

GENERAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TWENTY-SIXTH  
ANNIVERSARY AND CONVENTION

OF THE  
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,

HELD AT ADYAR, INDIA,

DECEMBER 27TH AND 28TH, 1901.

WITH OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

The 26th Annual Convention of the Society brings us to the close of the first year of the second quarter century of its corporate existence. Consoling is it to those who have guided the movement from the beginning to see it at this time as full of vigour as its warmest friends could have wished, and the Bow of Promise glowing in the sky of its future. There is a thrill of life and vitality in it which is unmistakable, and the signs of a career of prosperity are visible on every side.

The attendance of delegates at the Adyar Headquarters on the opening day was larger than everbefore, some coming even from the Punjab and North-West Provinces, while the Bombay Presidency was represented by many delegates, and Ceylon by eight. The crowd was so great at the last biennial Convention, in 1899, as to cause much inconvenience and destruction of property; so, with a view to preventing this, if possible, the plan was adopted this year of admitting no one to hear Mrs. Besant's morning lectures except by ticket. Even this was not entirely successful, as there were received applications for more than six hundred tickets in excess of the capacity of the hall to accommodate. Some new plan will have to be tried at the biennial Convention of 1903.

Our dear Mrs. Besant reached Adyar on December 24th in a state of physical prostration, after a violent attack of fever, which was sad to see. No one outside of the number of us who recognise the fact of the watchful guidance of our Teachers would have dared to anticipate that she would be able on the second subsequent day to mount the platform and lecture.; when leaving Benares her colleagues asked her if she were mad enough to expect that a miracle would be wrought in her behalf. It was wrought, or at any

rate, she faced a packed audience of fifteen hundred on the morning of the 27th and discoursed for an hour and a quarter on the subject of "Islam," without a falter of her voice from beginning to end. And yet it took her almost five minutes to descend from her bedroom to the hall on the floor below! An unusual number, for India, of Europeans were present and one and all expressed the greatest satisfaction with the lecture. When the Convention was called to order at the appointed hour of noon on the 27th about three hundred delegates were present. The Presidential Address excited the most hopeful feelings in the minds of all, and his announcement of the formation of an Italian Section with headquarters at Rome, was loudly applauded. The general impression seemed to be that the Society had entered upon a career of prosperity which bade fair to make its second quarter century as memorable as its first. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the decoration of the North wall of the transept with the Swedish, Danish, American, Hamburg and Hawaiian flags which had been given to the President as souvenirs of his visits to those countries. Both at the Convention and at the Anniversary celebration in the Victoria Town Hall when reporting the formation at Honolulu of the "Pahioaloha" Lodge of native Hawaiians and conveying its salutations to the Hindus, he waved the silken flag the new colleagues had sent him, and aroused deafening plaudits. Punctually to the hour he read

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Brothers : At the close of the first year of the second quarter century of our corporate history, we may well congratulate ourselves upon the results of the last twelvemonth and the outlook for the future. In glancing over our world we see that activity has been the rule everywhere, slothfulness the exception. There is no part of the field of our activities where one can say that we have made no advance, unless it be in Germany, where the circumstances are exceptional and the movement must be regarded as arrested by the feeble state of health of our great colleague and fellow labourer, Dr. Hübner-Schleiden. The Indian part of the movement has been most active, as well as the Italian, the Swiss and the North and South American. A strong and vigorous center of influence has been created at Honolulu, in the mid-Pacific; a wave of energetic activity is sweeping through the United States, and the indications are that we shall soon have a new Section in South America within the territory bounded on the North by the river Amazon, on the South by Cape Horn and on the East and West by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. If we needed any specific proof of the prosperity of the movement we can find it abundantly shown in the increased circulation of our literature, and in the universal interest which prevails among thoughtful minds in the subject of theosophy. The one weak point and danger which threatens us is the tendency in certain

quarters to the growth of unreasoning hero-worship and concomitant dogmatism. I reiterate my protest against the attempt to impose upon members or outsiders the idea that there is in our Society such a thing as orthodoxy or an inspired book or teacher. I call upon my colleagues in all countries to keep in mind the spirit of our Constitution and the letter of our Rules, and to unite together to oppose and put down everything among us which savours of narrowness or sectarianism; the Society can only flourish on a foundation of absolute liberty of thought and speech, within, of course, the limits of good taste. One may revere a great Teacher without turning oneself into a slave.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

The official tour which I have made between January and November last counts up to something like 47,000 miles, *viz.*, the circumnavigation of the globe; a seven-thousand-mile tour in the United States, and the voyage from England to Buenos Aires and back. This is fully equal to my great tour of 1891. Measured on the sixtieth degree of longitude, my travels in the Western Hemisphere extended from Vancouver, British Columbia (51 deg. N.) to Buenos Aires, Argentina (34 deg. S.), or in all, through eighty-five degrees of latitude. By obedience to the suggestions of my Guru, I probably saved my life, as by leaving the "ill-fated steamer Rio de Janeiro" at Honolulu, and proceeding on by another steamer a week later, I escaped the awful fate of the 150 passengers who were drowned in her appalling shipwreck in the mouth of San Francisco Harbour. My week at Honolulu was filled with work of great importance, and has left with me some of the pleasantest impressions of my life in the way of friendly ties made between my colleagues and myself. I regard Honolulu as a place which, by reason of its geographical situation and the inevitable increase of its commercial importance, is destined to be one of the nucleating centers of our world-covering movement. My reception throughout my native country was so cordial and brotherly as to make the tour a constant delight. I can foresee a future for theosophy in America more brilliant than the majority of our people imagine. And I believe that the American woman will be a controlling factor in this outworking of karmic forces.

I was greatly surprised at the cordiality of my reception in South America. For a number of years past a small band of high-minded people, mostly occupying positions of political and social importance, have been carrying on a theosophic propaganda which has made our name and ideas more or less known throughout that continent. A chief agent has been the excellent monthly journal entitled *Philadelphia*, edited by a gentleman of very high position, who has dared to permit the use of his name as an endorser of our Eastern Philosophy. I found in a young Hungarian gentleman,

who is proficient in eight languages, the ideal correspondent I have been seeking for years to enable me to keep in touch with Spanish-speaking inquirers in the Western Hemisphere. His name is Mr. Luis Scheiner, and I draw your attention to his Official Report accompanying this document. The voyage to South America was very tedious, but the results have more than repaid the trouble. As a sign of the public interest which prevails in that part of the world, I may mention that the lectures given by me in Buenos Aires and La Plata were attended by overflowing crowds of the most influential people.

#### AN ITALIAN SECTION.

Turning our eyes to another part of the world we see that such great success has attended the propaganda recently carried on by Mrs. Cooper-Oakley, Mrs. Julia-Scott, Captain Boggiani, and their colleagues that I have the great pleasure to announce that I have just granted a Charter for an Italian Section, which makes the ninth which we have formed up to the present time. I have sanctioned the temporary appointment of Capt. Oliviero Boggiani as General Secretary, pending the official organization of the Section, at which ceremony I have appointed Mr. C. W. Leadbeater to represent me by proxy.

#### THE MOVEMENT IN INDIA.

The report of our brother Babu Upendranath Basu, General Secretary, shows active work throughout the Section, and gives proper credit to Mr. K. Narayanswamy Iyer for the part that he has taken in it. The almost super human efforts made by Mrs. Besant during the past three years have resulted in the establishment of the Central Hindu College at Benares on a firm foundation, and its moral influence is rapidly spreading throughout the Peninsula. This will be, doubtless, the greatest monument that she will leave behind her. The temporary lending of the services of Mr. Bertram Keightley, the Joint-General Secretary of the Indian Section, to the European Section to serve it as General Secretary *pro tem.* until the election of next July, is noted in the Report. I am happy to know that the courtesy is highly appreciated by our friends in London.

#### THE CAUSE IN SWITZERLAND.

There is a very fair prospect of our soon having a separate Section in French Switzerland, thanks to the invaluable services of our esteemed Dr. Pascal, Mlle. Blech and others. At present the two new branches formed at Geneva have been, with my consent, attached to the French Section.

#### THE SPREAD OF THE MOVEMENT.

From what has preceded you will not be surprised when I tell you that the number of our branches has increased within the year

by *forty-nine*. I beg you to note the significance of the fact that this is our magical number of seven multiplied by itself, which, some of you will think to be an augury of the success of the Society within its second quarter-century. The statistics of our progressive growth are given in the following table of

CHARTERS ISSUED BY THE T. S. TO THE CLOSE OF 1901.

1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901
1	2	10	25	52	95	107	124	136	158	179	206	241	279	304	352	394	408	428	492	542	570	607	656

NEW BRANCHES.

America has added seven new Branches to our list during the past year and six of her former Branches have been dissolved.

India has added twenty-seven new Branches to the list of her Section and nine dormant ones have been revived.

In Europe six new Branches have been formed and two Charters have been given up.

The Australasian Section has added one new Branch, the Scandinavian Section one, the French Section three, the Netherlands Section one, two have been formed in South America and one in Semarang, Dutch East Indies, making a total of forty-nine new Branches throughout the world.

LOCALITIES OF NEW BRANCHES.

AMERICAN SECTION:—Cleveland, Ohio; Helena, Montana; Boston, Mass; Washington, D. C.; Des Moines, Iowa, San Francisco, Cal; Victoria, B. C.; Honolulu H. I.

EUROPEAN SECTION:—Glasgow, Exeter, Rome (two), Battersea, Bologna.

INDIAN SECTION:—Kulitalai, Harur, Aryalur, Srirangam Jammu, Bapatla, Hyderabad (Sind), Molkalmorn, Bombay, Aska, Karkul, Parvatipur, Yellamanchilli, Berhampur (Deccan), Chikakole, Cuttack, Raichur, Sompert, Peddapuram, Nadiad, Guntakul, Belgaum, Mangalore, Amalapuram, Ferozepur, Saidapet, Mandalay.

AUSTRALASIAN SECTION:—Charters Towers.

SCANDINAVIAN SECTION:—Linköping.

NETHERLANDS SECTION:—Utrecht.

FRENCH SECTION:—Geneva (2); Marseille.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC:—Buenos Aires, Rosario de Santa Fe.

DUTCH EAST INDIES:—Semarang.

## THE ADYAR LIBRARY.

The creation of an Oriental Library and the gradual building-up off a real, practical-working Oriental Institute in India itself, amid all the environment of Sanskrit scholars, Pandits and Sastris, must be conceded to be one of the most important things that have been undertaken by us. Since the opening of the Adyar Library, fifteen years ago, its growth has been more rapid than the capital at our command might have seemed to warrant us to expect. Already the shelf-room in both the Oriental and Western Sections has been found insufficient, and more will have to be provided. We may well be proud to read in the careful Report of the present Librarian, Pandit G. Krishna Sastri, that we have in the two collections more than twelve thousand volumes. I am sorry to have to say that I was obliged to dispense with the services of the former Librarian, Mr. Anantakrishna Sastry for practices that are not allowed in well-regulated Government Libraries, such as the splitting up of large palm-leaf MSS. into many small parts and cataloguing each of them separately so to make our collection appear larger; also, the cataloguing of numerous duplicates which only overloaded our shelves without adding anything to our literary strength. My fixed determination is that our Library shall compare favourably with those of the highest class and be known throughout the world as a repository of really valuable works. The report of the Librarian notes the fact that by the timely gift of a Library in Southern India we have very greatly increased the importance of our own.\* Subjoined is the report of Mr. G. Krishna Sastri :

SIR,

In submitting herewith Statements A to F containing particulars regarding the MSS. and printed books of the Adyar Library, I beg to state that after excluding from the last year's stock in the Eastern Section all duplicate MSS. and after transferring all English books to the Western Section, we have now, besides the current year's addition, 2,754 MSS. and 3,356 books (asper Statement A) in the Eastern Section. Statement B contains the particulars of the current year's MSS. collection. Statement C and D show the number of MSS. and books presented to the Library by private individuals. Statement E shows the number of MSS. and books presented to this Library by the members of the Managing Committee of the Tiruvâlangâd Library. Although we had to pay the arrears of salary and rent of that Library, we have realised three fourths of our expenditure by the sale of the furniture belonging to that Library and the balance, I believe, can be realised by the sale of the pictures we

\* The Managing Committee of the Tiruvâlangâd Library made a gift to us of their entire Library (worth some Rs. 6,000) with its religious pictures, furniture, and a plot of land on which it had been intended to erect a permanent building. After paying arrears of rent and salary we realised nearly all our outlay by sale of the furniture. This was a noble gift and deserves our best thanks.

have got from them in case we do not need them. We may therefore say that we have got from this source 275 select MSS. and 775 valuable books without any cost. Our best thanks are therefore due to the members of the Managing Committee of the Tiruvâlangâd Library and also to the two others who gave the MSS. and books shown in C and D for their valuable presents to this national Library.

The MSS. shown in Statement B are mostly duplicates. The MSS. and books shown in Statements C to E contain, no doubt, several duplicates, but there are also among them very valuable ones that we have not got.

All MSS. and books in the Eastern Section have now been classified and arranged in a somewhat satisfactory manner, but they need re-classification and re-arrangement, which can only be done in the course of another year or two. The current year's addition as per B, C, D and E amounts to 809 MSS. and 785 books besides 300 books and a few MSS. received direct from publishers and private gentlemen and included in A and F. There will be some reduction in the number of MSS. and books admitted this year into the Eastern Section, when duplicates are excluded from them next year.

The Western Section now contains 6,016 volumes as can be seen from Statement F.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

G. KRISHNA S'ASTRI,  
Librarian.

ADYAR, }  
26th December, 1901. }

*Manuscripts and printed books in the Oriental Section of the Adyar Library, as per stock taken on the 26th December 1901.*

Number.	Subjects.	Manu- scripts.	Printed books.	Number.	Subjects.	Manu- scripts.	Printed books.
<b>Statement A.</b>				<b>Statement A.—(Cont.)</b>			
1	Alankâra	51	25	11	Nâtaka	22	40
2	Âgama general	50	5	12	Nîti grantha	23	16
3	Do (S'akta)	75	22	13	Nyâya	127	29
4	Do (Saiva)	86	12	14	Purâṇa	77	80
5	Itihâsa	30	27	15	Pûrvamimâmsa	20	8
6	Upanishad	51	24	16	Mantra	167	3
7	Kâvya	94	104	17	Yoga	28	22
8	Kośa	34	47	18	Veda	28	70
9	Jyantisha	168	27	19	Vedalakshana	53	6
10	Dharma Sâstra	376	137	20	Vedânta (general)	37	38
Total		...	...	Total...		...	...

Number.	Subjects.	Manu- scripts.	Printed books.	Number.	Subjects.	Manu- scripts.	Printed books.
<b>Statement A.—(Contd.)</b>				<b>Statement A.—(Contd.)</b>			
21	Do (Advaita) ..	120	65	61	Vidyodaya ...	...	5
22	Do (Anubhavād- vaita) ...	4	...	62	Vizianagaram Sanskrit Series ...	...	17
23	Do (Viśiṣṭādvaita- Sāns.) ...	106	84	63	Anglo-Vernacular Dic- tionaries and Gram- mars ...	...	35
24	Do (Do-Tamil) ...	63	...	64	Catalogues of Sanskrit MSS. ...	...	52
25	Do (Dvaita) ...	15	9		Total ...	2,754	3,356
26	Vaidya ...	10	16		<b>Statement B.</b>		
27	Vyākaraṇa ...	97	82	1	MSS. collected during the current year		
28	Vrata ...	61	1	2	By Pandit Krishnamā- chari as per list I. ...	139	...
29	Sakuna ...	4	...	3	By Pandit Ananthakrish- na Sastrī as per list II.	124	...
30	Śilpa ...	2	...	4	" do do III.	29	...
31	Śrauta ...	49	6	5	" do do IV.	83	...
32	Saṅgīta ...	5	15	6	" do do V.	59	...
33	Sāṅkhyā ...	3	7	7	" do do VII.	39	†...
34	Sāmudrika ...	4	...		from Tiruvāmūr...		
35	Stotra ...	326	2			473	...
36	Bengālī ...	...	51		<b>Statement C.</b>		
37	Canarese ...	4	30	1	MSS. presented to the Library by the late Small Cause Court Judge, Ranganatha Sastrī's son thro' R. A. Sastrī ...	23	...
38	Gujarātī ...	...	70		<b>Statement D.</b>		
39	Hindī ...	1	...	1	M S. and printed books presented to the Li- brary by Mrs. Foulkes of Salem : Paper MSS...	8	...
40	Marathī ...	...	50	2	Palm-leaf MSS. Tamil ...	27	...
41	Malayālam ...	3	15	3	Do do Sans. ...	3	...
42	Miscellaneous Sanskrit works ...	3	...	4	Printed books	...	10
43	Tamil ...	53	225		Total ...	38	10
44	Telugu ...	147	148				
45	Uriyā ...	11	2				
46	Buddhist works in Sans- krit ...	...	15				
47	Jaina works in Sans. ...	3	27				
48	Arabic and Persian ...	...	86				
49	Burmese ...	8	9				
50	Chinese and Japanese ...	...	*1279				
51	Pāli Text Society's trans- literations ...	...	41				
52	Sinhalese works ...	48	†...				
53	Siamese ...	...	39				
54	Tibetan ...	5	...				
55	Zend ...	2	...				
56	Anandāśrama Sanskrit Series ...	...	61				
57	Brahmavidyā Series ...	...	4				
58	Kāvya-mālā do ...	...	14				
59	Mysore Sans. Series ...	...	25				
60	Pandit ...	...	32				
	Total ...	...	...				

\* Comprising 307 works. † Includes one copper-plate MS. ‡ All worm-eaten and mostly useless.

*Palm-leaf MSS. and printed books presented to this Library by the Members of the Managing Committee of the late Tiruvālaṅgād Sanskrit Library.*

Number.	Subjects.	Palm-leaf MSS.	Printed books Vols.	Number.	Subjects.	Palm-leaf MSS.	Printed books Vols.
<b>Statement E.</b>				<b>Statement E.—(cont.)</b>			
1	Alankāra ...	1	14	38	Catalogues of Sanskrit works ...	...	19
2	Agama (Śākta) ...	2	1	39	English books on different subjects ...	...	37
3	Do (Śaiva) ...	3	22		<i>Tamil books on</i>		
4	Itihāsa ...	11	6		Dharma ...	...	3
5	Upanishad ...	...	85	40	Grammar ...	...	8
6	Kāvya ...	10	9	41	Jyāntishā ...	...	3
7	Kośa ...	1	14	42	V. Vedānta ...	...	6
8	Jyāntishā ...	1	33	43	Itihāsa ...	...	5
9	Dharma Śāstra ...	12	35	44	Vedānta (general) ...	...	18
10	Nāṭaka ...	1	12	45	Kośa ...	...	5
11	Niṭigraṇtha ...	2	7	46	Vaidya ...	...	4
12	Nyāya ...	22	53	47	Śaiva ...	...	13
13	Purāṇa ...	15	6	48	Kāvya ...	...	15
14	Pūrvamīmāṃsa ...	23	49	49	Purāṇa ...	...	43
15	Mantra ...	2	3	50	Miscellaneous subjects. Paper MSS. including litho-editions not classified and arranged ...	58	...
16	Yoga ...	...	41	51		275	775
17	Veda ...	18	1	52			
18	Vedālakṣhaṇa ...	...	7		<b>Statement F.</b>		
19	Vedānta (general) ...	2	14		<i>Adyar Library, Western Section.</i>		
20	Do (Advaita) ...	37	4				
21	Do (Anubhāvadvaita) ...	...	3				
22	Do (Viśiṣṭādvaita-Sans.) ...	4	19				
23	Do (do Tamil) ...	...	20				
24	Do (Dvaita) ...	3	3				
25	Vaidya ...	...	2				
26	Vyākaraṇa ...	33	11	53	No. of Vols. at the beginning of the year...	...	5,000
27	Vrata ...	2	6	54	Books transferred from the Eastern Section—		
28	S'rānta ...	8	2		"Sacred books of the East" series, Trübner's		
29	Sāṅgita ...	...	1		"Oriental series American Oriental series and all English translations	...	830
30	Sāṅkhya ...	...	23		New Books received during the current year...	...	186
31	Sāmudrika ...	...	2				
32	Statra ...	2	55				
33	Canarese ...	...	2				
34	Malayālam ...	...	8				
35	Miscellaneous works ...	...	8				
36	Telugu ...	...	16				
37	Anglo-Sanskrit Dictionaries ...	...	2				
Total...		...	...	Total...		...	6016

I have in contemplation the establishment, as soon as funds are available—probably during the coming year—of a monthly Sanskrit journal similar to the well-known *Pandit*, established by the late Dr. Ballantyne, at Benares, in which will be printed for circulation throughout the literary world, the rarest and most important works in our possession. A circular enumerating the unique MSS. in our hands has been widely circulated and the opi-

nions of Eastern pandits and Western Orientalists asked as to the order in which they should be printed. I am happy to say that about eight-tenths of them have agreed in recommending one of our palm-leaf MS. of which no other copy is known to exist.

Of course, our propaganda is made by the circulation of our literature more than by any other agency; the largest audience that can be reached by a public speaker's voice is not to be compared with that larger audience which is found out in the four quarters of the globe when a popular book leaves the press and passes into circulation. I have been struck with this fact when noticing how the discourses and pamphlets of our great speakers, who use the English tongue, reappear in the form of translations in the magazines which our colleagues publish in French, Spanish, German, Swedish, Italian, Dutch, Norwegian and the vernaculars of Oriental countries. The following memorandum will show the extent of our literary activity during the year 1901.

#### SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

"The Three Paths;" by A. Besant.

"Christ Historical, Mythical and Mystical, by A. Besant (Swedish trans.).

"Karma and Reincarnation," by R. Ericksen (Swedish trans.).

#### GERMAN.

"Beitrage zur occulten Wissenschaft."

L. Dienhard.

#### ITALIAN.

"La Sapienza Antica"

"Il Christianesimo dal Punto di Vista Teosofico." Mrs. Besant.

"L' Ideale Teosofico."

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"L' Intimo Proposito della Societ  Teosofica."

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#### SPANISH.

"Isis sin Velo" (First Vol.)

Mme. Blavatsky.

#### DUTCH.

"The Place of Peace," by Mrs. Besant; translated by Miss J. A. A. Bakker.

"Theosophy and the Theosophical Society," by C. W. Leadbeater; trans. by J. J. Hallo.

"Dharma and Karma," by Dr. H. A. Graevell van Jostenode; trans. by Johan van Mouen.

"What is Theosophy," by M. Reepmaker.

"Theosophy and Religion," by P. Pieters.

"Natural Healing and Theosophy," by M. Vanden Bosch.

#### VERNACULAR (Indian).

"An Epitome of Aryan Morals" (Canarese).

"Ancient Ideals in Modern Life" (Urdu and Hindi).

"The Path of Discipleship" (Marathi and Tamil).

- "The Story of the Great War" (Gujerati, Tamil and Urdu).  
 "Avatâras" (Urdu).  
 "The Self and its Sheaths" (Hindi).  
 "Thought-Power, its Control and Culture" (Gujerati, Hindi and Urdu).  
 "Karma" (Hindi).  
 "Dharma" (Tamil and Bengali).  
 "Four Great Religions" (Bengali).  
 "The Three Paths" (Bengali).  
 "The Voice of the Silence" (Hindi).  
 "Upanishads"—Isa, Kena, Katha and Prasna (Tamil), by A. Siva Row.

*Books and Pamphlets published during the past year.*

ENGLISH,

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| "Ancient Ideals in Modern Life."               | Mrs. Besant.      |
| "Evolution of Life and Form" (Second Edition). | " "               |
| "Death—and After" (New and Revised Edition).   | " "               |
| "Fragments of a Faith Forgotten"               | G. R. S. Mead.    |
| "Apollonius of Tyana."                         | " "               |
| "Old Diary Leaves" Second Series.              | H. S. Olcott.     |
| "The Science of the Emotions."                 | Bhagavân Dâs.     |
| "Invisible Helpers" (Second Edition).          | C. W. Leadbeater. |
| "Letter to a Friend in Sorrow."                | Mrs. J. H. Scott. |
| "Lock and Key, or Reincarnation."              | Dr. Currie.       |
| "Bhagavata Purana," Purnenda Narayan Sinha.    |                   |
| "Conquest of the Flesh."                       |                   |
| "Stray thoughts on the Bhagavad Gîtâ."         | A Dreamer.        |
| "On the Threshold."                            | Do.               |

MAGAZINES.

- |   | English (Monthly) |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>The Theosophist,</i>                   |                   |
| <i>The Theosophical Review,</i>           | " "               |
| <i>Vâhan,</i>                             | " "               |
| <i>Prasnottara,</i>                       | " "               |
| <i>Theosophic Gleaner,</i>                | " "               |
| <i>Central Hindu College Magazine,</i>    | " "               |
| <i>The Buddhist,</i>                      | " "               |
| <i>Journal of the Maha-bodhi Society,</i> | " "               |
| <i>The Punjab Theosophist,</i>            | " "               |
| <i>The Pantha,</i>                        | " "               |
| <i>Theosophy in Australasia,</i>          | " "               |
| <i>New Zealand Theosophical Magazine,</i> | " "               |
| <i>Modern Astrology,</i>                  | " "               |
| <i>Theosophical Messenger,</i>            | " "               |
| <i>The Golden Chain,</i>                  | " "               |
| <i>Sanmarga Bodhini,</i>                  | Telugu (Weekly).  |

## POLYGLOT.

<i>Teosofisk Tidskrift</i> (Swedish),	Monthly.
<i>Balder</i> (Norwegian),	"
<i>Revue Théosophique Française</i> , (French)	"
<i>Sophia</i> (Spanish),	"
<i>Philadelphia</i> (Spanish),	"
<i>Theosophia</i> (Dutch)	"
<i>Theosophischer Mandblaad</i> ,	"
<i>Teosofia</i> (Italian),	"
<i>Der Vâhan</i> (German), trans. and original,	"
<i>Le Bulletin Théosophique</i> (French),	"
<i>L'Idée Théosophique</i> (French),	Quarterly.

## PANCHAMA EDUCATION.

You all know the general outline of the history of this promising movement and, although no responsibility for it rests upon the Society, but only upon myself as the initiator and Dr. English and Miss Palmer as my active colleagues, you will not fail to be interested in learning how much good is being done to this unhappy class—probably the autochthones of Southern India. When I saw the hopeless misery into which they had been plunged by the criminal cruelty of the conquerors of their race in past ages, for whose parallel we must seek in the history of the treatment of the American Indians by those rapacious, intolerant human animals, the Conquistadores, my sympathies were profoundly stirred; I did not study the metaphysics of the problem of political economy, I saw only before me some millions of unhappy people for whom I thought it would be the greatest of charities to give them an elementary education which would enable them to struggle somewhat better for their maintenance. So, in June, 1894, and in the humble way which was commensurate with my poor means, I opened the school in the neighbourhood of our headquarters which some of you have seen, which has been visited and praised by the last two consecutive Governors of Madras, Lord Wenlock and Sir Arthur Havelock, and which now is teaching one hundred and twenty-four Pariah boys and girls. With commendable pride Miss Sarah E. Palmer, the General Superintendent of Panchama Schools, mentions in the subjoined brief memorandum a fact of great interest to all professional educators. At the recent Government examination of pupils in compliance with the Grant-in-Aid regulations of the Code, a class of fifteen pupils in the Fourth Standard was sent up and *every one of them passed*. The credit of this is due to the Head-master, M. C. Venkatesa Nayagar. As a mark of my appreciation and that of Dr. English, my co-Manager, I have decided to give him a silver medal suitably inscribed.

The preliminary experiment having awakened the sympathy of some of my personal friends in the Society, they have sent me from

time to time, under an injunction of secrecy, sums of money with which we have been enabled to open three other schools—called, respectively, the “H. P. B. Memorial,” the “Damodar” and the “Tiruvalluvar.” Miss Palmer having embodied in her memorandum full details, I need not dwell further upon them in these preliminary remarks. During my recent tour a further sum has been given me and another promised out of which will come in due time two more schools for these oppressed people.

While at Chicago, in the month of May last, Mrs. N. Almée Courtright, an experienced teacher who has been working in the slums, was good enough to accept my invitation to come out here and take a share in this Panchama work. Her sympathies with the submerged class in Chicago have been so strong that I hope that she will find her new sphere of work in every way congenial, and on behalf of my sympathizing colleagues I bid her welcome.

#### FINANCIAL.

The money receipts of headquarters during the past year have been larger than usual, but the expenses have also been unusually large. Among the important items of outlay has been one of about one thousand rupees for the building of a stone revetment along the river front and other sums for repairs of buildings which, in an old property like ours, is a necessity always to be met.

A tide of benevolence seems to have begun to flow towards us at last, and my anticipation is that henceforth we shall not be so troubled as in the past for money to carry us along. The bequest of Mr. C. A. White, of Seattle, U. S. A., consisting of three blocks of good building lots within the Municipal limits of that town is sure to yield us a large sum after about two years, by which time his Executors believe that they can be sold to great advantage. The debts of the Testator have been paid, all legal disputes settled, and the first remittance of £101—say, about Rs. 1,500, has been sent to the Treasurer. I have been able to examine the property and inform myself about all details in a recent visit to the place. Our thanks are due to Mr. White's Executors, Messrs. Barnes and Stein, for their judicious management throughout. It has also just come to my notice that one of our late members at Amraoti, Mr. P. N. Jog, has left us the sum of sixteen thousand rupees cash which we will probably realize within the next two months. Finally, a personal friend of mine has made me Residuary Legatee in an estate which will ultimately realise for us a large sum of money.

Of course, one cannot make a tour of forty-seven thousand miles around the whole world without spending a good deal of money, but I think that you will feel, on reading the Treasurer's Report, satisfaction in seeing that the Society's funds have been put to no strain to cover my expenses. On the contrary, the generosity of our colleagues in the United States, South America, Europe and

India has supplied more than enough to cover the entire cost of the journey and even to leave us a handsome surplus.

The loan of Rs. 20,000 which we made on a very valuable Zemindary in Behar and from which only Rs. 1,000 of interest has been received, owing to the drought and famine which have ravaged that Province, is perfectly secure and under an arrangement made by the Court of Wards I expect to soon have the principal and interest for further investment.

#### THE SUBBA ROW MEDAL.

Several books have appeared during the last twelvemonth worthy of the medal, but as the authors of some have already received it for previous works. My choice has had to be made in India. Of the three important works by Babus Bhagwan Das, Pur-  
nendu Narayan Sinha, and a "a Dreamer," I think the preference must be given to "The Science of the Emotions" by Bhagwan Das, and I therefore award him the Subba Row Medal of 1901.

#### CONCLUSION.

And now, my brothers, I invite you to share in my own pleasant anticipations for the coming year, and I hope that when we meet again we may be as able as we are at present to mutually congratulate each other upon the prospects before us.

#### REPORTS OF SECTIONS.

The reports of the various Sections were then read in the following order :

European ;	Capt. C. Stuart Prince.
Indian ;	The General Secretary.
American ;	A verbal report by the President-Founder.
Scandinavian ;	Mr. A Schwarz.
Netherlands ;	Miss C. Kofel.
French ;	The President-Founder.
Australasian ;	Dr. W. A. English.
New Zealand ;	Miss N. E. Weeks.
Italian Section ;	an application for a Charter and a letter from Mrs. Cooper-Oakley read by the President-Founder.

South American Branches ; J. N. Unwalla.

Buddhist Schools ; Dr. Arthur d'Silva.

Panchama Schools ; Miss S. E. Palmer.

Babu J. C. Chatterji then read the following important letter of greeting from the Maharaja Bahadur of Kashmir and Jammu, supplementing the message by explanatory remarks on the past and present religious importance of that country :

THE PALACE, JAMMU, Dec. 4th, 1901.

TO COL. H. S. OLCOTT,

*President, Theosophical Society.*

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—

Allow me to heartily congratulate you and the Convention on the auspicious occasion of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Theosophical Society. I can hardly express what I feel concerning the good work which this universally—admired movement has done all over the world—particularly to the Indian youths whose materialistic tendencies were taking them away from the right path—and within in the comparatively short period of twenty-six years. It is most gratifying to see that Theosophy is becoming so popular in all parts of the world. I pray that God and the revered Lords may continue to bless the movement and give strength and help to its workers to carry onward the undertaking with every success. Amen. With best wishes, I am,

Yours fraternally,

(Sd.) PRATAB SINGH, *Maharaja.*

The Recording Secretary, Dr. English, then reported the receipt of telegraphic messages of greeting from Prince Harisinhji, Priya Nath Mookerjee of Calcutta, Bhavnagar Branch, the newly formed Branch at Puttur—"Sarada Lodge," and Pestonjee, D. Khan, of Colombo, from Mandalay. Cordial greetings were also received from the General Secretary of the New Zealand Section.

#### REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN SECTION.

*To the President-Founder of the T.S. :—*During the past year the European Section has made steady and satisfactory progress. It has been a cause of regret to all the members no less than to himself, that Dr. Wells, our late General Secretary, felt that his health, even after the Summer vacation, was unequal to the performance of the duties of his post and had therefore placed his resignation in the hands of the Executive Committee, who requested me to fill the vacant office, *ad interim*, as I was spending the Winter in England. The Executive Committee also requested Dr. Wells to act as one of its members, during the absence of Mr. Leadbeater on the Continent. It is needless for me to dwell upon the universal regret with which Dr. Wells' resignation was received, for he has made himself a valued friend to all who have come into contact with him.

During the Summer a number of extensive but necessary alterations had to be made in the Albemarle Street premises, including

the ventilation of the stairs, the re-decorating of the Lecture Room, and considerable alterations and improvements to the Smoking Room. These will render the premises more comfortable and it is hoped more commodious for our members.

Summarising the outcome of the year's work, we find that from Oct. 15th, 1900, the date to which our last report carried us, to Oct. 31st, 1901, 273 new members have joined the Section, while resignations have reduced our total by 46 and deaths by 7, and 60 members have also been marked as lapsed. This leaves a net gain of 160 and brings our active membership to about 1,680.

During the year four new Branches have been chartered: Glasgow, Exeter, Besant (Rome) and Battersea; while two, Wandsworth and Zurich, have resigned their charters, having been inactive for some time.

The Convention of the Section, held on Saturday and Sunday, July 13th and 14th, was as successful as any which have been held before. The Vice-President of the Society, Mr. Sinnett, took the chair at the business meeting and delivered an address upon the real meaning of the growth of the Society. Mr. Leadbeater spoke upon his visit to America and the usual formal business of the meeting was carried through satisfactorily. The public meetings were held in the Small Queen's Hall, on Saturday and Sunday, and in spite of the absence of Mrs. Besant the attendance was very large, the hall on Sunday evening being crowded to excess.

The quarterly meetings of the North of England Federation have been held regularly at Harrogate and have been presided over by the following members: November 1900, Dr. Wells; February 1901, Mr. Mead; May, 1901, the Hon'ble Otway Cuffe; August, 1901, Mr. Leadbeater.

There has also been one meeting of the South-Western Federation, held at Exeter on Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st, 1901, Dr. Wells attending and lecturing to members and their friends.

Throughout the year there has been the usual succession of visits from London members to the Branches in various parts of the country, besides those included in the Federation meetings just mentioned. Countess Wachtmeister made a tour of the Northern Lodges in Nov. 1900 and delivered some most successful lectures. Dr. Wells, during his term of General Secretaryship, lectured to many of the Branches both in the North and South; while Miss Ward has visited Bath and Bristol and also lectured in the North.

Probably in no previous year has the activity in London at the Headquarters been nearly so great. Meetings of one kind or another occupy the various rooms almost every day, and on Thursday evenings the Blavatsky Lodge holds its meetings, which have continued their usual course with gratifying results. Monthly conversaziones were arranged last Winter in place of ordinary meetings,

so that members might be brought into closer contact, but this Winter, meetings for general discussion are to be substituted for them. Many Sunday evening meetings have also been arranged by the Lodge, open to visitors as well as members, and attendance has been very satisfactory.

Monday afternoons have been devoted, through the greater part of the year, to meetings for discussion, arranged by the Social Committee, which are open to members and their friends. Some well known member is always present to answer questions and speak on any subject of interest. Among the speakers have been Mr. Sinnett, Mr. Mead, Dr. Wells, Mrs. Hooper and Mr. Cuffe. The attendance at these meetings is always good and they have met with unqualified success.

Several special classes have also been held, one conducted by Mr. Dyne, for the study of Theosophy and Science, and another under the charge of Mrs. Leo, for elementary Theosophical Study. These were held during the early part of this year and during the Summer. A debating class was also started last Winter and continued steadily till the Summer vacation, being renewed again in the Autumn.

Mr. Mead has delivered several courses of most valuable lectures in the Lecture Room of the Section on Tuesday afternoons. The subjects of the courses were as follows: "Fragments of a Faith Forgotten" (2nd Course), November, and December, 1900; "The Earliest Christian Mysticism," February and March 1901; "Studies in the Gnosis," May and June, 1901; and "The Gospels and Modern Criticism," now proceeding.

We have, however, been without the invaluable services of Mrs. Besant during the entire year, while Mr. Leadbeater was in England only for a short period during the Summer, most of which fell into the Summer vacation. He returned from his prolonged tour in America just in time for the Convention, at which he gave a most interesting and encouraging account of his work and observations on the great Western continent. Then, after a brief stay in England, he left for the Continent where he will remain, visiting Holland, Belgium, France and Italy, throughout the Winter.

Much admirable work has been accomplished in Italy by the devoted labours of Mrs. Cooper-Oakley and Captain Boggiani. In Florence and in Geneva, Mrs. Scott has also rendered very valuable services, and in the latter place, especially, has done much to consolidate and develop the interest aroused by Dr. Pascal's lectures to the University of that city.

There has been a good deal of literary activity during the past year in England, several most valuable and useful books having been added to our literature by Mrs. Besant and Mr. Mead, while under the editorship of the latter the *Theosophical Review* has fully maintained its high standard of excellence.

In concluding this brief summary of our year's work, I must express to you, my dear President-Founder, on behalf of this Section, our great pleasure at having been able once more to welcome you amidst us, and our deep satisfaction on seeing that even after so prolonged and arduous a tour as that which you have just completed, embracing both North and South America, you still continue to be as robust and vigorous, as full of enthusiastic devotion and loyalty to the Society which you helped to found, and as resolute a supporter of the widest freedom of thought, of the most cordial unity in purpose and in action, as when I first had the honour of meeting you, now nearly twenty years ago.

As our Section will be represented at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society by Mrs. Besant, I will leave it to her eloquent tongue to give expression in fitting words to the hearty and cordial good wishes, the fraternal feelings, and above all to the sense of unity and solidarity in our common work, which through you, my dear President-Founder, we desire to convey to every Section and every Branch of the Theosophical Society, whose outward corporate unity is embodied in yourself.

BERTRAM KEIGHTLEY,  
*General Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE INDIAN SECTION.

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*I beg to submit the following report of the work of the Indian Section during the year ending September 30th, 1901. You will no doubt be pleased to observe that the Section has maintained its steady growth throughout that period and kept pace with the general progress of the T. S. the world over.

The Sectional buildings have gone on, and to those you saw last year, two suites of rooms for family quarters, a dispensary and a press building have been added. A third set for family accommodation, as also the Shrine and Puja Rooms contemplated from the beginning, are awaiting the receipt of the funds promised at the last Convention.

There has been some difficulty with and about our staff, arising partly from the work having outgrown the capacity of the number of hands we have had, and partly from the system of accounts needing thorough remodelling. Our very kind and devoted Brother, Mr. U. L. Mazumdar, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, has undertaken to put this last part right, while the first has to be met by the employment of an additional clerk.

The work of inspection of Branches has steadily improved, and 48 Lodges were visited during the year by our Provincial Secretaries and Branch Inspectors, while Mrs. Besant and Miss Edger delivered various lectures at the places named below :

Mrs. Besant visited Arrah, Chapra, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Lahore, Faridkote, Aligarh, Cawnpur, Bhagalpur, Berhampur, Krishnagar, Tamluk, Midnapur, Cuttack, Calcutta, Nagpur, Amraoti, and Jubbulpur; while Miss Edger's tour comprised Amritsar, Lahore, Hyderabad, Karachi, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Broach, Surat, Bombay, Navasari and Simla.

As a result of these visits, 27 new Branches were formed as against 12 of the preceding year, and 632 new members joined as against 472; Charters were thus issued to Kulitalai, Harur, Aryalur, Srirangam, Jammu, Bapatla, Hyderabad (Sind), Molkalmoru, Bombay (Dharmâlâya), Aska, Karkal, Parvatipur, Yellamanchilli, Berhampur (Deccan), Chikakole, Cuttack, Raichur, Sompeta, Peddapuram, Nadiad, Guntakul, Belgaum, Mangalore, Amalapuram, Ferrozepur, Saidapet, Puttur and Mandalay.

Revival of old and dormant lodges is not less important than the organization of new ones, and the year under review is marked by nine such instances; to wit: Adoni, Kanigiri, Narsaraopet, Irawadi, Trivandrum, Vizianagram, Gorakhpur, Krishnagar and Proddatur. The number last year was seven only.

On the other hand, death carried off 33 of our Brethren, whilst three resigned their connection with the Section, and 26 refused to pay their Annual Dues, and have thus been stricken off the rolls.

The organ of the Section, the *Prasnottara*, alone has failed to redeem its promise—not that its matter has deteriorated in quality or diminished in quantity, but that its editing has been very defective. Too much strain on the staff, due to considerable increase in activity, is the chief reason for this. Besides, as I said once before, the work is not congenial to me, nor could I find the time to supervise it in any way. I however trust we shall be able to put it in the hands of some one better capacitated for it than either of its present editors.

A keen interest has been manifested throughout the year in rendering our literature into the various vernaculars of the country, which I regard as a sure sign of our Society's growing popularity. The books translated and in course of translation are: "An Epitome of Aryan Morals" (in Canarese); "Ancient Ideals in Modern Life" (Urdu and Hindi); "The Path of Discipleship" (in Marathi and Tamil); "The Story of the Great War" (in Gujarati, Tamil and Urdu); "Avatars" (in Urdu); "The Self and Its Sheaths" (in Hindi); "Thought Power, Its Control and Culture" (in Gujarati, Hindi and Urdu); "Karma" (in Hindi); "Dharma" (in Tamil and Bengali); "Four Great Religions" (in Bengali); "The Three Paths" (in Bengali); and "Gupta Vidya and Svara Shabdha," or "Voice of the Silence" (in Hindi). Our other publications consist of the "Conquest of the Flesh," "Stray Thoughts on the Bhagavad Gîtâ," "On the Threshold," and the "Bhagavat Purâna, a Study."

If our financial position was more satisfactory last year than previously it has surpassed all our expectations this year. The receipts have gone up by Rupees 5,800—an almost marvellous increase, considering the disastrous failure of both the crops of last year and many other such calamities in the country, and also that Rupees 4,786, were contributed to the Building Fund. It is true, the balance in hand at the close of the season shows that the exchequer is only richer by Rupees 748, but this is owing to the outlay of Rupees 1,500 on the Press building which will fetch us some income, and therefore strictly speaking ought not to count as expenditure; Rupees 750 in excess having been spent on travelling; Rupees 1,500 on Convention account and for purchase of crockery and other permanent Convention requirements, and sundry other unusual items. Perhaps it may not be irrelevant to note here that in a movement like ours which has absolutely no mercantile characteristics, increase of expenditure is as much a sign of prosperity and progress as increase of income—provided, of course, it is not due to careless management or extravagance. As in the previous year, old and forgotten members continue dropping in and voluntarily paying up their arrears of annual subscriptions,—which only confirms us in our faith, if any confirmation is needed, that the T. S. is a healthy offspring of nature, and not an abnormal excrescence.

A new feature of our activity this year has been the establishment of a Charitable Homœopathic Dispensary on the Sectional premises, with the aid of the Local Branch of the Society. This, at present, tiny institution, when it grows—as its oldest sister, the Central Hindu College is growing—will, in conjunction with the latter, be a standing and irrefutable answer to all carping criticisms on Theosophists being mere dreamers.

Another noticeable incident is the enormous accession of strength and energy to the Punjab Provincial Circle by Miss Lilian Edger's making her headquarters at Lahore.\*

In conclusion, I beg to observe that the Section has more than fulfilled all the promises it made at the last Convention, with one exception alone; and is not the achievement in the very first year of a new century, of purposes set forth at the end of the one just gone by, encouraging enough to make us look forward with confidence to the realization, in the ripeness of time, even of those high hopes and lofty aims which animate the soul of every true Theosophist, and which form the life-principle of that Sacred Organization of which we are only a Section?

UPENDRANATH BASU,  
*General Secretary.*

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\* We cannot overrate the value of this event, nor of the assistance which it has been our fortune and privilege to render to the European Section by placing at its disposal the services of our much valued General Secretary, Mr. Bertram Keightley, for one year.

## REPORT OF THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

*To the President-Founder, T. S.*:—During the year now passed since the last annual report was sent in, the Theosophical activity of the Section has been limited to its own resources. Yet it has not been stagnant at all. Most Branches have carried on a commendable degree of activity, and according to the report read by the then General Secretary, before the Annual Convention in June last, more than 450 meetings have been held by the different Branches during the last year of activity, and out of these, about 80 have been regularly announced public lectures. Besides, the most part of the other meetings have been open to the public, while some Branches reserved a small number of the meetings for their own studies and exercises.

Among lecturers visiting foreign places, Pekka Ervast deserves special mention. He, with a subsidy of 200 kronor, given by the Countess Wachtmeister, at the end of the past year, made a lecturing tour to Stockholm, Sundsvall, Solleftea, Lulea, Boden, Upsala, Örebro, and Linköping. Besides, our zealous member, Mrs. H. Sjostedt, has delivered public lectures in her native town as well as in Stockholm, Lund and Malmö—at these latter places during the current Autumn. Moreover, A. Knôs visited Linköping in September last and gave a public lecture. For the same purpose A. Berglund visited Boden in October last. ~

In Finland too a good work is being done, though it cannot, on account of the political conditions, take place there under the same circumstances as elsewhere. Since 1897 there has been a Theosophical lending Library at Helsingfors, consisting at present of more than 650 volumes with books in the Swedish, English, German, Finnish and French languages; 710 book-loans were issued from November 1st, 1900, to November 1st, 1901. Once a week there is a meeting at the Library, open to all; speeches are given, articles read and theosophical questions discussed. Two well attended public lectures (in Swedish) were given during the Winter by Pekka Ervast. A series of theosophical articles in Finnish, written by Pekka Ervast for a popular journal, aroused much interest, and the writer, at the request of some labourers, gave several public lectures in Finnish before large and grateful audiences of working men.

One might almost assert that a most living interest is taken in Theosophy by the public within the countries belonging to the Section, Theosophy slowly working its way up to a better understanding by the public.

During last year 84 new members joined the Society. In spite of this, the number of members, on account of the many secessions, has diminished, amounting at present to only 492. This diminution is essentially to be attributed to our new By-Laws, according to which a member who takes no part in the proceedings for one year

is to be dropped from the Section's books. For the most part, such passive, not to say sleeping, members have been struck off the rolls. This loss is not great; it is a dead ballast one gets rid of. This will no doubt be repeated each year, though not to the same extent as now.

The branch "Orion" has been dissolved, and most of the members residing at Stockholm joined the remaining Branch there; whereas a new Branch has been formed at Linköping, the number of Branches thus being the same as before, *i.e.*, 13.

A new printed list of members is enclosed, also a list of Branches and their officers.

Disturbing in some measure, during the year, has been our controversy with the Universal Brotherhood Society—our correspondence with them first by reason of their assuming our name (T. S.), and then on account of our re-claim of the first charter of the Swedish Branch. An English translation of the former correspondence has been forwarded to you, and herewith a translation also of the latter is enclosed. We have found it necessary to uphold our position and our right against the U. B., and in starting, this Autumn, our public lectures, we gave notice of the distinction between the two societies, and through newspaper advertisements informed the public on the same subject.

On November 17th, 1900, the 25th Anniversary of the T. S. was celebrated by well attended gatherings at Stockholm and at several places in the country. In the same manner the White Lotus Day was celebrated on the 10th of May this year.

The last Annual Convention was held at Stockholm, June 9th and 10th. It was well attended by travelling members. The meetings were harmonious, and only good reminiscences, I hope, were left by the Convention. The printed report is enclosed with other prints.

According to this report the following Executive Committee was elected:

General Secretary: Mr. A. Knôs.

Vice Chairman: Mr. E. Zander.

Treasurer: Mrs. E. Ostberg.

Other members; Mr. A. Zettersten and Mr. O. W. Hallstrom.

Mr. Hallstrom has been re-elected Librarian of the Section by the Executive Committee.

The most important point resolved upon by the Annual Convention, concerned the *Teosofisk Tidskrift*. Beginning with next year (1902) a Scandinavian Theosophical Organ (*Scandinavisk Teosofisk Tidskrift*) will be edited by the Section as a joint issue of the two Sectional organs: *Teosofisk Tidskrift* and the Norwegian *Balder*. A Number of 32 pages will appear monthly, with alternately Swedish and Danish-Norwegian text-reading. All members receive the publication upon paying their annual fees. Non-mem-

bers may subscribe either to the whole or to one of the two parts of the organ. By printing the new organ at Kristiania, which will make it much cheaper, we hope to see our finances getting more prosperous.

At the Annual Convention, public lectures were given by Pekka Ervast and A. Knôs.

During the last year the following literature has been edited by the Section :

*Teosofisk Tidskrift*, 1 annual set.

Pamphlets : " The three Paths," by A. Besant : " Christ, historical, mythical, and mystical," by A. Besant (Swedish translation).

" Karma and Reincarnation," by R. Eriksen (Swedish translation).

Besides, Mr. Eriksen has edited the *Balder* at Kristiania, and at Helsingfors a Finnish theosophical manual is being printed.

Moreover, the Section has had printed a new catalogue of its library, also a new edition of the laws and by-laws of the Society and the Section ; enclosed herewith.

Beginning with the new working year this Autumn a new mode of activity has been entered upon by the Section : a series of lectures are being distributed from Stockholm to all Branches wishing to join this kind of work (and almost all do), and circulated in such a manner that each Branch, with an interval of two weeks, obtains two lectures in the course of a month. Hereby the advantage is gained that far-off Branches with, it may be, limited resources of activity, will have a share in the work carried on, in the form of original lectures and translations, at places where the activity is more alive and pulsating. Thus these Branches will be better able to keep up a theosophical activity at their respective places.

There is good reason, it seems to me, for hoping for as much unselfish labour in the coming year as heretofore. A material point for the Section will be the regulating of its finances. These are in a rather weak state on account of the small fees paid by those who pay anything at all. There are now a lot of members who, by the Executive Committee, have been excused from payment of dues. On the other hand, there are many who give plentiful contributions, but these tend to benefit the local Branches more than the Section. However sad, the possibility is not shut out that we must charge our members with greater taxes. Likewise, this question may not be taken into serious consideration until the next Annual Convention. At any rate, my attention, during next year, will especially be turned to the improvement of the Sectional finances, in order to prepare for the Section a surer working position in the future.

Finally, my dear President, I beg to present to you the most respectful and cordial compliments of the Scandinavian Section, which will always thankfully bear in mind your latest visit, seeing in you not only the never tired and energetic leader but also the

harmonious man. I also beg you kindly to present, at your forthcoming Convention, a brotherly and cordial greeting to all brethren, from us who are living up here in the far North.

May all our work be followed with success and grow prosperous for all mankind!

ARVID KNÔS,  
*General Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF THE NETHERLANDS SECTION.

*To the President-Founder, T. S. :—*Again the wheel of time has turned and as we look back over the past twelve months, to be able to lay before you a report of the work in our Section, a feeling of deep thankfulness grows on us for the help that has been given and for the steady progress that the Theosophical movement is making in this country.

A new Lodge has been formed in Utrecht to which a charter was issued on January 17th, 1901. We have some earnest workers there and hope therefore the new Lodge may prove full of strength and vitality. Centres for study have also been formed in other places. From the Dutch East Indies we have very good news. The number of our members there is growing rapidly. The members at Semarang have formed themselves into the "Central Indian Lodge," and we hope this new Lodge, containing as it does many of our earnest Dutch-Indian members, may prove a true centre of life and work for the colonies.

The groups in Batavia and Soerabaya will probably resolve themselves into Lodges in the course of the year. On the 30th April of this year our books showed 337 members, 86 members having joined since April 1900. Since then 12 have resigned, 5 died, 1 was transferred to another Section, and 9 have lapsed, that is, nothing whatever having been heard of them during the year, they have, in accordance with a by-law passed at our fourth Annual Convention, been stricken off the books.

Nov. 17 of last year being the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Day of the founding of the Theosophical Society, was kept as the silver festival of the Society (the keeping of a silver festival being customary in this country).

A Committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and they acquitted themselves of the task to the full satisfaction of their fellow-members.

A large hall was taken in the centre of the town and transformed for the time being into a cosy drawing-room. It was tastefully decorated with draperies, oriental rugs and flowers, all of which were sent by members for the occasion. A number of plants and palms added to the festive appearance of the room.

Programmes of the proceedings were distributed by the children of the Lotus circle and on each was a small photograph of the two Founders. The meeting opened with an address from the General Secretary, on the past history of the Society, and of the beginning of the movement in Holland. After short addresses from Mrs. Windust and the delegates of the various Lodges, Mrs. Meuleman closed the first part of the proceedings with a few well-chosen words, laying stress on the fact that the best way to show our sense of gratitude to the Founders was by carrying on with heart and soul the work begun by them 25 years ago.

It seemed to all present that the most fitting expression of our feelings would be to send a cablegram of greeting to the surviving Founder of the Theosophical Society, our highly esteemed President, Col. Olcott.

During an interval in which refreshments were served, the Lotus Circle children sang several songs, two of which had been specially composed for the occasion. The second part of the evening was devoted to music. There was a large attendance of members from all parts of Holland, and a strong feeling of mutual goodwill and close union in one common cause prevailed.

The evening will long be remembered by all who were present as marking an epoch in the life of the Netherlands Section of the Theosophical Society.

During the year, two of our Lodges opened premises, instead of meeting as before in the rooms of private members—the Rotterdam Lodge and the Vâhana Lodge (Amsterdam). The need of proper Sectional offices was placed before the Convention in June last and the members present authorized the General Secretary to take the premises, 80 Amsteldijk, which happened to be vacant, for that purpose. Two thousand guilders were subscribed for five years for the rent, furnishing and upkeep of the said premises. These new rooms were officially opened by our esteemed President on the 24th of October. The rooms were so crowded, that it seemed possible that within a few years larger premises would have to be found.

Besides Col. Olcott, there were present Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, Mr. Hubo, of Hamburg, Count Wachtmeister (Sweden) and Mr. Kohlen (Brussels), who in turn addressed the meeting. A short but eloquent speech from Mme. Meuleman brought the proceedings to a close.

I mention the official opening as the sequel to the Convention, though like the tour of Mr. Leadbeater, it belongs properly to my next year's Report. During the year the following literature has been published:

Vol. VIII. of *Theosophia*—Twelve Nos.

"The Place of Peace," by A. Besant, transl. by Miss J. A. A. Bakker.

"Theosophy and the Theosophical Society," by C. W. Leadbeater, transl. by J. J. Hallo.

"Dharma and Karma," by Dr. H. A. Graevell van Jostanoode, transl. by Johan van Manen.

"What is Theosophy," by M. Reepmaker.

"Theosophy and Religion," by P. Pieters.

"Natural Healing and Theosophy," by M. van den Bosch.

One of our members, Mr. Reepmaker, has written two French novels which are strongly coloured by theosophical ideas. The increase in the demand for the literature is one of the signs of the spread of the ideas in this country, as is also the friendly tone of the press. As an instance of this I might mention that the Report of our last Annual Convention, which appeared in the morning issue of one of the Amsterdam papers, was copied in their evening editions by several of the principal daily papers.

Mr. Van Asperen van de Velde, of Semarang, has been appointed Agent for the Dutch Theosophical Publishing Society. He has done much for the spread of the literature in Dutch India and is one of our most energetic workers. In closing this Report it is my pleasant duty to convey to you and our fellow members the heartiest feelings of good-will and fellowship from the members of this Section. May the number of those who come under the influence and into the Light of the Ancient Wisdom now known as Theosophy, ever steadily increase. May the Theosophical Society become evermore united in thought and in purpose, and hasten the time when the Brotherhood of man shall be a recognised fact. That the blessing of the Holy Ones may rest on the Theosophical Society and on the President-Founder is the sincere wish of all members in the Netherlands.

W. B. FRICKE,  
*General Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF THE FRENCH SECTION.

*To the President Founder, T. S. :—*I have the pleasure of giving you an account of the present state of the French Section. Much progress has been made during this past year and I believe that the future has an ever greater activity in store for us. We succeed in interesting a great number of persons here in our teachings; the lectures and meetings which are held regularly at the Head-quarters of our Society, 52 Avenue Bosquet, are attended regularly and we notice that we are already in too close quarters in the place which we inaugurated hardly 18 months ago.

Since last year three new Branches have been formed, 2 at Geneva, *Dharma* and *Verité* and one at Marseilles, *Unité*; this brings the number of our Branches up to 14. We have enrolled 112 new mem-

bers during the year; but in taking off three deaths and about 20 resignations of members who give no more signs of life and whom we have been obliged to strike from our books, the actual increase amounts only to 89 members.

In your letter of the 3rd March you have kindly authorised the inhabitants of Switzerland to join the French Section. The result obtained at Geneva, where the movement started, is full of promise for the future; two Branches are instituted there with a membership of 38 and we hope that our ideas will, little by little, filter through all French Switzerland.

The few members of the T. S. inhabiting German and Italian Switzerland, prefer for the time being to remain in *statu quo*, and by reason of the common language rather show a tendency to join, later on, the future German and Italian Sections. In this case, French Switzerland would have to form in the future a special Section by itself alone.

The works which have appeared during the year are:

1st; originals: "Essay on Human Evolution." Dr. Pascal.

"To those who suffer." A. Blech.

2nd; translations: "The Doctrine of the Heart." X.

"The History of Atlantis." W. Scott Elliot.

"Dharma." Mrs. A. Besant.

"Evolution of Life and Form."

"Secret Doctrine," H. P. Blavatsky, 2nd Vol. of the French Edition.

Several other translations are being printed or are in course of publication.

We lost at the end of last year one of our oldest and most devoted members, Mr. Paul Gillard; his absence has made itself very much felt and the void he made in our ranks has not yet been filled.

He was a member of the Committee of our Section and since our last General Meeting Dr. Grand has taken his place.

Geneva has been helped as much as possible and was visited in the course of the year at different times by different members of the Society.

The last event of the year, for us, was a short visit from Mr. Leadbeater, equally divided between Paris and Geneva. In both towns the success of his gatherings and meetings was considerable and we hope that the good results will yet be strengthened on his return from Italy when he will be able to remain a few weeks in the midst of us.

Kindly accept, in my name and that of all our members, our testimony of veneration and absolute devotedness.

TH. PASCAL,  
General Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE AUSTRALASIAN SECTION.

*To the President Founder, T. S. :—*I have the honour to report that the number of active Branches in the Australasian Section is now twelve ; the names of four others still remain upon the Roll but they are at present dormant.

Since our last report, 55 new members have joined us and 22 have been reinstated on payment of arrears, whilst we have lost 2 by death, 5 have been transferred to other sections and 15 have allowed their membership to lapse. Our esteemed General Secretary, Dr. Marques, arrived in Sydney from Honolulu in December of last year, and the postponed Convention was at once held, so as to comply with the rules and to allow of the Reports, etc., being printed. During the next four months the Sydney audiences had the extreme felicity of hearing from him six most important lectures on theosophic and scientific subjects, many of them illustrated by lime-light views. A long and continued succession of colds and several threatenings of pneumonia convinced Dr. Marques that the climate here during the Winter was much too rigorous for him, so he reluctantly resigned the position of General Secretary in April and returned to Honolulu. Our seventh Annual Convention was held in Melbourne on May 4th and 6th, at which delegates from Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Ibis. T. S. and Launceston, were present. The usual reading of Reports, discussion of business details, and consideration of work and methods took place, and I was appointed to undertake the duties of General Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Branches at Sydney, Melbourne, South Yarra, Adelaide and Brisbane have continued their public propaganda as vigorously as ever, indeed in some cases far more vigorously ; the two branches in Melbourne having made arrangements to give Sunday Public Lectures throughout the season. Nor have the smaller active Branches neglected their opportunities, though as their numbers are so small they have to be content with less ambitious efforts. Perhaps the fact most worthy of note is the formation of a Branch at Charters Towers, with sixteen members, amongst whom are included six who reside at Townsville, where we hope in the course of time also to see a Branch. Primarily the Branch owes its existence to the visits and lectures of Miss Edger and to the methods of study which she advised those interested to undertake, but secondarily the credit must be given to Mr. M. J. Whitty of Charters Towers, for the persistency with which he has carried on the study-class and kept the interest alive. *Theosophy in Australasia* has been issued monthly throughout the year, and the circulation of type-written Lectures continued. The Sectional Library is by no means as complete as it might be, which perhaps accounts for its not being more used. With best wishes for a successful Anniversary Meeting, I remain, my dear President, most cordially yours.

H. ARTHUR WILSON,  
General Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND SECTION.

*To the President Founder, T. S.* :—No new Branches have been formed during the year, but 21 new members have been admitted and 2 have re-joined us, 23 in all, which, deducting 5 members resigned, 5 lapsed from non-payment of dues, 1 deceased, and 1 gone from the Colony, gives us an increase of 11 on the previous year.

The issue of the *New Zealand Theosophical Magazine* is continued. Though not quite a financial success, the circulation increases, as do its popularity and usefulness and, as it is now approaching the end of its second year, we may look upon it as a permanent and necessary feature of our Sectional activity. No other form of literature has been issued; but there is a continued re-printing and distribution of previous leaflets, and of pamphlets from other Sections.

The general activity of the Section is on the whole very good; there is no falling off in the way of public and class meetings; a large amount of study and of public and other propaganda is done; and while a certain amount of opposition is encountered and a little religious and materialistic bigotry met with, on the whole the Theosophical ideas are spreading and the T. S. is generally recognised as a power working for good.

An interesting form of activity is the series of meetings for ladies now fully organised in Auckland, Wellington, and Dunedin. These are held once a month, in the afternoon, and are usually well attended, especially by those who cannot come to the ordinary public meetings.

A change has been made in Auckland in the conduct of the public meetings; vocal and instrumental music and readings are now part of the proceedings, with beneficial results both in attendance and in the interest evoked. The other Branches continue their previous methods, and have no reason, especially in Dunedin and Wellington, to be dissatisfied with the attendance at their meetings.

Our Fifth Annual Convention was held in Auckland and was a very successful and enthusiastic meeting, though no particular business has to be reported. The holding of the Convention means, however, new life and animation in the various Branches, as the delegates return and give an account of the work which is being done.

An invitation having been sent to Mr. C. W. Leadbeater to visit New Zealand after leaving America, members are looking forward with great pleasure in the hope of his arrival, which will mean increased public interest and a stimulus to our own activities.

C. W. SANDERS,  
General Secretary.

## SOUTH AMERICAN REPORT.

*To the President Founder, T. S.:*—The theosophical movement in the Argentine Republic is almost limited to its capital, where a nucleus of earnest brothers study our elevated doctrine.

In consequence of the materialistic ideas which prevail among the majority of the population, and the meager interest shown by the higher class, as to Theosophy, but little progress has been made hitherto towards manifesting practical results.

Nevertheless it is necessary to state that we have some very sincere and intellectual members who have begun to show real enthusiasm.

There are three Branches in the city of Buenos Aires, *viz.* : "Luz" with 11 members, "Ananda" with 13, and the Branch "Vi-Dharma" with 11 members. There exists also a Branch in Rosario de Santa Fê, counting 12 members—Total members 47.

The Branch "Luz" was founded the 7th of January 1893, and reorganized in 1894. Its foundress, Mrs. Antonia Martinez Royo ("Philadelphia"), was the soul and the life of this first Branch in the Argentine Republic until her disincarnation, which took place in April 1894. In the year 1899 the branch "Ananda" was formed, adopting the programme of studies followed by the Chicago Branch T. S. The Rosario branch "Aurora" was founded in January 1901, and on the 13th of September this year the "Vi-Dharma" Branch was called into life.

The *Philadelphia*, which is the only theosophical review published in this country, made its appearance the 7th of June 1898 and has been published regularly up to date. This review gives articles of interest, reproducing the principal English and French publications on Theosophy, Occultism and Philosophy. I am obliged to acknowledge Mr. Alejandro Sorondo's disinterested proceedings, connected not only with this review but with everything that has reference to the diffusion of theosophical teachings.

This gentleman, who is President of the Branch "Luz," conducts at the same time the above-mentioned publication.

Mr. F. W. Fernandez (Commandant in the Argentine Navy), President of the Vi-Dharma Branch, is making continuous efforts with unfailing enthusiasm, in the same direction, regardless of any sacrifice. He has also translated several theosophical pamphlets into Spanish for gratuitous distribution—and at his own expense.

But the principal impulse has lately been imparted by our dear President-Founder. His visit has proved a revelation to many brothers anxious to feel the living power of his eloquent and convincing words. He arrived here on the 14th of September, on the S. S. "Mark," and three public lectures were delivered by him during his short stay—one in French in the Prince George's Hall, on "The Rise and Spread of the Theosophical Movement," and one at the English Literary Society, on "Theosophy and Common Sense,"

which drew an immense audience, and one, two days before his departure, in the La Plata Public Library, before a very distinguished and intelligent public, on "Theosophy."

All the principal Native and English papers have given full accounts of his lectures, reproducing his familiar figure and publishing with it the objects and history of the theosophical movement throughout the world.

The result has been immediate. His personal kindness towards all those interested in Theosophy and who had the favor of his personal acquaintance, have brought us new applications for membership, and his stirring influence, and unwearying activity have conveyed to our hearts the most ardent faith in the evergrowing success of our undertaking.

I am highly pleased to inform you that very soon I shall be able to report the foundation of a South American Section, as I expect to hear by next mail, of the formation of two Branches in Chile—one in Valparaiso and one in Santiago. To Mr. Fernandez' and Mr. Sorondo's unselfish devotion and energy we may attribute this satisfactory result.

There is also a good probability of starting a Branch in the city of La Plata.

So, I may safely say that the future is ours. The right seed has been sown in a fertile soil and very soon we shall reap its fruit, as the result of the sincere zeal which animates the hearts of all your brothers who accompany you in the Argentine Republic.

Greetings from all to you, my dear President, and, invoking the blessings of the Masters, may peace be with you.

LUIS SCHEINER.

#### REPORT OF THE BUDDHIST SCHOOLS, CEYLON, FOR 1901.

The Buddhist Educational Movement initiated by Col. H. S. Olcott, President-Founder of the Theosophical Society, on his first visit to Ceylon, has now completed twenty years of active existence. The present opportunity seems therefore to be a fitting occasion for a brief review of the progress it has made during the past two decades. To begin with statistics, it will appear from the following table—taken from the Administration Reports of the Director of Public Instruction, that the success of the movement has been most satisfactory :—

Date.	No. of Registered Buddhist Schools.	Nominal Attendance.	Grants earned. Rs. Cts.
1881	4	341	1,427 35
1890	18	1,761	4,244 ...
*1900	142	18,700	45,922 63

\* These figures include also schools under private management.

These figures speak for themselves. No statistical tables can, however, represent adequately the persevering energy displayed by those who bore the brunt of the work, especially in its earlier stages, or indicate the sum total of the grand results achieved within the last twenty years. The moral influence which the movement has exerted upon the whole Buddhist community by placing before them a noble work of national importance, the successful accomplishment of which means unity, co-operation and self-sacrifice, cannot possibly be tabulated. It can be properly understood and accurately appreciated by those who are in a position to contrast the present condition of Buddhism with what it was a quarter of a century ago—the enthusiasm and vigour everywhere apparent to-day with the apathy and inertness in which the Buddhists were sunk before the memorable year of 1880.

Coming to the events of the closing year, I am happy to be able to state that the position attained in previous years has been more than maintained. On 30th November there were under my management 150 schools, with a total attendance of 19,000 children. Twenty new schools were opened during the year, and 8 were registered, bringing up the total of Registered Schools to 125. Applications for the registration of 25 schools are now before the Educational Department.

The grants earned by our schools up to date amount to Rs. 32,893-48, while the expenditure incurred by the Society already exceeds Rs. 36,000. By the end of the year the excess of expenditure will not, I expect, be less than Rs. 6,000, with the work expanding from year to year, it is impossible to avoid a large annual deficit, although every effort is made to avoid unnecessary expenses. It must also be borne in mind that the above figures do not represent the expenses incurred by local societies and managers, which can safely be set down at Rs. 20,000 a year.

The financial responsibility of the society was, as I stated in my last Report, greatly increased by the taking over of the Kandy schools with their debts. These debts have been almost altogether paid off, and the schools have been maintained in most cases at a loss. Lack of local workers and organizations in connection with these schools have told severely upon their strength and efficiency. It is, therefore, with much pleasure that I record the revival of the Kandy Branch of the Society, which was effected a few months ago by Mr. D. S. S. Wikramaratna.

It is proposed to transfer the schools in the Kandyan Districts to the new Society at the end of this year.

Much activity has been shown this year in the direction of supplying our schools with permanent and substantial buildings. Special mention should be made of the handsome and commodious buildings recently erected at Kalutara, North, for which we are indebted

to the generosity of two local Buddhists, — Messrs. A. S. Jayasekara Muhandiram and S. C. Fernando.

Ananda College under my immediate supervision is making steady progress. The attendance has increased and the financial situation is satisfactory. At the last Cambridge Junior Local Examination 3 of our boys passed, two gaining distinctions in Mathematics, while one of them headed the Ceylon list in that subject. The annual Prize-distribution was held early this year under the presidency of the present energetic and sympathetic Director of Public Instruction, Mr. S. M. Burrows, M. A. The President-Founder also honoured the occasion with his presence and took part in the proceedings. Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, B.A., who joined the staff as Vice-Principal at the end of last year, has already proved himself to be an earnest and efficient colleague.

Mr. Wilton Hack, who had been in Kandy two years ago, returned to the Island last July and was in charge of the English School at Kalutara till the end of November when he left for a tour in the Central Province in the interest of the revived society at Kandy. Mr. Hack's work at Kalutara was by no means confined to teaching. His labours in the field give fair promise of a rich harvest in the near future.

The President-Founder passed through Colombo on his return from his world-tour. His stay in our midst had unfortunately to be very short—but as usual it created a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of the Buddhists, who presented him with an address of welcome at a crowded meeting presided over by the Right Rev'd. H. Sumangala Maha Nayaka Thero.

The best thanks of our Society are due to the friends of the cause in the Island and abroad who contributed during the year to the Educational fund. We have done much within the past twenty years—but much more has yet to be done. There are hundreds of villages in the remotest parts of the Island, where darkness of ignorance still prevails. It is our duty to provide these benighted districts with means of education, and we sincerely hope that with the continued assistance of our friends who have helped our work in the past, we shall be, before many years pass, in a position to make the happy announcement that every Buddhist village in the Island is provided with a well-equipped Buddhist school.

In conclusion, I must express my obligations to Mr. D. S. S. Wikramaratna, the Assistant General Manager, to the Inspectors, to the Local Managers and to the Teachers, who have done their duties diligently and conscientiously.

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

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## REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SECTION.\*

*To the President-Founder T. S.*—From Nov. 1, 1900, to Nov. 1, 1901, the statistics of the American Section are as follows:—

Six new Branches have been chartered: Forest City T. S., Cleveland, Ohio; Heliotrope Lodge T. S., Helena, Montana; Boston Lodge T. S., Boston, Mass.; Wachtmeister T. S., Washington D. C.; Des Moines T. S., Des Moines, Iowa; San Francisco Lodge T. S., San Francisco, Calif.

Ten have dissolved: Mercury T. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Galesburg T. S., Galesburg, Ill.; Erecton T. S., Creston, Iowa; Findlay T. S., Findlay, Ohio; Indiana T. S., Indianapolis, Ind.; South Haven T. S., South Haven, Mich.; Peoria T. S., Peoria, Ill.; Charlotte T. S., Charlotte, Mich.; Sociyiston T. S., Leiviston, Maine; Grand Rapids T. S., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The total number of Branches is 69.

Members admitted during the year 434; resigned 24; died 25. Deducting droppings from the roll, the present number of Branch members is 1,353; members-at-large 219; total membership, 1,572; increase in year, 181.

The Convention of 1901 selected the Equitable Trust Co., of Chicago as Trustee to receive gifts and legacies for the benefit of the section. It was the great privilege of this Convention to be presided over by the President-Founder T. S. and to welcome to its platform Mr. C. W. Leadbeater as accredited representative of the European Section, &c., as one of the most illustrious Theosophists of the era. The American tour of Mr. Leadbeater covered 8 months and a large portion of the country; Col.-Olcott's other engagements restricted his tour to about 7 months. The presence in the States of such leaders and their incessant activity over so vast a field must have far more deep and enduring effect than can yet be apparent, but even now can be easily seen the result of such stimulus. Branches and members have been aroused, and newspaper notices have carried Theosophic topics to vast areas of this great continent. One special outcome, set forth by the President-Founder in a beautiful farewell address issued to the Section just before his departure for South America, is an abatement of the public prejudice against Theosophy caused by the burlesques of it started in 1895, as also the decline of the organizations which first purloined the name of the T. S. and then attacked its proprietor.

There is reason both to hope and to believe that the American Section, which more than any other has suffered during  $6\frac{1}{2}$  years from pseudo Theosophy, has experienced the worst of its calamitous effects, and that public interest in the philosophy and the Society

\* NOTE: Mr. Fullerton's Report reached our hand only after the preceding forms had passed through the press: it could not, therefore, be inserted in its proper place.

will gradually, even if slowly, revive. It is reasonable to expect greater growth in memberships than during the last two years of small returns, for indications already appear of that devoted spirit in members which must precede any drift into the Society. Branches which have been stationary for years are now adding to their rolls, and the largest one in the section, the Chicago T. S., has a membership of 122. San Francisco, New York, and Boston—3 of our great cities—have now 2 Branches each, and Chicago has 4. And there is well-founded hope that next autumn may bring again Mr. Leadbeater to this country, his tour to be far more extended as to time and far more thorough in tuition. So our salutations to the Convention and to the year 1902 have in them the ring of cheer and joy.

ALEXANDER FULLERTON,  
*General Secretary.*

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#### ITALIAN SECTION.

It is very pleasant to see that the European Section has adopted the policy of bidding God-speed to the various Sections which split off from it, as, for instance, the Scandinavian, Netherlands, French, and now the Italian, the Charter for which has just been granted, in accordance with the following request:

*To the President-Founder, T. S.*—A copy has been sent to me of an application for a Charter for a New Section to be formed in Italy, the original having been forwarded direct to you with my consent as General Secretary. I have much pleasure in asking you to accede to the wishes of the Branches represented and to grant the Charter desired.

I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
BERTRAM KEIGHTLEY,  
*General Secretary.*

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# REPORT OF THE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, GALLE.

*To the President-Founder T. S. :—*All the schools under the control and management of the Society are in receipt of Government grant-in-aid, and with the interest of the Buddhist National Fund they are kept on working well. There are many other villages where schools are a felt want, but the funds at hand are not sufficient to warrant any further extension of our educational movement at present.

The absence of a competent and sympathetic European gentleman as Principal, greatly retards the onward progress of Mahinda College. The presence of a European would benefit not only the College, but also the other Buddhist schools in the Province. People here have to be constantly goaded to do what they are morally bound to do ; once they are left alone they fall into an apathy which breeds a contemptuous dullness, the break-down of which is a work of months if not of years. There is not one in the Society who can devote all his time to visiting villages and lecturing the inhabitants, to open schools or otherwise to help the Society. Should there be one, before the end of next year a number of schools can be opened, perhaps equal to the number now in existence, and the sympathy of many deserving men can be enlisted.

Several meetings were held to decide upon a site for the erection of a bungalow for the use of Mahinda College. Several proposals were made, and the one which seems most feasible is the land on which the Dangedara Vernacular School stands. Perhaps by the beginning of next year the foundation will be laid and the building will be taken in hand.

A balance sheet of the Buddhist National Fund is hereto annexed.

O. A. JAYASEKERE,  
*Secretary.*

## *Statement of Galle Buddhist National Fund for 1901.*

To Collections by Col. H. S. Olcott ...	5,845	93	By Principal due on bonds. do recovered from T. V. H. Perera ...	1,850	00
„ Interest from T. V. Hendrick Perera ...	125	00	„ Amount paid for Mahinda College ...	250	00
„ Interest arrears recovered ...	365	05	„ Value of lands purchased ...	1,039	54
			„ Balance in the hand of Mr. Perera ...	975	00
			„ balance with Mr. D.O.D.S. Goonasekera ...	200	00
			„ Balance in C. M. Bank...	180	00
			„ Balance in C. M. Bank...	1,841	44
Total...	6,335	98	Total...	6,335	98

GALLE, 24th November, 1901.

T. D. S. AMARASURIYA,  
*President.*

*Mahinda College Fund.*

To Balance on 1st January 1901	...	4,530	64	By Balance on 24th November 1901 at C. M. Bank	...	4,621	93
„ Interest	...	91	29				
Total...		4,621	93	Total...		4,621	93

GALLE, 24th November, 1901.

T. D. S. AMARASURIYA.  
President.

## BUDDHIST PRESS REPORT, 1901.

*To the President-Founder T. S. :—*The *Buddhist Press* was established on the Full Moon day of Wesak, 1880, and we shall celebrate the twenty-first year of its existence five months hence. In all my previous reports I have pointed out the gradual progress of this branch of our work. From a small press with a few cases of Sinhalese type and two hand-presses, it has grown now to a fairly large printing establishment with a quod-demy machine worked by a gas-engine. A few additions are required to make the press complete. As it is at present, I have often to obtain the help of other printing houses when I have to execute orders for ornamental and colour printing.

The printing and publishing of the *Sandaresa* newspaper (Sinhalese) is the chief work that is done at this press, and it is a pleasure to me to say that we are maintaining our established reputation in spite of the rivalry of the other Sinhalese newspapers. Our circulation, too, is satisfactory, although I had to stop the papers of many who were in arrears. The paper is not sent on credit to anybody now.

All this time we have been issuing the *Sandaresa* on Tuesdays as a double demy sheet of four pages, and on Fridays as a quod-demy sheet comprising eight pages. As there is a growing demand for more space for advertisements and reading matter, it has been found necessary to enlarge the Tuesday issue also, and with the permission of our Society I have made arrangements to begin the enlarged edition from the first of January 1902. The subscription is the same as hitherto, Rs. 6 per annum.

No book work could be turned out owing to pressure of work in connection with the Society's schools.

Our job department is doing good work so far, but with a few more materials, which I regret to say I could not secure yet, for want of funds, the establishment could be made more paying.

We have been conducting our English Department with a continual loss to the Society, and I regret to report that the publication of our English organ, *The Buddhist*, was discontinued last month, as we find it difficult to carry it on in its present form. There is a large balance due us, from our subscribers; although bills have been sent them from time to time, a great many have not been good enough to settle. There are even those who owe us for four years' subscription. As soon as most of these subscriptions are recovered it is the intention of the Society to resume the publication of this useful periodical. Save this matter, the general progress of the establishment during the year under review has been satisfactory.

H. S. PERERA,  
Manager.

COLOMBO, 16th November, 1901.

#### REPORT ON PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS.

The first of our Panchama Free Schools the "Olcott Free School," was established in June, 1894. 36 boys and 9 girls were enrolled with a single teacher in charge. Other friends of the Pariahs coming forward with donations, three more schools have been organized; the "H. P. B. Memorial School" in '98, the "Damodar Free School" in '99, and the "Tiruvalluvur Free School" in September of the present year. The total number of pupils receiving instruction in the Olcott Pariah Schools on the 20th December 1901 was 384 boys and 150 girls, or of both classes 534. The number of teachers now employed is 16.

The teaching extends through the 4th Standard. The pupils are prepared to keep bazaar accounts, make out bills, work out problems in compound numbers, such as English money, Indian money, English and Indian weights, Madras measures of capacity, linear measure, time, etc.

They gain a knowledge of the outlines of Geography, paying especial attention to this Presidency. They learn to read at sight any ordinary Tamil book. They are able to read the English Third Reader understandingly, and spell ordinary English words. They have English conversation and the study of the vocabulary. They have some practical instruction in hygiene and the boys in one school are given fortnightly lessons in cooking, the entire school being treated with the product. The girls are taught to cut and make their own skirts and jackets and the little short-sleeved waists worn by the women and girls.

The Olcott Free School this year sent up 15 pupils to take the Government examination at Saidapet, all of whom passed. The H. P. B. Memorial School sent 4, two of whom passed, the other two failing by two marks only.

From a recently prepared list of boys who have completed our course of instruction we find 31 now employed. 21 of these are in domestic service as cooks, dressing boys, butlers, etc. Four are teachers, and one a constable. The remainder are office boys, court peons, etc.

Of the 17 who passed the 4th Standard Examination this year, five will enter the Teacher's College to fit themselves to become teachers. Of the remainder all except two will continue their studies elsewhere. These children were advised to rest during the interval of a few weeks before taking up their new studies. Without exception they begged to be allowed to come to our school until their new work should begin.

Friends have been kind enough to give samples and remnants from which coats have been made for the boys of the older schools. Occasional contributions have been given for the same purpose. The manufacturer's name and trade mark are usually stamped on the samples and several pieces are often used in the making of one coat ! Though the coats thus differ in color and quality no child has ever shown by look or word that he would prefer another jacket to the one given him. All are happy and grateful.

As the children of our poorest school are often weak from lack of food and the parents make a great sacrifice in allowing them to come to school, a little encouragement is given by a monthly distribution of a cupful of raw rice to each child, thus ensuring one full meal in the month.

In mental capacity these Pariah children compare favorably with children of other classes, East or West. Notwithstanding their heredity of centuries of ignorance they are surprisingly eager to learn. The truth seems evident that these children are ready to take a step forward, and are only waiting for the helping hands that will enable them to reach a higher stage in evolution.

SARAH E. PALMER,  
*General Superintendent.*

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#### OLCOTT FREE SCHOOL, ADYAR.

*Established June 18th, 1894.*

Headmaster, M. C. Venkatesa Nayagar

Assistant Teachers. { G. Raju Mudaly.  
G. Munisamy.  
V. Murugasen.  
E. Vyravamurthy.

Pupils Enrolled, Boys 95, Girls 29; Total 124.

Number of 4th Standard pupils sent to Saidapet for Government Examination, 15; number passed 15.

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## H. P. B. MEMORIAL SCHOOL, KODAMBAUKUM

*Established 20th October, 1898.*

Headmaster, M. Krishnasamy.

Assistant Teachers. { N. Rathinam.  
P. Arunaghiri.  
Paramasivan.

Pupils Enrolled, Boys 103, Girls 49; Total 152.

In attendance but not yet enrolled 22.\*

No. of 4th Standard pupils sent to Saidapet for Government Examination 4. Number passed 2.

## DAMODAR FREE SCHOOL,

*Established 27th September, 1899.*

Headmaster, P. Krishnasamy.

Assistant Teachers. { I. Vyapury Mudaly.  
T. Murugasen.  
P. M. Venkatapathy.

Pupils Enrolled, Boys 104, Girls 36; Total 140.

## TIRUVALLUVAR FREE SCHOOL, MYLAPORE.

*Established 7th September, 1901.*

Headmaster, M. Rajagopaul.

Assistant Teachers. { I. Murugasen.  
R. Murugasen.

Pupils Enrolled, Boys 60, Girls 36; Total 96.

\* The former Manager and the Teacher of a Missionary School now extinct has refused "leaving certificates" to their pupils entering our School. Under the Code they cannot be enrolled without these certificates.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The President read by their titles the Reports of the Treasurer and Auditing Committee, as follows:

## PERMANENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.			EXPENSES.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 20th December 1900	25,000	0	0	Amount transferred to the Headquarters Fund—only the available interest to meet the current expenses..	393	8	0
Donation to the Fund	10	0	0	Interest on Bankipore Mortgage transferred	1,000	0	0
Interest on Mortgage of Rs. 20,000 with Messrs. Sham Narain and Krishna Rao of Bankipore, first instalment through the Receiver to the Estate of the above-mentioned gentlemen Babu Harendranarayan Sing	1,000	0	0	Amount loaned on Securities Rs. 25,000			
Interest on Mortgage of Rs. 5,000 with Messrs. Thompson and Co. for one year from December 1900 to November 1901 at 10½ % for first 5 months and 6 % for remaining 7 months	393	12	0	Amount in P. O. S. Bank Rs. 10-6-9			
Interest from the Post Office Savings Bank on Rs. 10-3-9 for 1900-1901	0	3	0	Balance Rs...	25,010	6	9
Total Rs...	26,403	15	0	Total Rs...	26,403	15	0

## ANNIVERSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.			EXPENSES.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 20th December 1900	143	12	4	Cost of feeding at the caste kitchen	184	7	1
Collection from Members and Sympathisers during the informal meeting of the year 1900	437	8	0	Cost of Pandal over feeding places for the year 1900	40	0	0
Mr. A. F. Knudsen, Honolulu for Annual dues for 1901.	15	0	0	Food expenses of European guests	23	0	0
Mr. R. T. Tebbitt Swaton, Japan for annual dues for 1901	15	0	0	Printing Anniversary Reports	288	3	1
Countess C. Wachtmeister, London	100	0	0	Extra servants engaged	2	0	0
Mr. P. Nagesa Row, Donation	2	0	0	Presents to Printers, &c.	11	0	0
Mr. P. D. Khan, Colombo Dn.	25	0	0	Advance to Pandal man for 1901	100	0	0
Mr. T. Seshachela Row for a house	7	0	0	Advance for feeding expenses	100	0	0
Fee for opening a restaurant.	20	0	0	Telegram	1	5	0
Total Rs...	765	4	4	Victoria Hall fee for 1901 Anniversary	15	0	0
				Balance Rs...	764	15	2
				Total Rs...	0	5	2
					765	4	4



## 1901

SUBBA ROW MEDAL FUND.

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## WHITE LOTUS DAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENSES.	Amount.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 20th December 1900 ...	338	0 6	White Lotus Day Expenses ...	29	10 6
The Netherlands Section T. S. ...	177	4 3	Balance ...	485	10 3
Total Rs...	515	4 9	Total Rs...	515	4 9

## FOUNDERS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENSES.	Amount.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Balance on 20th December 1900 ...	22,000	0 0			
Amount advanced on Interest a/c and recovered ...	200	4 0			
Total Rs...	22,200	4 0			

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## To The President.

Agreeably to Rule 29 of the Rules as revised by the General Council at the annually by Auditors, we have carefully examined the accounts of the Society for the The several items of receipts and expenditure are supported in the former case by receipts from the parties who received the payments and by accounts signed by We are glad to observe that the suggestion made by us in the last year's report (penditure) side of cash account for loans and advances has been adopted.

*Account current of the Theosophical Society for the period from*

Particulars of Receipts.	RECEIPTS.							
	By Cash.		By Transfer.		Total.		Grand Total.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Balances on 22nd December 1900.								
Permanent Fund					25,000	0 0		
Anniversary do					143	12 4		
Library do					115	1 2		
Headquarters do					1,405	9 11		
Subba Row Medal do					1,230	9 10		
White Lotus do					338	0 6		
President Founder's Tour Fund					1,809	14 0		
Founders' do					22,000	0 0		
Total...					52,042	15 9	52,042	15 9
Receipts in 1901.								
Permanent Fund	403	15 0			403	15 0		
Anniversary do	621	0 0			621	0 0		
Library do	2,642	15 4	230	0 9	2,872	15 4		
Headquarters do	9,398	6 8			9,398	6 8		
Subba Row Medal do	38	7 0			38	7 0		
White Lotus do	177	4 3			177	4 3		
President Founder's Tour Fund	11,659	2 6			11,659	2 6		
Founders' do	200	4 0			200	4 0		
Total...	25,141	6 9	230	0 0	25,371	6 9	25,371	6 9
Detail of Balances in different Funds on the 22nd Decr. 1901.								
	RS.	A.	P.					
Permanent Fund	25,010	6	9					
Anniversary do	0	5	2					
Library do	972	7	1					
Headquarters do	2,691	12	6					
Subba Row Medal Fund	1,269	0	10					
White Lotus do	485	10	3					
President-Founders' Tour Fund	504	9	0					
The new Founder's Fund	22,200	4	0					
Total...	53,134	7	7				77,414	6 6

Convention of December 1897 enjoining that the Society's accounts should be certified period from 20th December 1900 to 22nd December 1901, and have found them correct, letters, &c., from the parties who remitted the money and in the latter case by Col. Olcott and by Dr W. English for Bazaar purchases, &c. with regard to opening a separate column in the debtor (receipt) and creditor (ex-

20th December 1900 to 22nd December 1901.

Particulars of Outlays.		OUTLAYS.							
		By Cash.		By Transfer.		Total.		Grand Total.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Permanent Fund	...	393	8 3	...	...	393	8 3		
Anniversary do	...	764	7 2	...	...	764	7 2		
Library do	...	*2,015	9 5	...	...	2,015	9 5		
Headquarters do	...	†7,882	4 1	230	0 0	8,112	4 1		
Subba Row Medal do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
White Lotus do	...	29	10 6	...	...	29	10 6		
President-Founder's Tour Fund	...	12,964	7 6	...	...	12,964	7 6		
The Founder's do	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,279	14 11
Total...		24,049	14 11	230	0 0	24,279	14 11		
Balance of									
Amount lent to Babu Krishna Row and brother @ 10½ % on mortgage of lands in the North-West Provinces	...					20,000	0 0		
Amount lent to Mr. O. Cunda-swamy Mudallar, his brother and his minor sons, on mortgage of buildings @ 10½ %	...					12,000	0 0		
Do in 6 per cent.	...					5,000	0 0		
Deposit									
Do in 3 per cent. Government Promissory notes, in safe custody at Madras Bank	...					10,000	0 0		
Madras Bank as per pass book	...					1,061	7 5		
Post Office Savings Bank deposit..									
	RS. A. P.								
Permanent Fund	10 6 9								
Anniversary do	3 2 0								
Headquarters do	9 3 0								
Library do	6 13 9								
Subba Row Medal do	1,268 7 0					1,298	0 6		
Cash in London and Westminster Bank, Limited, in the name of H. S. Olcott £ 235-12-2 at Rs. 15						3,534	2 0		
Postage stamps Rs. 0 1 9† and cash 240 11 11)						240	13 8	53,134	7 7
Total..								77,414	6 6

\* This includes Rupees (5) five remaining to be recovered from servants out of advance given to them.

† This includes rupees 88½ remaining to be recovered from servants for rice supplied to them at cheaper rate.

26th December, 1901.

C. SAMBIAH,  
S. V. RANGASWAMI,  
Auditors.

## PANCHAMA EDUCATION FUND.

1901.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.			EXPENSES.	Amount.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 20th Dec. 1900	7,612	14	8	Construction and Repairs...	1,295	6	5
Donations:—				Salaries of Teachers and servants	1,624	13	1
Mr. C. Sambiah Chettiar ..	6	0	0	Supervision Fee and Cart allowance	168	8	0
„ Alexander Fullerton, New York ..	29	13	0	Rice Distribution to Teachers and servants	817	3	5
„ V. K. Desika Chariar ..	0	8	0	Loan to Teachers and do ..	45	0	0
A Friend ..	2	0	0	Stable Expenses including purchase of horses and wages	464	4	10
Mr. E. Annaswami Moodeliar..	1	8	0	Printing and Stationery ..	27	14	2
An English F. T. S. ..	1,500	0	0	Cooking Class Expense at O. F. School ..	58	0	0
Mrs. I. E. Russell, San. Francisco ..	300	0	0	Rent of the O. F. S. Ground.	26	1	0
Lord Mexborough ..	46	9	2	Loan returned to Theosophist Fund	325	0	0
Mrs. A. Van der Linden ..	15	4	0	Charity by rice distribution, &c.	33	1	3
Mr. A. F. Knudsen ..	295	8	3	Travelling Expenses of Mrs. Courtright ..	931	6	6
„ J. H. Knapp ..	3	0	0	Temporary loan to Mrs. Courtright ..	691	0	0
„ Alexander Fullerton ..	76	10	0	Sundries ..	146	1	7
„ E. W. Parker ..	76	10	0				
„ A. L. Williams ..	7	8	0	Total...	6,653	12	3
Miss Margaret Maxwell ..	9	4	0	Balance...	10,260	4	10
Mr. N. H. Cama ..	10	0	0	Total Rs...	16,914	1	1
Countess Wachtmeister ..	100	0	0				
Mr. A. Fullerton ..	15	0	0				
„ Atmaram, Simla ..	10	0	0				
„ A. L. Williams ..	7	8	0				
Amount collected by Colonel Olcott in his Tour:—							
Captain H. for building new School .. \$ 1,000-00							
Mr. & Mrs. Chidester .. „ 329-00							
Through Mrs. Emma Beckman .. „ 54-00							
Cleveland Branch T. S. .. „ 30-00							
E. W. Parker .. „ 25-00							
Mr. Alexander Fullerton .. „ 25-00							
In Memory of Sam. I. Speer .. „ 25-00							
Englewood friend.. „ 20-00							
Mr. J. Forssell .. „ 10-00							
Mrs. Fairweather.. „ 10-00							
Yggdrasil T.S. .. „ 5-00							
Miss. Blacklin .. „ 5-00							
„ M. A. Culver, .. „ 5-00							
„ McArthur .. „ 5-00							
Mrs. M. C. Miller.. „ 5-00							
Miss. Brown .. „ 5-00							
„ Addicks .. „ 5-00							
Dutch Lady thro' Mr. Hyde .. „ 5-00							
Consul-Genl. R. Wildman .. „ 5-00							
Mr. Bueckers .. „ 5-00							
The Musses Eaton.. „ 4-00							
Carried over .				Total...			

## Detail of the Balance.

On Mortgage with Messrs. Thompson & Co., Madras ...	5,000-0-0
In Madras Bank Deposit ..	1,989-2-5
In London and Westminster Bank, Ltd., in Col. Olcott's name £211-4-0 ..	3,168-0-0
Cash on hand ..	103-2-5
Total...	10,260-4-10

PUNCHAMA EDUCATION FUND.—(cont.)  
1901.

RECEIPTS.	Amount		EXPENSES.	Amount.	
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Brought forward .					
Arthur Chidester...	3.00				
Mrs. Petrie ...	2.00				
Mr. Krupp ...	2.00				
A Friend ...	2.00				
Mrs. S. E. Roberts..	1.00				
" Olivet ...	1.00				
Miss Fiske ...	1.00				
Mrs. Eaton ...	1.00				
" Mcloy ...	1.00				
" W. ...	0.30				
Total... \$1,596-3 0	4,788	14 6			
Interest on Mortgage with Thompson & Co., and $\frac{1}{2}$ d interest from the Founders' Fund with Thompson & Co..	648	10 6			
Amount collected on Rice- distribution ...	627	4 0			
Refund of loans to Teachers, &c.	48	0 0			
Refund of loan by Theosophist Fund ...	100	0 0			
Borrowed from do ...	325	0 0			
Government grant for 1900- 1901 ...	250	11 0			
Total Rs .	16,914	1 1			

# RULES OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

*As Revised in General Council, July 9, 1896.*

## CONSTITUTION.

1. The title of this Society, which was formed at New York, United States of America, on the 17th of November, 1875, is the "Theosophical Society."

2. The objects of the Theosophical Society are:

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

II. To encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science.

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

3. The Theosophical Society has no concern with politics, caste rules, and social observances. It is unsectarian, and demands no assent to any formula of belief as a qualification of membership.

## *Membership.*

4. Every application for membership must be made on an authorized form, and must be endorsed by two members of the Society and signed by the applicant; but no persons under age shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.

5. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Branch, the General Secretary of a Section, or the Recording Secretary; and a certificate of membership shall be issued to the member, bearing the signature of the President-Founder and the seal of the Society, and countersigned by either the General Secretary of the Section or the Recording Secretary of the T. S., according as the applicant resides within a sectionalized or non-sectionalized territory.

## *Officers.*

6. The Society shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

7. The President-Founder, Colonel H.S. Olcott, holds the office of President of the Theosophical Society for life, and has the right of nominating his successor, subject to the ratification of the Society.

8. The term of the presidency is seven years (subject to the exception named in Rule 7).

9. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to election by the Society. The Vice-President's term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.

10. The appointments to the offices of the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer shall be vested in the President.

11. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be one of the Trustees and ad-

ministrators for property of all kinds, of which the Society as a whole is possessed.

12. The President shall have the power to make provisional appointments to fill all vacancies that occur in the offices of the Society, and shall have discretionary powers in all matters not specifically provided for in these Rules.

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

#### *Organization.*

14. Any seven members may apply to be chartered as a Branch, the application to be forwarded to the President through the Secretary of the nearest Section.

15. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for charters, which, if issued, must bear his signature and the seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.

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

17. All Charters of Sections or Branches, and all certificates of membership, derive their authority from the President, and may be cancelled by the same authority.

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

19. Every Section must appoint a General Secretary, who shall be the channel of communication between the President and the Section.

20. The General Secretary of each Section shall forward to the President, annually, not later than the 1st day of November, a report of the work of his Section up to that date, and at any time furnish any further information the President may desire.

#### *Administration.*

21. The General control and administration of the Society is vested in a General Council, consisting of the President, Vice-President and the General Secretaries.

22. No person can hold two offices in the General Council.

#### *Election of President.*

23. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, and the nomination shall be sent out by the Vice-President to the General Secretaries and Recording Secretary. Each General Secretary shall take the votes of his Section according to its rules, and the Recording Secretary shall take those of the remaining members

of the Society. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.

*Headquarters.*

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

25. The Headquarters and all other property of the Society, including the Adyar Library, the permanent and other Funds, are vested in the Trustees, for the time being, of the Theosophical Society, appointed or acting under a Deed of Trust, dated the 14th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Chinglepnt District Office, Madras, India.

*Finance.*

26. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Branches *not comprised within the limits of any Section* are as follows: For Charter, £1; for each Certificate of Membership, 5s.; for the Annual Subscription of each member, 5s. or equivalents.

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

28. Each Section shall pay into the General Treasury one-fourth of the total amount received by it from annual dues and entrance fees.

29. The Treasurer's accounts shall be yearly certified as correct by qualified auditors appointed by the President.

*Meetings.*

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

31. The President shall also have the power to convene special meetings at discretion.

*Revision.*

32. The rules of the Society remain in force until amended by the General Council.

True Copy.

Official.

H. S. OLCOTT, P. T. S

C. W. LEADBEATER,

*Secretary to the Meeting of Council.*

OFFICERS  
OF THE  
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
AND  
UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

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(Late Colonel S. C., War Dept., U. S. A.)

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Do. Eastern School :—"Blavatsky, London."

Do, American Section :—"Confucius, Newyork."\*

Do. Australasian Section :—"Theosoph, Sydney."

Do. New Zealand Section :—"Theosophy, Auckland."

Buddhist Committee :—"Sandaresa, Colombo."

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\* Written thus, the name of the City of New York goes as one word.

BRANCHES  
OF THE  
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY  
*(Corrected up to December 1901.)*

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AMERICAN SECTION.

## AMERICAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address
Chicago, Ill.	Chicago T. S.	1884	R. H. Randall	Mrs. Laura H. Randall	Room 426, 26 Van Buren St.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Ishwara T. S.	1887	Mrs. Annette C. Ellison	Laurits Rusten	2207 Riverside ave.
Muskegon, Mich.	Muskegon T. S.	1890	F. A. Nims	Mrs. Sarah E. Fitz Simons	157 Peck St.
Toronto, Canada	Toronto T. S.	1891	A. G. Horwood	Mrs. Flora O. Titus	Toronto Junction, Ont.
St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul T. S.	1891	Mrs. Gertrude Grewe	Harley O. Doolittle	409 Fort St.
Toledo, Ohio.	Toledo T. S.	1892	Mrs. Kate H. Maguire	Mrs. Sarah J. Truax	1321 Huron St.
Los Angeles, Cal.	Harmony Lodge T. S.	1894	C. O. Haskell	Edmund R. Bohan	707 Waterloo St.
Chicago, Ill.	Shila T. S.	1894	Mrs. Julia A. Darling	Miss Angelina Wann	6237 Kimbark ave.
Honolulu, H. I.	Alcha T. S.	1894	Augustus Marques	Mrs. E. C. Rowe	P. O. Box 293.
East Las Vegas, N.M.	Annie Besant T. S.	1895	John Knox Martin	Almon F. Benedict	P. O. Box 444.
San Francisco, Cal.	San Francisco Lodge T. S.	1895	Wm. J. Walters	Miss Lucetta M. Laing	614 Sutter St.
San Francisco, Cal.	Golden Gate Lodge	1901	.....	.....	.....
Pasadena, Cal.	Pasadena T. S.	1896	Mrs. Caroline W. Beaton	Geo. W. Sverdfiger	90 W. Colorado St.
Santa Cruz, Cal.	San Lorenzo T. S.	1896	Mrs. Annie E. Rhodes	Mrs. Rachel Blackmore	Garfield Park.
Seattle, Wash.	Ananda Lodge T. S.	1896	Thomas A. Barnes	Mrs. Hattie McL. Randolph	Fremont, King Co. Wash.
Spokane, Wash.	Olympus Lodge T. S.	1896	Mrs. Lida M. Ashenfelter	Dr. Hermione W. Andrews	324 4th ave.

Butte, Montana	Butte Lodge T. S.	1896	Mrs. Lina H. Speer	Carl J. Smith	115 N. Main St.
Sheridan, Wyoming	Sheridan T. S.	1896	Fernando Herbst	James G. Hunter	Lock Box 43.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Yggdrasil T. S.	1897	Niels Juel	John Johnson	726 Huron St., S. E.
Streator, Ill.	Streator T. S.	1897	John E. Williams	George Goulding	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	Fidelity Lodge T. S.	1897	Dr. Thos. P. C. Barnard	Miss Harriett W. Lord	138 Delaware ave.
Chicago, Ill.	Englewood White Lodge T. S.	1897	Mrs. Maude L. Howard	Mrs. Harriet A. King	7215 Princeton ave.
Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland T. S.	1897	Dr. Quincy J. Winsor	Mrs. Helen B. Olmsted	649 Prospect St.
New York, N. Y.	New York T. S.	1897	Dr. L. M. Homburger	Frank F. Knothe	124 5th ave.
Washington, D. C.	Washington T. S.	1897	Azro J. Cory	Mrs. Sarah M. MacDonald	1315 N. St., N. W.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia T. S.	1897	D. D. Chidester	Miss Anna M. Breadin	3041 Susquehanna ave.
Topeka, Kansas	Topeka T. S.	1897	Judge F. M. Grover	Mrs. Emma B. Greene	1231 Monroe St.
Chicago, Ill.	Eastern Psychology Lodge T. S.	1897	Thomas C. Havens	Herbert A. Harrell	5912 S. State St.
Denver, Colo.	Isis T. S.	1897	...	Mrs. Ida B. Blakemore	2336 Race St.
San Diego, Cal.	H. P. B. Lodge T. S.	1897	Mrs. Sylvia A. Leavitt	Edward Meister	1125 6th St.
Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento T. S.	1897	Mrs. Mary J. Cravens	Mrs. Eliz Hughson	1014 18th St.
Menomone, Wis.	Menomone T. S.	1897	John H. Knapp	Dr. Kate Kelsey	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.	Kalamazoo T. S.	1897	Dr. J. W. B. La Pierre	Miss Agnes Bevier	1030 S. West St.
Jackson, Mich.	Jackson T. S.	1897	Mrs. Delia Robb	Mrs. Allie R. Rockwell	Lock Drawer 552.
Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, T. S.	1897	Mrs. Helen A. Smith	Nathan A. Bean	28 Verona St.

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Detroit, Mich.	Detroit T. S.	1897	Dr. M. V. Meddaugh	Mrs. Alice E. Meddaugh	465 Greenwood ave.
Rochester, N. Y.	Blavatsky T. S.	1897	Mrs. Agnes T. Probst	George Hebard	214 Parsells ave.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Central City T. S.	1897	Dr. T. C. Walsh	Henry E. De Voe	714 Hickory St.
Boston, Mass.	Alpha T. S.	1897	Cornelius A. Russell	Mrs. Ellen F. Reed	34 Hillsdale St., New Dorchester, Mass.
Kansas City, Mo.	Olcott Lodge T. S.	1897	Dr. B. W. Lindberg	Arthur J. Mauchant	Care, Peet Bros. Man'fg Co.
St. Joseph, Mo.	St. Joseph T. S.	1897	Mrs. Annie M. Goodale	Mrs. Anna S. Forgrave	1201 Sylvanie St.
Newton Highlands, Mass.	Dharma T. S.	1897	Mrs. Minnie C. Holbrook	Carl G. B. Knauff	27 Floral ave
Lima, Ohio	Lima T. S.	1898	Elmas W. Jackson	Mrs. Margaret Tolby	307 E. High St.
New Orleans, La.	Louisiana T. S.	1898	Miss Caroline Durrive	Miss Sidonia A. Bayhi	4819 Prytania St.
Vancouver, B. C.	Vancouver T. S.	1898	Thos. E. Knapp	Wm. Yarco	700 Jackson ave.
Council Bluffs, Iowa.	Council Bluffs T. S.	1898	Mrs. Harriot F. Griswold	Mrs. Juliet A. Merriam	201 Logan St.
Freeport, Ill.	Freeport T. S.	1898	Chas. H. Little	Wm. Brinsmaid	167 Foley St.
Lansing, Mich.	Lansing T. S.	1898	Mrs. Jennie L. K. Haner	Miss Mary Gerber	Box 233.
Saginaw, Mich.	Saginaw T. S.	1898	Lincoln E. Bradt.	Mrs. Amie A. Hubbard	421 Stark St., W. S.
St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Lodge T. S.	1898	Miss Margaret K. Slater	Miss Eliz. J. Longman	4346 Evans ave.

Oakland, Cal.	...	Oakland T. S.	...	1898	Mrs. Sarah E. Merritt	...	Mrs. Eliza J. C. Gilbert	...	University, Berkeley, Cal.
Tacoma, Wash.	...	Narada T. S.	...	1899	Mrs. Ida W. Mudgett	...	Dr. Benj. S. Scott	...	Equitable B'd'g.
Tampa, Fla.	...	Tampa T. S.	...	1899	Mrs. Marietta Cuscaden	...	Geo. A. Flanagan	...	Florida Commercial College.
Leavenworth, Kan.	...	Leavenworth T. S.	...	1899	Prof. D. W. McGill	...	Miss Maude M. O'neel	...	206 Fifth ave.
Holyoke, Mass.	...	Holyoke T. S.	...	1899	Mrs. Orpha Bell	...	John H. Bell	...	10 Cottage ave.
Pierre, So. Dakota	...	White Lotus T. S.	...	1899	Dr. Oscar H. Mann	...	Mrs. May T. Gunderson	...	.....
Lincoln, Neb.	...	Luxor Lodge T. S.	...	1899	.....	...	Mrs. Emma H. Holmes	...	1144 J. St.
Dayton, Ohio	...	Manasa T. S.	...	1899	Wm. M. Thompson	...	.....	...	1000 E. 5th St.
Portland, Ore.	...	Mount Hood Lodge T. S.	...	1899	Miss Pauline Campbell	...	Mrs. Ursula Yager	...	414 Hall St.
West Superior, Wis.	...	North Star Lodge T. S.	...	1900	Judge W. E. Haily	...	Mrs. Frances P. Murdock	...	116 Agen Block.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	...	Cedar Rapids T. S.	...	1900	Wm. John Hall	...	Albert J. Bohart	...	1212 Fourth ave.
Omaha, Neb.	...	Omaha T. S.	...	1900	John J. Points	...	Lewis A. Storch	...	2214 N. 24th St.
Corry Pa.	...	Elitka T. S.	...	1900	Mrs. Helen S. Johnson	...	Mrs. Josephine R. Wilson	...	85 W. Washington St.
Santa Rosa, Calif.	...	Santa Rosa T. S.	...	1900	.....	...	Peter van der Linden	...	526 College ave.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	...	Valley City T. S.	...	1900	Mrs. Mary J. Clark	...	Mrs. Euphemia Haberkorn	...	294 11th ave.
Cleveland, Ohio	...	Forest City T. S.	...	1900	Miss Anna Goedhart	...	Edward N. Beecher	...	775 Doan St.
Helena, Montana	...	Heliotrope Lodge T. S.	...	1900	Adelphus B. Keith	...	Mrs. Katherina N. Moore	...	47 S. R. dney St.
Boston, Mass.	...	Boston Lodge T. S.	...	1900	Mrs. Emily A. Partridge	...	Mrs. Graze V. D. Cook	...	Box 219, Needham, Mass.
Washington, D. C.	...	Wachtmeister T. S.	...	1901	Mrs. Anna M. Jaquess	...	Mrs. Katherine Glenn	...	16 Q. St., N. E.

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Des Moines, Iowa ...	Des Moines T. S.	1901	Bernard A. Hale	Miss Anna C. Fuller	838 13th St.
Victoria B. C. ...	Victoria T. S.	1901	Henry M. Dambleton	Mrs. May King	39 Caledonia Avenue.

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## INDIAN SECTION.

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Adoni	... The Adoni T. S. ...	1882	Mr. C. Andikesavulu Reddy Garu	Mr. A. Chakrapani Iyer	Adoni District, Bellary.
Adyar	... The Adyar Lodge T. S. ...	1897	Dr. W. A. English	Mr. V. C. Seshu Chariar, B.A., B.L.	High Court Wakil, Mylapur, Madras.
Ahmedabad	... The Ahmedabad Branch T. S. ...	1899	Mr. Ganesh Gopal Pandit, B.A.	Mr. Indravadan Madhuvachar ram Hora.	Bhadra, Ahmedabad.
Aligarh	... The Aryan Patriotic T. S. ...	1898*	Kumar Lakshmi Narain Dube.	Babu Kedarnath Chatterji	Pleader, Aligarh, N. W. P.
Amalapuram	... The Ambasamudram T. S. ...	1889	Mr. G. P. Nilakantier	Mr. H. T. Subbasami Aiyar	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
Ambasamudram	... The Amalapuram T. S. ...	1900	Mr. C. Virabhadraya	Mr. P. V. S. Gopalam, Secy. and Treasurer.	Amalapuram.
Amritsar	... The Jignyasâ T. S. ...	1896	Mr. Harjiram	Mr. Amolakram	Bazaar, Sirki Bandau, Amritsar
Amraoti	... The Amraoti T. S. ...	1900	Mr. N. M. Desai	Mr. Vishwanath Kashinâth Kali.	Pleader, Amraoti, Berar.
Anantapur	... The Anantapur T. S. ...	1885	Mr. P. Veeranna Naidu Garu.	Mr. P. C. Govindasawmi Raju.	Clerk, Collector's Office, Anantapur.

Ariyalur	... The Nrisimha T. S.	1900	Mr. M. J. Sunderam Iyer ...	N. S. Vasudeva Aiyangar ...	Pleader, Ariyalur.
Arni	... The Arni T. S.	1885	V. Venkata Rao	Mr. V. Subba Row	Secretary, Arni T.S.
Arrah	... The Arrah T. S.	1882*	Babu Kailash Chandra Banerji, M.A., B.L.	Babu Kisoril Lal Halder, B.L.	Secretary, T.S., Arrah.
Aska	... The Tatwānusandhāna T. S.	1901	Mr. K. V. Gopala Rao	Mr. K. K. Ramalingam	2nd Grade Pleader, Aska, Ganjam District.
Baidyanāth	... The Brahma Vidyā Sabha T. S.	1899	Babu Abinash Chandra Banerji, B.A.	Rai Bahadur Baroda Prasad Basu.	Retired Executive Engineer, Baidyanath, Deoghur.
Bangalore	... The Bangalore Cantonment T. S.	1886	Mr. C. Mohaswamy Pillai.	Mr. A. Singaravelu Moodeliar.	Resident's Office, Bangalore.
Bankipore	... The Behar T. S.	1882	Babu Purnendu Narain Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Babu Siva Sankar Sahay	Pleader, Moradpur.
Bansberia	... The Aryan Lodge T. S.	1900	Rajah Kshitendra D. R. Mahasboy.	Babu Pasupatinath Chatterji...	Bansbariah, Hooghly.
Bareilly	... The Rohilkhand T. S.	1881	Pandit Cheda Lal, B.A.	Rai Bisban Lal, M.A., L.L.B.	High Court Vakīl, Bareilly.
Bapatla	... The Bapatla T. S.	1901	Mr. V. Koopuswami Aiyar, M.A.	Mr. C. Venkatadri, B.A.	Pleader, Bapatla.
Belgaum	... The Belgaum T. S.	1901	Capt. C. Stuart Prince	Mr. D. A. Fernandez	Legal Practitioner, No. 90, High Street, Belgaum.
Bellary	... The Bellary T. S.	1882	Hon'ble Rai Bahadur A. Sābhāpati Moodeliar.	Mr. B. P. Narasimmiar, B.A.	Translator, Dist. Court, Bellary
Benares	... The Kasi Tatwa Sabha T. S.	1885	Babu Mokshadas Mittar...	Babu Tridhara Ch. Batha, B.A., B.L.	Theosophical Society, Benares City.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Berhampore (Bengal)	The Adī Bhoutic Bhrātri T. S.	1881	Babu Dinanath Ganguli	Babu Nafar Das Roy	Zemindar, Gorābazar, Berhampore.
Berhampur (Ganjam)	Berhampur T. S.	1901	Mr. M. V. Chalapati Row	Mr. B. Viyyanna Pantulu	1st Grade Pleader, Berhampur
Bezwada	The Bezwada T. S.	1887	Mr. T. Venkatanarasiah	T. Seshachala Row	Pleader, Bezwada.
Bhagalpore	The Bhagalpore T. S.	1881	Babu Parbati Charan Mukherji.	Mr. Devi Prasad	Shekandarpur, Bhagalpore.
Bhavnagar	The Bhavnagar T. S.	1882	Dubrai Mahipatrai Oza	Dubrai Balwantray P. Oza	High School, Bhavnagar.
Bombay	The Blavatsky Lodge T. S.	1880	Mr. D. Gostling	Mr. Ramachandra Parushotham Kamat.	37, Hornby Row, Fort, Bombay
Bombay	The Dharmālaya T. S.	1901	.....	Gajanan Bhaskar Vaidya, B.A.	73, Lohār Chaul, Kalka Devi, Bombay.
Broach	The Atma Vidya Lodge T. S.	1892*	Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunnilal	Mr. Surajram Jamiatram Thaker.	Lalubhai's Peit, Lalubhai's Chakla, Broach.
Calcutta	The Bengal T. S.	1882	Hon'ble Norendra Nath Sen.	Babu Hirendranath Dutt, M.A., B.L.	139, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta
Cawnpore	The Cholan T. S.	1882	Babu Devi Pada Roy	Babu Haran Chandra Deb	Translator, Judge's Court, Cawnpore.
Chapra	The Chapra T. S.	1899	Abinash Chandra Sen	Taraka Nath Dutta	Chapra, Behar.
Chitacole	The Chitacole Lodge	1901	Mr. T. V. Siva Row	Mr. V. Gurnia Sasiri	Pleader, Munsiff's Court, Chitacole.

Chittore	The Chittore T. S.	...	1887	P. Narasimhayya Garu	...	Mr. C. M. Duraswamy Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.	District Court Vakil, Chittore.
Cocanada	The Goutama T. S.	...	1885	Mr. K. Perrazu	...	Mr. V. Venkata Rayudu	First-grade Pleader, Cocanada.
Coimbatore	The Coimbatore T. S.	...	1883	Mr. T. Sadasivaiah, B.A., M.L.	...	Mr. S. N. Ramaswamy Iyer	Pleader, Coimbatore.
Colombo	The Hope Lodge T. S.	...	1898*	Mrs. M. M. Higgins	...	Miss C. Kofel	Musaeus School and Orphanage for Buddhist girls, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.
Comilla	The Tatwagnana Sabha T. S.	...	1889	Prince Rajkumar Navadvip- chandra Dev Varman Bahadur.	...	Babu Chanda Kumar Guha	Sheristadar, Collectorate, Co- milla, Tipperah, East Bengal.
Cuddalore	The Cuddalore T. S.	...	1883†	Mr. M. Thillanayagam Pillai.	...	Mr. R. Venkata Row	Pleader, District Munsiff's Court, Cuddalore.
Cuddapah	The Cuddapah T. S.	...	1886	Mr. A. Nunjundappa, B.A., B.L.	...	Mr. C. Ramaiya Garu, B.A., L.T.	Head Master, Municipal High School, Cuddapah.
Cuttack	The Cuttack T. S.	...	1901	Rai H. B. Basu Bahadur	...	Mr. H. Dinshaw	c/o Messrs. Vishram Ebrahim & Co., Agents, B. I. S. N. Co., Ld., Cuttack.
Dehra-Dun	The Dehra-Dun T. S.	...	1893	Lala Baldeo Sing	...	Babu Ishan Chandra Dev, B.A.	G. T. Survey Office, N. W. P., Dehra-Dun.
Delhi	The Indraprastha T. S.	...	1883	Rai Bichamber Nath	...	Lala Balakishna Das	c/o Lala Bhajan Lal, Banker, Chitpiwara, Delhi.
Dharampor	The Ramjayanti T. S.	...	1897	Mr. Harpatram Harmukh- ram Mehta.	...	Mr. Dahyabhai Vasunji Desai.	Assistant Master, English School, Dharampor.
Durbhanga	The Durbhanga T. S.	...	1883	Babu Vindhyanaath Jha	...	Babu Gangannath Jha, M.A.	Durbhanga.

\* Revived and Rechartered, 1900. † The year of amalgamation with the Section. ‡ Revived in 1900.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Ellore	The Gupta Vidya T. S.	1887	Mr. D. Sriramulu	B. Ramachandra Row	Proprietor, Vibudha Ranjan, Press, Ellore.
Erode	The Erode T. S.	1890	Mr. T. T. Rangachariar	Mr. R. Ramasami Aiyar, B.L.	Pleader, Erode.
Fatehgarh	The Gnana Marga T. S.	1885	Munchi Bakhtawar Lal, B.A.	.....	.....
Ferozepur	The Ferozepur T. S.	1901	Mr. Munshan Lal	Lala Sohan Lal Mohtra	Ferozepore, City.
Fyzabad	The Ayodha T. S.	1883†	.....	C. Shami, Esq.	Barrister-at-Law, Fyzabad.
Ghazipur	The Ghazipur T. S.	1888†	Kupar Bharat Singh, C. S.	Babu Gagan Chandra Roy	Ghazipur.
Gooty	The Gooty T. S.	1883	T. Ramachandra Rao	Mr. M. Subba Row	Pleader, Gooty.
Gorakhpur	The Sarva Hitkari T.S.	1883	Babu Jogeshwar Roy	Babu Ishvari Prasad	Gorakhpur.
Gudiwada	The Gudiwada T. S.	1898	Babu Ram Garib	Mr. T. Gopalkrishna Murti	Second-grade Pleader, Gudiwada.
Gujranwallah	The Gujranwallah Centre...	1884	Mr. Ralla Ram Arora	Mr. Dewan Chandra Varma	Sub-Overseer, Lane Mull Singh Kapur, Gujranwallah.
Guntakul	The Guntakul T. S.	1901	Mr. M. V. Musniswami Aiyar.	M. Hanamunta Rao	Hd. Clerk, Dt. Local Supt.'s Office, S. M. Ry.
Guntur	The Krishna T. S.	1882	Mr. A. M. Sundarasivaiah, B.A.	Mr. K. Pundarikakshudu	Pleader, Guntur.
Guntur	The Sadvichara T. S.	1891	Mr. Chegu Kanagaratnam...	Mr. S. Ramaswami Gupta	Merchant, Guntur.
Gya	The Gya T. S.	1882	Babu Harihar Nath Sircar.	Babu Nilkanta Sahay	Pleader, Gya, Behar.

Habgunj	The Habgunj T. S.	1897	.....	Babu Mahim Chandra Dutt, M.A., B.L.	Pleader, Habgunj.
Harur	The Harur T. S.	1900	Mr. C. Seshagiri Row	Mr. C. V. Saminadha Aiyar...	Sub-Registrar, Harur, Salem District.
Hooghly	The Hooghly T. S.	1899	Babu Hari Charan Roy, M.A.	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick, M.A.	Druggists Hall, Hooghly.
Hyderabad (Deccan)	The Hyderabad T. S.	1882	Mr. Dorabji Dosabhoj	Mr. Jehangir Sorabji	Chadder Ghat, Hyderabad (Deccan).
Hyderabad (Sind)	Do	1901	Mr. Harinand Santokeram, B.A., L.L.B.	Mr. Khanchand Trataprai, B.A.	1st Asst. Hiranand, Academy Hyderabad (Sind).
Jallandhur	The Tatwagyana Pracharni T. S.	1893	Babu Sandeeram	Babu Sawan Mul	Busteegoozan, Jallandhur, Punjab.
Jammu	Ranbir Pratap T. S.	1901	Diwan Amarnath	Bhaidana Singh, B. A.	c/o Supt. Engr's Office of H. H. the Maharaja of Jammoo.
Kanigiri	The Olcott T. S.	1809	Mr. Krishnasamy Aiyar, B.A.	Mr. A. V. Ramánuja Charlu ..	Pleader, Dt. Munsiff's Court, Kanigiri.
Karachi	The Karachi T. S.	1896	Mr. Cavasji Eduljee Ankle- saria.	Mr. Damodar Vishram	Karachi.
Karkul	The Karkul T. S.	1901	O. V. Nanjunda Aiyar	M. Babu Row	Sub-Registrar, Karkul.
Karur	The Karur T. S.	1885	Mr. J. Padmanábha Iyer ..	.....	.....
Kumbakonam	The Kumbakonam T. S.	1883	Dr. A. Vythisvara Sastrial, L. M. S.	Mr. C. Krishnasami Aiyar	Second-grade Pleader, Kumbakonam.
Krishnagiri	The Krishnagiri T. S.	1897	D. Seshagiri Aier	D. V. Seshagiri Iyer	Pleader, Krishnagiri, Salem.

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Krishnagore	The Nadia T. S.	1901*	Babu Krishna Dhoni Mukerjee.	Babu Indrabhusan Chakravarti, M.A., B.L.	Pleader, Judge's Court, Krishnagore.
Kulitalai	The Kulitalai T. S.	1900	Mr. S. Rāmaswāmi Aiyangar, B.A., B.L.	Mr. C. S. Mahadeva Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	1st Grade Pleader, Kulitalai.
Kurnool	The Satkākshepa T. S.	1883	Mr. T. Chidambura Row	Mr. C. Venkataramiah	Collector's Office, Kurnool.
Lahore	The Lahore T. S.	1887	Mr. Motilal Ghosh	Rai Hari Krishna Das	Melaram Cotton Mills.
Lucknow	The Satya Marga T. S.	1892	Rai Naraindas Bahadur	Babu Narotham Das	Makbalganj, Lucknow.
Ludhiana	The Ludhiana T. S.	1891	....	Babu A. C. Biswas	Head Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Ludhiana.
Madanapalle	The Jignasa T. S.	1891	Mr. R. Giri Row	Mr. R. Seshagiri Row	Pleader, Madanapalle District, Cuddapah.
Madras	The Madras T. S.	1882	Mr. Koralla Subbarāyadu Garu.	Mr. C. R. Krishnamāchāriar, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Mint Street, Madras.
Madura	The Madura T. S.	1883	Mr. P. Nārāyan Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Madura.
Malegaon	The Malegaon T. S.	1887	Rao Bahadur Dadoba Sakharām.	Dr. Krishnagiri Anandgir	Malegaon.
Mangalore	The Mangalore T. S.	1901	Mr. J. N. Boys	M Upendra Poi, B.A.	Vakil, Car Street, Mangalore.
Mandalay	Mandalay T. S.	1901	K. K. Roy, M.A., B.L.	Mr. C. V. Ekambara Mudaliar.	Deputy Conservator of Forests' Office, Mandalay.

Markapur	The Keshava Samajam or Lodge T. S.	1900	Mr. C. Rajagopala Row, B.A.	Mr. T. Ramakrishnaiyer	Pleader, Markapur.
Masulipatam	The Masulipatam T. S.	1887	Mr. Kota Ananda Row	Mr. V. Venkateseshaia	Sirkillipetta, Masulipatam.
Meerut	The Meerut T. S.	1882	Babu Rama Prasad, M.A.	.....	(Pres.) Pleader, Meerut.
Midnapore	The Midnapore T. S.	1883	Babu Girish Chander Mittra	Babu Ishan Chandra Singh	Pleader, Judge's Court, Midnapore.
Molkalmarn	Molkalmarn T. S.	1901	V. Subba Rao Mudaliar	M. Venkata Row	Landholder, Molkalmarn.
Monghyr	The Monghyr T. S.	1887	.....	Babu Suraj Nath Bhattacharjee.	Baloon Bazaar, Monghyr Behar
Motihari	The Motihari T. S.	1896	Dr. Nimaicharan Chatterji.	Babu Nando Lal Bhattacharjee, M.A., B.L.	Pleader, Motihari.
Muttra	The Muttra T. S.	1891	Pandit Jai Narain Upa- manyu.	Dr. Ramji Mull, L. M. S.	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Multan	The Multan T. S.	1896	Rai Bahadur Haichand	Mr. Balmukund Tirkha	Pleader, Multan City.
Muzaffarpur	The Muzaffarpur T. S.	1890	Juanendra Nath Deb, B. A.	Babu Raghunandana Prasad Sarma.	Zemindar of Mahamedpur Sus- ta, via Silout, T. S. Railway, Muzaffarpur Dt.
Nadiad	Gopal Krishna T. S.	1901	Lallubhai P. Parikh	Ram Singh Debi Singh Thakur.	1st Class Hospital Assistant, Nadiad
Naini Tal	The Kurmachal T. S.	1888	Babu Lakshmi Narayan Ba- nerji.	Babu Hira Lal	Allahabad Bank, Ltd., Naini Tal, N.-W. P.
Namakal	The Namakal T. S.	1897	Mr. S. Sundara Iyer	Mr. N. V. Anantaram Aiyar	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandalur	The Nandalur T. S.	1900	Mr. P. Gopala Krishna Aiyar.	Mr. C. Seshachala Aiyar	Pleader, Nandalur, Cuddapah District.

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Nandyal	The Nandyal T. S.	1898	Mr. B. Koneri Row Garu	Mr. C. Subramani Aiyar	Nandyal.
Narasaravupet	The Narasaravupet T. S.	1891	Mr. T. Anjaneya Sastri	Mr. K. Viyyanna Pantulu	Pleader, Narasaravupet.
Narasapore	The Vasishta T. S.	1901	V. B. Lakshmi Narasimha Sastri	A. Tryumbukum	Pleader, Narsapur.
Nellore	The Nellore T. S.	1882	Mr. Y. Janikiramayya	N. I. Venku Aiyar	Raja's High School.
Nilphamari	The Nilphamari T. S.	1892	Babu Janakinath Biswas	Babu Rajani Kanta Sirkar	Pleader, Nilphamari, Bengal.
Ongole	The Ongole T. S.	1891	Mr. K. Lakshmi Narasimha Rao.	Mr. B. Lachminarayana Row	Pleader, Ongole
Ootacamund	The Dodabetta T. S.	1883	Major-General H. R. Morgan	Mr. L. Sethu Aiyar	Head Clerk, Forest Office, Ootacamund.
Peddapuram	The Sri Krishna T. S.	1901	C. Sheshya	S. Velu Moodaliar	2nd-grade Pleader, Peddapuram.
Palghat	The Malabar T. S.	1882	Mr. V. Vengu Iyer	Mr. S. Veeraraghava Iyer	Sagaripuram, Palghat.
Paramkudi	The Paramkudi T. S.	1901	Mr. P. V. Kokanada Ramayya	A. S. Krishswamy Sastri	Head Master, Paramkudi
Parvatipur	The Parvatipur T. S.	1901	P. C. Tiruvankatachari B.A. B.L.	J. Sanjiva Row	Head Clerk, Collectors Office, Parvatipur.
Patukota	The Patukota Lodge T. S.	1898	Mr. G. Narayanaswami Iyer.	Mr. S. Râmaswami Aiyar	Pleader, Patukota, Tanjore Dt
Purasawakam	The Sri Râma Lodge T.S.	1898	Mr. V. Minakshi Subaroya. Moodaliar.	Mr. G. Runganatha Mudaliar.	7, Kariappa Mudali St., Purasawakam.

Pennukonda	... The Pennukonda T. S. ...	1893	Mr. R. Hanumanta Rao. ...	Mr. C. Shanmuga Mudaliar ...	Overseer, D. P. W.
Periyakulam	... The Periyakulam T. S. ...	1884	Mr. V. Rámabhadra Naidu...	Mr. R. Sundara Rájamaiyar ...	Sanitary Inspector, Municipality, Periyakulam.
Poona	... The Poona T. S. ...	1882	Khan Bahadur N. D. Khandalwalla.	Mr. Rajana Linga ...	Pleader, Molochun Tank Road, Poona.
Poonamalle	... The Poonamalle Lodge T. S. ...	1898	.....	Mr. T. Rámakrishnaiyar ...	Manager of the Theological School, Poonamalle, Chingleput.
Raichur	... The Raichur T. S. ...	1901	U. N. Cavasji, Esq.	Dr. M. Narasimulu ...	Civil Surgeon, Raichur.
Rajahmundry	... The Rajahmundry T. S. ...	1887	T. Gopála Krishnam	Mr. K. Ráma Brahmam Garu..	Rajahmundry
Rajkot	... The Rajkot Branch T. S. ...	1899	Bapaji Ramachandra Naik...	Mr. Raoji Rámji Pavlekar ...	Rajkotpura, Kathiawar.
Ramdaspur	... The Ramdaspur Centre T. S. ...	1899	.....	Babu Jaghir Prasad ..	Bamaya Harlal, village Ramdaspur, via Dalsingsara,
Rangoon	... The Shwe Daigon T. S. ...	1885	Mr. Taw Sein Ko.	Mr. Maung Tsun Nyum ...	Assistant Government Translator, Burma Secretariat, Rangoon.
Do.	The Rangoon T. S. ...	1885	Mr. N. G. Cholmely, B. A., I.C.S.	Babu Bansai Ram ...	Clerk, Burma Railway Stores, Rangoon.
Do.	The Irawady T. S. ...	1885	.....	Mr. T. V. Subbayah ...	Clerk, Sanitary Commissioner's Office, Rangoon.
Rawalpindi	... The Rawalpindi T. S. ...	1881	Babu Shyama Chakran Bose..	Babu Dharendra Kumar Banerji.	Rawalpindi.
Rayadrug	... The Brahma Vidya Branch T. S. ...	1898	.....	Mr. R. Obala Row ...	Late Head Master, Rayadrug-School, Rayadrug.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Saidapet	... Sri Krishna Lodge	1901	D. B. Venkata Sabha Rao.	M. Bhasika Charlu	Retired Eng. Hd. Clerk, Collector's office, Saidapet
Salem	... The Salem T. S.	1897	Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar.	Mr. U. Venkata Row. B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Salem.
Secunderabad	... The Secunderabad T. S.	1882	Mr. Bezonji Aderji	Mr. Krishnaswamy Naidu	Pleader, Tower Street, Secunderabad, Deccan.
Sholinghur	... The Sholinghur T. S.	1889	Mr. J. Swaminathaiyar, B.A.,	Mr. M. Subramani Aiyar	Pleader, Sholinghur, North Arcot.
Simla	... The Himalayan Esoteric T. S.	1882*	Babu Kumud Chandra Mukherjee.	Babu Bal Govind	Librarian, United Service Club, Chota Simla Bazaar, Simla.
Sivaganga	... The Sivaganga T. S.	1897	M. S. Sankara Iyer, B.A.	M. Ramaswami Pillay	Agent, Ootamanur Estate, Sivaganga.
Siwan	... The Siwan, T. S.	1899	Pt. Rām Bhujawan, Punde...	Babu Chandra Sekhar Banerjee	Pleader Siwan
Sompot	... Sri Kodanda Ramasawmy Large	1901	M. Ramdas Pantulu	K. Jagannadham, B. A.	Pleader, Sompot
Srinagar	... The Kashyapa T. S.	1900	Pt. Vas Kak Dur	Pt. Ananda Kaul	4th Bridge, Srinagar.
Srirangam	... The Srirangam T. S.	1900	Mr. C. Sāmbasiva Iyer	Mr. S. M. Rāja Rām Rao	West Chitra Street, Srirangam.
Srivaikuntam	... The Agastya T. S.	1897	Mr. V. Veeraraghava Iyer...	Mr. S. T. Ponnambalanātha Mudaliar.	Pleader, Srivaikuntam, Tinnevely Dt., Madras Presidency.

Surat	The Sanatan Dharma Sabha T. S.	1887	Mr. Nautamram Trivedi.	Mr. Ghelabhai Lalabhai	Satan Falia, Surat.
Tanuku	The Tanuku T. S.	1901	Mr. M. Muttayya	P. Sitaram Rao	Pleader, Tanuku.
Tumluk	The Tamralipti T. S.	1889	Babu Umánath Ghosal	Dr. S'asi Bhusan Mukherjee	Assistant Surgeon, Tumluk.
Tanjore	The Tanjore T. S.	1883	Mr. M. Nataraja Iyer	Mr. T. Sadāsiva Row	High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
Tenali	The Tenali T. S.	1909	Mr. V. Bhavanachari	Mr. D. Purushottam Garu	Pleader, Tenali, Kistna Dt.
Tindivanam	The Tindivanam T. S.	1900	Mr. M. Umápathi Mudaliar.	Mr. V. Muthuswámiah, B.A.	Second Grade Pleader, Tindi- vanam.
Tinnevelly	The Tinnevelly T. S.	1881	Mr. T. A. Anantaram Aiyar	Mr. S. Rámachendra S'hastrí.	Clerk, District Court, Tinne- velly.
Tirukoilur	The Tirukoilur T. S.	1903	Mr. R. Sundaresa Mudaliyar.	Mr. P. S. Venkatarámier	Second Grade Pleader, Tiru- koilur, S. Arcot District.
Tirupati	The Srinivasa Lodge T. S.	1898	Mr. V. S'esha Aiyar, B. A.	Mr. Chella Rámkrishnaiya	Clerk, District Munsiff's Court, Tirupati.
Tirupatur	The Brahma Vichara Lodge T. S.	1884	Mr. V. S'esha Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	Mr. T. Ramánujam Pillai	Sub-Engineer, P. W. D., Tiru- patur.
Tirur	The Tirur T. S.	1894	.....	Mr. C. S. Adináráyana Aiyar.	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.
Tiruturai-pundi	The Bilwa Aranya Lodge T. S.	1898	Mr. T. K. Atmanatha Sas- triyaí.	Mr. P. O. Sambantha Mudaliar.	Civil Apothecary, Tiruturai- pundi, Tanjore District.
Tiruvallur (Chingle- put)	The Veeraraghava Lodge T. S.	1898	Mr. M. Chinappa Pillai	Mr. E. Annáswami Mudaliar.	Medical Officer, Tiruvallur, Chingleput District.
Tiruvalur (Tanjore).	The Tiruvalur T. S.	1891	Mr. N. Vaidyanathier	Mr. T. K. Ramaswamier	2nd Grade Pleader, Tiruvalur, Tanjore District.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Trichinopoly	The Trichinopoly T. S. ...	1883	Mr. K. Vāruḍeva Aiyangar .	Mr. N. Harihara Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Trichinopoly, (S.I.Ry.)
Triplicane	The Parthasarathy Lodge T. S.	1898	Mr. R. Shadagopachariar, B. A., B. L.	Mr. K. Subba Row	Clerk, Chief Secretariat, Nallathamby Street, Triplicane, Madras.
Trivandram	The Trivandram T. S. ...	1901	Mr. B. S. Narayanaswami Iyer	Mr. B. S. Raghuthama Chariar.	Town High School, Trivandram.
Vedaraniem	The Vedavichara Sabha T.S.	1898	Mr. T. C. Ramachendra Row.	Mr. N. Pichai Pillay	Retired Tahsildar, Vedaraniem.
Vellore	The Vellore T. S. ...	1884	Mr. P. Venkata Kanniah Garu.	Mr. T. S. Kumaraswamy Iyer.	Pleader, Vellore.
Vizagapatam	The Vizagapatam T. S. ...	1887	P. T. Srinivasalingar, M.A. ...	N. Rama Rao	Collector's Office, Vizagapatam.
Vizianagaram	The Vasistha T. S. ...	1901	V. Venkataroya Sastry ...	K Srinivasa Row	1st Grade Pleader, Vizianagaram.
Walajahnagar	The Walajah-Ranipet Lodge T. S.	1898	Mr. T. P. Narasimha Chariar.	Mr. W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliar.	Pleader, Walajahnagar, North Arcot.
Yellamanchelli	The Sarvasiddi T. S. ...	1901	Mr. K. S. Kodanda Ramaiyer	Mr. K. Venkata Narasyya	Yellamanchelli, Vizagapatam Dist.

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Dormant Branches.—Indian Section.

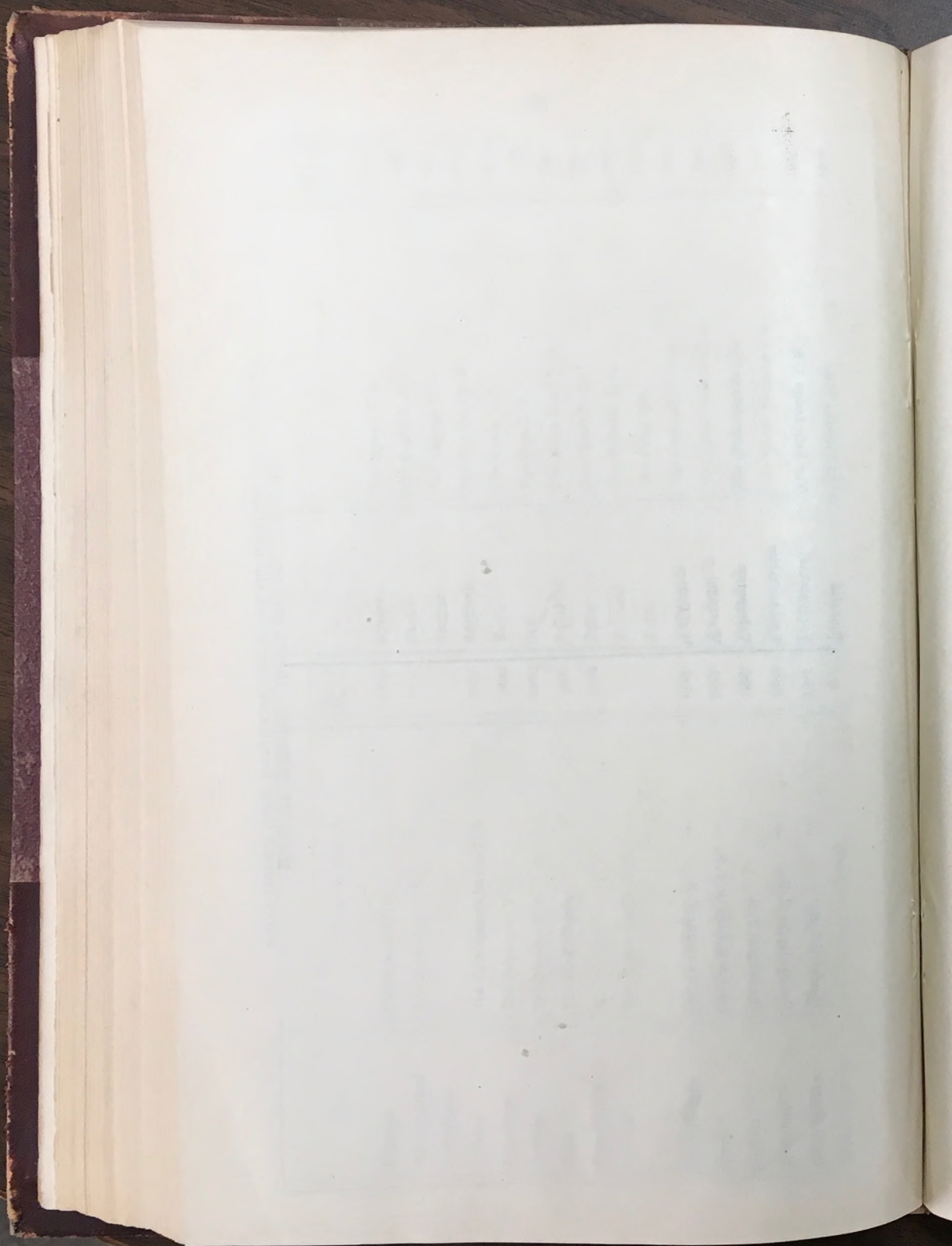
Place.	Name of Branch.	Date of Charter.	Place.	Name of Branch.	Date of Charter.
Agra	The Agra T. S.	1893	Burdwan	The Brahma-Vidya Lodge T. S.	1883
Allahabad	The Prayag T. S.	1881	Calcutta	The Ladies T. S.	1882
Almorah	The Tatwa Bodhini Sabha T. S.	1893	Chakdighi	The Chakdighi T. S.	1883
Arcot	The Arcot T. S.	1884	Chingleput	...	...
Bangalore	The Bangalore City T. S.	1886	Chinsurah	The Chinsurah T. S.	1883
Bankura	The Sanjeevan T. S.	1883	Chittagong	The Chittagong T. S.	1887
Barubanki	...	...	...	...	...
Barakar	The Sadhu Sanga T. S.	1892	Conjeeveram	...	1883
Barisal	The Barisal T. S.	...	Dacca	The Dacca T. S.	1882
Baroda	...	1887	Darjeeling	The Kanchinjanga T. S.	...
Beauleah	The Rajshabaye Harmony T. S.	1883	Dharmapuri	...	...
Bhawani	The Bhawani T. S.	1893	Dindigul	The Dindigul T. S.	1884
Bettiah	The Bettiah Centre T. S.	1899	Dumraon	The Dumraon T. S.	1883
Bhawanipur	The Bhawani T. S.	1883	Earnacolum	The Earnacolum T. S.	1891
Bolaram	The Bolaram T. S.	1882	Guntur	Sadirehar T. S.	...
Buland Shahar	The Baron T. S.	1887	Hajipur	...	...

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Place.	Name of Branch.	Date of Charter.	Place.	Name of Branch.	Date of Charter.
Howrah	The Howrah T. S.	1883	Mysore	The Mysore T. S.	1896
Hoshangabad	The Narbudda T. S.	1885	Narail	The Narial T. S.	1883
Jubbulpore	.....	...	Nagpur	The Nagpur T. S.	1885
Jessore	The Tatwagnana Sabha T. S.	1883	Noakhali	The Noakhali T. S.	1886
Jalpaiguri	The Jalpaiguri T. S.	1889	Nasik	The Nasik T. S.	1891
Jeypore	The Jeypore T. S.	1882	Orai	The Orai T. S.	1886
Jand	The Jand Centre	1894	Pahartali	The Maha Muni T. S.	1887
Kapurthala	.....	1883	Pakur	The Pakur T. S.	1891
Karwar	The North Canara T. S.	...	Pollachi	The Pollachi T. S.	1885
Kuch Behar	The Kuch Behar T. S.	1889	Palni	The Palni T. S.	1897
Madura	The Tirupatur T. S.	1889	Paramakudi	The Paramakudi T. S.	1885
Mannargudi	The Mannargudi T. S.	1891	Rai Bareilly	The Gyanavardhini T. S.	1883
Mayaveram	The Mayaveram T. S.	1883	Rajmahal	The Rajmahal T. S.	1887
Moradabad	The Atma Bodh T. S.	...	Ranchi	The Chota Nagpore T. S.	1887
Muddehpoorah	The Muddehpoorah T. S.	1881	Sangur	...	...
			Searsole	The Searsole T. S.	1883

Satur	...	.....	...	Umballa	...	The Umballa T. S.	...	1891
Seoni Chapra	...	The Seoni T. S.	...	Vaniyambadi	...	The Vani Lodge T. S.	...	1897
Sholapur	...	The Sholapore T. S.	...	Vriddachalam	...	...	...	...
Siliguri	...	The Siliguri T. S.	...	Vellupuram	...	This Satyavichara T. S.	...	1891
Simla	...	The Simla Eclectic T. S.	...	Warangal	...	...	...	...
Srivilliputtur	...	The Natchiyar T. S.	...	Wai Centre	...	...	...	...

NOTE: Dormant Indian Branches are often revived, nine have been so in this past year.



EUROPEAN SECTION.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bath	Bath Lodge	1900	Great Britain. Edwin Hill	F. Bligh Bond	Sec., Alliance Chambers, 31, Corn Street, Bristol.
Birmingham	Birmingham Lodge	1890*	F. J. Hooper	H. M. Chaplin	Sec., 44, Douglas Road, Handsworth, Birmingham.
Bournemouth	Bournemouth Lodge	1892*	H. S. Green	Dr. Nunn	Sec., Gestingthorpe, Boscombe, Bournemouth.
Bradford	Athene Lodge	1893	H. Saville	Miss R. H. Atkins	Sec., 81, Manningham Lane, Bradford.
Brighton	Brighton Lodge	1890*	Dr. Alfred King	C. A. Nicholls	94, Portland Road, Aldrington.
Bristol	Bristol Lodge	1893	Miss Dobbie	F. Bligh Bond	Sec., Alliance Chambers, 31, Corn Street, Bristol.
Edinburgh	Edinburgh Lodge	1893	G. L. Simpson	J. Larimer Thomson	Sec., Roseburn House, Rosebarn, Edinburgh.
Exeter	Exeter Lodge	1901	Mrs. Passingham	Miss Wheaton	Longbridge Cottage, Newton Street, Cyres.
Glasgow	Glasgow Lodge	1900	.....	James Wilson	Sec., 151, Sandyfauld Street Glasgow.
Harrogate	Harrogate Lodge	1892*	Hodgson Smith	Miss Shaw	Sec., 7, James St., Harrogate.
Leeds	Leeds Lodge	1900	A. R. Oranje	W. H. Bean	Sec., 41, Kensington Terrace, Hyde Park, Leeds.

Liverpool	...	City of Liverpool Lodge	...	1895	J. H. Duffel	...	Mrs. Gillson	...	14, Sec., Freehold Street, Fairfield, Liverpool.
London	...	Adelphi Lodge	...	1891*	J. M. Watkins	...	S. F. Weguelin-Smith	...	Sec., 88, King's Road, King ston on Thames.
Do.	...	Battersea Lodge	...	1901	D. N. Dunlop	...	R. A. Vennor Morris	...	Sec., 28, Gartmoor Gardens- Wimbledon Park, S. W.
Do.	...	Blavatsky Lodge	...	1887*	Mrs. Besant	...	Mrs. Sharpe	...	Sec., 28, Albemarle Street, W.
Do.	...	Chiswick Lodge	...	1891*	A. A. Harris	...	W. C. Worsdell	...	Sec., 6, Cumberland Place, Kew.
Do.	...	Croydon Lodge	...	1898*	P. Tovey	...	Fred. Horne	...	Sec., 27, Keen's Rd., Croydon.
Do.	...	Hampstead Lodge	...	1897*	Mrs. Alan Leo	...	Alan Leo	...	Sec., 9, Lyncroft Gardens, Finchley Road, N. W.
Do.	...	London Lodge	...	1878	A. P. Sinnett	...	C. W. Leadbeater	...	Pres., 27, Leinster Gardens, W.
Do.	...	North London Lodge	...	1893*	R. King	...	W. M. Green	...	Sec., 13, Tyndale Place, Upper Street, N.
Do.	...	West London Lodge	...	1897*	Miss Ward	...	G. H. Whyte	...	Sec., 7, Lanhill Road, Elgin Avenue, W.
Manchester	...	Manchester City Lodge	...	1892*	M. H. Larnuth	...	Mrs. Larnuth	...	Sec., 24, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, near Manchester.
Middlesbrough	...	Middlesbrough Lodge	...	1893*	W. H. Thomas	...	Baker Hudson	...	Sec., 113, Grange Road, East, Middlesbrough.
Norwich	...	Norwich Lodge	...	1894	J. Fitch Thorn	...	Selby Green	...	Sec., The Croft, Limetree Rd., Norwich.

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Edinburgh	Scottish Lodge	1884*	.....	Dr. G. Dickson	Sec., 9, India St., Edinburgh.
Sheffield	Sheffield Lodge	1896	Frank Dallaway	C. J. Barker	Sec., 183, Intake Rd., Sheffield.
Antwerp	Antwerp T. S.	1899	Belgium. Armand Maclot	A. Schenck	Sec., 41, Rue St. Vincent, Antwerp.
Brussels	Brussels Lodge	1898	Willem H. M. Kohlen	A. Vanderstraeten	Pres., 5, Rue de la Revolution, Brussels.
Do.	Branche Centrale Belge	1898	Dr. Victor Lafosse	Miss Lilly Carter	Sec., 21, Rue du Vallon, St., Josse-ten-Noodde, Brussels.
Berlin	Berlin Lodge	1894*	Germany. Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden	Graf von Brockdorff	Sec., 54A Kaiser Friedrich-strasse, Charlottenburg.
Charlottenburg	Charlottenburg T. S.	1899	Julius Engel	Frl. Foersteamann	Sec., 18/19, Kneselieck Strasse, Charlottenburg.
Hamburg	Hamburg Lodge	1898	Bernhard Hubo	J. Gus. Scharlan	Pres., 8, Martinallée, Hohensfelde, Hamburg.
Hanover	Hanover Lodge	1898	Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden	Julius Lange	Sec., 441, Grosse Barlinge, Hanover.
Florence	Florence T. S.	1899*	Italy. Mrs. J. W. Scott	Capt. A. von Pelka	Sec., 11a, Viale Principe Eugenio, Florence.

<b>Milan</b>	...	Milan T. S.	...	1900*	Dr. L. Barbieri de Introini.	Miss E. Gatey	...	Sec., W. Villino, Via Cernaia 1, Milan.
<b>Naples</b>	...	Naples T. S.	...	1900*	Mrs. Cooper-Oakley	Giuseppe Rinonapoli	...	Sec., Salita Stella 14, Naples.
<b>Rome</b>	...	Rome Lodge	...	1897*	Gualtiero Aureli	Decio Calvuri	...	Sec., Via Pietrocosse 3, Rome.
<b>Do.</b>	...	Besant Lodge	...	1901	Mme. von Ulrich	M. Caniglia	...	Sec., 48, Via Frattina, Rome.
<b>Alicante</b>	...	Alicante Lodge	...	1894	Manuel F. Meluenda	Carbonel Jover	...	Sec., Calle Cid 10, Alicante.
<b>Barcelona</b>	...	Barcelona Lodge	...	1893	José Plana y Dorca	José Quérol	...	Sec., 30 y 32, Calle de la Cendra, 3º, 1ª Barcelona.
<b>Madrid</b>	...	Madrid Lodge	...	1893*	José Xifré	Manuel Treviño	...	Sec., 3 & 5, San Juan, Madrid.
		Baridon Centre	...	...	British.	O. Firth	...	Hawthorn House, Baldon, Yorks.
		Eastbourne Centre	...	...	.....	Jas. H. MacDougall	...	68, Willingdon Road, Eastbourne.
		Herne Bay Centre	...	...	.....	H. A. Vasse	...	25, William St., Herne Bay.
		Hull Centre*	...	...	.....	H. E. Nicholl	...	97, Westbourne Avenue, Hull.
		Leigh-on-Sea Centre	...	...	.....	A. Montrie	...	Woronora, Leigh-on-Sea.
		Plymouth Centre	...	...	.....	J. W. Cock	...	6, Havelock Terrace, Devonport.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
	Stoke-on-Trent Centre*..	...	.....	Thomas Osman	36, South Street, Mount Pleasant, Stoke-on-Trent.
	Tavistock Centre*	...	.....	Rev. John Barron	5, Broadpark Terrace, Whitchurch, Tavistock.
	York Centre	...	.....	E. J. Dunn	Kelfield Lodge, near York.
	Coruña Centre	...	Continental.	Florencio Pol	Ordenes, Galicia.
	Genoa Centre	...	.....	Stanley C. Bright	35, Via SS. Giacomo e Filippo, Genoa.
	Leipsig Centre	...	.....	R. Bresch	31, Koernerstrasse, Leipsig.
	Liège Centre	...	.....	M. Lepersone	23, Rue Louvrex, Liège.
	Munich Centre	...	.....	O. Huschke	Lerchenfeldstrasse 5, Munich.

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# SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Boden	Original Swedish Lodge	1890	Sweden.	...	...
Göteborg	Facklan Lodge	1900	Mr. E. Johanson	Mr. J. Moberg	Boden.
Linköping	Göteborg Lodge*	1893	Mr. G. Sjöstedt	Mrs. H. Sjöstedt	1 Vasaplatsen, Göteborg.
Lulea	Linköping Lodge	1901	Mr. O. Zander	Mr. E. Tolf	Linköping.
Lund	Bifrust Lodge*	1897	Mr. S. T. Sven-Nilsson	Mr. S. T. Sven-Nilsson	Lulea.
Solleftea	Lund Lodge*	1893	Mr. H. Sjöström	Mr. N. af Ekenstam	Lund.
Stockholm	Solleftea Lodge*	1895	Miss A. Kjellen	Mr. A. Westberg	Solleftea.
Sundsvall	Stockholm Lodge*	1893†	Mr. E. Zander	Mrs. S. Arrhenius	Pres., 12, Grefsgatan, Stockholm
Upsala	Sundsvall Lodge*	1898	Mr. H. Liander	Miss L. Edström	Sec., 7, Garfvaregatan, do.
Christiania	Upsala Lodge	1895	Mr. G. Lindborg	Mr. H. Lindborg	Pres., Sundsvall.
Copenhagen	The Norwegian T. S.	1893	Norway.	Miss A. Steineger	Sec., Fridhem, Sundsvall.
Do.	Copenhagen Lodge*	1893	Denmark.	Mr. C. F. Raæ	Pres., 16, Storgatan, Upsala.
	Eirene Lodge	1899	Mr. E. J. Andervén	Mrs. E. Funder	Sec., 3, Klostergatan, do.

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† Orion Lodge is now consolidated with Stockholm Lodge.

# NETHERLAND SECTION.

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# NETHERLANDS SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Amsterdam	... Amsterdam Lodge	... 1891	W. B. Fricke	... H. Wierds van Coehoorn	... Amsteldijk, 76.
Do.	... Vahana Lodge	... 1891	K. P. C. de Bazel	... Mej. J. Wijnstock	... 2e. Oosterparkstraat, 191.
Haarlem	... Haarlem Lodge	... 1891	J. J. Hallo, Jr.	... S. van West	... Zijlweg, 53.
Helder	... Helder Lodge	... 1891	T. van Zuylen	... H. J. van Grunningen	... Keizerstraat, 69.
Rotterdam	... Rotterdam Lodge	... 1897	J. A. J. van Dijk	... J. A. Terweil	... Oranjeboomstraat, 142.
The Hague	... Hagne Lodge	... 1897	H. N. van Amerom	... Mrs. C. J. v. d. Beek-de-Prez.	Wilhelminastraat, 40
Vlaardingen	.. Vlaardingen Lodge	... 1897	D. de Lange, Dz.	... A. J. van der Laan	Arnold Hoogvlietstraat.
Utrecht*	... Utrecht Lodge	... 1901	.....	.....	.....

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# AUSTRALASIAN SECTION.

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Place.	Name of Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Sydney (N. S. W.)	Sydney T. S.	1891	Mr. G. Peell	Miss E. M. Duff	42, Margaret St., Sydney.
Melbourne (Vic.)	Melbourne T. S.	1890	Mr. H. W. Hunt	Mr. S. Studd	178, Collins St., Melbourne.
South Yarra, (Vic.)	Ibis T. S.	1894	Mr. A. E. Fuller	Mr. H. Tilburn	8, Garden St., South Yarra.
Brisbane, Q.	Queensland T. S.	1891	Mr. R. Wishart	Mr. Bramwell	T. S. Room, Elizabeth St. Brisbane.
Adelaide, S. A.	Adelaide T. S.	1891	Mr. N. A. Knox	Miss K. Castle	T. S. Room, Victoria Square, Adelaide.
Hobart, Tas.	Hobart T. S.	1890	Mr. L. Sussman	Miss Russell	Bettana, Hobart.
Perth, W. A.	Perth T. S.	1897	Mr. E. Gregory	.....	326, Adelaide Terrace, Perth.
Toowoomba, Q.	Toowoomba T. S.	1881	Mr. Sunderland	Miss C. Noble	Acbury, Toowoomba, Q.
Newtown (Sydney)	Newtown T. S.	1900	Mrs. R. Bolton	Mr. J. Brown	86, Angel St., Newtown Sydney
Fremantle, W. A.	Fremantle T. S.	1900	.....	Mrs. Patterson	64, Hampton St., Beaconsfield Fremantle.
Launceston, Tas.	Launceston T. S.	1900	Mrs. L. Petley	Mrs. C. Worth	23, Landale St., Launceston.
Charters Towers, Q.	Charters Towers T. S.	1901	Mr. M. J. Whitty	Mrs. Harris	Anne St., Charters Towers.
Cairns, Q.	Cairns T. S.	1896	Dormant.	Mr. C. McKenzie	Cairns, Q.
Rockhampton, Q.	Rockhampton T. S.	1893		Mr. W. Irwin	Rockhampton, Q.
Maryborough, Q.	Maryborough T. S.	1896		.....	.....
Bundaberg, Q.	Bundaberg T. S.	1894			

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# NEW ZEALAND SECTION.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Auckland	Auckland T. S.	1891	Mr. S. Stuart	Mr. W. Will	West St., Newton, Auckland.
Do.	Waitemata T. S.	1896	Mrs. Draffin	.....	.....
Wellington	Wellington T. S.	{ 1884 } { 1894 }	Mrs. Richmond	Mrs. Girdlestone	94, Constable St., Wellington.
Dunedin	Dunedin T. S.	1893	Mr. G. Richardson	Mr. A. W. Maurais	Revensbourne, Dunedin.
Christchurch	Christchurch T. S.	1894	Mr. J. P. Cooper	Mr. J. Rhodes	187, High St., Christchurch.
Woodville	Woodville T. S.	1895	Mr. T. Gilbert	Mrs. Gilbert	Napier Road, Woodville.
Pahiatua	Pahiatua T. S.	1895	Mrs. Moore	Miss Moore	"Roseleigh," Pahiatua.
Wanganui	Wanganui T. S.	1896	.....	... ..	c/o Mrs. Mellor, Aramoho, Wanganui.
	Nelson Centre	...	.....	... ..	c/o Mrs. Saxon, St. John Street, Nelson.

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FRENCH SECTION.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Paris	Union	1899	M. P. Tourniel	Mr. Ed. Bailly	... 10, rue St. Lazara.
Do.	Le Disciple	1899	Mme. Anna Brunarius	Mr. Guittou	... 6, place de l'Odéon.
Do.	Le Sentier	1899	General Villier Thomassin	Mlle. Thomassin	... 90, Boulevard Flandrin.
Do.	Le Lotus	1899	M. le Commandant D. A. Courmes.	M. H. Courmes	... 21, rue Tronchet.
Do.	L'Essor	1900	Mlle A. Blech	M. G. de Fontenay	... 10, rue Clément Marot.
Toulon	Le Lotus Bleu	1895	M. V. Guglielmi	Mme. Ruyer	... 46, rue Victor-Clapier.
Nice	Nice Lodge	1897	Mr. Ch. Pabon	Mlle. Erhard	Villa Burnett, Avenue Desambrois.
Grenoble	Grenoble Lodge	1899	M. A. Perrier	.....	Pres., 20, rue de la Fédération.
Lyons	Lyons do	1899	Mme. Millet	Mlle. Perrin	Hotel de Milan.
Marseilles	Marseilles do	1899	Mme. A. Fabre	M. Pradalet	11, rue Fortuné.
Do.	Ana-Bai	1900	M. le Commandant Remise.	Mme. Ed. Maurel	11, rue St. Dominique.
Do.	Verité	1901	Mr. Amoretti aîné	Mr. Maurice Chaumal	44, rue Vacon.
Geneva	Dharma	1901	Comtesse Prozor	Mr. W. Metford	6, Grand Quai.
Do.	Unité	1901	Mme. A. Erath	Mlle. B. Taillefer	34, rue Candolle.

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## ITALIAN SECTION.

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Milan	... Milan Lodge*	... 1900	.....	Miss E. Gatey	... Sec. Il Villino, 1, Via Cernaia.
Naples	... Naples Lodge*	... 1900	Mrs. Cooper-Oakley	Giuseppe Rinonapoli	.. Sec. 14, Salita Stella.
Florence	... Florence Lodge*	... 1899	Mrs. Julia H. W. Scott	Dr. Paolo Vajani	... Sec. Florence.
Rome	... Rome Lodge*	... 1897	Gualtiero Aureli	G. B. Amendola	... ..
"	... Besant Lodge*	... 1901	Giovanni Colazza	Michele Ceringlia	.. Sec. Rome.
"	... Dante Alighieri Lodge	... 1901	Arnoldo Cervesato	Decio Calvari	.. Sec. 3, Via Pietrocossa.
Bologna	... Bologna Lodge	... 1901	Carlo Pilla	Riccardo Neva	... Bologna.

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## CEYLON.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Colombo	Colombo T. S.	1880	Mr. R. A. Miranda	T. W. Goonewardane	Buddhist Hd.-Qrs., Colombo.
Galle	Galle T. S.	1880	Mr. T. D. S. Amarasurya	Mr. O. A. Jayasekera	Mahinda College, Galle.
Kandy	Kandy Branch	1880	Mr. W. F. Gunawardena	Mr. H. D. Munasaika Mubandram.	Kandy.
The Branches Chartered at the following places are <i>dormant</i> ; Anuradhapura, 1889; Batticaloa (2) 1889, 1891; Bentota, 1880; Dikwella, 1889; Jaffna, 1890; Kataluma, 1889; Kurunegala, 1889; Matale, 1889; Matara, 1880; Mawanela, 1889; Panadura, 1880; Ratnapura, 1887; Singapore, 1880; Trincomalee (2) 1880; Weligama, 1889; Dharmaraja Lodge, Kandy, 1899.					
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SOUTH AMERICAN GROUP.*					
Buenos Aires	Luz T. S.	1893	Señor Alejandro Sorondo	Mr. L. Lugones	Avenue Republica 8, Buenos Aires.
Do.	Ananda T. S.	1899	Mr. E. Bonicel	Mr. E. Coudray	Casilla de Correo 1277.
Do.	Vi Dharna T. S.	1901	Mr. F. W. Fernandez	Mr. Luis Scheiner	San Martin 367.
Rosario de Santa Fe	Aurora T. S.	1901	Mr. Julian Moreno	Mr. Armando Rapp	Callao 40, Altos Rosario de Santa Fé.
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Semarang (Dutch East Indies)	Central India Lodge	1901	P. A. van Asperen van de Velde	E. Rudolph	.....
Japan	Yamato T. S.	1889	.....	Mr. M. Matsuyama	.....
Manilla	Manilla T. S.	1812	.....	Mr. B. C. Bridger	Nishi Hongwanji, Kioto, Japan
So. Africa	So. African T. S.†	1899	Mr. Lewis W. Ritch	Mr. Herbert Kitchen	Escotta 14, Manilla.
					Johannesburg, So. Africa.

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