when Spiritualism was barely regarded as respectable.

Having a month's leave, he went off to Southern India ith a young Brahmin. He changed into native garb, and with his light-coloured skin passed off as a very holy man om Cashmere, and was introduced by his Brahmin common to his Brahmin friends. Arrived at a village, he will his first psychic vision. The house he was taken to possible in had two natives lying with their legs across the convay, and as he was about to step over them he saw in believe a Brahmin, but on getting inside found no one, with from the description he gave he was told that it was the who committed suicide there the previous week.

The science of building up a human being was spiritual react, and he was taught their teaching thereon, which in some was what our highest research was coming to. The expound their teaching, he was told it would be a steed time, as the clergy did not yet understand spiritual took how they are looking at Sir William Crookes."

The Brahmins believe man is a God evolving, son of God, with the spirit of Christ, a trinity consisting of the soul and spirit, always growing.

Confining his remarks to the solar system, and putting defor the time the universes beyond, the speaker claimed by we are self-conscious units, the embodiment of a consumer in accordance with the laws of Nature, and not a future, concourse of atoms. As to the atom, these allen (?) taught there is no such thing as matter, but manifestation of the Holy Ghost used in the solar system building up forms. No unit of life—nothing—but has

On reaching the next state we still have a body of texture, embodying the emotions—the body of feel-the psychic body. There are certain glands in the man body used by the psychic body in the brain, and could not use the physical body without the psychic disand the emotions, such as rage and love, were reflected in the physical instrument. Beyond this was a still be body, the mental body, for creating concrete thought. The instance, the idea of triangularity and the endless lately of triangular forms. These three bodies must have maker to suit their respective spheres. Units of consumers are built up of all the finer worlds of the solar uses.

One who has passed over has no physical body, but he is aware of us because all of us are in the same state, but we should not perceive him, as we have not developed those glands which give us clairvoyance.

A son of God cannot die, but a human being "dying" is confused on finding that he is ignored by those he sees, thinks they are rude, until he realises that they are asleep in their waking life, and the "dead" man imagines his relatives cut him dead.

The Colonel told how the military authorities regarded psychic investigation, and how on that account it is on the military records that he was in this matter mentally deficient. This life is but a brief day in our existence as sons of God. In the world where language is unnecessary each unit of consciousness can commune with another.

He now dealt with the inter-penetrating of matter, spoken of as the fourth dimension, and the transportation of the mortal body, and related a personal experience when engaged in South American primeval forests in the interior water-sheds of the Amazon river, where existed a tribe of women only. With one other white man he travelled by compass through the dense jungle. They cut a road in three days and established a camp, and he, with machete in one hand and revolver in the other, at 1 p.m. arrived at a water-course, and had a rest for an hour, eating biscuits and chocolate, and then walked back through the cutting for two hours, and sat down on the mossy trunk of a tree, when he heard shouted twice "Hullo!" He rose and took two steps, when he found himself flicked back in an instant of time to the place he left two hours before, and there was the tinfoil he had removed from the chocolate. The transportation of the body had been recorded of many persons. (Here it may be mentioned that at question time he was asked if he considered his case parallel to the case in the Acts, of Philip being carried away to another place, and as to his idea of the modus operandi of this transportation, and said it was believed amongst the natives that this forest was haunted by non-human entities, who had the power, and used it, of instantly transporting human beings entering their domains.)

He stated he was a member of the London Ghost Club, whose members discussed all kinds of abnormal happenings, such as apports, of which many hundreds had been collected, and told of a psychic fellow member who when travelling in Piccadilly Tube had just left Holborn and Covent Garden when he found in his hand an antique sugar castor. Questions put to the intelligences who do this apport business as to where the apports had been taken from, elicited the answer. "There is more wealth lying at the bottom of the ocean than would stock all the shops in London," but the purpose of these apports is not yet clear.

Outside the solar system of concrete forms lies the true home of every one of us as evolving Gods. We are here for the purpose of learning our lessons, and each one for himself learns as he desires. Such Societies as he was addressing enabled us to develop with more speed, and to help fellow beings to begin to think about their possibilities as sons of God.

After, the lecturer had answered many questions, a vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.—W.H.B.

S.O.S.—Are there any SPIRITUALISTS in Taunton, Somerset? A gentleman and his wife have recently gone to reside there, and would be glad to communicate with any such, with a view to forming circles for development and investigation. Inquiries to be sent to the Editor.

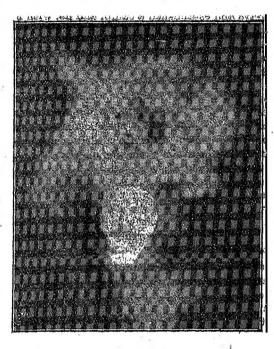
FLOWERS FOR EARTH.—The Macclessield Congregational Church, Magazine says: "We are all ritualists after some fashion, whenever we try to give appropriate expression to our thoughts; and we may all learn from one another if we will. . . . It was interesting to learn that members of the Spiritualist community dislike throwing earth into the grave, and cast flowers instead. The old custom has no beauty that we should desire it. In its far-off origin it was quite unlovely. Might we not adopt the more gracious practice?"

Spirit Photography at Weston Vicarage.

RETURN OF SIR WILLIAM CROOKES.

By the Rev. Charles L. Tweedale, Vicar of Weston, near Otley.

A FEW EXPERIENCES connected with the visit of Mr. William Hope to Bradford on March 25th, 1929, may be of interest to readers. Two days before, on March 23rd, my wife and I had retired to rest. The time was about midnight, and my wife was asleep and breathing heavily. Suddenly she was entranced in her sleep (being entirely unconscious of what happened), and began to call my name loudly and eagerly, not in her own voice, but in that of Elizabeth Coates, my aunt, who died 20 years ago; the intonation and inflexion being perfect. In answer to my query as to who was speaking, I received the eager reply "Lizzie! Lizzie!" Then followed loud expressions of delight that she was able to speak with me.



I must here explain that for six years prior to her death she was paralysed, unable to speak, or move; enduring with rare patience and fortitude what must have been a living death. It is impossible to describe the note of triumph in her voice as she cried, "I can run and walk now." I can sing now." I know it filled me with delight, and made me realise what St. Paul meant when he said, "O grave, where is thy victory?"

Continuing, she said, "When that photographer comes, "I am coming on the plate." The communication then ceased.

After Mr. Hope had lectured in the Mechanics' Hall, Bradford, of Monday, March 25th; he accompanied me to Weston, and stayed the night at my vicarage. We were very careful not to tell him about my aunt and her expressed intention to show up on the plate. During supper he suddenly became clairvoyant, and said that he saw the spirit form of a woman in the room, and gave a most perfect description of my Aunt Elizabeth, whom he had never seen in the mortal, and whose photograph he had never seen. On Tuesday, the 26th, he exposed a number of plates under good test conditions. The plates were purchased by me in unbroken boxes. I loaded the slides, signed the plates after insertion, carried the slide to the camera, which was carefully inspected, and developed and fixed the plates after the exposure had been made by Mr. Hope, who was not allowed to place his hand over them or handle them until fixed.

The plate bears a perfect likeness of Elizabeth Coates as she was shortly before her death, clearly recognised by us beyond the possibility of mistake or doubt. As she was never photographed after middle age, and there is no nor.

mal picture or photograph in existence showing her as was towards the close of her life, as this psychic ph graph does, this fact makes fraud impossible.

Two of the plates bear the face of another man addition to the sitters. This face is the reputed likenes Antonious Stradivarius, whose varnish I have been invegating for more than 40 years, and have lately recove perfectly. Some of the plates show parts of Strad's sig ture across the face. This is the second occasion on whis reputed likeness of Stradivarius has been obtained hat Weston, which fact was unknown to Mr. Hope, whose had not seen the engraving of the reputed likeness Stradivarius.

The third face to show up on the plates was remarka strong and vigorous, the features being clearer and bet defined than my own, which are shown on the same pla We did not immediately recognise it, but careful comparise with several photographs showed it to be none other the Sir William Crookes. Copies of this psychic photograwere dispatched to relatives and friends of Sir William, wi



the result that it was at once identified by two of his relations, and by the family doctor and the doctor's wife. The psychic photograph being shown suddenly and without explanation to Sir William's grand-daughter, she instantly recognised it, which testimony is again reinforced by that of Sir Oliver Lodge, who knew Sir William for many years and who in a letter to me says, "the face above your head might well represent a younger portrait of Crookes." Conparison of the spirit face with that of the portrait by Ludovice. which formerly hung in Sir William's dining room, will show the identity to those who did not know him personally The obtaining of the recognised spirit picture of Elizabeth Coates, foretold in trance by the deceased herself, and con firmed by the clairvoyant vision of the photographer, and part of the triple manifestation occurring on three success ing days, and followed by the manifestation and recognition tion of Sir William, constitutes a most wonderful, convincing, and evidential experience, proving conclusively that the dead rise immediately, and not at the Last Day, a that communication with them is as natural and as possible as it was to Christ and the Apostles.

The shortest and surest way to live with honour in world is to be in reality what we appear to be.

Mr. B. Bowen, of 116, Dumfries Street. Treherber asks us on behalf of the Rhondda Progressive Spiritual Church to thank, the many friends who have kindly supercels of clothing for the use of the poor of the Churd Their kindness is highly appreciated, and was extremal helpful.

Spiritualists' National Union.

THE following nominations for the respective offices excise received for the Annual Conference to be held at fallord on July 6th, 1929:--

PRESIDENT.

A. Keeling (Liverpool), 10 papers. Proposed by Southampton N.S.C. Seconded by Ashington N.S.C. W. G. Gush (Huddorsfield). Proposed by Manchester, Ardwick, N.S.C.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

6. Gush (Huddersfield), 11 papers. Proposed by J. S. Bulford. Seconded by J. G. McFarlane.

TREASURER.

M. Stewart (Thornton Heath), 11 papers. Proposed by Liverpool, Daulby Hall, N.S.C.

AUDITORS.

- M. Wright (Sowerby Bridge), 7 papers. Proposed by Manchester. Ardwick, N.S.C.
- R.F. Brewer (Manchester), 5 papers. Proposed by Luton. N.S.C. Seconded by F. C. Keightley.
- 6. A. DIXON (Manchester). Proposed by Manchester, Ardwick, N.S.C.
- R.B. Foot (Southampton). Proposed by A. G. Newton. Seconded by E. S. Newton.
 - SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE,
- I JACKSON (New Mills). Proposed by J. S. Bulford. Seconded by A. G. Newton.

NATIONAL COUNCILLORS.

Auss L. M. Stair (Keighley), 7 papers. Proposed by Ashington N.S.C. Seconded by C. Thomas.

buss. E. Timms (Manchester), 4 papers. Proposed by Manchester Central N.S.C.

W.G. Gush (Huddersfield). Proposed by Ashington N.S.C. A. Keeling (Liverpool). Proposed by Manchester, Ardwick, N.S.C.

R. A. Owen (Dublin). Proposed by Liverpool, Daulby Hall, N.S.C.

GEO. F. BERRY, Gen. Sec.

PRIEGIS OF THE MINUTES, OF THE COUNCIL HELD AT THE SERVITUALISTS' NATIONAL CHURCH, DAULBY HALL, LIVERPOOL, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH AND 28TH, 1929.

Present: E. A. Keeling, in the chair, supported by R. Nowen, M. Barbanell, T. Bogue, W. G. Gush, A. H. Jones, G.F. Knott, J. B. McIndoe, A. G. Newton, E. W. Oaten, M. E. Paling, A. Smith, Miss L. M. Stair, J. M. Stewart, and the General Secretary. Messrs. Burrows and Jackson were unable, to be present through sigkness. Letters of impathy were sent to the absent ones.

Correspondence: Mr. R. Boddington tendered his resignation from the Council owing to the pressure of business claims. The resignation was accepted with sincere regret, and it was resolved to record on the minutes the council's high appreciation of Mr. Boddington's services wing his 22 years' association as Councillor. This created hyagancy in the office of Vice-President, and Mr. W. G. 1998 was unanimously elected to the vacant office.

An invitation to hold the October Council meeting in Blighton was accepted.

The Northern D.C. raised a point for consideration regarding the general character and suitability of candidates for the Exponents Examinations. It was resolved that the Education Committee be requested to devise some machinery for ascertaining the character and suitability of all applicants presenting themselves for the Committee's saminations. Other correspondence was received, and the General Secretary instructed thereon.

Reports: National Fellowship of Platform Workers. Are port of a spont meeting between representatives of the EMU and the S.N.U. Exponents Committee was presented. The Exponents Committee put forward a motion as presents permission to withdraw from the Scheme as pre-

sented, and requesting permission to proceed with a revised Scheme without further consultation with the B.M.U.

International Spiritualist Congress Funds: It was resolved to allocate a sum of £75 from the total in hand to assist the next Triennial Congress. The balance to be used in the purchase of the English translation of the official report of the 1928 Congress, and that copies of the report be placed in public libraries and elsewhere.

Trust Property and Pooling: The Committee reported the completion of a number of Joint Trusts, and applications from churches for new Joint Trusts to be set up. An option to purchase property at Matlock Vale as a centre of Spiritualism was declined, with thanks to the owner for the offer.

It was resolved that the Model Trust Deed clauses be printed on suitable vellum paper, and made available to churches setting up Joint Trusts with the S.N.U., with a view to reducing the costs of preparing the necessary Trust Deeds.

Peoling: It was resolved to suggest to churches having or about to have fire insurance policies on their premises, that it would considerably help the B.F.P. if their insurance business was transacted through the agency of the registered office.

It was resolved that from the next quarter day the interest on loans of £50 and upwards to the B.F. Pool be raised to 4½ per cent.

Publications and "National Spiritualist": Plans were formed with the object of increasing the sales of literature and the monthly journal. It was resolved that as from August 1st next the retail price of "Psychic Philosophy", shall be reduced from 5s. 6d. to 5s., plus postage.

Finance and General Purposes: The quarterly statement and the draft of the annual balance sheet was under consideration. It was resolved to publish a complete statement of all church and private donations received to date for the £400 Appeal for presentation to the A.G.M.

The engagement of the Salford Town Hall for the A.G.M. was approved. It was resolved to alter the agenda of the Conference to permit the Mayoral welcome and the Presidential address to be taken as the first items.

In response to a proposal to consider joint trading with the B.S.L.U., representatives of the two Unions met and discussed the possibilities of the problem. It was resolved that as a first step towards that end the two Unions should consider the practicability of establishing a joint office in Manchester, but each Union to have control of its own staff, as at present.

A motion to consider the possibilities of removing the registered office to London was referred to the F. & G.P. Committee to secure information, and to report.

Parliamentary Activities: A report of interviews with the leaders of all three political parties was given in detail; and plans for the further conducting of the campaign agreed to. It was resolved to send to all Members of Parliament a copy of the Manifesto, a Pledge Form for his signature promising to help us in the forthcoming Parliament, and a copy of the leaflet, "What Other Countries Have Done." Further, that parcels of the Manifesto, etc., be sent to all affiliated churches, and as many other Spirit palist churches and Associations as possible.

Healing Committee: It was resolved to proceed with the publication of a Healers' Case Book for the use of healing mediums or healing groups working in affiliated churches. It was resolved that the case book should be loaned free to diploma holders, and to be open for inspection by the Healing Committee at least once annually.

New Members and Churches: Three new subscribing members were accepted on a ballot vote.

Nine new churches were accepted into affiliation from the areas of the Northern, South Wales, and Yorkshire District Councils.—Geo. F. Berry, General Secretary.

When a man is wrong and won't admit it he always gets angry.—HALBURTON

SILENCE is the best remedy for anger; if you say nothing; you will have nothing to image.

Spiritualism: What Will Be Its Future?

By JAMES LEE-RICHARDSON.

This subject has been dealt with several times in these columns, but my purpose in raising it is to endeavour to throw, if we can, another ray of light on the question.

Early Christianity, which was not unlike the Spiritualism we know to-day, a close study of history reveals that, but for the interlude of Constantine, the band of Early Christians would have grown more naturally and legitimately, and not have lost sight of their original beliefs and practices, in the mass of ceremony and ritual which the invaders brought with them.

Let us survey the position. Constantine, occupying the Roman throne, looks round his kingdom, finding a land restless with religious dispute.

He saw the followers of the mythical Gods in trouble with the Greeks; he saw the Early Christian advocates at war with the followers of Rome. There were scores of other divisions. He longed for peace.

There is no doubt that Constantine possessed a certain amount of wisdom—his selection of the Early Christians proves that—but his wisdom only held dominion within material bounds. It was statecraft. He originated a plan, impractical spiritually, but which eventually brought about a considerable amount of the religious peace for which he sought. Why not a UNIVERSAL religion?

Constantine watched the babel of the priests of the different sects within his kingdom. He examined them closely, these different sections of the people, and eventually chose the Early Christians for manipulation.

He chose not the sect which was then the strongest, but that which was gaining new adherents most rapidly. And so his choice fell upon the Christians, a body of people who lived in fear of persecution and slaughter, and who were destined to become blinded when presented with power. He was eventually converted, and where previously they were looked upon as perhaps the most "wicked" of all, the Christians became fashionable and their movement grew rapidly. In vain did the Early Christian leaders cry out in warning to their true followers—they became blinded with the sudden power and position—the "Universal" religion. All the recruits which Early Christianity gained brought their own old beliefs with them. A truly "Uniyersal" religion was formed, but the psychic truths held by the young movement was drowned in a sea of ceremony, theory and ritual. The Early Christians no longer led, but in their blindness were being driven.

It is an old story, and has been told before. But it has a moral which is most vital to the Spiritualist community. Sooner or later, in our future life, will come the trial when we shall be placed in something like the same position as the early church. Shall we, too, fall and lose?

It is indeed a great work that the spirit world is doing, and the thought that after all their work should be in vain must be cruel to many. There is no doubt that we are divided on the question "Is Spiritualism a separate religion?" Should a similar crisis come to that with which the Early Christians were faced, as I believe it eventually will, are we sure of keeping our truths and principles free from the adulteration of the mass. At any rate, we shall have a better chance of doing so if we stand prepared.

If we are not a separate religion, and stand only for the centre truth—Immortality—shall not our vital conviction be lost in the sea of ritual of the orthodox church into which we are to be eventually dissolved? And all. THE WORK WOULD BE IN VAIN!

These are but a few thoughts meant to originate others. It is difficult to predict the future of Spiritualism, but one thing seems certain: It will depend, to no mean extent, on how we stand as a movement; on the saneness of our leaders; AND OF OUR OWN FAITH IN OUR OWN MOVEMENT SHOULD A ORISIS EVENTUALLY COME.

It is better that we should grow slowly and naturally rather than too fast. Our future will be safe if our minds are directed to the type of followers we convert, not to the

speed at which we convert them. We must look careful around us and specially choose as leaders those who a worthy of representing our movement; in whose hand will be SAFÉ to leave our destiny.

The Narrow Way.

By J. D. B. PLIMSOLL-MARCHETTI.

THE inhabitants of Galilee, the Galileans, were fiered antagonistic to the chosen ones of the Lord, the Israelian This historical fact is deeply interesting, bearing, as it does a deep significance which to-day is rarely felt, let alone to prehended.

The origin of such an hostility between the two adjacent groups of people exposes a fallacy which is still ran pant at the present day, though perhaps not so universal prevalent as half a century ago. The fallacy here refered to is the doctrine of Biblical infallibility.

According to present-day Christian doctrines and creeds, the Bible is the direct Word of God, and, as such divinely inspired and infallible.

Moreover, the God in question is the Jehovah-Go of the Old Testament, very few, if any, of the present distinction must be made the tween the Jehovah-God of the Old Testament and the Father which is in Heaven, spoken of so eloquently by Jesu Christ, the Nazarene reformer.

The Bible would have us understand that the Jenoval-God chose as His tool for working His wonders in the mudane world, the Israelites, who reciprocated this Divisional by regarding the Jehovah-God, revealed on Monistrai, as the One True God, and vowing to worship and honour Him for evermore.

"Thou shalt have no other Gods besides me," thunds the Jehovah-God during the revelation on Mount Sinal, and the Bible represents Moses as inscribing this divine message on a block of stone.

This revelation, as chronologically represented in the Bible, took place in the mists of antiquity. Thus, at a very remote period in the history of the human race, the Jehovah-God revealed Himself to the chosen race, the Israelites, and thereby filled them with overbearing concell and bombastic bigotry, in such measure as to lead them to regard peoples outside the bounds of their own race as will of unprecedented dirtiness.

Such is the Biblical representation.

Galilee was the centre of activity of a sect known as the Nazoria or Nazarenes. This school of religious devotess originated amongst the Galileans at a very remote period in history, a period far anterior to the inscribing of the divine laws by Moses on Mount Sinai.

The exact place of origination of this little known seet was in the ancient city of Nazara, which, in later times became the site of the Biblical Nazareth.

Here, in the Nazara of antiquity, the Nazoria performed their secret rites and jealously guarded their concealed doctrines.

The descendants of the scriptural Nazars, those magnificent figures vaguely referred to in the legends of antiquity whose personality and vigorous teaching became indelility stamped on the thought of the succeeding ages, became known as the Elder or Older Nazarenes.

The last great leader and organiser of this sect was John the Baptist, that towering figure of occult teaching of cruelly distorted and falsely humbled in the pages of the New Testament.

The elder Nazarenes were never regarded as faithful upholders of the prevailing religious tenets. Then orthodoxy in these matters was suspected and questioned, or quite substantial grounds, by the Scribes and Pharises in Jerusalem, but, nevertheless, the Nazircate initiates were respected, probably on account of their great power over the multitude, and were, consequently, unmolested and free to perform their rites and foster their doctrines in secrecy.

In Matthew (xiv. 5) one may read that the multitude

arded John the Baptist as a prophet. Herod, when king to end the life of the Baptist, feared the wrath of a populace.

It is more than probable that the multitude here were to consisted of initiated and uninitiated Nazarenes, so John was their acknowledged leader, and this passage to demonstrate the large number of adepts and the met possessed by this sect.

The secret mysteries of initiation are termed in the salation of the Nazorian text-book the Codex Nazaracus, sublies, or Mysteries of Life. The assemblies, in their tical form, were utterly distinct from the rites and practical formed by the worshippers of Adonis at Byblus.

The Nazoria were Chaldean Kabalists, and as such were recipients of the ancient wisdom, which, alone, is divine

They were the descendants of the original possessors of archaic philosophical wisdom, and, as was the law, should guarded with their lives the secret doctrines of the highest were the guardians, against possible contamination by the vicious multitudes.

The chosen race, or Israel, chosen, however, only ording to the Bible, never knew, never comprehended, The God. Such was their ignorance of the divine hierary that they actually indulged in idolatrous rites and acties, practices utterly alien to the secret revelation had passed into the keeping of the Nazarenes.

The name IAO was the secret designation of the milian Mystery-God.

The designation, as history unquestionably demonsites, was borrowed from the Chaldeans, who designated of pater, the Lord of All, by IAO, His secret name.

hivariably the worshippers of Bacchus were believers tradition involving Nysa and a cave in which the god is pared.

Amongst the many interesting writings of Diodorus was the following passage, which is of great value to idents attempting to clucidate the ramifications of the tinal secret doctrines, and attempting to distinguish in from the pseudo-creeds which, like weeds, sprang up great numbers in every conceivable place and circumture, and threatened the very existence of the archaic sted truth.

Diedorus says: "Osiris was brought up in Nysa, in abiathe Happy; he was the son of Zeus, and was named his father, nominative, Zeus, genitive, Dios, and the was named Dio-Nysos."

Since the designations Bacchus and Dionysus are monymous, referring to the same god or heavenly being, because being the Latin translation of the Greek Dionysus, is important to observe that Osiris and Dionysus are, wording to all reasonable interpretations of the above biological passage, identical. In other words, Bacchus of Osiris are likewise synonymous, referring, undoubtedly; of the same deity. If this be not so, how is the remarkable but to be accounted for that the birthplace of Osiris was mad Dio-Nysos?

Turther, since all traditions woven around the mystical are of Bacchus involved the name of Nysa, is it unreasonable to conclude, therefore, that Osiris was identical with achiever Dionysus, being reared, as he was, in Dio-Nysos, when translated, means the Zeus of Nysa?

Moreover, Euripides states most emphatically that however, Euripides states most emphatically that however, was of Indian birth, coming to Greece from that the initial country, and there being adopted as of the highest deities, being second only to Zeus in the can hierarchy of gods, thus directly confirming the position that Osiris and Bacchus are identical deities.

It is interesting to learn that the Egyptians, according archaeological research on the subject, believed the birth-lect of Osiris to have been on Mount Nissa, a name bearing resemblance to the Bacchanal Nysa, and serving, and ing to geographers, as the Egyptian designation of Lewish Sinai. Moreover, the Hebraic term for the levish Serpent was nis, and the month in which the Jewish assort was celebrated was known as nisan.

Such a series of parallels is strikingly significant, and must be disregarded in a discussion amongst upholders contiduers at the contiduers of the contiduers and contiduers are the contiduers and contiduers are the contiduers and contiduers are the continuers are the continuers

Is it not feasible to suppose that the Jehovah-God of Mount Sinai is identical with Osiris, the Egyptian Most-High?

Further, since Osiris is identical with Bacchus, or Dionysus, may we not cogently classify the Bacchanal worshippers and the Jehovah worshippers as members of one religious family?

Such an identification at once explains the reason why the Galileans bore such a degree of animosity towards their Jewish neighbours.

This one historical fact reveals, upon close examination, a tremendous clash of religious ideals and practices.

The chosen race, so falsely designated as such by the Biblical writers, were, as shown above, worshipping and idolising a man-made deity.

The Galileans, so vehemently characterised as social and religious outcasts by the same prevaricating hands, were, in reality, in possession of the archaic secret doctrines, and were the followers and disciples of the One True God, the Ineffable Name.

It can easily be seen, therefore, that the Biblical venom directed towards the Galileans was born of fear and blind ignorance, and that the scorn and lofty disdain with which the Galileans antidoted the effects of such venom was the result of a sure confidence that they were the possessors of, and participators in, the One True Wisdom.

The Christian Bible and scheme of doctrines demands revision.

A Spirit Message.

Does it seem to you a bigger venture of faith to say "I exist. and can approach you," than to say "God exists, and can approach you"? Surely, if the possibility of invisible approach is admitted, which it is, it establishes for itself a limitless fact in such matters. The mystery of mysticism cannot be explained. Why try? You cannot explain the mystery of life, of God, even of your own twofold existence. You are indeed a mystery to yourself. Then learn it, and know that mystery is the veiling of the invisible from the visible, and take in faith the facts that I am writing for you, and question not too deeply their meaning. For you are being shown by short and easy stages what you could not bear if shown in a larger way all at once. You are privileged thus far to penetrate to us, and we to you, and much knowledge and guidance will come as your spiritual nature strengthens to bear the penetrating into this spirit realm. But mystery there will always bein fact, still is-to us who see more clearly on this higher flane. Mystery calls forth faith, and faith must needs be, for faith is necessary to the perfecting of character.

Perfect love casteth out fear—fear is usually caused through selfishness, since perfect love should be self-forgetting. Therefore, love must cause fear to cease as you return your love to the giver of love. Be at peace, and fear not, for as yourself, forgetting love, is thrown into the Divine, all fear will leave you, knowing that He who loves will have you in His keeping, and in the presence of so much love all thought of selfish fear should melt away.

Lay up for yourself treasures in heaven, where moth and rust doth not corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. There will your heart be also. I tell you this, aithough you have heard it often. But when you see it happen, as I am doing all the time, and the awful void to people who have no spiritual vision laid up, when the earth vision is removed-all their interests gone, all knowledge (only for earth use) of no account. Yes, indeed, the plight is pitiable both in men and women as the real truth of a wasted earth life bursts upon them. For the things of earth are passing, and verily they have their own reward. But the knowledge of the spiritual is eternal. Such things as the acquiring of knowledge for mind growth are of great value here, and the earth things of earth alone, in so far as they train the character in acts of unselfishness, have their place in the forming of character. For life is but a large training school in the march towards greater perfection. Believe me when I tell you what is great in the world's mind. shall be small, and what is small shall be great,

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The Onward March.

ALL life embodies the struggle for attainment, and by struggle strength and experience are garnered. The individual who merely drifts through life, gliding with the tide of circumstance, may imagine that he is escaping some of the effort which Nature demands of us all, but sure it is that sooner or later he finds himself entangled in the shoals or tumbling over the rocks with which the river of life is beset, and becomes stagnant or bruised by his experience, and, if anly in a state of despair, begins to struggle for fuller life and larger activity. We are learning to know that beneath the threshold of consciousness there is a greater man than the one we know. As Andrew Jackson Davis said many years ago, "The child is the repository of infinite possibilities," and the full stature of manhood does not exhaust those posspibilities. Neither shall the untold stretches of a future existence be sufficient to easily exhaust them.

One of the lessons we are learning is that even the spirit world into which we pass through the gates of death is not *the "home of rest" which so many of our hymnologists have imagined, but a land where activity merely takes another form and is directed into new channels. It is perfectly true that in many respects life in the next plane of manifestation is similar to life here. This is bound to be so in the grature of things, since life consists very largely of human relationships, and the humanity which peoples that landis comprised of the humanity which went from here.

Love and ambition still struggle for expression, while the sweets of friendship enable us to find our greatest joys in the companionship of our fellows; but it must not be supposed that the conditions of life in the spirit world are identical with those here. One of the greatest struggles which occupies us here is due to the inertia of matter. In order to manifest our personality and express our desires we have to manipulate and mould the dense physical substances of this plane, and the process is often laborious and complex. An inventor conceives a new machine in what we term his "mind's eye." He is able to visualise the machine at work, to see it eating up certain materials and turning out finished products, but in order that it may be embodied in a practical form in a physical world it is necessary to draw plans, claborate designs, consider scales and proportions, and put much work out to others for the construction of such a machine. It has to be based upon the solid earth, and foundations must be strong enough to carry it. The inspired idea may be visualised in the air, but the physical machine must rest upon terra firma; and so along and tedious manufacturing process must be passed through in order that the idea may be realised in matter. Phought does mould matter, but only by a slow and laborious process, in which time and space bear their part.

How different must be the activity of the human consciousness when the inertia of matter is supplanted by a

plasticity which enables a thought to mould subdirect, as the force of a magnet creates lines of force, a mass of iron filings, or a wireless impulse creates in visible chain which enables it to be attracted by the ing apparatus. Yes, there are differences, and greater ences, between life on earth and life in the spiritual but the two planes are linked together in a wonder intelligent plan, and one is a fitting preparation in other. Just as the child must learn to walk before run, and must learn to control its body before it can't to control express engines and flying machines, so is that thought is expressing itself in a material world the a slow and laborious process, only as a training ground that greater facility with which it will mould the subs of its new world, when it has passed beyond the limital of physical things. There is evolution in speed. In a very large portion of the onward progress which we civilisation is the gradual overcoming of the limitation time and space. In the infancy of the race man limited to walking and running; then to the use of footed animals. Later to steam, and later again to and electricity, all of which in their turn depended for successful exploitation on the lessons which were le by the slower methods which preceded them.

The onward march of progress is making life a spe thing than it used to be in the quiet days of bygoner It is all a promise and a training for a greater world. the inertia of our environment will be more easily dis by intelligently directed consciousness ever striving its environment to express its potential powers and its

CURRENT TOPICS.

EXCELLENT CATALOGUE.

THE National Laboratory of Psyd Research has just prepared a catal relating to its library, which range date from the year 1450 to 1929.

contains a very large number of books of old date magic, conjuring, illusions, etc., together with quite a ber of works dealing with witchcraft, sorcery, and div tion, many of which are extremely rare. There is sprinkling of works on Spiritualism and psychical recent The library is undoubtedly one of the most valuable kind in the country, even in the world. We are ple to see that editors, librarians, and reviewers are invited use the resources of the library, and to consult its, volu upon any subject. Such a collection of works in any try is of first-class value. The catalogue has been con with the greatest care, and is certainly a credit to Laboratory and its staff.

Reynolds' Newspaper reports a faithl FAITH HEALING. ing campaign by a Mrs. L. E. Wall, of Baptist Church, Hull. A number of

sons at a testimony meeting declared that they had cured. "They include a young woman who claime have suffered from cancer; a young man deaf and desince childhood; a boy whose skull was fractured. accident, and who subsequently became deaf; a girlsuff ing from cataract on the eye, with consequent blinde a middle-aged woman suffering from hemorrhage of heart following rheumatic fever." We are told that night scenes of great religious fervour followed in announcements." It is quite usual in such cases, of course to associate the cures with the particular faith of the le but the facts seem to show that certain people have that of healing, and that faith of any kind may act as a still to their power, but that the particular brand of relie which they happen to follow has little to do with theory themselves. Sometime in the future such scenes taken from the realm of faith and placed upon a scient basis. This does not necessarily mean that their spins significance will be less evident, for we are learning to the that there are lays of spiritual activity, just as surely there are laws which govern the motion of an atom or growth of a tree. The age of miracles is dead only breat we are discovering Nature's laws.

CEUEL SPORTS.

WE are pleased to see that the League for the Prohibition of Cruel Sports has been very active during the Election.

Piere was a time when the animal creation was regarded shaving been specially called into existence for man's sole weefit. The evolutionary conception of life, however, is ausing a considerable moderation in such an attitude, and bemany of us life, whatever its form of manifestation, must he regarded from a higher vantage point. The day has one by when excuses had to be offered for during to put in lies for the humane consideration of animals, or for being andacious as to interfere with the lordly prerogative of man to kill in the name of sport. Self-preservation and if-protection make it sometimes necessary to remove anials from our path, but we think there is neither sense nor eson in the chasing of animals (particularly tame animals) to provide an afternoon's amusement. Under present immstances animals are too often preserved and brought in a semi-tame condition for the sole purpose of being inted and chased. It does not appear to us to be very leyating.

HAVE ANIMALS Soutis'?

THERE was a time when animals were regarded as creatures without souls, but a very great change is coming over man's attitude towards such a question. There are many of us who are convinced that

mimals at times display characteristics which are more han instinctive, and border on a form of distinct intelliwice, while Spiritualists have had many reasons to believe that under certain conditions animals may survive beyond the grave. Whether this applies to all is a question which unot always clear, but at its basic root "all life is one life," and has its purpose to serve. We owe much to our lesser Withren, and we think the time has arrived when the Moughtlessness associated with the hunting and clasing of animals should give place to something better.

THE. PROCEEDINGS OF THE NTERNATIONAL. CONGRESS.

THE full verbatim report of the International Congress held in London in September last is now in the printer's hands, and proofs have already been passed. They should be ready for defivery in the course of a few weeks. The report is being printed both in English

and French, and should therefore be of value to those who speak one of these languages and are studying the other. he wolume will be on sale; at The Two Worlds Office. Those subscribers to the expenses of the International Conress whose subscription included a copy of the Proceedings will be supplied as the volumes are delivered from the finter. .They form a permanent and interesting souvenir hamemorable event.

RESCUE WORK.

Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead if the dead rise not at all? Why are they then buptized for t c dead ?'-I. Cor. xv. 29.

Ir is common knowledge that prayer for the dead is a Matter of vital difference of opinion in the Christian churches. Phans we are interested, for if the Protestants admit, as Roman Catholics do, that the departed can be helped Prayer, our broader claim that they are not only conseious but can reply should find thoughtful accortance.

According to Paul, the early Christians held a special sorvice of baptism for the unbaptised dead, where one of harmumber would of necessity act as a medium for an

Qur-own rescue circles endeavour to help obstinate or Unfortunate spirits in a different way, although there are those who say "Let the dead help the dead and the living the living," but it is generally agreed that when brought into contact with any either in the body or out of the body, whomequire help, it should be freely given. -- HD.

SPIRIT COMPANIONSHIP.

"BE of good cheer, for angels guide you night and day. You are not always conscious of this, but it is a fact never-Theless?

This was a message received by us through our message board on a recent Sunday atternoon. (in the same evening we attended the well-appointed Wimbledon Spiritualist Church, to see and hear Mr. and Mrs. Whyman. After an interesting address dealing with the afterslife and return to earth, as given to him by a spirit. Mr. Whyman proceeded to give clairvoyant descriptions, and coming to us, gave us a very good one of our son, also his name, character and disposition. Convincing as this was, our bey's message was more so. It was that we had once taken him a long and strenuous journey, first by land and then by ship, then by ship and land for three weeks. Now this was exactly the time we took when we visited his grave at Damascus in 1924, and it caused us to recollect four coincidences. We had not reserved any accommodation, but when we joined our boat at Brindisi we were allotted a three-berth cabin, and on changing to another steamer at Alexandria, exactly the same thing happened. On arriving at an hotel in Damascus we were shown to our room, which contained three separate beds, and lastly at Jerusalem, on our way home, our room was furnished with three similar mesquitcurtained bedsteads.-II. D.

MARVELS.

A LOCAL PARER has this :-

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No one can imagine what the world and life will bedike in another hundred years! Notwithstanding all these marvels that are taking place and being discovered, Homo Sapiens is said to know nothing of the universe and cosmos. -A. K. VENNING.

INSTRUCT THE CHILDREN.

SPIRITUALISM, is something more than phenomena It is educational and reformatory. The truest and best reformation is that which is said in the hearts and minds of the children. Therefore, Spiritualists should instruct the children. This can best be done by forming Lyceums. in connection with every Society. A Society that has no Lyceum is as incomplete as a church or chapel without its Sunday School, thereby forcing its members' children to attend other places of worship. The children of Spiritualists who have to attend orthodox Sunday Schoolspare taught that which their parents do not believe. This is a serious defect in the Society, and an injustice to the children which Spiritualists should no longer tolerate. The remedy is in forming Lyceums. Information concerning same will gladly G.F. KNOTT Secretary. British Spiritualists' Lyceum Union. be supplied by

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The May meeting was held at Bird, Mr. Nixon (President) in the property of the invocation. He also descal a spirit form, which was recogd. Mr. J. Wallace (President of the fall Church) gave a welcome, and Nixon returned thanks. Roll call presponded to by four officers and churches: Britten Church, Belle Ripley Street, Birstall, Morley was Street) and Dewsbury, repreted by nine delegates and eight sold business was quickly gone lough. Reports of visits to various were given by Mr. Nixon, Williamson, and Mr. Leng. A prograda meeting was held in the evental Mr. Nixon in the chair. Addresses a given by, Mrs. Farrow, Mr. Sutle, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

DARLINGTON.

by June 2nd two highly successful trait propaganda meetings were when the High Row, conducted by J. Ben Carter, of Halifax, who gave to pusing discourses on "Spiritual-maid Social Reform." Questions of answered at the close. Mrs. Turgave a brief address and clairvoy to Good seed was sown, and the same in spirit of Mr. David Richmiland Mr. Joseph Airey was very joint.

DEVONPORT.

by Sunday, May 19th, at the Spiritlift Church, Ford, Devonport, a
lifation of young people was held
lift the evening service. Mrs. Truelift of Plymouth, a veteran in the
lift the service. The church was
lifely decorated, and a large conlifely decorated, a

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND TRANSITIONS.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, Mrs. PODMORE.

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At 7, Mrs. PODMORE.
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At 7-30, HEALING CIRCLE.
THURSDAY, at 8, DISCUSSION GROUP.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, at 11-30, CIRCLE.
At 3, LYCEUM.
At 7, MRS. CARRIE YOUNG.
THURSDAY, at 8, MEMBERS.
SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, MR. VANSTONE.

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At 8, MRS. A. RADIEY. Tuesday, at 8, Members Only. Thursday, at 8, Open Meeting. Friday, at 8, Lyceum Meeting. SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, at 7, MME. A. DE BEAUREPAIRE.

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THURSDAY, at 8, DISCUSSION. At 9-15,
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SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, MR. M. CITTLESON

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