GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY AND CONVENTION

OF THE

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,

HELD AT BENARES, INDIA,

DECEMBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH, 1902.

WITH OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

With the month of November of this year (1902) the Society completed the 27th year of its history, and with every indication that the success which has attended it in the past may continue. The Convention met, under the Biennial plan, at Benares in the spacious hall of the Indian Section. The attendance of delegates was very large, one hundred and forty-seven names being registered on the first day. All parts of the Indian Peninsula, from Kashmir to Madura, and from Kathiawar to Bengal being represented. No less than fourteen European ladies, among them Miss S. E. Palmer, Miss Edger, the Misses Duff, Miss J. M. Davies and Miss Herrington, from Lahore; the Swami Abhayananda and Miss Albers from Bengal; Mile, Monchette and Mile, Lion from South Australia; Mrs. Stuart-Prince from Belgaum, Miss Gostling from Bombay, Miss Kofel from Colombo, Miss Weeks from Madras and the Countess Brockdorff from Berlin, were present. Of European gentlemen there were eleven, including Mr. David Gostling Mr. Sutcliffe and Mr. Bristol of Bombay, Mr. W. Harding of Baroda, Mr. Fred. Brooks of Allahabad, Mr. Keightley, General Secretary of the British Section, and Messrs. Scott and Banbery, and Dr. Thirlwall, of the Central Hindu College Staff, Mr. J. N. Unwalla. the erudite Principal of the Samuldas College, at Bhaunagar, and ten other Parsee gentlemen, were also present. The best of feeling prevailed and the Presidential Address, with the Reports of the General Secretaries of Sections created the impression that the wave of prosperity is still bearing our movement on its crest.

At 8 A.M. on the 25th December the President-Founder called the Convention of the Theosophical Society to order and when the salvo of applause with which his appearance was greeted died away, proceeded to read his annual address.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Brothers: Every prognostic of success for the theosophical movement which I have made in my past Annual Addresses is being fulfilled year by year as our plan works itself out and our ideas become diffused throughout the world. The tangible proof of the latter is the springing up of, first, centres for study, then branches, and, finally, Sections. An unseen but omnipotent influence is palpably acting behind us and through us. So firmly convinced am I of this that I feel no hesitation in saving that there will soon be centres of activity established by us in nearly every quarter of the civilized globe. You already know that during my European tour of the year before last I chartered the Facklan Lodge at a place called Boden, in Northern Sweden, and within the Arctic Circle. Besides the native Esquimaux there were very few inhabitants save those working in the mines, and one would hardly expect that our Ancient Wisdom would appeal very strongly to the hearts and minds of a class so completely occupied in severe manual labour. You will be surprised, then, when you read in the Report of the General Secretary of our Scandinavian Section that still another branch has sprung up within the last twelve-month, at Kiruna, a mining camp still nearer the North Pole, or to be exact, at Latitude 68 N., and Longitude 20 E. from Greenwich, to which has been given the name of "Karmel." Can you, members of the Society who inhabit tropical or temperate countries, figure to yourselves those Swedish miners sitting in their snow-proof huts, begrimed with the stains of toil and gathered together about a lamp to listen to the reading of translated passages from that sublimest epic, the Bhagavad Gita, or from the lectures of Mrs. Besant, while, outside, Nature is hidden by the black veil of a night six months long? Did any pandit, even of the last quarter of the 19th Century, even dream that this Society, begotten at New York and transported to India, would ever carry the golden teachings of the Sages, not only to that North Polar region, but also to Dunedin, at the Southern end of New Zealand, in Lat. 46 S., thus covering 114 degrees of Latitude of the 180 degrees into which the earth's surface from Pole to Pole is divided? It is not here, in Benares, in the Report of the Indian Section, that you will get these comprehensive surveys of the spread of our movement.

NEW SECTIONS.

In our last Annual Report the formation of an Italian Section was noted, although the charter was actually issued a month later. For prudential reasons, needless to explain to any person who is familiar with the mixed relationship between the Church, the State and the people of Italy, I cannot go into details about the spread of

our ideas in that historical and beautiful land; there have been too many tragedies in the past to warrant me in taking the risk of perhaps, provoking others. Suffice it to say, the movement is full of promise, and the new Section is working to my great satisfaction: there are now 12 chartered branches.

In freer Germany we have chartered a Section with Dr. Rudolf Steiner, a man of high scholarly and literary abilities and a profound thinker, as General Secretary. What it would mean to the world if the seed-corn planted at ten centres of dense population and in the soil of the educated class of Germany, should take root, is easy to forecast. I have strong hopes that this may prove the case, and my prayer is that I may live to see Germany leading the van in this, as she has in so many previous religious, scientific and social movements for the betterment of mankind.

The European Section, having finished the term of its usefulness under that form of organization and given birth to the Scandinavian, Netherlands, French, Italian and German National Sections, wisely, and with my consent, voted at its last Convention to resume its old name of the "British Section" and ultimately confine its activity within the boundaries of the United Kingdom. At the same meeting permission was asked of me to allow the non-sectionalized branches and members in other European countries to register themselves as members of the British Section, pending the evolution of new Sections in their respective countries. Permission having been granted, our members in Spain and Belgium have elected to take that course.

Before the adjournment of the Convention at London a proposal was made that the Sections of Europe should be invited to form a Federation of all of them for mutual help, and that an Annual Convention of delegates should meet at some one centre, agreed upon in advance, where there should be an exchange of views and the adoption of a definite plan of work. I gladly gave my consent to this, also, but whether the scheme is practicable lies with the future.

The Report of my special agent, Mr. Luis Scheiner, to be presently read, will show you that the vitality of the Society in Spanish-speaking countries is unabated: hopes are now entertained that a South American Section may be ready for charter within the coming year. From personal knowledge I can say that a number of our members in that distant part of the world show as fervent an interest in our work and as great fidelity to duty as any others in other countries.

THE MOVEMENT IN INDIA.

An ever-increasing activity and prosperity are shown in the Report of the Indian Section: the head-quarters correspondence and other clerical work have grown enormously, 194 branches have been

visited, some of them twice and more, an even greater number of lectures have been given, twenty-three new branches and three new centres have been formed, and nine old branches revived; 522 new members have joined, and some very old ones, whose inertia had long been so marked that, the General Secretary tells us, "their very names were forgotten," voluntarily paid up their arrears and resumed their places as active members. Then, again, the branches at Madura, Palghat, Tanjore, Periyakulam, Rangoon, Amraoti and some other places, have acquired land or erected buildings for themselves. At the Sectional head-quarters, extensive building operations have been carried on for the Section and the Central Hindu College, which seems to have entered upon a full tide of prosperity and usefulness, Very rapidly Benares is becoming the centre of Indian religious activity on progressive lines and, possibly, will become what it was in the past, a centre of spiritual illumination for the world. You, who are present, need not be told that this new era has been chiefly inaugurated by our deeply loved and ever respected colleague, Annie Besant, who has thrown into our movement the enormous stores of energy, ability and moral influence which she has been accumulating through the line of her past incarnations.

The College has sustained a severe loss—though a temporary one, as we all expect and hope—in the breaking down of the health of Dr. Arthur Richardson, its Principal, as the result of hard work and heavy official responsibility. At the urgent request of his associates he has taken a year's leave of absence and gone on a tour around the world in the hope of recuperating his energies. The College will shortly, however, receive a great accession of strength to its teaching Staff, by the arrival of two English members of our Society, Messrs. M. U. Moore and George Arundale, both Honours men of Cambridge University; one in Mathematics, the other in Philosophy: both giving their services without salary, and both ardent and loyal members of the T. S. I have known them personally for years, one from his boyhood, and I say that the college is extremely fortunate in securing their help at the present juncture, when such help is greatly needed.

THE AMERICAN SECTION.

Activity has characterized the year's work in the United States and II new branches have been chartered. The devoted and beloved General Secretary, Alexander Fullerton, sticks to his post despite ill-health, and at the recent Convention at Chicago received an ovation from the delegates whenever his name was mentioned. The wise precaution was taken of electing an Assistant General Secretary, Mr. Frank F. Knothe, a gentleman who has long been intimately associated with Mr. Fullerton in his office work and who enjoys the confidence of all the branches. The General Secretary's

report tells us that the Convention of 1902 "was remarkable for its number of delegates, for the far-distant points represented, and for the peculiar harmony, geniality and earnestness which pervaded all present." Mr. Fullerton remarks the same fact which is so strikingly presented throughout the world, that "the great doctrine of Reincarnation is steadily making its way into literature." One has only to glance at the world's literary field to become satisfied that this splendid and scientific doctrine has taken a mighty hold upon the thinking class, and is already modifying, to a marked degree, the teachings of the various churches.

With a generosity worthy of all praise, our American Members subscribed the large sum necessary to meet Mr. Leadbeater's travelling and living expenses for two years, and arranged with him to devote that length of time to work throughout the United States. This scheme grew out of the excellent impression which his lecture tour of last year left with them, and, it must be confessed that he has done immense good since he began touring in Western countries. A more indefatigable and tireless worker when on tour could not be imagined. He has gone to America in pursuance of the above agreement and entered upon a term of six months' work in Chicago, as Mr. Fullerton explains in his report.

OTHER SECTIONS.

Activity and growth are indicated in the Reports of the other Sections. Our greatest obstacle to overcome is not any lack of popular interest in the discussion of our teachings but the extreme poverty of our Society as a whole in the financial sense. We are doing wonders, but the greatest wonder of all is that we could do a tenth as much, considering how little money we have at our command. Surely no greater proof of the inherent strength of our platform could be demanded than the success which is shown in my Annual Reports. Some day some wealthy person, under the spur of a feeling of gratitude for the joy and hope that has been put into his heart by Theosophy, will bequeath to us the fortune which might otherwise have gone to nourish purely sectarian societies.

THE SOCIETY'S RECORDS.

One very important piece of work commenced this year, is the complete revision of the membership Records of the Society. This has been found necessary as, in many cases, the most diligent search has not enabled us to trace out the history of members. The reason is not hard to find: the Society has grown faster than our office organization has been able to cope with it; sometimes we had a volunteer clerk or two, who was untrained in methods of office work, sometimes we had nobody. For, being unable to pay salaries, we had to rely upon the willing help of volunteers who wished to do well but did not know how. Between 200 and 300 of our early members were unregistered, among them Madame Blavatsky and

myself, not to mention Mr. Judge, Dr. Buck and many others equally well-known in our Society's history whose actual date of joining was not given! Manifestly, it was impossible for us to keep a consecutive register, and when inquiries were made of me from various parts of the world whether certain named individuals were members, where and when they joined, I was sometimes unable to respond. Up to the year 1901, about 20,000 names had to be dealt with and as we are increasing at the rate of some 2,000 a year, we had to choose between the alternatives of abandoning as a hopeless task the preparation of a comprehensive Register, or of beginning the whole work over again with the co-operation of the General Secretaries of Sections who could send us carefully revised lists. The hugeness of the task will be plain to everyone, and if my official colleagues of the Sections have found my demands upon their time and attention heavy, I am sure that, with the foregoing explanation, they will forgive me. It was my good fortune to have at hand a helper who was at the same time thoroughly competent and cheerfully willing to undertake this work of preparing the Register: I refer to Miss Weeks, my Private Secretary, whose mother is one of our most active and useful workers in the United States, Courageously facing the situation she devised a plan which was at once practical and simple. Putting aside the old Registers for the time being. she sorted over the Application papers according to date and then compared them with the records; after which she went through all the old address books, diaries, letter files, back numbers of magazines and branch and Sectional Reports in my possession. gradually supplying missing data, she ultimately brought out of chaos, opened the new register, entered the names seriatim, and by the time that she was called off by other duties had brought up the list to the end of 1885. ture of Miss Weeks' scheme is a card catalogue, arranged alphabetically, so that when a member's name is mentioned it can be found almost immediately, the card compared with the register and the theosophical history of the person be given. Our Recording Secretary, Dr. English, being at the same time sub-editor of the Theosophist, has his time so taken up as to make it impossible for him to undertake or even supervise the work in question, so, with his cordial concurrence, I have given Miss Weeks the official position of Assistant Recording Secretary, and I avail of the present opportunity to thank her most cordially for the valuable help she has given me in this new branch of work as well as in that of my Private Secretary, in which connection her services have been most satisfactory. As, however, I cannot spare her entirely for the other work, she will have to do it at odd moments until help comes.

ADYAR.

I have not undertaken during the past year any long foreign tour such as those I made in 1900 and 1901, but, with the exception

of a recent visit to Ceylon, have occupied myself at the head-quarters in building and other work. A member of our Society in America, being anxious to make a home for herself at Advar and place her services at my disposal as a practical worker, has sent me money for the erection of a building for her use, which I have so planned that it will serve ultimately as an extension of the Adyar Library. It is almost completed and will be of great use to us hereafter, besides adding much to the appearance of the place. I have also converted the part of the terrace of the main building which is over the western library into a lofty and spacious hall, well lighted and ventilated. which can be used as a reception room and a place for the weekly meetings of the Adyar Lodge T. S. My own office-formerly H. P. B.'s—having become too cramped for my work. I have enlarged it on the plan originally designed by Madame Blavatsky, and at the same time, at small additional expense, made beneath it another bedroom.

THE GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY.

The Convention of 1901 was very pleased to learn of the addition of 49 new branches during the year; how much more so will you be now when I tell you that, since last December and to the end of last month, no less than 58 branch charters have been issued, bringing the sum total of charters issued from the beginning of the year 1878 until the present time up to 714. Our statistical compilation gives the following figures:—

CHARTERS ISSUED BY THE T. S. TO THE CLOSE OF 1902.

1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1881	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902
1	67	10	25	52	95	107	124	136	158	179	206	241	273	304	352	394	408	428	492	542	570	607	6 5 6	714

NEW BRANCHES IN EACH SECTION.

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

India has added twenty-three new Branches to her Section, nine dormant ones have been revived and three centres formed.

In the British Section fourteen new Branches have been formed, one revived, and one dissolved. (Ten new Branches were transferred to form the German Section).

In Australia three Branches were dissolved and two charters were re-issued.

In Italy four new Branches were formed.

In Sweden one new Branch was formed, within the Arctic Circle.

Holland shows one new Branch.

France has three new Branches.

In Cuba a new Branch has been formed which will join the Spanish-speaking Group.

LOCALITIES OF NEW BRANCHES.

AMERICAN SECTION:—Victoria, B.C.; Honolulu, H.I.; New York; St. Paul, Minn.; Cleveland, Ohio; Havana, Cuba; Anaconda, Montana; Great Falls, Montana; Helena, Montana; Boston, Mass.; Kalamazoo, Mich.

Indian Section:—Kavali; Navasoai; Bhimavaram; Akola; Udupi; Faridkote; Yeotmal; Puttur, (S. Canara); Calicut; Coondapur; Kasargode; Tellicherry; Purnea; Serampore; Telinipara; Hadâlâ; Chidambaram; Badagara; Chittur, (Cochin); Ottapalam, (Malabar); Dharwar; Trichur, (Cochin State); Cochin; Prayag.

British Section:—Tyneside (Whitley, Northumberland); London; Didsbury; Nottingham; Hull; Plymouth; Bradford; Cassel; Leipsic; Dusseldorf; Lugano; Stuttgart; Munich.

ITALIAN SECTION :- Naples ; Pisa ; Turin ; Rome.

NETHERLANDS SECTION: - Nijmegen.

FRENCH Section: - Marseilles (2 branches), Bordeaux.

SCANDINAVIAN SECTION :- Kiruna.

SPANISH-SPEAKING GROUP :- Cienfuegos, Cuba.

THE ADYAR LIBRARY.

In the Report of Mr. G. Krishna S'âstrî, our present Librarian, it will be seen that our collection of palm-leaf manuscripts and Oriental printed books is growing apace, and that the Library pandits have been diligently occupying themselves with the comparing, classification and arrangement necessary before we can begin the compilation of the new catalogue. A number of rare and valuable works have been acquired and I have begun a correspondence with Europe with a view to finding, if possible, a young and competent Sanskrit scholar who may be ultimately engaged for the responsible office of Director. We have, as you know, a good prospect of realizing in the near future a large sum bequeathed to us in the Will of the late Mr. White, of Seattle, and other funds are coming in and will be mentioned presently. The Librarian reports as follows:

To The President-Founder, T. S.:—I beg to submit the following report on the progress of the Adyar Library during the year ending 31st December 1902:—

We had, at the beginning of the current year, 3,100 MSS. and 4,141 printed books in the Eastern Section, and 6,016 printed volumes in the Western Section of our Library, as shown in Statement A, not reckoning the duplicates in the Eastern Section.

I made a short tour of a month in the Southern Districts, for collecting MSS., and the result is shown in Statement B. The Assistant Pandits also went out on short tours with such results as are shown in Statement C.

Out of 257 MSS. and 27 printed books collected by me, as shown in Statement B, 70 MSS, and 7 printed books were found to be rare and useful. Out of 190 MSS, and 1 printed book collected by the Assistant Pandits, as shown in Statement C., 28 MSS, and 1 printed book were found to be rare and useful. Statements D and E show that, besides the collection shown in B and C, 20 rare MSS, were loaned to us during the year for copying for the Library, and that 15 of them have already been copied. Out of these copies only one has been compared with its original and the remaining 14 have to be compared hereafter.

Although we were able to collect only 447 MSS. (as against 473 last year), exclusive of the presentation copies of books voluntarily sent us (vide Statement A), yet we may congratulate ourselves on the fact that in none of the previous years were we able to secure as many as 118 rare MSS.

We have now in the Eastern Section 3,219 MSS. and 4,209 printed books, and in the Western Section 6,124 printed books. The card catalogue of the Western Section is now completed. It was begun last year under the supervision of your Private Secretary, Miss Weeks. We are now verifying the cards and hope they will be ready to be placed in the card-cabinet for use next year.

The two Assistant Pandits of the Library have turned out good work during the current year. The 1st Assistant, T. Yajneswara Dikshita, was entrusted with the preparation of the alphabetical list of printed books in the Eastern Section, and the 2nd Assistant, V. Krishnamâchârya, with that of Samskrita and Vernacular MSS. Each of them had to work on his alphabetical list very diligently throughout the whole year. It must be confessed that they have done their work in a satisfactory manner. I have already prepared an alphabetical list of all Samskrita and Vernacular MSS. arranged according to subject matter. We are, therefore, now in a position to proceed next year with the card catalogue. In the preparation of the alphabetical lists we have had to re-examine and re-judge many MSS, that had not been properly examined before. We have besides examined and judged all the MSS. collected during the current year and have prepared careful lists of them.

To those who have generously presented us with MSS. and books and to those who have loaned us rare MSS. for transcription during the year under review, our best thanks are due. I must mention one of them for your special notice. A widowed lady—the worthy sister of Dr. Vaidisvara S'âstrî, President of the Kumbakonam Branch—who unhesitatingly made a present of her husband's collection of MSS, and books to the Adyar Library, has set a bril-

liant example to those selfish persons who would seem ready to die rather than part with their MSS. and books, even though they can see them being destroyed by insects before their very eyes.

That the Adyar Library is growing very rapidly must be admitted by all who will compare these figures with those of the other famous libraries in India and elsewhere. Prof. Burnell in his Introduction to "A classified Index to the Samskrita MSS, in the Palace at 'Tanjore' says:-" The MSS, described here are the result of perhaps 300 years' collections; firstly, by the Nâyaks of Tanjore; secondly, after about 1675, by the Mahratha Princes." He has also therein stated that the said Palace Library contained about 12,376 MSS, at the time he prepared the said catalogue. The Advar Library, before completing its sixteenth year, has been able to secure the number of MSS, shown in Statement A, and among them are some that are rare. We can therefore say, without any fear of contradiction, that our Library is already one of the best in the world. Our collection of Buddhist literature especially is one of the richest. We have also many MSS, that are not found in the "Catalogus Catalogorum." This Library is so rapidly growing that shelf-room in the Eastern Section is again insufficient to hold this vear's additions. The registers kept for the purpose show that the number of readers who make use of our books, MSS, and periodicals, in both Sections of the Library, is increasing day by day. The attendance and the leave registers also show that the members of the Library staff have been punctual in their presence, and have not availed themselves of any other leave than the usual weekly holidays and casual leave.

I have, therefore, to conclude my report by saying that the progress of the Library during the year under review has, in some respects, been even more satisfactory than that of any of the previous years.

G. KRISHNA S'A'STRI',

Statement A.

Manuscripts and printed books in the Eastern and Western Sections of the Adyar Library, as per stock taken on the 12th December 1902.

· Subjec	ets.				Manu- scripts.	Printed books.
IN THE EASTER	N SECTIO	N.				
I. Samskrita Literature					2,492	1,251
2. Indian Vernacular Literature			***		260	591
3. Buddhist do	***	***			61*	1,368
4. Other Religions do	***		•••		2	86
Miscellaneous		***			10	70
5. Tiruvâlangâd collection		***	• • • •	•••	275	775
				Total	3,100	4,141

^{*} Includes one copper-plate MS,

Statement A-(continued).

Subject	Manu- scripts.	Printed books.				
This year's a	dditions.			-		
As per Statement B Do C Do D and E Burmese copper-plate MS. purch Presented during the year	ased		 Total		70 28 20 1 	7 1 60 68
IN THE WESTER At the beginning of the year Presented during the year	SECTION SECTION	***	***		***	6,016 108 6,124
101 101 101 101 101	8	24.77	Grand To	tal	3,219	10,333

Statement B.

Manuscripts and printed books collected (by the Librarian during the year 1902 for the Eastern Section.

	aber ed.		re ones to secur e Librar	Duplicates.		
Wherefrom collected.	al numbe	MS	ss.	Printed books.	MSS.	Printed books.
	Total number collected.		incom- plete.			
FROM TIRUVAS'ANALLU'R.						
1. Through Dr. Vaidîs'vara Sâstrî from						
Paper MSS. in Bundle A	38	5	1	***	32	***
Do B	35	3	2	***	30	***
Do C	46	6 5	***	•••	40	•••
Do D	57 23		***	3	52	20
Printed books	40	•••		3	•••	20
Total	199	19	3	3	154	20
2. Palm-leaf MSS. from the house of		1			101	-
Subrahmanya S'astrî of the above village. 3. Through the Secretary of the Kumbakonam Branch T.S., who offered	9	1		٠	8	***
as the palm-leaf MSS. collected by Mr.	198					
K. Narâyanaswami Aiyer, our Provincial	1 ser	1138	1			
Secretary, some time back, and kept at the	186		1			
Branch building where I found them in a						
neglected condition	12	***	***	***	12	***
FROM NA'RANAMMA'LPURAM, TINNEVELLY.		Time !				
4. From the house of Subrahmanya Dîkshita	64	18*	29	4	13	
Total	284	38	32	7	187	20

^{*} Twelve of these were purchased,

Statement C.

Manuscripts and printed books collected during 1902 by the two Assistant Pandits of the Library.

	Rare ones hitherto secur the Librar MSS.		y.		Duplicate.	
nur			ed.		ed ks.	
Teta	com- plete.	incomplete.	Print	MSS.	Printed books.	
13	5	3	1	4	***	
178	11*	9	•••	158		
101	16	19		169		
	13	13 5 178 11*	13 5 3 178 11* 9	13 5 3 1 178 11* 9	13 5 3 1 4 178 11* 9 158	

^{*} Four of these were purchased.

Statement D.

Work of copying Manuscripts for the Library turned out during 1902.

By whom copied.	No. of MSS.	No. of granthas copied.	Remarks.
4			
By the Library Copyist, K. Gopala Aiyer	14	32,300	Copied during 11 months of the year from February last. These copies
20		, ti	are not yet compared with their originals that are with us.
By a temporary Copyist engaged for the purpose	1	2,850	This was soon compared with the
		1	original which had to be returned to the owner immediately.

Statement E.

Rare MSS. loaned to us by the owners of private Libraries for the purpose of taking copies for our Library.

Through whom obtained.	No. of MSS.	No. of granthas	Remarks.
Through the Librarian	1	12,000	Nearly half of this MS. has already been copied.
Through the First Asst. Pandit.	6	13,300	Of these 13,000 granthas, two MSS. containing 5,000 granthas have already been copied.
Through the Second Assistant Pandit.	1	5,700	Not yet given to be copied,
Total	8*	31,000	

^{*} Three out of these 8 MSS. are included in the 14 MSS. shown in Statement C.

OUR LITERATURE.

Our literary activity continues unabated, one marked feature of it being the reproduction in translations into various languages of the words of our chief writers. The literary output of the year is the following:—

Books and Pamphlets published during the past year.

ENGLISH.	
" Esoteric Christianity."	Mrs. Besant.
"Thought-Power; its Control and Culture" (two editions).	,,
"Theosophy and Imperialism."	"
"The Devachanic Plane" (revised edition). C.	
"The Unseen World."	,;
"An Outline of Theosophy."	***
" Nature's Mysteries."	A. P. Sinnett.
"The Occult World" (eighth edition).	,,,
"Obscure Problems in Karma and Re-birth."	,,
"The Animal Kingdom,"	,,
"The Gospel and the Gospels."	G. R. S. Mead,
"Man's Place in the Universe," by the Author the "Story of Atlantis."	of .
"The Doctrine and Literature of the Kabalah."	' A. E. Waite.
"Numbers, their Occult Power and Myst	ic

W. Wynn Westcott.

C. Corbett.

Virtues" (enlarged edition).

" Studies in the Bhagavad Gîtâ," by the Dreamer.

" Morning Thoughts for the Year."

"What is Theosophy?"

"Evolution of Character." Sarah Corbett.

"Buddhist Catechism," by H. S. Olcott (revised thirty-sixth edition).

"Dhammapada" (translation; pocket edition). S. Read,

"Secret Doctrine" (reprinted).

"Religious Problems in India,"

Mrs. Besant.

"S'ri Râmachandra,"

"S'ri Râma Gîtâ," Sanskrit Text, and English translation by G. Krishna S'âstrî.

"The Holy Lives of the A'zhvârs or the Drâvida Saints," by A. Govindâchârya

"The Divine Wisdom of the Dravida Saints," by A. Govinda-

chârya.

"A Lodge of the Theosophical Society," a leaflet by Mrs. Besant.

"Isâ and Kena Upanishads," translated into English, by Babu Sris Chandra Babu and Dr. Thirlwall.

"Nitya Niyama," in English, by the Muttra T.S.

"The Theosophical Society and its Members," by Râma Prapanna Dâs.

DANISH.

"Some Problems of Life," and "Evolution of Life and Form."

SWEDISH.

"Doctrine of the Heart," and "Path of Discipleship."

SPANISH.

"Questionnaire Theosophique," by Commandant D. A. Courmes.

VERNACULAR.

"The Three Paths," in Telugu.

"S'ri Râmachandra," in Tamil.

"Nârada Gîtâ," in Telugu.

"The Avatâras," in Gujerati.

"S'ri Krishna Chaitanya," his life and teachings, Tamil, published by P. Vijayaratna Pillay.

"Invisible Helpers," in Gujerati.

" Upanishad Artha Dîpika," published by Siva Rao, Sams.-Tamil.

" Sanâtana Dharma Catechism," Tamil.

"Do do do. "Sinddhi translation.

Do do do. "Telugu, do.

FRENCH.

"Le Mécanisme de la Pensée," by Mr. L. Revel.

"La Sagesse Antique a Travers les Ages," by Dr. Th. Pascal.

"The Three Paths," by Mrs. Besant, translated into French.

"Invisible Helpers," by C. W. Leadbeater, and "Growth of the Soul," by A. P. Sinnett, both translated into French.

GERMAN,

"The Mystic in the awakening of Spiritual life in the New times," by Dr. Rudolf Steiner.

"Christianity as a mystical fact," by Dr. Rudolf Steiner.

"Goethe's Faust," a picture of his esoteric Philosophy, by Dr. Rudolf Steiner.

"Occult Psychology," by Ludwig Deinhard.

"Is death an End?" by B. Hubo.

"Thought Power," and "Evolution of Life and Form," translations."

MAGAZINES.	
The Theosophist,	English (Monthly).
The Theosophical Review,	"
Vâhan,	,,
Prasnottara,	,, ,,
Theosophic Gleaner,	22
Central Hindu College Magazine,	22 22
The Buddhist,	,,
Journal of the Maha-bodhi Society,	"
Theosophy in Australasia,	,,
New Zealand Theosophical Magazine,	,, ,,
Modern Astrology,	,, ,,
Theosophical Messenger,	33 33
The Golden Chain,	23 33
Theosophical Forum,	77 29
Lotus Lodge Journal,	,, ,,
Notes and Queries,	"
Teosofisk Tidskrift (Swedish),	,,
Balder (Norwegian),	,,
Revue Théosophique Française, (French),	,,
Sophia (Spanish),	***
Philadelphia (Spanish),	,,
Theosophia (Dutch),	,,
Theosophischer Maandblad,	,,
Teosofia (Italian),	,,
Der Vahan (German), trans. and original,	,,,
Le Bulletin Théosophique (French),	
Polyglor.	mie et al a est es ".
The Punjab Theosophist,	Vernacular (Monthly).
The Pantha,	
Revista Teosofica, (Cuban),	Spanish ,,
Sanmarza Bodhini,	Telugu (Weekly).
L'Id'ée Théosophique (French).	(Quarterly).
2. 2. co 2 novoopingno (2 renen).	(Zentreity).

THE PANCHAMA EDUCATION MOVEMENT.

We were unfortunate enough to lose, early in the year, the services of Miss Sarah E. Palmer, who had most acceptably filled,

during three years, the office of Superintendent of Panchama Schools. She was replaced by Mrs. N. Almée Courtright, of Chicago, who had been working for several years as an educationist in the slums of that western metropolis. With a view to making widely known the condition of the Pariah community of Southern India and arousing sympathy for our work, I compiled a statistical and historical narrative of this unhappy race, with illustrations, showing what their ancestors had been, many centuries ago, and by what methods of savage cruelty they had been compelled to relinquish their faith as Buddhists, or Jains, and adopt the Hindu religion. Copies of this monograph ("The Poor Pariah") were sent to our Branches and other supposed sympathisers and we have begun to receive gifts of money which, up to the present time, aggregate some two thousand rupees. From my correspondence I am led to hope that I shall ultimately be liberally supplied with means to carry on this philanthropic work. Mrs. Courtright's report is not so complete as I should have wished because I could not procure from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in time, the statistical returns of his office which would enable us to compare, as we did last year, the average number of passes in our four Pariah free schools with the similar returns of the whole of the Madras Presidency. Mrs. Courtright has, however, made the comparison between the returns of our schools in the lower four standards (the Infant. First, Second and Third) with the Presidency returns of 1900-1901, and I am sure that you will all be astonished to find that the average passes of our Pariah schools is about thirteen per cent. higher than that of the almost quarter of a million of pupils of all castes of the Presidency. In justice to Miss Palmer it must be said that her average passes of last year, large as they were, were much lower than those of her previous two years and were due to the fact that, in addition to the usual epidemics of fever, sore eyes, etc., to which this submerged class is so subject, there was a serious epidemic of cholera to contend with, which closed the schools for several weeks.

BUDDHIST EDUCATION.

Our Buddhist Branches at Colombo and Galle, which have now in charge the whole educational movement among their community in Ceylon, report, as you will see on reading the document, that the movement is going on actively as heretofore; and that, as always in the past, they have been greatly hampered by want of funds and of the requisite number of active workers. It is no exaggeration to say that with the command of anything like the amount of money and the perfected organization which are at the command of the great Christian Missionary Societies, our zealous and devoted colleagues at Colombo and Galle could open a Buddhist school in every village in the Buddhist Provinces. That they have succeeded in doing

so much as they have is, in my opinion, highly creditable to the few who have taken upon themselves the great burden of this national work. They have, as you know, three High Schools, or Colleges, at Kandy, Colombo and Galle. Mahinda College, at the lastnamed place, has been languishing for lack of a building of its own and, three years ago, I made a collection in and about that town, of some Rs, 5,000, which had been lying in bank unused, for valid reasons. Ouite recently, however, at their urgent request, I paid them a flying visit and was fortunate enough to succeed in regulating the Branch and College accounts, to change some officers, substitute for an existing clumsy system of management a simpler one. and purchase for the College a very suitable building and lot which chanced to be in the market at the time. To make up for the deficiency of part of the purchase money, I loaned them, out of the legacy left us by the late Mr. P. N. Jog, of Amraoti, the sum of Rs. 3,000, at 4 % interest on the security of a First Mortgage on the property. The understanding is that this is to be a temporary accommodation, and that they will collect the money for discharging the debt as soon as possible. The report of Mr. D. J. Subasinha, the new Secretary of the Galle Branch, will be found in the proper place.

FINANCIAL.

Our income during the past year has been satisfactory, save that we have not yet received any of the interest due us on the Rs. 20,000 loaned on mortgage on the valuable Zemindary, in Behar, owing to the terrible ordeal of drought, famine and plague, during which that part of India has been passing, but which would seem to be now abating. Our capital and interest seem to be secure, as I am assured by the General Secretary, Indian Section, Babu Upendranath Basu, who negotiated the loan for me, and we hope that we shall soon recover both.

The Society has benefited, during the past year, by a gift of Fcs. 18,000 (about Rs. 10,000) from a European colleague, who refuses me permission to mention his name, and a bequest by the late Mr. P. N. Jog, above mentioned, of Rs. 16,000, in the form of an interest in a Policy upon his own life * the remaining portions being given to the Amraoti Branch for a building, and the Central Hindu College. The first of these gifts has been, by order of the donor, invested in safe securities, the annual increment to be applied for the benefit of the Adyar Library. To the fund thus created is associated the name of Damodar—that of our ever-beloved former and faithful member of the head-quarters staff, D. K. Mavalankar. The Jog bequest, being left for disposal, according to my best judgment, for promoting the spread of our move-

^{*} I am sorry to have to say that an F.T.S. of Bombay who acted as Solicitor for the Executor, collected from him a fee bill of about Rs. 600 which, with the Rs. 400 of High Court charges for Probate, reduces our legacy to Rs. 15,000.

ment and the welfare of the society, I have put aside and already in part sent to our General Secretaries, the sum of Rs. 3,000, in aid of foreign Sectional propaganda work. I shall try to utilize the whole sum as wisely as possible. I have pleasure in stating that the property willed to us by the late Mr. White, of Seattle, is constantly increasing in value, and that the executors expect to be able to sell the town lots before long at prices which will give a hand-some endowment to the Adyar Library. It is also within my knowledge that a Will has been executed by another member of the Society in which I am made, in my official capacity, a legatee in a large sum of money, the proceeds to be divided in the ratio of two-thirds and one-third, respectively, between the Adyar Library and the Panchama schools. My warm friendship for the Testator makes me hope that the Estate will not fall into my hands for years to come.

THE SUBBA ROW MEDAL.

I have made no award of the medal this year.

My SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

A very pleasant incident of my twenty-seventh official year, was the notice taken of my seventieth birthday, on the 2nd of August last. The letters and telegrams which came to me from all parts of the world were full of expressions of confidence and brotherly love, together with the hope that I might be spared many years more to continue the labour of love to which I have devoted myself since the year 1875. I enjoy the too rare privilege of witnessing the complete success of the movement which I helped to inaugurate, together with that great soul, H. P. Blavatsky, and a few others; I have seen it extend itself to forty-two countries and take into its membership some twenty-five thousand men land women of many races and nearly all the great religions; I have seen them working along with me in perfect love and sympathy on the broad platform of eclectic reciprocity, each drawing out of the deep well of Theosophy the pure waters of truth to quench their spiritual thirst; I am enabled to look forward to the future of the movement from the vantage-ground of the present, with the conviction that success, full, complete and triumphant will crown our labours. I have a deep sense of the obligation under which I have been placed by the loyal and ungrudging help and sympathy given me by colleagues whose number is too great for me to specify their names without seeming to make invidious comparisons. Feeling my strength undiminished and my vitality as exuberant as it was when I first enlisted in the ranks of this altruistic army, and realizing, as no one can better than myself, the unspeakable honour which it is to serve those Masters whom I know to be overlooking and helping on this movement, I leave behind me the Past, with its record of struggles and triumphs, of failures and successes, and holding out my

hands to all those who will gather around and help me, I face the Future without dismay and without the shadow of a fear or doubt.

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION.

A cable despatch of congratulation from Rome, was, by a curious coincidence, received by the President-Founder immediately after Mrs. Besant, the appointed delegate of the Italian Section, had resumed her seat, and telegrams from various branches in India arrived during the sessions of the Society and the Indian Section.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN SECTION.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—The statistics of the American Section from Nov. 1, 1901, to Nov. 1, 1902, are as follow:—

Eleven new Branches have been chartered: Victoria T.S., Victoria, B. C.; Pohaialoha Lodge T.S., Honolulu, H. I.; Riverside Lodge, T. S., New York City; Alaya Lodge, T. S., St. Paul, Minn; Euclid, T.S., Cleveland, Ohio; Havana Lodge, T.S., Havana, Cuba; Anaconda, T.S., Anaconda, Montana; Great Falls, T.S., Great Falls, Montana; Helena T.S., Helena, Montana; Besant Lodge T.S., Boston, Mass.; Kalamazoo T.S., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Seven have dissolved: Des Moines T. S., Des Moines, Iowa; Kalamazoo T.S., Kalamazoo, Mich.; Olympus Lodge T.S., Spokane, Wash.; Tampa T. S., Tampa, Florida; Valley City T. S., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Cedar Rapids T. S., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Eltka T.S., Corry, Pa.

The total number of Branches is 73.

Members admitted during the year 388; resigned 32; died 12. Deducting losses by dropping from the roll, the number of branch members is now 1,479; members at large 224; total membership 1,703. The increase of membership is 131.

The Theosophical Messenger continues to be issued monthly. It is devoted to Sectional affairs and to reprints from The Vâhan, occasionally giving a lecture by Mr. Leadbeater.

Pamphlets issued have been the completed "Outlines of Study on The Ancient Wisdom," Mr. Leadbeater's "What Theosophy does for us," "H. P. B. and the T.S.," "Theosophy from Analogy," and "The Advantage of Occult Study."

That the Section is healthy and that its vigor is rising cannot be doubted. The Convention of 1902 was remarkable for its number of delegates, for the far distant points represented, and for the peculiar harmony, geniality, and earnestness which pervaded all present. The press is becoming more ready to accept theosophical items; certain regions, notably the state of Montana, are eager for workers; the great doctrine of Reincarnation is steadily making its way into literature. The spirit of generous liberality among members is enlarging. One F.T.S., besides large helps in other ways, has printed 25,000 copies of Mr. Leadbeater's "What Theosophy does for us," for

gratuitous distribution; another has made provision for a future income which will in time be invaluable in our work; sums of money aggregating \$1,500 and known as Discretionary Funds 1 and 2 have been placed in the hands of the General Secretary for such uses as he deems wise; a large contribution from over the country has been made, to ensure Mr. Leadbeater's mission during at least two years. More Branches are exerting themselves to provide Halls for their meetings. Actual study is apparently better followed.

But the great fact of present importance is the completed arrangement for Mr. Leadbeater's protracted tour. It is prefaced by a stay of six months in Chicago, the centre of theosophic interest and strength in the States. A free Sunday evening lecture will be given regularly during that time in one of the best halls in the city, and a systematic course of instruction has been arranged for the four Branches: their membership is over 260. Mr. Leadbeater's tour will begin in April, 1903, carry him north-west to the Pacific Coast, through the central region and south to New Orleans, the east, north, and centre following and bringing him to Chicago for the Convention of 1904.

The Havana Lodge T.S., Havana, Cuba, has withdrawn from the American Section and joined the Spanish-speaking South American Federation, as provided for by the Executive Order appointing Mr. Luis Scheiner in charge.

ALEXANDER FULLERTON,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BRITISH SECTION.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—Owing to the absence of the General Secretary it devolves upon me to furnish the following report of the work of the British Section during the past year. At the last Convention, held in July, the Section elected, as its General Secretary, Mr. Bertram Keightley in the place of Dr. Arthur Wells, whose health, I regret to say, compelled his retirement. The Indian Section generously consented to spare to us the services of Mr. Keightley, and he was formally elected, as aforesaid, at the Convention of July, 1902. Before his election the Section had the benefit of his services, he having discharged the duties of General Secretary since October, 1901.

The Italian Section was formed by the following Branches: Milan, Bologna, Florence, Rome, Besant (Rome), Dante Alighieri (Rome) and Naples. The first Convention was held in February 1st, 1902. Mr. Leadbeater has visited the Section. A new Section has been formed in Germany, and inaugurated by Mrs. Besant; the Branches forming the Section are: Berlin, Charlottenburg, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Hannover, Munich, Cassel, Leipsic and Lugano. Dr. Rudolph Steiner is the General Secretary. Owing

to the formation of the German Section, the Convention decided to change the name of the European Section to that of the British Section, subject always to your approval; we received in due course your consent to this step being taken, and also to the proposed affiliation of Spain and Belgium to the Section; I am happy to say that the members in these countries have given to their brethren in Britain the support and pleasure of their co-operation; the three countries are therefore united as parts of one Section; Señor Xifré and Dr. Mersch are attached to the Executive Committee as Honorary Members representing respectively Spain and Belgium.

The following new Branches have been formed during the year: Dante Alighieri (Rome), Bologna, Tyneside (Whitley, Northumberland), Cassel (Germany), Düsseldorf, Leipsic, Lotus (London), Didsbury, Lugano, Stuttgart, Nottingham, Hull, Plymouth, Bradford. The Munich Branch has been revived; the Athene (Bradford) has returned its charter. We have, therefore, fourteen new branches, and one revived; eighteen branches have left us to form new Sections, and one has lapsed. Our net loss is four; there are thirty-two branches in Great Britain, three in Belgium, and three in Spain, making a total of thirty-eight. The membership of the British Section stands at 1,670; during the year, 372 new members have joined; there have been 33 resignations, 28 have lapsed, 3 are deceased, 316 have been transferred to the Italian and German Sections; our net loss has therefore been only 8, despite the formation of two new Sections.

The Convention which was held in July was conspicuously successful; never perhaps has there been a better gathering of members, a more international re-union, and a more cosmopolitan and brotherly spirit displayed; kindly greetings were received from America, Holland, France, Italy, India, Germany and Russia; the suggestion that an annual International Congress of the Sections should be held, met with general approval; and it is hoped, in this Section, at all events, that this proposition, so likely, if carried out, to promote a feeling of unity and solidarity, will be approved by the Sections at large.

One of the most important events of the year has been the impetus given to our work by the presence of Mrs. Besant. She has, as usual, been indefatigable. She was with us on White Lotus Day, and delivered a noteworthy address; she has since delivered a course of lectures at Queen's Hall, a most valuable series on "Will, Desire, and Emotion;" and two courses, one of four, and one of three, lectures, at the Elysée Gallery, Queen's Road, Bayswater; these were for members only. Mrs. Besant has visited all the branches in England; she has also visited Scotland, Ireland, and Wales (Cardiff); she delivered one or more lectures in each place and held meetings for enquirers. Mr. Mead has given two valuable courses of lectures at

28, Albemarle St., and a third course is announced at the time of writing this Report. Classes have been held by Miss Goring and Mr. Dyne; and a correspondence class, for isolated members, has proved, in the hands of Miss Lloyd, to be of great value. The Lending Library continues to be a most useful activity. The Social Committee announces three classes to run during the autumn and winter months, one under the superintendence of Miss Arundale; one in charge of Mr. Ward; and one conducted by myself. We are parting with one of our oldest workers to India; Miss Willson, for so many years Librarian, is leaving us for Benares. Mr. Keightley has appointed the present writer to the vacant post; that of Assistant Librarian will be filled by Miss R. Hobson.

The Blavatsky Lodge continues its activities; it has held a course of informal gatherings during the holiday season, and the regular meetings are now held on Sunday and Thursday evenings.

The Northern Federation of Lodges held its usual meetings in November 1901, and February, May, and September 1902. Mr. Keightley presided at the first, Mr. Sinnett at the second, Mr. Leadbeater at the third, and Mrs. Besant at the fourth. The South-Western Federation met in Bath in February; the General Secretary presided. Miss Ward has repeatedly visited the Western Lodges; and I have recently returned from visits to Bournemouth, Bristol, Bath, Cardiff, Exeter, and Plymouth. Mr. Keightley has visited Harrogate, Bradford, Hull, Manchester, Edinburgh, Middlesbrough, Leeds, and Liverpool. A Federation of the London Branches was formed last January; its first meeting was held on January 29th, its second on April 12th; and its third on October 11th, Mrs. Besant presiding. Mr. Leadbeater left us for America in August last; during his stay in England he visited Harrogate, Bradford, Hull, Manchester, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Liverpool, and Birmingham.

We can report a considerable literary activity during the year. The Theosophical Publishing Society has issued the following books and pamphlets; "Esoteric Christianity," Mrs. Besant; "Thought Power, its Control and Culture" (two editions). Mrs. Besant; "Theosophy and Imperialism," Mrs. Besant; "The Devachanic Plane" (revised edition), C. W. Leadbeater; "The Unseen World," C. W. Leadbeater; "An Outline of Theosophy," C. W. Leadbeater; "Nature's Mysteries," A. P. Sinnett; "The Occult World" (eighth edition), A. P. Sinnett; "Obscure Problems in Karma and Rebirth," A. P. Sinnett; "The Animal Kingdom." A. P. Sinnett; "The Gospel and the Gospels," G. R. S. Mead; "Man's Place in the Universe," by the author of "The Story of Atlantis;" "The Doctrine and Literature of the Kabalah." A. E. Waite; "Numbers: their Occult Power and Mystic Virtues," (enlarged edition), W. Wynn Westcott; "Morning Thoughts for the Year;" "Studies in the Bhagavad Cita," by the Dreamer; "What is Theosophy?" C. Corbett; " Evolution of Character,"

Sarah Corbett; "Dhammapada" (translation; pocket edition), S. Read; "Secret Doctrine," reprinted; "Religious Problems in India" and "Srî Ramachandra," by Mrs. Besant, issued in India. It will be seen that "Religious Problems in India," and "Srî Ramachandra" were not issued in England, but they are on sale at the Theosophical Publishing Society and have been widely read. A very valuable series of articles by Mrs. Besant, and an important series by Mr. Mead are now appearing in the Theosophical Review. In Spain a number of useful translations have appeared.

Mrs. Besant has left us for the Continent, en route for India. We can but hope the British Section may grow and flourish during her absence, and so bear testimony to the greatness of the work which she has done during the past summer and autumn; we have many devoted workers left with us, who will not only help the seeds to grow which she has sown during her stay with us, but will also, with their own hands, strive and cast good seed into the furrows. There are many among us who are veterans in our ranks, and others more lately enrolled, who purpose to work steadily during the year that lies ahead, so that the British Section, when next it greets its brethren at the Annual Convention of the Society, may give a good account of its share in the work to which Theosophists of every nation are pledged; work which is dear to all and to engage in which is, to many, the highest privilege of which they can dream.

I. HOOPER,
Acting General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE INDIAN SECTION.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—I am very glad to be able once more to report favorably as to the progress of the Indian Section during the year 1901-1902. The activity both in the Head-quarters and in a very large and ever-increasing majority of the branches, has grown remarkably, and as many as 120 branches have sent in their reports, all of which show signs of genuine interest in the cause of Theosophy.

Very extensive tours in all the Provinces were undertaken this year, and an appreciable addition to the Staff of Branch Inspectors and lecturers has been made. Thus Mrs. Besant lectured in 8 branches and one outlying village, in spite of her ill-health; Miss Lilian Edger visited 13 branches; Mr. Keightley, 2; Mr. James Scott, 5; M.R.Ry. K. Narayanaswami Aiyar, 25; M.R.Ry. R. Jagannatha Aiyar, 21; M.R.Ry. T. Ramachandra Rao, 11; M.R.Ry. T. S. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyar, 3; M.R.Ry. J. S'rinivasa Rao, 3; M.R.Ry. A. K. Sitarama Shastri, 22; Mr. S. G. Pandit, 14; Pandit Bhavani Shankar, 34; Rai Pyare Lal, 10; but some of these twice over and more; Babu A. C. Bisvas, 4; Babu Purnendu Narayana Sinha, 5; Babu Hirendra Nath Datta, 4; and myself 7.

Besides this official work, voluntary help has been given to some lodges by Bros. Umanath Ghosal, Rajendra Lal Mukherji, Capt. C. Stuart Prince, T. Seshachala Rao, Nanda Kishore Lal, M. Subramaniya Aiyar, O. V. Nanjunda Aiyar, Fred. Brooks, and Rai Ishwari Prasad, to all of whom our sincerest thanks are due. We are further indebted to Rai Ishwari Prasad for the valuable assistance he has rendered us in various ways during his long furlough, which he took at considerable pecuniary loss to himself, solely with a view to serve the Section and the Central Hindu College.

During the year 23 new branches and 3 new centres were formed, and 8 old ones revived. The total number of new admissions is 522; and not a few whose very names were forgotten came forward of their own accord, paying arrears of annual subscription for from 3 to 6 years, which is really a significant fact.

Against this we must confess that a small number of branches have gone to sleep, and 18 members resigned, while death has carried off as many as 68.

Correspondence has been carried on with such vigour that we wanted the whole time of a clerk in merely keeping record of the same, even though printing has often been resorted to for the purpose of lightening and facilitating this work.

Neither has the publication department of our work been behindhand; for we notice the following new books in English and translations in the vernaculars:—

English:—"Studies in the Bhagavat Gita," by Dreamer; "Religious Problems," by Mrs. Besant; "Is'a" and "Kena Upanishads," by Babu Sris Chandra Basu and Dr. Thirlwall; "Nitya Niyama," by Muttra T. S.

Vernaculars:—"The Three Paths," in Telugu; "Sri Ramachandra," in Tamil; "Narada Gita," in Telugu; the "Avatâras," in Gujerati; and "Our Invisible Helpers," in Gujerati.

Quite a number of other translations are in course of preparation.

It appears that our well-known Branch Inspector, Brother Jagannatha Aiyer, has secured a periodical second-class free pass for himself and a third-class free ticket for a servant, for his theosophical mission work, from the S. M. Ry. authorities, who deserve our heartiest thanks for this liberal concession. Will not other Railway authorities in India follow this good example?

One noticeable incident of the year is the acquisition of land property by some of our Lodges and the registration of one of them under Act XXI. of 1860. Other Lodges possessing property will do wisely to follow suit, while we fully hope the registration of the Section itself is not far off.

We completed the building for the press that has been doing our printing here ever since our foundation in this city, and we see the advantage of having it close at hand in the regularity and expedition which have now replaced the dilatoriness and uncertainty of past years. The press pays us a rent of Rs. 20 a month, and is evidently a good investment.

The Maharaja of Kashmir has very generously responded to my appeal by promising to pay off the whole of our debt on the building fund, amounting to no less than 12,000 Rupees. On the strength of this promise we have taken the Shrine and Pooja rooms in hand, and hope to finish them by the Convention time, Our cordial thanks are due to the Maharaja for this magnificent donation.

The two institutions we started last year have proved very successful. Miss Edger's Establishment in Lahore has been fruitful of exceedingly happy results, and the lively interest shown by the Punjab, Sind and some of the N.-W. P. Branches, is due in no small measure to her influence and labours. Moreover, the Homœopathic Charitable Dispensary has given relief to a large number of poor sufferers from different diseases.

But in one matter our misfortune is still pursuing us. Our accounts are not in as satisfactory a condition as they should be, and I am not yet able to find out the reason for this. The accountant complained that the work was too hard for one man, but the Assistant Secretary does not think so. I trust our auditor will succeed in arranging our business in such a way as to effectually remove this cause of complaint. The devotion which the present incumbent of the office is showing leads us to hope things will straighten themselves without external force, and that is indeed a consummation devoutly to be wished.

A good deal of pressure was put on the office by the requisition for record returns made by our Adyar Parent. Nevertheless other departments of the office are in excellent order, thanks to the able and unwearied care and energy of our devoted Assistant Secretary and head clerk.

Lastly, though our figures this year do not show any improvement on the last, remembering what a big jump we then made, we have every reason to congratulate ourselves that we have very nearly kept them up, and on the whole I think our bark has voyaged bravely and satisfactorily, though here a treacherous shoal and there an alarming whirlpool has threatened her safety. But what vessel is there sailing through life's shoreless ocean that has not to face the dangers of rocks underneath and storms overhead? Yet if the Captain and the crew are good men and true—resolute in their duty and firm in their faith—in the unselfishness of their motive and the sacredness of their cause lies their security, and nought but glory will crown their diligence and their virtue. On this law we take our stand, and in its beautiful justice we find our peace.

UPENDRANATH BASU,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—In the month of May this year a charter was issued for the Lodge 'Karmel' at Kiruna, a miner's community north of the Arctic circle situated at about 68° latitude and 20° longitude east of Greenwich.

The total number of Branches is at present 14.

The number of members admitted during the year, according to report of the General Secretary to the latest Annual Meeting is 76.*

The number of members resigned during the time stated is 44; deceased, 5; branch members, 368; members unattached, 172; total membership, 540; increase of membership during the year, 27; magazines issued, Teosofisk Tidskrift, a year's edition; books and pamphlets:—three pamphlets comprised in the last report to the President were issued in the autumn of 1901. Moreover there have been issued: "Larjungaskapets Vag' (Path of Discipleship) by Annie Besant (translated into Swedish), and by the Copenhagen lodge: "Nogle Liosproblemer" (Some Problems of Life) by Annie Besant, "Livet og Formernes Udvikling' (Evolution of Life and Form), by Annie Besant (these two rendered into Danish) besides which a private member at Stockholm has published "Hjartats Lara" (Doctrine of the Heart), anonymous (in Swedish).

The work done in the different Lodges of the Section has been a very important one. More than 600 meetings have taken place, at which lectures were given, followed by discussions. Besides, public lectures have been held at places where there were no lodges or before they were formed, as at Linkoping, Malmo, Skofde, Kiruna and other places.

During the year, the Executive Committee have made arrangements for sending out lectures to the various lodges, which have afterwards circulated between these. Two such series have been sent out, the one in the autumn of 1901, the other in the spring of 1902. This seems to have been a great help at several places. In this present autumn further lectures have, likewise, been sent out, of which some were loaned for a fortnight, others for a month. This means, in other words, that the respective lectures may be kept for the said spaces of time at the different places. The longer space of time was especially wished for by the lodges of the other Scandinavian countries, which have another language and where, consequently, the lectures have had to be translated.

In order to obtain a popular exposition of the doctrines of Theosophy in a form suitable for public lectures, the Executive Committee last year caused an elementary course to be worked out, consisting of four lectures, which have since been reproduced in a

^{*} The report given last year was dated the 1st of November, but the present one shows the condition of the Section in May 1902, when the General Secretary delivered his report before the Section assembled at the Annual Meeting.

sufficient number for the sake of those lodges that might desire to possess them. And it is the opinion of the Committee that it would be a useful and appropriate thing if courses like that were arranged by the different lodges almost every year.

The last Annual Meeting took place in the month of May at Copenhagen and was very well attended by the members. On this occasion the former Executive Committee was re-elected.

As for the prospects of successful work in future, it may be difficult to judge. To a great extent this depends upon the energy and the means of the members. It can be asserted that especially in Sweden there is going on at present a strong religious and spiritual movement. Different ways of viewing the great questions of the universe are put before the judgment of the public, while the greatest tolerence prevails in all directions, even from the Established Church. The earnest manner in which everything is received and discussed, both publicly and privately, shows that the great multitude are placing themselves more and more on the ground of free research. One might, under such circumstances, expect that people would embrace Theosophy to a greater extent. But, as above said, much depends upon the degree of force with which Theosophy can be put forward. The workers are few, alas! It may, however, at any rate be confidently asserted that the theosophical views are spreading far outside the Society. They are often found where one would have expected them the least. And the reason why the number of members is not greater may partially be found in the unwillingness of many people to suffer themselves to be bound by the outward tie that is laid upon them by the membership of a Society.

At any rate, everyone who has an open eye for the different phases of development in the spiritual life of a people, must rejoice at the animation and vivacity that is now asserting itself in our countries. This is the first condition of progress. And that condition being fulfilled, we are confidently looking towards the future.

ARVID KNÖS, General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUSTRALASIAN SECTION.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—In conformity with annual custom, I beg to hand you the Annual Report of the Section under my charge. Under separate cover by book post you will find a summary (on the usual form) of all new members admitted within the year to 1st November present, as well as of the names of all members who have been removed from the roll from all causes, or re-instated, or transferred. We had a membership on paper 12 months ago of 404, and I now send you a roll of 370 only, the reduction being due to a very needful purging of the list, which I found necessary on taking over the General Secretaryship, and getting into touch with the personnel of the Section. This accounts for the

large number of 73 which appear as struck off. I am convinced that persons who do not support the Society in any other form than by allowing their names to grace the register, are an element of weakness rather than strength, and it seems to me to be the straightest course to strike them out. You will see also that I have reported three branches as closed, the same reason applying here. It is useless to show branches as 'dormant' that show no prospect of activity. Maryborough was kept going when Mr. Charlton and Mr. Pascoe resided there, but on their leaving there was no one else with enough personality to keep members together. The history of Toowoomba you are personally familiar with, and it is peculiar ground; there are good individual students, but they possess no cohesion, and no work can be got from them as a group. On the face of it, it appears strange that out of a membership of 13 a year ago, enough could not be found to work a group of students and keep united study going, at least, but this is so; having but recently visited the ground I can speak personally of the lack of any promise. Miss Noble has done what she could, but has not been seconded. The few members in town, and district, which is very widely spread, who remain with us, become unattached members.

New Charter. I have issued a new charter to Cairns. It virtually is a re-formation of the old branch, but the present members do not find themselves in any sort of touch with the names appearing on the old one and requested a new charter, which request I thought it as well to comply with. The number of branches now is 13. There have been 33 new members as against 55 last year, and II reinstated as against 22. The number struck off is 72, and 4 have been transferred to other Sections. I think this is all the reference I need make to the statistical part of my report.

Convention, 1902. A Sectional convention was held during the year at Sydney on 29th March last, and occupied the whole day, the proceedings were fully reported in our monthly paper for April 1902. Mr. H. A. Wilson, the then General Secretary, handed in his resignation, and it being necessary to appoint a new one, and I being at the time free from any other claims upon me, the Section arranged with me to take up the duties. It might be as well to draw attention to this change in your office, as we continue to get correspondence addressed to Mr. Wilson, who left here last April. It was then decided that a letter of congratulation be sent to yourself on attainment of your 70th birthday, as coming from our Section collectively, and it was one of my early duties to send this forward in the form of an illuminated address, which, having been suitably framed, now hangs, I understand, in your room at Adyar.

Activities. As soon as I was able, after getting some grip of the clerical work of the Section, I started for a two months' tour of the branches in Queensland. It was felt that I should lose no time in becoming personally acquainted with members, and in furtherance

of this I visited Cairns, Charters Towers, Townsville, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Gympie, Brisbane and Toowoomba, At all except the last place lectures were given by me, three at nearly all of them. The attendances were not large, but I received very full newspaper reports from the two leading newspapers in each town, and in this way succeeded in reaching hundreds of people who had no opportunity of attending the lectures themselves. Great depression hovers over all the country, owing to the severest drought in the history of Queensland, but still I can speak of the good it has done to visit these places. In Cairns, we were able to re-form the Branch and stir up a considerable enquiry for literature. It is fully intended that early in the year 1903 I shall take a similar trip south and west, embracing West Australia and Tasmania. I might mention that I gave, accompanied by my wife, whom you will remember as Mrs. Edelfelt at Brisbane, some two or three weeks' work to Melbourne in April last.

Magazines. Our small monthly, Theosophy in Australasia, has been issued regularly, and is this year for the first time in its history a financial charge upon the Section. I regret to say that from what I can see of it so far, it does not appear satisfactory from a financial standpoint, and it will be a matter for the next Convention to decide what change shall be made. We are by no means likely to abandon the issue of it, though we may be compelled, in order to avoid debt, to curtail its size.

Branch Activities. These ebb and flow as is customary, but on the whole there is a healthy vitality in the branches appearing on our list excepting perhaps Rockhampton. This place I have left as active, on the list, as no place can be entirely without vitality which possesses so tireless and devoted a worker as Mr. N. Irwin.

Brisbane roll has slightly declined, but they have had trying times. They have, however, removed into new and improved quarters and during my visit after their removal we had the largest meetings I have ever seen there.

Mr. Mayers at Cairns and Mr. Whitty at Charters Towers have each started a small book depot.

In Sydney the public meetings have been strengthened by a few lectures from Mr. Scott, at one time resident here, and who was on a visit to Australia. Our meetings have improved from various causes the last two months or so and I am in hopes that we may begin a prosperous new year in 1903.

As I have had some difficulty in compiling the summaries now sent, inasmuch as the records were not quite plain to me, there may be a few mistakes in the names of those stricken off, but I shall be glad to furnish replies to any queries. There are still some of those left on the roll about which I am doubtful, but if it should be needful to remove them, I can deal with them in the next year's work. Please advise me of any matter in which this report should

be lacking, and be kind enough to convey to the goodly company which will be gathered at next December's Convention, the greetings of the Australasian Members with every good wish to yourself.

> W. G. JOHN, General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND SECTION.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—No new branches have been formed during the year, but 15 new members have been admitted: which, deducting 5 members resigned and three that have left the Colony, gives us an increase of seven on the previous year.

For some considerable time past there has been a great deal of sickness prevalent throughout the Colony and some of our chief workers in the principal centres have been laid aside by illness of one kind or another for months at a time. But notwithstanding these drawbacks the work has been carried on with the usual vigour, though, may be, with some extra strain to those who were able and willing to meet the exigencies of the times.

I regret to record that through continual ill-health Mrs. S. Draffin has had to resign the Editorship of the N. Z. Theosophical Magazine with whose success her name has been connected from its inception, devoting her time and energy to its service; its popularity and usefulness continues; during its three years of existence it has supplied a great want, and I hope it may continue a permanent institution and that its sphere of usefulness may steadily enlarge. It is not self-supporting yet and still needs the voluntary help that has been previously accorded to it. No other form of literature has been issued but we have distributed, largely, pamphlets from other Sections, with our own leaflets. The Book Depot has done a large business this year, showing great activity amongst students and the reading public. The three main centres, Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin, keep up their high standard of activity. Lectures for the public every Sunday evening; meetings for ladies once a month and the usual classes for study during the week, besides Sunday "socials" and "at homes."

The room occupied by the Branch in Wellington was destroyed by fire at the end of last year, but, strange to say, their Library escaped intact. At the beginning of this year they secured in a new building in a central portion of the city, a very commodious room, which they have suitably furnished and since then their public audiences have considerably increased.

In Dunedin they have started a class for the study of the "Secret Doctrine" under the able leadership of D. W. M. Burn, M.A. This is conducted on the same lines as a regular college class, examination papers being issued and examinations taking place every seven weeks. I should very much like to see the notes of this

class published for they would be of considerable help to all students of the "Secret Doctrine." Our Sixth Annual Convention, a very successful one, was held this year in Wellington and was well attended, the branch members there laying themselves out to make it successful and giving to the Delegates a very warm welcome. Mrs. S. Draffin, who accompanied us there, gave a course of five public lectures—though she was in very indifferent health—and repeated the same course in Christchurch and Dunedin.

Some considerable interest is springing up in Napier, through the energy of Mr. H. Large, a member of the Blavatsky Lodge, and some earnest members of the Dunedin Branch from various business causes have removed to Invercargill and will commence work there, so that I hope to be able to report study classes if not branches in both these towns next year. Mr. Leadbeater's visit, which we were looking forward to with great hopes, has, through his American engagements, been unavoidably postponed till the beginning of 1905. In the meantime this Section would gladly welcome some popular teacher who could find time to visit the uttermost part of the earth.

C. W. SANDERS, General Secretary.

To The President-Founder, T. S.:—On behalf of the N. Z. Section I beg to send the heartiest fraternal greetings and good wishes to the Annual Convention assembled at Benares, and to you, the President-Founder, hoping that, as in the past, the blessing of the Masters may be with you in your deliberations, and feeling that your meeting will be a centre of peace, harmony, and prosperity for the T. S. throughout the world.

Yours in all fraternal love, C. W. SANDERS, General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NETHERLANDS SECTION.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—Another year is gone and it is my pleasant duty to send you a report of our activities during that time. Again I may say that our work has prospered and a feeling of gratitude comes over us when we see how in this country, so very small in comparison to many others, the theosophical ideas are taking more and more hold of the people and are being gradually more and more appreciated—either as science or as religion and philosophy—according to the different temperaments of different people.

During the month of October of last year we had a long visit of about five weeks from Mr. Leadbeater, who did a great deal of work in our Section and has helped us morally, intellectually and spiritually, for which we can never be thankful enough. I fear it will

be long before we see him here again, owing to his work in America, but we cannot grudge him to our American friends and hope he may do a great work in that land.

On the 30th of April of this year our books showed 453 members, 130 new members having joined since April 1901; two members were transferred from the European Section, and one that had resigned rejoined the Section. During the year, fifteen resigned, one lapsed and one was transferred to the Italian Section, so that we can say that this year has seen the largest addition to our members, nearly twice as many as the year before.

The 133 members who joined this year were, as regards number, 7 more than our whole numerical strength at the time we became a Section. The Semarang Lodge in Dutch India added 31 new members to her roll. Our financial prospects however are not so very brilliant; as the movement grows, the expenses are heavier, and although a fair amount is subscribed for the new premises which the Section has hired, we are very much in want of funds for propaganda. We hope and trust however that this will be provided for as has been done hitherto, and that we shall not be crippled in our work for the want of a few pounds, shillings and pence. With regard to our literature; the following has been published,

Vol. X. Theosophia, twelve Nos.

- "Dreams," C. W. Leadbeater, translated by J. van Manen.
- "Invisible Helpers," C. W. Leadbeater, by J. van Manen.
- "Four lectures on Theosophy," Annie Besant, translated by J. J. Hallo, 2nd Edition.
 - "Introduction to Theosophy," J. W. Boissevain.

"Reincarnation," M, Reepmaker.

Theosophical monthly in Dutch India, 10 numbers.

"What is Theosophy?" by J. van Manen, Pamphlet reprint from

the Telegraph.

The earnest way in which the theosophical workers in Dutch India take up their duties is a good sign. They have a Theosophical monthly paper in that country, which is chiefly the work of our energetic members of the Semarang Lodge, amongst whom Mr. van Asperen van der Velde takes a leading place.

A Dutch translation of Mrs. Besant's "Ancient Wisdom," by Miss Ada Waller, one of our Haarlem members, has just been

published.

"Introduction to Theosophy," by M. Boissevain, has been spoken very favourably of in the Dutch press as well as in a

monthly paper, The Dutch Review.

We daily expect to see appear the Dutch translation by Mr. Johan van Manen, of the Revised Edition of Mr. Leadbeater's "Devachanic Plane." Mrs. Besant's visit to Holland last August was a great success. She gave only two *public* lectures, one at the Hague and one at Amsterdam, both of which were well attended; for the

rest she devoted herself entirely to lecturing in the Lodges and private work; the lectures for members only were as crowded as the public meetings, owing to the large number of members from the country who came up to be present.

It was to all the members of the Theosophical Society, a great boon that she spent such a long time in Holland. She was received with delight and every one was sorry when she left us, for many are those in our country who cherish her name and are devoted to her person, who feel that they can never give her enough love, or reverence sufficiently the woman who as a teacher devotes her life to humanity and gives herself entirely to the work of the Master. That her life may be prolonged to help and guide, to strengthen and to teach, as well in the East as in the West, is our sincere desire.

Again allow me to send you our heartiest good wishes for your convention, as well from myself as from every member of the Section. May we all feel more and more that we are treading the same path, climbing the same hill, and therefore that we should be as much help to one another as possible. Let us grasp each other's hand across the ocean, fighting for what is noble, true and right, and thus fulfil the duties that are entrusted to us, gratefully acknowledging the light of Theosophy that has come across our path.

So, then, my dear Brothers, let the ensign of good fellowship float from Pole to Pole and the Banner of Friendship be unfurled and let us carry the Standard of Truth that shall bring peace and good-will on earth.

W. B. Fricke, General Secretary.

[Ed. note: The Report of the Netherlands Section was sent to me a few days before a great calamity befell it, in the death of Mme, van Ginkel Meulemaun, the real mother and inspiring force of the Section. A nobler, more unselfish woman has never joined our Society. She was ever foremost in all matters connected with the development of our work in the Netherlands, and had the love and reverence of her colleagues in unstinted degree. To me, personally, she was a loving friend and sister, and were it not for my belief in the law of Karma I should mourn as one bereaved, whereas I now look forward with confidence to her speedy return to resume work with us in another body, perhaps in another race.

Mrs. Besant proposed that the Convention send a vote of condolence to the Netherlands Section expressing our deep sympathy with the members in their loss and the feeling of gratitude entertained throughout the whole Society for the work which Mme, Meulemann had done for many years past].

REPORT OF THE FRENCH SECTION.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—With this report, I wish to express, to you first, the feelings of affection which the French Section has for you and for the workers of the Indian Section. I personally know a certain number of them and joyfully recall them when I think of the happy time when it was my good fortune to be among them and to breathe the air of their sacred land. Tell them that the tie then created has grown stronger and will last, and that through this soul-current will flow the spiritual power which binds us together. I find, my dear President, that an official document dealing with bare business facts and figures but poorly represents the achievements of the first of the Declared Objects of our Society. I pray that those who guide our destinies may give me enough vital force to enable me to help for many more years to spread the theosophical movement in my dear native land.

During the year that has passed since our last report was sent you, the theosophical movement in our Section has continued in a very satisfactory manner. Three new branches have been formed: the "Maya" and the "Fraternité," at Marseilles, and "L' Effort," at Bordeaux. The old Marseilles Branch has been re-organised and, with your permission, has taken the name of "Sophia" (Wisdom). This brings the number of our branches up to 17.

We have registered 137 new members, but from this must be deducted 12 who are considered as having resigned, and one deceased, which makes a nett increase of 124 members since the last report.

The activity and expansion of the movement continue and Algiers will shortly give us a branch of a remarkable composition; a centre exists in Cochin China, and that of Alsace is increasing and becoming stronger. We have every reason to hope that, when our means shall permit us to send regularly through the Provinces, agents and lecturers to strengthen and disseminate theosophical ideas, the number of our branches and centres will largely increase.

The General Secretary who, in the month of September, 1901, visited the branches of Nice, Toulon, Marseilles, Grenoble and Lyons, gave, in the course of the year, five public lectures at Paris, in the hall of the Societé de Géographie, as well as several lectures at Geneva, Lausanne and Nancy.

Full audiences of inquirers and students attended regularly the Sunday lectures (in Paris) given by MM. Pascal, Bernard, Revel, Letailleur and by Mme. Mocatta, as well as the courses of lectures by Dr. Pascal and Mlle. A. Blech.

We have had the privilege of receiving help from several eminent theosophists. Mr. B. Keightley passed a week at Paris and gave several lectures in the French language; then, on his return from Italy, Mr. C. W. Leadbeater came to France, visited all our Provincial Branches and those at Geneva and passed in all more

than a month in our Section; finally, Mrs. Besant has just spent several days in Paris as well as others in Geneva, Grenoble, Marseilles, Toulon and Nice. We are also under obligations to the Countess Wachtmeister, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Arundale for aid given to us. We hope that this good seed so generously scattered will help to make theosophical ideas take deep root in our country.

The ever increasing number of members and inquirers who have attended the meetings and lectures at our old head-quarters in the Avenue Bosquet, forced the Executive Committee to seek out a more spacious and better arranged place. The new rooms of the French Section, at 59, avenue de La Bourdonnais, have just been opened (on the 23rd of October) by our revered sister, Mrs. Annie Besant. They have been specially adapted for our use and entirely meet our requirements. We have there several large rooms which, when thrown together by an ingenious system of movable partitions, afford comfortable seating capacity for 300 persons. Our young Section has taken upon itself a heavy pecuniary sacrifice, but we have confidence in the future and hope that this new installation will enable the Theosophical Society to gain at Paris an important footing and that it will help to disseminate theosophical teachings throughout the whole of France.

The original works published in the French language have been "Le Mécanisme de la Pensée;" by Mr. L. Revel, and "La Sagesse Antique a Travers les Ages," by Dr. Th. Pascal. The translations from English have been, "The Three Paths," by Mrs. Besant; "Invisible Helpers," by C. W. Leadbeater, and "Growth of the Soul," by A. P. Sinnett. Other translations will be published in the near future.

In the name of all the members of the French Section I send to our dear and venerated President-Founder assurances of our entire devotion and affectionate respect.

TH. PASCAL,

General Secretary.

THE ITALIAN SECTION.

Mrs. Besant, the delegate appointed to represent the Section at Convention, made an extemporaneous report upon the progress and prospects of our movement in Italy, basing her remarks upon her own observations when visiting the Branches a few weeks ago: the outlook was shown to be promising.

REPORT OF THE GERMAN SECTION T. S.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—I received with[much pleasure the Charter of 22nd July, 1902, and made all necessary preparations for the formation of the German Section of the T. S. At the general meeting of the 19th and 20th of October this Section was formally constituted, and the Executive Committee chosen. The ten lodges forming our section are: Berlin, Charlottenburg, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Stuttgart, Hannover, Lugano (Switzerland) Munich, Cassel and Leipzig.

The names of the Executive Committee are:

Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary (ex-officio), and the Mesdames and Messrs. Henriette von Holten, Julius Engel, Bernard Hubo, Richard Bresch, Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden, Gunther Wagner, Ludwig Deinhard, Bruno Berg, Adolf Kolbe, Gustav Rudiger, Adolf Oppel, Marie von Livers and Dr. Nohl.

The President of the Leipzig Lodge is issuing the Vâhan. A review, which is to be edited by Dr. Rudolf Steiner under the name of Lucifer, is to appear either on the 1st January or the 1st April.

The books printed in the course of last year were: "The Mystic in the awakening of spiritual life in the new times," Dr. Rudolf Steiner; "Christianity as a mystical fact," Dr. Rudolf Steiner; "Goethe's Faust: a picture of his Esoteric Philosophy," Dr. Rudolf Steiner; "Occult Psychology," by Ludwig Deinhard; "Is Death an End?" by B. Hubo, and translations of "Thought Power" and "Evolution of Life and Form," by Mrs. Besant, and "Fragments of a Faith Forgotten," by G. R. S. Mead.

Our task for the coming year will be the recruiting of members and an increased activity by writings and lectures in the service of Theosophy, as well as an attempt to introduce Theosophy into the various branches of German spiritual life.

The German Section began its activity with the visit of Mrs. Besant, who gave on 20th October a lecture to the members of the T. S., and on the 21st, another to a large public gathering, upon "Theosophy, its meaning and objects."

The Rules of the German Section were discussed in the General Meeting and adopted.

The head-quarters of the German Section is in Berlin.

Accept my assurance that I shall work in the service of the Theosophical Society in every way to the utmost of my strength.

RUDOLF STEINER,

General Secretary.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPORT.

To the President-Founder, T. S.:—Within this last year two new branches have been formed, one at Santiago (Chile), the "Arundhati," and one at Valparaiso (Chile), called the "Lob Nor" Branch. The number of members are 13 and 9 respectively.

The propaganda in Chile has advanced vigorously and there exists much interest among the higher intellectual Chileans in the study of Theosophy. A new review called *Sophia* is being published at Santiago under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Mercedes Sanchez de Arnolds, who has not shrunk from any personal sacrifice. This review prints translations of Theosophical writings from our most prominent authors, such as Col. Olcott, Mrs. Besant, Mr. Leadbeater, etc. Another branch is in formation at Combarbalá (Chile).

I have the pleasure to state that the movement in the Argentine Republic is continuing with enthusiasm. At the Vi-Dharma Branch, monthly lectures have been given by its President, Mr. F. W. Fernandez, Mr. Alejandro Sorondo, Mr. Juan Christensen and Mr. Luis Pascal. Several of these lectures have been reproduced in Chile. Arrangements are being made by Mr. Fernandez to lecture before a Spanish-speaking Anglo-Argentine audience at the English Literary Society in this city, where the President-Founder drew such a large and intelligent audience last year.

Mr. Courmes' work, "Questionnaire Teosophique," has been translated into Spanish by Mr. Fernandez and is now in the press. The same gentleman has translated and edited, at his own cost, 1,000 copies of Dr. Th. Pascal's pamphlets.

A well assorted circulating library belonging to the Vi-Dharma Branch helps all Spanish-speaking students to gain a knowledge of Theosophy.

The Branch 'Ananda' has been dissolved, but out of its ashes a new branch is rising; most of its former members are meeting now with a view of a rapid re-organisation under a more efficient direction.

Thus, taken on the whole, the activity and general outlook are very good. I trust to be able to report very shortly the formation of the South American Section.

Tidings from Venezuela, Mexico and Cuba have reached me, stating that our brothers in those countries are communicating direct with Head-quarters. A new branch has since been formed at Cienfuegos, Cuba.

I feel sanguine of an ultimate, complete success, and I hope that our work may tend towards strengthening the ties of universal brotherhood.

With our heartiest salutations to the Convention, I beg to con-

vey to you, my dear President, on behalf of all our brothers, the assurance of our sincere and devoted attachment.

Luis Scheiner,

Presidential Agent.

REPORT ON THE PARIAH SCHOOLS.

To Colonel H. S. Olcott and Dr. Wm. A. English, Managing Trustees, Pariah Free Schools:—I herewith submit the annual report, showing the general condition of the schools and the work accomplished.

You will please note the table of comparison between the results of Government Examinations of last year and of this (just closing). It shows the same larger percentage of passes which has been so astonishing since the establishment of our schools, to such as had believed that the Pariah children have intellects too feeble to encourage the attempt to educate them.

"OLCOTT" FREE SCHOOLS.

Present Enrollment, December 1902.

men neur ruprounten von 18 - Fernandes 16	e reint	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Olcott Free School	 #	101	21	122
Damodar	 	133	48	181
H. P. B. Memorial	 	99	51	150
Tiruvalluvar	 ***	66	35	101
	Total	399	155	554

					190	01-1902	*	19	02-190	3.
Comp	nd ,,		ıs	No. Presented.	No. Passed.	Percentage of Passes.	No. Presented.	No. Passed.	Percentage of Passes.	
Infant &	Standard				81	61	.75	94	86	•91
First	,,				66	51	.77	68	58	*85
Second	"				42	39	•92	70	64	•91
Third	,,				38	20	.52	51	43	*84
			Total		227	171	.75	283	251	-89

^{*} It should be mentioned that the results of last year's examination would have been much larger had not the prevalence of cholera necessitated the closing of the schools for several weeks, and the attendance had been, as usual, much diminished by epidemics of fever, sore eyes, and similar ailments, to which this "submerged" class is subject. Fourth Standard Examinations have not yet been made.

Result of the Examinations of the Olcott Free Schools for 1902.

	Q		Olcott	Free S Urur.	chool,	Н. Р І	B. Ko aukam	dam-	Dam Te	odar Sc ynamp	ehool,	Tiruva M	lluvar ylapor	School, e.	sented.	d.	age.
	Standards.		No. Present- ed.	No. Passed.	Percentage of Passes.	No. Present- ed.	No. Passed.	Percent-	No. Present- ed.	No. Passed.	Percent-	No. Present- ed.	No. Passed.	Percent- age.	Total Presented.	Passed.	Percentage.
Third Sta	andard		18	16	.88	9	6	•66	18	16	.88	6	5	.83	51	43	.8
Second	,,		22	20	.90	15	14	.93	23	21	.91	10	9	-90	70	64	.9
First	,,		10	6	•60	20	16	•80	27	25	.93	11	11	100	68	58	8
nfant	,,		19	19	100	19	15	·79	27	23	.96	29	26	·89	94	86	•g
		Total	69	61	.88	63	51	•80	95	88	.93	56	51	-91	283	251	8
	Tot	તા, 1901															

The Fourth Standard Pupils are to be examined later on and there are 29 candidates eligible.

lished results of last year, for the sake of comparison :embody in this report, we append the following table of will not be received in season to year for the the pub-

schools

Presidency

SCHOOLS IN MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

FOR 1900-1901.

Number of boys and girls of all castes presented and passed at the Government Results Examination, according to Standard:—

Standard.		Number Presented.	Number Passed.	Percentage.
Infant		58,058	42,605	73
First		64,928	50,928	78
Second		53,859	42,910	79
Third		39,172	27,990	70
Fourth.	•••	11,199	8,026	71
			Averag	e 75.9

On comparing the above table with that of our Pariah Free Schools it will be seen that the average number of passes is about thirteen per cent. greater than that of the average of the whole Madras Presidency of last year. This certainly speaks well for the inherent capabilities of the Pariahs.

The daily attendance has been very irregular, owing to three causes:—

(1) Parents detaining the little ones to assist them at cooly jobs, to gather flowers to sell for garlands, etc.

The number of pupils struck off the rolls during the year is 195, more than one-third of which number were kept away to secure some petty earnings.

- (2) Sickness.—Both teachers and pupils have been afflicted in turn with sore eyes, small-pox, itch and dengue fever. For a week, three teachers out of the five in one school were out, owing to sore eyes.
- (3) During the present monsoon it has been almost impossible to hold school at the Damodar (which has the largest enrollment) owing to defects in the building.

In spite of these serious drawbacks the schools passed highly creditable Government Examinations.

Kindergarten work has been begun in all four schools, and clay-modelling, basket and mat weaving, drawing, action songs and games, have been introduced in all standards.

An extra Government Grant will be given for this work in one school at least, in addition to the usual grant.

We have been compelled this year to supply books, slates and other materials to such pupils as were unable to provide for themselves and who would have otherwise had to remain away.

The following cash contributions were sent to me personally for the use of the children, to be spent as I saw fit, but recommending that it be used to feed the starving little ones.

Emergency Fund.

From	New York Friends,	through	Mrs. Ku	othe	***	Rs. 76
,,	Clara Mai Howe		•••	•••		3
. ,,	Angie Loesch			***	***	9
				Total		88
	Disbursed	•••	•••	***	•••	40
	Cash in hand	•••	***		***	48

Urgent School Needs.

One of the most urgent of our present needs is a new building adequate to the requirements of the Damodar School. It seems almost impossible that the present building could be used another year, since at least half the children are constantly exposed to sun or rain, while the remaining ones are compelled to work in small, poorly lighted and ventilated rooms.

It is recommended that a new building be erected, two stories in height, and that the rooms be large and square to meet the requirements of the new method of work planned for the coming year. The estimated cost of a suitable building and grounds is Rs. 3,500.

We also need an addition to the splendid new Tiruvalluvar School in the shape of a large cadjan Kindergarten room.

In order to continue to receive Government Grant for our schools, our teachers are expected to qualify according to Government requirements; so far the Government has accepted our schools on probation, and on our promising to secure qualified teachers as soon as possible.

We cannot, as a rule, engage caste teachers for our Pariah schools. So far the Pariahs have been unable to continue their studies to the point of qualification, in spite of the fact that they could thereby obtain good paying situations. Four of our present staff of teachers are willing to attend Teachers' College this coming year, if we will help them in addition to the usual Government grant. The cost for the four would probably not exceed Rs. 10 per month. It is to be earnestly hoped that this year's report will win new friends and stimulate the old ones to help in the movement which is doing its mite toward the regeneration of India.

N. Alme'e Courtright, General Superintendent.

REPORT ON THE BUDDHIST SCHOOLS, CEYLON.

To the President-Founder, T.S.:—All things considered, the progress of the work during the closing year may be taken as satisfactory. Last year there were under the management of the Society 150 schools with a total attendance of 19,000 children; 14 new schools

were opened this year, but 4 schools in the Kandyan Districts had to be closed. At present we have 132 registered schools and applications for the registration of 26 schools are before the Education Department.

Up to date the grants earned for the year amount to Rupees 31,390.07, and the expenditure Rs. 42,509.17. The deficit for the whole year is expected to be Rs. 11,119.10. Efforts are now made to meet the deficit.

In the last year's report reference was made to the revival of the Kandy Branch of the Theosophical Society.

Up-country schools were transferred to this Branch at the beginning of this year; but unfortunately the Society collapsed leaving a debt of over Rs. 2,500, which has added considerably to our deficit.

Ananda College-our principal institution-is making very satisfactory progress. In the last Cambridge Local Examinations, two Senior Students passed, one in the Third Class with distinctions in Mathematics, while four Juniors also were successful, two in Honour Classes, one of whom obtained a First Class first division with distinctions in Mathematics, and also the second place among Ceylon students, thereby winning a Government Scholarship of Rs. 120 a year tenable for 3 years. The attendance is increasing rapidly, in fact, the present accommodation is barely sufficient for the numbers now attending. It is now proposed to extend the buildings so as to include a Boarding House and quarters for the Principal and a few masters. The whole scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 35,000 and now a Committee is working to collect this amount. The Annual Prize Distribution took place on the 28th November, when the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Mr. E. F. Im Thurn, C.M.G., presided and distributed the Prizes.

In conclusion, I must express my obligations to Mr. D. S. S. Wickremeratne, 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.

dependent said al SOUTHERN CEYLON.

REPORT OF THE GALLE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

To The President-Founder, T. S.:—I have the honour to submit the report of the proceedings of the Galle Branch of the Society during the past year. Owing to various causes, amongst others the death of most of the original members, the work in this Province during the past ten years has been done at a great disadvantage. Meanwhile the Educational movement has been spreading and we have been hampered by the lack of funds. The Mahinda College established in 1892 has been successful and would have been much

more so if it had a building of its own. In the year 1899 you made a special visit in the interest of the College and with the help of the President of our Branch, Mr. T. D. S. Amarasuriya, and other members, raised about Rs. 5,000 towards the erection of a building. Owing to obstacles put in our way through the influence of some missionary agencies, we were prevented from acquiring the land desired and so the money has been lying in the Bank at interest. During your visit in the month of November last, you got us out of this difficulty by buying a valuable, commanding and magnificent building in the Fort, for a very moderate price, and as soon as the Title-deeds are perfected, the College will be installed permanently in its own premises.

When you raised the Sinhalese National Buddhistic Fund in the year 1882, two Committees were organized to administrate this, a Board of Trustees and a Board of Managers. Of the latter body all but two of its members have since died and as the method of procedure was found to be cumbersome, the Galle Society, in your presence and with your concurrence, has abolished the Board of Managers and substituted for it an Executive Committee comprising the President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer, and the Secretary of the Branch, with all necessary powers.

We have every reason to hope now that our business will be conducted hereafter in an entirely satisfactory manner and the Branch feels under great obligation to you for having come to its aid and straightened out its entangled affairs.

I append memoranda showing the receipts and disbursements from 1882 down to date, which I think will be found satisfactory.*

The Society has now under its management five schools for boys, 2 schools for girls and 2 mixed schools. In all there are 1,488 pupils; boys 1,240, girls 248, total Buddhist children under instruction 1,488.

We received from the Government during the past year Rs. 840, which is Rs. 1,060 less than the cost of maintenance. It is our desire to secure as soon as possible the services of an European Principal for Mahinda College and steps will be taken at once to raise a fund for the payment of salary.

I appeal through you to our brethren and sisters who are assembled in the Convention from the West and earnestly solicit their help to secure the services of a sympathetic gentleman or two, who will, out of compassion for their Eastern brethren and sisters, and love for the Society, come out here and throw themselves into this educational movement the results of which afford hopes for a bright future.

Last but not least in importance, it is my happy privilege to gratefully record here the most invaluable help you rendered to this Branch at a most critical state, by visiting Galle in November last,

^{*} This financial statement will be kept on file, but we have not space for its publication,

and infusing the old members with fresh activity, admitting new members filled with vigour and enthusiasm, and lending us the sum of Rs. 3,000 towards the purchase of the new building for our Headquarters and Mahinda College.

T. D. S. AMARASURIYA,

President.

D. J. SUBASINHA,

Hon'y. Secretary.

MARINDA COLLEGE.
GALLE, 25th November, 1902.

ANNIVERSARY FUND. 1902.

RECEIPTS.	Amo	unt		EXPENSES.	Amo	ant	
	Rs.	A.	Ρ.		Rs.	A.	P
Balance on 22nd December 1902	0	5	2	Cost of feeding at the Caste kitchen at Convention	519	1	
Sirdar Jogindra Singh Lahore	75	0		Balance paid to Pandal con-	18	13	
Babu Bholanath Chatterji	10	0		Food Expense at the Eu-	144		1
Gorakhpur Madura Theosophical Society	10	0		PrintingAnniversary Reports	359	7	
Sivaganga Theosophical So- ciety	10	0	0	Printing tickets of admission Hire of Furniture and Car-	11	7	
Namakal Theosophical So-	9	0		pentry	30 59	9	
ciety Or. M. R. Jagannatha Razu	2	0		Extra servants Lettering signboards	2	8 2	
Nine Parsee Brothers—Bom- bay @ Rs. 15	135	0	0	Telegrams Police arrangement	3 2	0 14	1
Sumbaconam Theosophical				Sundries	9	2	
Society	10	0			1,160	4	-
Ir. Z. Narayana Iyer	5	0	0				
Iessrs. Seshayya and Subramania Iyer	3	0	0	Re-payment in part of the Loan of Rs. 600 from the			-
Ir. C. Seshachela Iyer edaraniam Theosophical	2	0	0	Head-quarters Fund	550	0	-
Society	5	0					STATE
Brother	5	0	0				-
Society	10	0	0				
uddapah Theosophical So- ciety	20	0	G				-
selgaum Theosophical So- ciety	5	0	0				-
Ir. U. Venkata Row, Salem	5	0	0				-
anjore Theosophical Society Subbaramanier	15 2	0					
combatore Theosophical	12	0	0				-
Society Sezwada Theosophical So-							-
ciety	3 2	0		The state of the s			
Ir. P. S. Narayana Iyer	5	0	0	at the state of th			
Vellore Theosophical Society Ir. C. Sambiah Chettiar	10 10	0					
Society Theosophical	3	0	0				
Ir. Y. Surianarain Naidu	3	0	0				
alghat Theosophical Society Ir. B. S. Ramaswami Iyer	5 2	0					-
Brother	2	0				-	
Member Ir. S. Anantanarayan Sastri	1	8	0				-
Member	0	8	0				-
ciety	15	0					-
A Brother	5	0	0		1,710	4	1
V. Purushotham Naidu Akola Theosophical Society	1 5	0					-
		-	-	Balance Rs	15	9	1
Carried over		1		Total Rs	1,725	13	1

ANNIVERSARY FUND.—(cont.)

1902.

RECEIPTS.	Amo	mount.				E	Amour		
I.A. All	Rs.	A.	p	1	T.A	•101		Rs.	A. I
ling at the Caste	IVS.	A.	1	1				Tros	Δ.
1 010			-	1					
ought forward		1	1						1
			*	1					11
Madanapalle Theosophical	5	0	0	1				-	
Society Mr. M. Singaravelu Mudaliar	2	0	-						11
" A. Schwarz, Colombo	25	0						1	11
Captain Stuart Prince,			18	1					11
Belgaum	50	0						100	
Mr. J. Boys, Mangalore	10	0	0)					
Babu Upendranath Basu and	. 40			1				1	
Babu Govinda Das	10		0						
Or. A. deSilva, Colombo	4 2	0	0						
Mr. Jinaraja Dasa Señor Jose Xifrē, Madrid	25		0						
Hope Lodge Theosophical		1		1					
Society	25	0	0					1	
Countess von Brockdorf	10	1	0						11
fr. T. V. Gopalaswami Iyer	20	0	0	1					1.1
Babu J. C. Chatterji, for Jam-		-	4	0					
mu and Srinagar Theo- sophical Society	50	0	0	1					11
Gooty Theosophical Society.	20		0						11
Bangalore do	20	0							
Dharmalaya T. S. Bombay	15	0							1-1
Mr. V. C. Sesha Chariar,				1				1	
Mylapore	25	0	11/4						
Mr. V. K. Desika Chariar	3	0	0	1				1	
Adyar Lodge Theosophical	20	0	0	1					
Society Col. H. S. Olcott	10	0							
Periakulam Theosophical	10	1	-	1					-11
Society	12	0	0						
Mr. T. Chidambara Row,				1					11
Kurnool	10	0	0)					
Hyderabad Theosophical				1					1
Society	25		(1
Saidapet Branch T. S	5		0						
ndian Section T. S Dr. F. W. Harrison, Madras	$\frac{250}{2}$	0							
or. F. W. Harrison, Bradras.		0	-	1					11
	1,083	5	2	2					
Amount collected for private	2,000	1						1	
sheds at Convention	42	18	(100	
Amount borrowed for Head-				1					
quarters Fund	600	0	()					
				1					
			1	1				1	
		1		1				1	
		1	1					1	
		1	-	1					
and our				1					
			-	1				1	
Labore lie a graph of the			1	1					11
Total Rs	1 705	-	-	1					
Total Rs	1,725	113	1	2				1	

PANCHAMA EDUCATION FUND. 1902.

RECEIPTS.	Amor	unt		EXPENSES.	Amo	uni	5.
	Rs.	A.	Р.		Rs.	A.	I
Balance on 22nd Dec. 1901 Donations:—	10,260	4	10	Construction and building repairs	301	12	1
Mrs. A. Ellison, U. S. A Miss M. A. Culver	30 15	7 4		Salaries of Teachers and	1,878	5	
,, E. W. Friske	1	9	0	Supervision fees and Inspec-			1
Mr. Venkatakunniah, Namakal Col. H. S. Olcott, from lecture	4	0		Loans to Teachers, &c	638	1	-
proceeds Thomas Williams, Esq., £5	15	15		purchase of Horses, Wages,			
cheque Major and Mrs. Loudon	73 78	10 13		&c Printing Poor Pariah pam-	387	4	
Ir. A. L. Williams, Alexander Fullerton, New	36	4	0	phlet and Stationery Cooking class expense at	366	15	-
York	18	3		O. F. School	20	12	
A Parsi Friend, Bombay Palmer Society, Stanley Hall,	8	0	U	Rent of O. F. School ground. Loan returned to Theosophist	20 50	0	
Minneapolis, U. S. A	37	9	10	Charity by rice distribution.	20	8	
t. Hon. Lord Mexborough, London	148	8	4	Temporary loan to Theoso-	100	0	
0	1,500	0		Taxes	27	12	
I. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar Ir. A. Schwarz, Colombo	1,000	0		Postage on "Poor Pariah" pamphlet	55	1	
"Oskar Van Hoffman,				Medals	10	0	1
Leipzig	75 148	19	0	Books, Register, &c	66	7	
fr. G. Tubbs, Birmingham , Atmaram	5	$\begin{vmatrix} 13 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$	0	Sewing class materials, &c Furniture	72	12	
liss F. Ellen Burr, U. S. A	7	5	0	Private charity	8	0	
fembers of Sundsvall Branch fr. B. Hubo, Hamburg	148	8		Sundries Purchase of a horse	300	7	
" Chunilal N. Dashi, Ahmedabad "in memory of D.							
N. Dashi'' fr. Annaswamy Mudeliar,	10	0	0				
Namakal	2	0	0				
Ir. Dorabji Dosabhai, Hydera- bad	10	0	0				
Ir. Jehangir Sorabji	5	0	0				
o, C. P. Mehta, in memory of his wife, Bai Vasant	5	0	0				
Ir. L. Rusten, Minneapolis, U. S. A	11	13	0				
Ir. T. A. Barnes, Seattle	31	3	0				
frs. E. H. Holmes, Lincoln, U.S.A	75	14	8				
V. Murthy, Contribution	150	0	0				
Ir, N. V. Mudeliar, Shirhati. Irs. Gertrude B. Grewe,	100	0	0				
U. 8. A		13	0				
sister Agnes nterest on Mortgage with	25	5	0				
Thompson & Co., and 1d. in-							
Fund with Thompson & Co.							
&c	671	9	2			-	_
Amount collected on Rice-dis- tribution	771	0	0		4,514	9	
Refund of Loan to Teachers,	71	U	0	Balance	12,917	10	
&c	64	1	0			-	-
		-	-	Total Rs	17,432	3	1

PANCHAMA EDUCATION FUND —(cont.) 1902.

RECEIPTS.	Amo	uni	t.			EXPENSES.	Amo	unt
1. A	Rs.	A.	P.				Rs.	A.
Brought forward								
Refund of Loan by Library Fund	1,000	0	0			A.75.15.		
Refund of Loan by Theosophist Fund	100	0	0			Adament to		
Borrowed from do Bovernment Grant	50 593	0		v !		6.		
Olcott Prize Fund Iorse-money	500 100	0	0	1	07			
Mrs. Courtright, in part payment loan of 1901	141	0	13					
Total	- 1-1-	3	-					
Miles y	in-si	-	I.					
Details of the Balance.								
on Mortgage with Thompson & Co., Madras	5,000	0	0					
Deposit in Post Office Savings Bank	804	2						
Includes Olcott Prize Fund (500) and the Ida Evelyn								
Russell Fund (of 300), and interest.)			i					
n London and Westminister	3,168	0	0					
n Madras Bank	3,321 623	10	11					
ash on hand	023	12	1					
			1				1 10 1	
		2	1					
			1					
			1					
			1		11			
			1					
			1				1.7.	
			1					
			-			Mary America		
			-					
			1					1
/ 8 416.1			1			and the second of the second		
o primage anomal m			1			10 Con 10 10 at 12		1
Total1	2017	-	-			-		

PERMANENT FUND 1902.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.			EXPENSES,	Amount		
Balance on 22rd December		A.		Amount transferred to the	Rs.	Δ,	P.
Interest on Mortgage of Rs 5,000 with Messrs. Thompson and Co., for 11 months from January to November 1902	25,010	6	9	Head-quarters Fund to meet current expenses Amount loaned on securities Rs. 25,000	275	0	0
@ 6 % @ Rs. 25 per month Interest from the Post Office	275	0	0	Amount in P, O, Savings Bank Rs. 10-9-9			
Savings Bank on Rs, 10-6-1 for 1901-1102	0	3	0	Total Rs. 25,010-9=9 Balance Rs 2	25,010	9	9
Total Rs,,,	25,285	9	9	Total Rs.,, 2	25,285	9	9

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.	Amo	unt		EXPENSES.	Amo	unt	10
Balance on 22nd December	Rs.	A.	Р.		Rs.	A.	P
DONATIONS. Mrs. Chamier, Mylapore Mr. C. V. Visvanatha Sastiar, Namakal Mr. C. Sambiah, Mylapore An F. T. S. of Burma ¾ Interest from Founders' Fund Interest from P. O. Savings Bank Interest received on Govt Pro. notes of Rs. 10,000, kept for safe cu-stody in Madras Bank, Amount received from Damodar	972 7 2 16 550 440 0 344 1,765 3 65	0 8 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Purchase of books and MSS. Binding charges Subscription to periodicals. Freight and Postage Printing and Stationery Loan advanced to servants. Travelling expenses for collecting MSS Loan returned to P. E.	1,057 405 54 19 5 20 60 30 1,000 500 8 17	3 8 9 4 9 14 0 7 0 8 6	
Total Rs	4,166	15	7	Balance Rs Total Rs		7 8	-

HEADQUARTERS FUND.

RECEIPTS,	Amou	int		EXPENSES.	Amea	ınt	, .
70.A. 10.3	Rs.	A.	P.	A St. Daywood Lines	Rs.	Α.	
100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	2000				100.		1
Balance on 22nd December	0.00.			Entertainment of guests	103		
1901	2,691	12	6	Postage and Telegrams	391		
Donations.				Printing and Stationery	109	9	ı
DONATIONS.		1		Construction of Upper Hall Sanskrit Library Extension			ı
Mr. A. Schwarz, Colombo	125	0	0				1
" C. V. Viswanatha Sastri,	120			bedroom, etc. and Repairs	15.868	0	ı
Namakal	5	0	0	Loans advanced	600		
Mrs. Ida Patch through Mr.				Loans returned	2,710	0	١
Fullerton				Travelling Expense account.	547		
Mr. P. Nanjunda Naidu	3	0	0	Stable expenses	1,537	9	1
,, A. Venkata, Kanniah	0	0	0	Sundries	1,430	7	
Namakal First contribution from "Cap-			0	Establishment charges	2,961	8	1
tain H." towards the cost of		4	-				1
Library Extension	5,974	12	10			-	ı
Ir. C. Sambiah Chettiar, Myla-	0,011	-	10				ı
pore	16	8	C				l
Horse Fund created by Mrs. H.	1,500						l
Entrance fees and annual dues	83						ı
Do. through Luis Scheiner.	190	15	7				ı
25 PER CENT, FROM SECTIONS.					-		
New Zealand Section T.S	45	0	0		and a second		ı
South American Groups,	145						
merican Section ,,	1,591						
ndian ,, ,,	2,487	7	6				
European " "	488						
French ,, ,,	467	14	0				
Scandinavian ,, ,,	345				3-1-3-1		
ustralian " "	179						l
Postage stamps	3	12	3		apr b		ı
Refund of loan from servants,	7.00				of to so		ı
&c	193	8	0				l
Refund of Loan from the Theosophist	910	0		Seed from Damester			Į
Downsmad	210			at the first the second			١
Loan from Col. H. S. Clcott	2,500			pliente topies et			١
Sale of garden produce	154						ı
ransfers in accounts	5,050			The state of the same of the same			١
nterest accrued on Mortgage	,			Part of the second seco			1
of Rs. 5,000 in the Permanent			1				1
Fund paid to Head-quarters			1				I
to meet current expense	275						1
Rent for Gulistan Ground	35	0	0				1
nterest accrued on Postal S. Bank account	0	0	0				1
Bank account Realised by the sale of an old	0	3	0				1
pony eart	10	3	10				1
Realised from the sale of an old	19	0					I
horse	92	0	0				
Sundries		0					l
					22.050	-	I
all aventall				77.1	26,259		
				Balance	647	5	
Total Rs	26.905	2	7	Total Rs	26,907	2	ĺ
Louis Its	20,007	1 4	1	Total Its	20,001	-	

FOUNDERS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.	Amou	unt.	EXPENSES.	Amou	int.	
Anna Post Charles and Carlo	Rs.	A. P.	71 18 1, cerement of 18 1 in	Rs.	A.	Р.
Balance on 22nd December 1901 Refund of the amount advanced on accumulated interest from the Bank Interest on mortgage with Messrs. Thompson & Co., Madras, for 11 months	22,200 65	4 0	the interest received on mortgage for 11 months	440	0	0
from January to November 1902 @ Rs. 60 per month on Rs. 12,000 Interest on 30/o Government Pro-notes for Rs. 10,000	660	0 0	the interest of the Pronotes in the custody of Madras Bank Amount paid to Panchama Education Fund, viz., \(\frac{1}{2} \)rd	344		0
for 2 years ending 30th June 1902	517	2 8	of the interest on Mortgag Amount paid to the Pan- chama Education Fund, viz., 3rd of the interest from Government Pro-		0	
			notes	172	6	8
			late 3			
		8 6	Balance	1,177 22,266		8
Total Rs	23,443	2 8	Total Rs.,	23,443	2	8

DAMODAR FUND.

RECEIPTS.	Amou	int.	EXPENSES.	Amou	ınt.	
A. F. /P. O. t. D. in Fan	Rs.	A. P.	1.2 () () () ()	Rs.	A.	Р.
An F. T. S. in Paris, Fcs. $18,000$ equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ equal to $\frac{1}$			Advance on accumulated interest for 4 months and 13 days after deducting income-tax, Rs. 2-10-6. Madras Bank Commission 4 per cent. on Rs. 8,725, being the cash paid for the Government Pronotes of Rs. 10,000 Paid to the Library Fund to meet its liabilities and buy MSS	21 1,765 1,887	0	0
Total Rs	11,887	0 0	Total Rs			-

To the President of the Theosophical Society.

Dear Sir and Brother,—In accordance with Rule 29 of the Rules as that the Society's accounts should be certified annually by Auditors, we have December 1901 to 30th of November 1902 and have found them correct. The letters, etc., from the parties who remitted the money and in the latter case signed by Col. Olcott and by Dr. English, for Bazaar purchases, etc.

Account current of the Theosophical Society for the period from

At ht. hard and an array of the state of the				RECE	IPTS.				
Particulars of Receipts.	Ву С	ash.	By Trai	nsfer.	Tota	al.	Grand	Tot	al
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rg.	A.	P
Balances on 22nd December 1901.									
Permanent Fund	19.				25,010				
Anniversary do						5 2			
Library do						7 1			
Headquarters do	1				2,691				
Subba Row Medal do White Lotus do					1,269	10 3			
President Founder's Tour Fund						9 0			
Founders' Fund					22,200		1		
Damodar do	10 Sp				•••				
Jog's Legacy do	-	+							
	13.5	19					53,134	7	7
Total					53,134	7 7	,		
Receipts in 1902.									
Permanent Fund	275	3 0			275	3 0			
Anniversary do	1,125	8 0	600	0 0	1,725				
Library do		8 6	65	0 0	3,194	8 6			
Headquarters do	18,971		5,243	8 0	24,215	6 1			
Subba Row Medal do		7 0				7 0	1		
White Lotus do		0 0			_	0 0	1		
President Founder's Tour Fund Founders Fund		0 0				0 0	1		
Founders Fund Damodar do	11,887	0 0			11,887	12 0			
Jog's Legacy do	14,000				14,000				
Total	50,186	12 7	5,896		56,082		56,082	12	7
Detail of balances in different Funds on 30th November 1902.									
RS. A. P.	100	18					A Tag		
Permanent Fund 25,010 9 9	10	10	-						
Anniversary do 15 9 2		1811			199		I I I I I I I I		
Library do 987 8 5	1 9								
Head-quarters do 647 5 6	180								
Subba Row Medal	4.4							1	
Fund 1,258 0 10 White Lotus do 460 0 3	1 1 1	18 II						1	
President Founders'	1 1 1 1 1	181							
Tour Fund 519 9 0	6								
The New Founder's	1 1								
Fund 22,266 0 0	. 8	181							
Damodar do 10,000 0 0	- 83								
Jog's Legacy do 8,476 14 0		18							
Total 69,641 8 11						1	,09,217	4	

revised by the General Council at the Convention of December 1897 enjoining carefully examined the accounts of the Society for the period from 23rd several items of receipts and expenditure are supported in the former case by by receipts from the parties who received the payments and by accounts.

23rd December 1901 to 30th November 1902.

	1000			OUT	LAYS.					
Particulars of Outlay.	By C	ash.	By Tra	esfer	Tota	al.		Grand I	l'ot	al
cole ait in subtaining	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	Α.	Р.	Rs.	Α.	P
Permanent Fund	275	0 0			275	0	0			
Anniversary do	1,160	4 0	550	0	1,710	4	0			
Library do	1,584	7 2	1,595	0 (3,179	7	2			
Headquarters do	22,918		3,341	0 0			1			
Subba Row Medal do		7 0				7				
White Lotus do		10 0				10				
President-Founder's Tour Fund		1			00					
The Founders' Fund	660	0 0			660		0			
	1,887				1,887					
	15,23			0 0						
log's Legacy do	10,20	2 0	4,000	0 0	0,020	4	0	20 ===	11	
Total	30,089	11 3	9,486	0 0	39,575	11	3	39,575	11	
Balance of			Milli .							
Amount lent to Babu Krishna Row										
and brother @ 101 per cent. on										
mortgage of lands in the North-	1									
West Provinces					20,000	0	C			
Amount lent to Mr. O. Cundasami			2.12		20,000					
Mudaliar, his brother and his		1 5	he .		1					
minor sons, on mortgage of										
buildings @ 10½ per cent					12,000	0	6			
15	1. 1999		10		5,000					
Deposit					1,000	0				
Do in 3 per cent. Government										
Promissory notes, in safe custody					00,000		0			
at Madras Bank			1		20,000	0	0			
Amount lent to the Trustee of		1 15								
Mahinda College with mortgage	1	1								
of College building at Galle,		1 13								
Ceylon			100		3,000	0	0			
Madras Bank as per pass book			197		4,883	10	11			
Post Office Savings Bank Deposit.		10	Friend -							
		1								
RS. A. P.	1		1 1 14							
Permanent Fund 10 9 9	1	1 10	1 899 1	130						
Anniversary do 3 2 0			1							
Headquarters do 9 6 0	1									
Library do 7 0 9			Talle		1 1 1 1 1					
Subba Row Medal		1	1111111		1			Time!		
Fund 1,257 14 0)			1	1,288	0	6			
Cash in London and Westminster		1.0	8 30	401	1	1		1111 1 7		
Bank, Limited, in the name of			1	1			10	100		I
H. S. Olcott, £226-5-9		11	100		3,394	5	0			1
In cash	4	14	DV S	The state	75					ı
			Mil.	1000	-	-		69,641	8	1
			1					00,011	-	4
			1000		1			109217	4	

C. SAMBIAH,

S. V. RANGASWAMI,

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.
- rr. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be one of the Trustees and administrators 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 Chingleput 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 follow: For Charter $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{I}}$; for each Certificate of Membership, $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{I}}$; for the Annual Subscription of each member, $\mathfrak{L}_{\mathfrak{I}}$ or equivalents.

27. Unattached Members not belonging to any Section or Branch shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee and an Annual Sub-

scription of fit 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.

President.

HENRY S. OLCOTT,

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

Vice-President.

ALFRED PERCY SINNETT.

Recording Secretary.

WM. A. ENGLISH, M. D.

Assistant Recording Secretary.

(MISS) N. E. WEEKS.

Treasurer.

T. VIJIARAGHAVA CHARLU.

General Secretaries of Sections.

ALEXANDER FULLERTON, American Section.

Address: 46, Fifth Avenue, New York.

UPENDRA NATH BASU, B.A., LL.B., Indian Section.

Address: Benares, N-.W. P.

BERTRAM KEIGHTLEY, M.A., European Section.

Address: 28, Albemarle St., London W.

W. G. JOHN, Australasian Section.

Address: 42, Margaret St., Sydney, N. S. W.

ARVID KNÖS, Scandinavian Section.

Address: Engelbrechtsgatan 7, Stockholm, Sweden.

C. W. SANDERS, New Zealand Section.

Address: Mutual Life Buildings, Lower Queen St., Auckland, N.Z. W. B. FRICKE, Netherlands Section.

Address; 76, Amsteldijk, Amsterdam,

DR. TH. PASCAL, French Section.

Address: 52, Avenue Bosquet, Paris.

CAPTAIN OLIVIERO BOGGIANI, (pro tem.) Italian Section.

Address: 70, Via di Pietra, Rome.

Dr. Rudolf Steiner, German Section.
Address: 95, Kaiserallee, Friedenau. Berlin.

President's Private Secretary: MISS NETTA E. WEEKS. Address: Adyar, Madras.

CABLE ADDRESSES:

The President-Founder :-- "Olcott, Madras."

Gen. Sec. Indian Section :- "Besant, Benares."

Do. European Section: - "Theosoph, London."

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

Do. American Section: - "Confucius, Newyork."*

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

Dc. New Zealand Section:—"Theosophy, Auckland." Buddhist Committee:—"Sandaresa, Colombo."

^{*} Written thus, the name of the City of New York goes as one word.

BRANCHES

OF THE

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(Corrected up to December 1902).

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. Clara F. Gaston .	. 26 Van Buren St. Room 426
Minneapolis, Minn	Ishwara T. S.	17	-12-1887	Mrs. Annette C. Ellison		Laurits Rusten	. 2618 8th ave., S.
Muskegon, Mich	Muskegon T. S.	2	7-2-1890	F. A. Nims		Mrs. L. E. Booth	. 57 4th St.
Toronto, Canada	Toronto T. S.		1891*	A. G. Horwood		Mrs. C. L. S. Howard	. 363½ Spadina ave.
St. Paul, Minn	St. Paul T. S.	2	21-7-1891	Mrs Gertrude Grewe		Mrs. Marie F. Miller .	544 Burr St.
Toledo, Ohio	Toledo T. S.	26	3-12-1892	Mrs. Kate H. Maguire	•••	Mrs. Sarah J. Truax .	1217 Jefferson St.
Los Angeles, Cal	Harmony Lodge T. S.		8-6-1894	Ralph S. Baverstock		Mrs. Jennie C. Noble	1327 S. Union ave.
Chicago, Ill	Shila T. S.	2	26-9-1894	Mrs. Julia A. Darling		Miss Angelina Wann .	6237 Kimbark ave.
Honolulu, H. I	Aloha T. S.	1	4-6-1894	Mrs. Mary D. Hendricks		Mrs. E. C. Rowe	P. O. Box 293.
East Las Vegas,	Annie Besant T. S.	2	0-7-1895	John Knox Martin	***	Almon F. Benedict .	P. O. Box 444.
San Francisco, Cal	Golden Gate Lodge T. 8	3	1895*	Davis J. Lamoree	***	Wm. L. Ducey .	Room 11, 809 Market St.
Pasadena, Cal	Pasadena Lodge T. S.	1	5-7-1896	Frank T. Merritt		Miss Harriett A. Stevenson.	43 N. Moline ave.
Santa Cruz, Cal	San Lorenzo T. S.	2	7-8-1896	Mrs. Annie E. Rhodes		Mrs. Rachel Blackmore .	Garfield Park.
Seattle, Wash	Ananda Lodge T. S.	1	6-9-1896	Thomas A. Barnes		Mrs. Hattie McL. Randolph.	Fremont, King Co., Wash.
Butte, Montana	Butte Lodge T. S.	14	-12-1896	Mrs. Lina H. Speer		Carl J. Smith .	. 115 N. Main St.
1		į.					

* Exact date not given us.

Sheridan, Wyo- ming.	Sheridan T. S	22-12-1896	Fernando Herbst	•••	James G. Hunter	•••	Lock Bcx 43.
Minneapolis, Minn	Yggdrasil T. S	25-1-1897			John Johnson		726 Huron St., S. E.
Streator, Ill	Streator T. S	19-2-1897	John E. Williams		George Goulding		******
Buffalo, N. Y	Buffalo T. S	31-3-1897	Mrs. Lou P. Moore		Dr. T. P. C. Barnard		Box 513, North Tonawanda.
Chicago Ill	Englewood White Lodge	1-4-1897	Mrs. Maude L. Howard		Miss Mattie A. Long		6418 Stewart ave.
Cleveland, Ohio		3-4-1897	Frank H. Houghton	,,,	Mrs. Helen B. Olmsted		649 Prospect St.
New York, N. Y	New York T. S	4-4-1897	Dr. L. M. Homburger		Frank F. Knothe		124 5th ave.
Washington, D. C.	Washington T. S	13-4-1897	Azro J. Cory		Mrs. Sarah M. MacDonald		222 A St., S. E.
Philadelphia, Pa	Philadelphia T. S	1-5-1897	D. D. Chidester		Miss Anna M. Breadin		3041 Susquehanna ave.
Topeka, Kansas	Topeka T. S	29-4-1897	Judge F. M. Grover		Mrs. Emma B. Greene		1231 Monroe St.
Chicago, Ill	Eastern Psychology Lodge T. S.	30-4-1897	Thomas C. Havens		Herbert A. Harrell		754 W. 62d St.
Denver, Colo	Isis T. S	27-5-1897	Levi W. Dolloff	٠.,	Mrs. Ida B. Blakemore		2411 High St.
San Diego, Cal	H. P. B. Lodge T. S	6-6-1897	Mrs. Sylvia A. Leavitt		Miss Florence Schinkel		1437 Fifth St.
Sacramento, Cal	Sacramento T. S	14-6-1897	Mrs. Mary J. Cravens		Mrs. Eliz, Hughson		1014 18th St.
Menomonie, Wis	Menomonie T. S	3-8-1897	John H. Knapp		Dr. Kate Kelsey		***************************************
Jackson, Mich	Jackson T. S	15-8-1897	Mrs. Delia Robb		Mrs. Allie R. Rockwell		Lock Drawer 552.
Lynn, Mass,	Lynn T. S.	19-8-1897	Mrs. Helen A. Smith		Nathan A. Bean	•••	28 Verona St.

American Section—(Continued.)

Place.	Name of Branch.		Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	4	Secretary's Address.
Detroit, Mich	Detroit T. S.		24-8-1897	Dr. M. V. Meddaugh		Mrs. Alice E. Meddaugh	•••	Suite 605, The Madison.
Rochester, N. Y	Blavatsky T. S.		30-8-1897	Mrs. Agnes T. Probst		George Hebard	·	214 Parsells ave.
Syracuse, N. Y	Central City T. S.		31-8-1897	Dr. T. C. Walsh		Henry E. De Voe		215 S. West St.
Boston, Mass	Alpha T. S.		11-9-1897	N. W. J. Haydon		C. A. Russell		54 Warren St. Roxbury, Mass
Kansas City, Mo	Olcott Lodge T. S.		22-11-1897	Dr. B. W. Lindberg	•••	Miss Jessie C. Marchant		c/o Peet Bros. Man'f'g Co.
St. Joseph, Mo	St. Joseph T. S.		29-11-1897	Judge Peter J. Carolus		Marion C. Copeland		501 S. 15th St.
Newton Highlands, Mass.	Dharma T. S.		8-12-1897	Mrs. Minnie C. Holbrook		Mrs. Susan L Spaulding		138 Lincoln St.
Lima, Ohio	Lima T. S.		1-3-1898	Elmas W. Jackson	•••	Mrs. Margaret Tolby		310 North Jamison ave.
New Orleans, La	Louisiana T. S.	,	24-3-1898	Miss Caroline Durrive		Miss Sidonia A. Bayhi		1522 Antonine St.
Vancouver, B. C	Vancouver T. S.		20-4-1898	Thos. E. Knapp		Wm. Yarco		700 Jackson ave.
Council Bluffs, Iowa.	Council Bluffs T. S.		16-6-1898	Mrs. Harriot F. Griswold		Mrs. Juliet A. Merriam	•••	201 Logan St.
Freeport III	Freeport T. S.		17-6-1898	Frederic J. Kunz		Miss Alma Kunz		42 West St.
Lansing Mich	Lansing T. S.		18-6-1898	Albert T. Van Dervort		Miss Mary Gerber	•••	Box 233.
Saginaw, Mich	Saginaw T. S.		25-7-1898	Lincoln E. Bradt		Mrs. Amie A. Hubbard		421 Stark St., W. S.

St. Louis, Mo	St. Louis Lodge T. S	27-7-1898	Mrs. Annie M. Goodale	Miss Eliz. J. Longman	***	4346 Evans ave.
Oakland, Cal	Oakland T. S	1-10-1898	Mrs. Sarah E. Merritt	Mrs. Eliza J. C. Gilbert	•••	University, Berkeley, Cal.
Tacoma, Wash	Narada T. S	19-1-1899	Mrs. Mildred Kyle	Dr. Benj. S. Scott		Equitable B'd'g.
Leavenworth Kan	Leavenworth T. S	16-2-1899	Prof. D. W. McGill	Mrs. Alice M. Seckler	•••	517 Osage St.
Holyoke, Mass	Holyoke T. S	11-5-1899	Miss Frances L. Parfitt	John H. Bell		10 Cottage ave.
Pierre, So. Dakota	White Lotus T.S	17-8-1899		Wallace E. Calhoon		Box 182.
Lincoln, Neb	Luxor Lodge T. S	11-9-1899	Mrs. Kate F. Molony	Mrs. Emma H. Holmes	3	1144 J. St.
Dayton, Ohio	Manasa T. S	29-11-1899	Wm. M. Thompson	Truman Mathews		1000 E. 5th St.
Portland, Oregon	Mount Hood Lodge T. S	21-12-1899	Miss Mae E. Gove	Mrs. Abbie C. French	•••	66 Lewis B'd'g.
West Superior, Wis.	North Star Lodge T. S	10-1-1900	Judge W. E. Haily	Mrs. Frances P. Murdock	•••	116 Agen Block,
Omaha, Neb	Omaha T. S	19-2-1900	John J. Points	Lewis A. Storch		2214 N. 26th St.
Santa Rosa, Calif.	Santa Rosa T.S	18-6-1900	C. H. van der Linden	Peter ven der Linden		526 College ave.
Cleveland, Ohio	Forest City T. S	10-12-1900	Miss Anna Goedhart	Mrs. A. E. de Leeuw		48 Lucerne St.
Helena, Montana	Heliotrope Lodge T. S	17-12-1900	R. Arthur Fraser			•••••
Boston, Mass	Boston Lodge T. S	18-12-1900	Mrs. Emily A. Partridge	Mrs. Charlotte S. Clarke		39 Norway St.
Washington, D. C.	Wachtmeister T. S	12-2-1901	Mrs. Anna M. Jaquess	Mrs. Katherine Glenn		16 Q St., N. E.
San Francisco Calif.	San Francisco Lodge T. S.	10-8-1901	Dr. Jerome A. Anderson	Miss Jessie C. Brodie	• • •	Room 606, 330 Market St.
Victoria, B. C	Victoria T. S	4-11-1901	Henry M. Dumbleton	Mrs. Mary King		30 Caledonia ave.

American Section .- (Continued).

Place.	Name of Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Honolulu, H. I	Pohaialoha Lodge T. S	11-11-1901	A. St. C. Piianaia	Mrs. K. Cockett	Box 529.
New York, N. Y	Riverside Lodge T. S	20-11-1901	Miss M. Agnes Wray	Mrs. W. H. Bosworth	308 W. 72d St.
St. Paul, Minn	Alaya Lodge T. S	2-1-1902	John L. Lathrop	Mrs. H. Emma Pruden	604 Ashland ave.
Cleveland, Ohio	Euclid T. S	17-2-1902	Mrs. Minnie E. Peets	Mrs. Emma H. Carpenter	128 Olive St.
Anaconda, Mont	Anaconda T. S	13-6-1902	Mrs. Addie M. Tuttle	Mrs. Winnie F. Abbott	419 Cherry St.
Great Falls, Mont.	Great Falls T. S	20-7-1902	John W. Stanton	Albert R. Mettler	
Helena, Mont	Helena T. S.	18-8-1902	Frank W. Mettler	Francis D. Jones	402 N. Ewing St.
Boston, Mass	Besant Lodge T. S	27-8-1902	Mrs. Florence A. Taylor	Mrs. Mary E, W. Farley	148 Foster St., Cambridge
Kalamazoo, Mich	Kalamazoo T. S	1902*	Mrs. A. S. Rothermel	Dr. Jas. C. Oakshette	Mass. 429 W. Lowell St.
Kierse De p	12-1361s (1) quantities 1			ACTION IN COLUMN	
Melyeka, Mare				Mile E, BE	to coupling such
				met under the same of the	

* Exact date not given.

Indian Section.

INDIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adoni	 The Adoni T.S	29 10-1882	Mr. V. Rama Chetty Garu	Mr. R. Sambasiva Row	Secretary of the Municipality Adoni, Bellary.
Adyar .	 The Adyar Lodge T.S	28-1-1897	Dr. W. A. English, M.D	Mr. V. C. Seshachariar, B.A.,	High Court Vakil, Mylapur, Madras.
Ahmedabad .	The Ahmedabad Branch T.S.	28-3-1889	Mr. Ganesh Gopal Pandit, B.A.	Indravadan Madhuvacharan Horâ.	Bhadra, Ahmedabad.
Akola .	 The Akola T.S	13-12-1901	Mr. V. K. Desai	Mr· L. G. Oka	Pleader, Akola.
Alatur .	 The Alatur T.S	12-9-1902	Mr. M. Subba Iyer Avergal.	Mr. S. Narayana Iyengar Avl	Head Master, P. R. High School, Alatur, S. Malabar.
Aligarh .	 The Aryan Patriotic T.S	30-3-1883* 1898	Kumar Lakshmi Narain Dube, B.A.	Babu Kedarnath Chatterji; B.A.	Pleader, Aligarh, N.W.P.
Allahabad .	The Sushupti T.S.	13-1-1881 17-11-1901*	Munshi Govinda Prasad, M.A., LL.B.	Mr. Ferd Brooks	Anând, Bhavan, Allahabad.
Amalapuram .	 Amalapuram T.S	21-8-1901	Mr. C. Virabhadrayya	Mr. P. V. S. Gopalam	Amalapuram, Godavary.
Ambasamudram .	 The Ambasamudram T.S	5-8-1889	Mr. G. P. Nilakantier	Mr. H. T. Subbasami Aiyar	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
Amritsar .	 The Jijnasa T.S	5-12-1896	Mr. Harjiram	Mr. Amolakram	Bazaar, Sirki Bandan, Amrit- sar.
Amraoti .	 The Amraoti T.S	12-1-1900	Mr. N. M. Desai	Mr. Vis'wanath Kas'inath Kale.	Pleader, Amraoti, Berars.

^{*} The date of revival.

Anantapur	***	The Anantapur T.S	29-9-1885	Mr. V. E. Sudarsana Muda- liar.	Mr. P. C. Govindaswami Rau	Clerk, Collector's Office, Anan- tapur.
Arni	***	The Arni T.S	1-9-1885	Mr. V. K. Desikachariar,	Mr. R. Vaidyanatha Iyer	Head Master, Board Middle School, Arni.
Arrah		The Arrah T.S	19-11-1882	Babu Kailas Chandra Be- narji, M.A., B.L.	Babu Durga Prasad	Zemindar, Tarimhalla, Arrah.
AryaIur		The Krishna T.S	30-10-1900	Mr. M. Sundaram Iyer	Mr. N. S. Vasudeva Iyengar	Pleader, Aryalur.
Aska		The Tattwânusandhânum T.S.	10-2-1901	Mr. K. V. Gopala Row	Mr. K. K. Rama Lingam	2nd Grade Pleader, Aska, (Ganjam).
Badagara		The Mahadeva T.S	7-8-1902	Mr. T. Kannan Nair	Mr. N. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar	Head Master, Lower Secondary School, Badagara
Baidyanath	1.1	The Brahma Vidyá Sabha T.S.	2-2-1899	Babu Abinash Chandra Benarjee, M.A., B.L.	Rai Bahadur Baroda Prasad Basu	Retired Executive Engineer, Baidyanath, Deoghar.
Bangalore		The Bangalore Canton- ment T.S.	17-8-1886	Mr. N. P. Subramania Iyer	Mr. A. Singaravelu Moodelliar	Resident's Office, Bangalore.
Bankipore	•••	The Behar T.S	14-12-1882	Babu Purnendu Narain Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Babu Siva Sankar Sahay	Pleader, Bankipur.
Bansberiah		The Aryan Lodge T.S	12-2-1900	Rajah Kshitendra Dev. Roy	Babu Pasupatinath Chatterji	Bansberiah, Hooghly.
Bapatla		The Bapatla T.S	24-1-1901	Mr. V. Dakshinamurti Pan- tulu Garu	Mr. C. Venkatadri, B.A	Pleader, Bapatla.
Bareilly		The Rohilkhund T.S	17-11-1881	Pt. Bishambarnath Saheb Mushram,	Rai Bishan Lal, M.A., LL.B	High Court Vakil, Bareilly.
Belgaum		The Belgaum T.S	27-6-1901	Capt. C. Stuart Prince	Mr. A. N. Narayanaswamy	Church Street, Belgaum.

Indian Section.—(Continued).

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bellary	***	The Bellary T.S	30 -12-1 882	Hon'ble Rai Bahadur A. Sabhapati Moodellier Avl.	Mr. B. P. Narasimmiah, B.A	Head Clerk, Dist. Court, Bellary.
Benares	***	The Kasi Tatwa Sabha	27-2-1885	Babu Mokshadadas Mitter	Babu Tridhara Ch. Bhatta, B.A., B.L.	Theosophical Society, Benares City.
Berhampore (Bengal).		The Adi Bhautic Bhratri T.S.	8-11-1882	Babu Dinanath Ganguli	Babu Nafar Das Roy	Zemindar, Gorabazar, Berham- pore.
Berhampore (Ganjam).		The Berhampore T.S	30-4-1901	Mr. M. V. Chelapati Row Pantulu Garu.	Mr. B. Viyyana Pantulu	1st Grade Pleader, Ganjam.
Bezwada		The Bezwada T.S	7-10-1887	Mr. T. Venkatanarasiah	Mr. T. Seshachala Rao	Pleader, Bezwada.
Bhagulpore		The Bhagulpore T.S	7-11-1882	B. Parbati Charan Mukerji,	Devi Prasad	Shekandarpur, Bhagulpore.
Bhavnagar	•••	The Bhavnagar T.S	10-5-1882	Mr. D. Mahipatray Oza	Mr. Balwantray P. Oza	High School, Kathiawar.
Bhimavaram	•••	The Bhimavaram T.S	13-12-1901	G. V. Siva Row	C. Ranga Naikulu Naidu, B.A.,	Pleader, Bhimavaram.
Bhiwani		The Bhiwani T.S	16-9-1893 27-12-1901*		M. A. Lala Saligram	Municipal Commissioner, Bhiwani,
Bombay		The Blavatsky Lodge T.S.	20-2-1880	Mr. D. Gostling	Ramachandra Purushotham Kamat.	37, Hornby Row, Fort, Bombay
Bombay	•••	The Dharmalya T.S	2-3-1901		Mr. Gajanan Bhaskar Vaidya, B.A.	73, Lohar Chaul, Kalka Devi, Bombay.
Broach	•••	The Atma Vidya Lodge	1892 10-7-1900*	Rao Bahadur Motilal Chuni- lal.	Mr. Surajram Jamiatram Thakor	Lalubhai's Peit, Lalubhai's Chakla, Broach.

Bardwan	***	The Bruhma Vidya T,S	3-5-1883		Babu Bankim Chander Chatterjee.	Mitapakur, Bardwan.
Calcutta		The Bengal T. S	17-4-1883	The Hon'ble Norendra Nath Sen.	Babu Hirendra Nath Dutt, M.A., B.L.	139, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta
Calicut	• • • •	The S'rî S'ankaráchârya	15-3-1902	Mr. K. R. Ramaswami Iyer	Mr. B. Rammunni Menon	Pleader, Calicut.
Cawnpore		The Chohan T.S	10-3-1882	Babu Devi Pada Roy	Babu Haran Chandra Deb	Translator, Judge's Court,
Chapra	***	The Chapra T.S	23-2-1899	Vacant	Babu Tarak Nath Dutt	Secretary, District Board,
Chicacole	• • • •	The Chicacole Lodge T.S	2-7-1901	Mr. T. V. Siva Row	Mr. V. Guramiah Sastri	Pleader, Munsiff's Court, Chicacole.
Chidambaram	***	The Chidambaram T.S	25-7-1902	Mr. V. S. Swaminatha Jatawallabar.	Mr. T. H. Jagannatha Aiyar	2nd Grade Pleader, Chidam- baram.
Chingleput		The Chingleput T.S	7-1-1883 1-11-1897*	Vacant	Mr. A. Krishnama Chari	Pleader, Chingleput, Madras.
Chittore		The Chittore T.S.	29-4-1884	Mr. P. Narasimhaya Garu	Mr. C. M. Duraiswami Muda- liar, B.A., B.L.	District Court Vakil, Chittore
Cocanada	***	The Gautama T.S	10-5-1885	The Hon'ble K. Perrazu Pantulu Garu.	Mr. Venkata Rayudu Garu	1st Grade Pleader, Cocanada.
Coimbatore		The Coimbatore T.S	7-10-1883	Mr. T. Sadasivaiyar, B.A.,	Mr. S. N. Ramaswamy Iyer	Pleader, Coimbatore.
Colombo		The Hope Lodge T.S	1898†	Mrs. M. M. Higgins	Miss C. Kofel	Musaeus School, Cinnamon
Comilla	***	The Tatwajyana Sabha T.S.	27-8-1889	Prince Rajkumar Navadvip- chandra Dev Varman Bahadur.	Babu Chandra Kumar Guha	Gardens. Sheristadar, Collectorate, Comilla, Tipperah East, Bengal.

^{*} The date of revival.

Indian Section.—(Continued).

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Conjeeveram	•••	The Satyavrata T.S	2-11-1887 13-4-1902*	Mr. N. Venkata Raghava Iyer.	Mr. V. Venkata Chari	Pleader, Conjeeveram.
Coondapur		The Coondapur T.S	27-3-1902	Mr. B. Vaikuntha Baliga	Mr. B. Subba Row	Pleader, Coondapur.
Cuddalore		The Cuddalore T.S	9-1-1883	Mr. M. Tillanayakam Pillai.	Mr. R. Venkata Row	Pleader, District Munsif's, Court, Cuddalore.
Cuddapah		The Cuddapah T.S	2-12-1886	Mr. A. Nanjundappa, B.A.,	Mr. C. Ramaiya Garu, B.A., B.L.	Secretary, Municipal Council, Cuddapah.
Cuttack		The Cuttack T.S	9-4-1901	Rai H. B. Basu Bahadur	Mr. W. H. Dinshaw	c/o B. I. S. N. Co., Limited, Cuttack.
Darjeeling		The Kanchinjanga T.S	7-11-1882*	Wallabare	Sunder Singh, Esq	Ghoom, Darjeeling.
Dehra-Dun	•••	The Debra-Dun T.S	1884†	Lala Baldeo Singh	Babu Ishan Chandra Dev, B.A.	G. T. Survey Office, N. W. P., Dehra-Dun.
Delhi		The Indraprastha T.S	1-3-1883	Rai Pyarilal Saheb	Lala Bala Krishna Das	c/o Lala Bhajan Lal, Banker, Chipiwara, Delhi.
Dharampore		The Ramjayanti T.S	17-6-1897	Mr. Harpatram Harmukhram Metha.	Mr. Dahyabhai Vasanji Desai	Assistant Master, English School, Dharampore.
Dharwar	• • • •	The Tatvânveshana T.S	22-10-1902	Rai Bahadur Raghavendra Ramchandra Gangolli.	Mr. B. Mopurappa	Cashier, Audit Office, S.M.Ry.
Durbhanga	• • • •	The Durbhanga T.S	25-4-1883	Babu Vindhyanath Jha	Babu Asvinikumar Das, M.A	Head Master, Northbrook School, Laheria Sarai, Dur- bhanga.

^{*} Date of revival.

[†] Exact date not given.

Guntur		The Krishna T.S.		17-5-1882	Mr. G. Suryanarayana	Mr. P. Sanjeevayya	Sub-Registrar, Guntur.
Theor			***	28-5-1901	Mr. Muniswami Iyer	Mr. M. Hanumant Row	Head Clerk; Telegraph Dept., Loco. Superintendent's Office, S. M. Ry.
Guntakal		The Gujaranwalla Cen T.S. The Guntakal T.S.					Kapur.
Gujranwallah	***			2-12-1898			2nd Grade Pleader, Gudiwada.
Gudiwada		The Gudiwada T.S.			Babu Jageshvar Roy		Mohalla Muflipur, Gorakhpur.
Gorakhpur		The Sarva Hitakâri T.S		10004	Reita de la	Capingula yagaga	The state of the s
Gooty		The Gooty T.S.		13-12-1883	Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao,	Mr. M. Subba Row	Pleader, Gooty.
Ghazipur	•••	The Ghazipur T.S.		2-11-1883	Kumar Bharat Singh, C. S	Rai G. C. Roy Bahader	Ghazipur.
Fyzabad		Ayodhya T.S.		4-11-1883	*****	C. Shanne, Esq	Barrister-at-Law, Fyzabad.
Ferozepur		The Ferozepur T.S.		24-8-1901	Mr. Manohar Lal	Lala Sohan Lal Malhotra	c/o Dinshaw & Co., Ferozepur, Cant.
Fatehgarh		The Jnana Marga T.S.		17-1-1885	Paudit Siva Datta Panday	Lala Har Prasad	Head Clerk, R. M. Railway, Loco. Office, Fatéhgarh.
Faridkote		The Faridkot T.S.		16-12-1901	Lala Kishan Chand	Pandit Luchminarayana	Naib Mashirmal, Faridkote State.
Etawah		The Etawa T.S.			Babu Dharma Das Mukerjee.		2nd Master, Hume's High School, Etawa.
Erode	••	The Erode T.S.					Pleader.
Ellore	•••	The Gupta Vidya T.S.	"	7-10-1887			Proprietor, Vibudha Ranjan Press, Ellore.

⁺ Exact date not given.

Indian Section. - (Continued).

Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
 The Gaya T.S	17-11-1882	Babu Harihar Nath Sircar	Babu Nilkanta Sahay	Pleader, Gaya, Behar.
 The Habigunj T.S	25-9-1897	Babu Mahimchandra Dutt,	Babu Sudarsana Das, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Habigunj, Assam.
 The Hadâlâ T.S	30-6-1902	Darbar Shri Wala Vajsur Vabra of Hadâlâ.	Mr. Ichhashanker Durga Shankar Dholaker.	Nagarvado-Dhrol, Bagasra, Hadala.
 The Harur T.S	5-11-1900	Mr. C. N. Seshagiri Rao	C. Shanmuga Mudaliar	Sub-Inspector of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Harur.
 The Hooghly T.S	2-2-1900	Babu Kantichandra Ghose	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick, M.B	The Druggists' Hall, Hooghly.
The Hyderabad T.S	17-12-1882	Mr. Dorabji Dossabhoy	Mr. Jehangir Sorabji	Chadder Ghat, Hyderabad, Deccan.
The Hyderabad T.S	1896 26-2-1901*	Mr. Hiranand Santoke Ram,	Mr. Khanchand Prataprai, B.A.	Superintendent, Navalrai Heranand Academy, Hydera- bad, (Sind).
 The Tatwajnana Pra- charini T.S.	18-11-1893	Babu Sandheeram	Babu Sawan Mul	Busteegoozan, Jallandhur, Punjab.
 The Ranbir Partap T.S	18-1-1901	Diwan Amar Nath	Bhai Dan Singh, B.A	Supt., Engineer's Office of H. H. The Maharaja of Jammoo.
 The Olcott T.S	18-12-1890	~	A. V. Ramanujacharlu, Esq	Pleader, Dt. Munsiff's Court, Kanigiri.
	The Gaya T.S The Habiguri T.S The Hadala T.S The Harur T.S The Hooghly T.S The Hyderabad T.S The Tatwajnana Pracharini T.S The Ranbir Partap T.S	The Gaya T.S 17-11-1882 The Habigunj T.S 25-9-1897 The Hadâlâ T.S 30-6-1902 The Harur T.S 5-11-1900 The Hooghly T.S 2-2-1900 The Hyderabad T.S 1896 26-2-1901* The Tatwajnana Pracharini T.S 18-1-1901	Charter. The Gaya T.S. The Habigunj T.S. The Hadâlâ T.S. The Harur T.S. The Hooghly T.S. The Hyderabad T.S. The Tatwajnana Pracharini T.S. The Ranbir Partap T.S. The Ranbir Partap T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Hyderabad T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Hyderabad T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Hyderabad T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Olcott T.S. The Hyderabad T.S. The Olcott T.S.	The Gaya T.S 17-11-1882 Babu Haribur Nath Sircar Babu Nilkanta Sahay The Habigunj T.S 25-9-1897 Babu Mahimchandra Dutt, M.A., B.L. The Hadålå T.S 30-6-1902 Darbar Shri Wala Vajsur Vabra of Hadålå. The Harur T.S 5-11-1900 Mr. C. N. Seshagiri Rao C. Shanmuga Mudaliar The Hooghly T.S 2-2-1900 Babu Kantichandra Ghose Dr. Prasad Das Mullick, M.B The Hyderabad T.S 17-12-1882 Mr. Dorabji Dossabhoy Mr. Jehangir Sorabji The Hyderabad T.S 1896 26-2-1901* The Tatwajnana Pracharini T.S 18-11-1893 Babu Sandheeram Babu Sawan Mul Bhai Dan Singh, B.A

* Date of revival,

Karachi	•••	The Karachi T.S	21-12-1896	Mr. Cavasjee Edulji Ankles- aria.	Mr. Damodar Vishram	c/o Messrs. Ewart, Ryric and Company, Karachi.
Karkul		The Karkul T. S	20-3-1901	Mr. K. Subraya Kamath	Mr. M. Babu Row	Sub-Registrar, Karkul.
Karur		The Karur T.S	30-1-1886	Mr. J. Padmanabha Iyer		******
Kasargod		The Kasargod T.S	5-4-1902	Mr. A. C. Kannan Nambiar.	Mr. C. Ramu Row	1st Grade Pleader.
Kavali		The Kavali T.S	2-12-1901	3 14 19 a par y ma	Mr. K. Narasinga Row	2nd Grade Pleader, Kavali Dt., Nellore,
Kumbakonam	•••	The Kumbakonam T.S	24-8-1883	Dr. A. Vaidiswara Sastri, L.M.S.	Mr. M. C. Krishnaswami Aiyar	Second Grade Pleader, Kumba- konam.
Krishnagiri	•••	The Krishnagiri T.S	24-12-1897	Mr. A. Srinivasaiyangar	Mr. Dharmavaram Seshagiri	Pleader and Member of Dt. Board, Krishnagiri Dt., Salem
Krishnaghur	•••	The Nuddea T.S	3-11-1882* 1901	Babu Narahari Mukkerji	Babu Indu Bhushan Chakravarthi, M.A., B.L.	Pleader, Judge's Court, Krishnaghur.
Kulitalai		The Kulitalai T.S	9-10-1900	Mr. S. Ramaswami Aiyangar B.A., B.L.	Mr. B. Ramachandraiyer B.A.,	Pleader, Kulitalai.
Kurnool		The Satkalatkshepa T.S	12-12-1883	Mr. T. Chidambara Row	Mr. C. Venkataramiah	Collector's Office, Kurnool.
Lahore	•••	The Lahore T.S	7-7-1887	Mr. Motilal Ghosh	Rai Hari Kishen Das	Melaram Cotton Mills, Lahore.
Lucknow	•••	The Saiya Marga T.S	27-7-1882	Rai Naraindas Bahadur	Babu Naratham Das	Mugtbalganj, Lucknow.
Ludhiana		The Ludhiana T.S	16-10-1891	Babu A. C. Biswas	Mr. Ram Narayan Sarma	Ludhiana.
Madanapalle		The Jijnâsâ T.S	6-11-1891	Mr. R. Giri Row, B.A	Mr. R. Seshagiri Row	Pleader, Madanapalle District, Cuddapah.
Madras	•••	The Madras T.S	27-4-1882	Mr. Koralla Subbarayadu Garu.	Mr. C. R. Krishnamachariar, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, No. 340, Mint Street, Madras.

* Revived.

Indian Section -- (Continued).

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Madura		The Madura T.S	10-1-1883	Mr. P. Narayan Iyer, B.A	Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Madura.
Malegaon		The Malegaon T.S	13-2-1897	Rao Bahadur Dadoba Sa- kharam	Dr. Krishnagir Anandagir	Malegaon.
Mandalay		The Mandalay T. S	31-1-1902	Babu Kâlikumar Roy, M.A.,	Mr. T. S. Solvady Iyer	Hospital Assistant, General Hospital, Mandalay.
Mangalore		The Mangalore T. S	13-8-1901	Mr. J. W. Boys	Mr. M. Upendra Poi, B.A	Vakil, Car Street.
Markapur		The Kesava Samajam or Lodge T. S.	3-5-1900	Balon Nanaliser Austress	Mr. A. Srinivasa Iyer	Pleader, Markapur.
Masulipatam		The Masulipatam T. S	13-10-1887	Mr. Kota Ananda Row Pan- tulu,	Mr. V. Venkataseshaiya	Postal Pensioner, Sirkillipetta, Masulipatam.
Meerut		The Meerut T. S	27-2-1882	Pt. Ram Prasad, M.A	Dr. L. C. Baijal	Medical Practitioner, c/o Rai Kishanlal, Assistant Sessions Judge.
Midnapore	•••	The Midnapore T. S	17-5-1883	Babu Girish Chandra Mitra,	Babu Ishan Chandar Singh	Pleader, Judge's Court, Mid-
		The Emerged Fat, - 2-	pr-1001	Me & C. Kerron Supplier.	Mary C. Bonne Bore	THE CLOSE OF PROBLEMS OF
Molkalmuru		The Molkalmuru T.S	1-3-1901	Mr. J. Padammika Ipot	Mr. M. Venkata Rao	Landholder, Molkalmuru.
Monghyr		The Monghyr T. S	1887*	Pandit Ram & Ballav Misra.,.	Babu Sharoje Nath Bhatta- charya.	Balloonbazar, Monghyr.
Motihari		The Motihari T. S	1896*	the Cress Ill Author	Babu Nando Lal Bhattacharjee,	Pleader, Motihari.

^{*} Exact date not given.

Muddibihal	• • • •	The Muddibihal centre	30-8-1902	Rao Saheb D. A. Idgunji	Rao Saheb A. J. Deshpande	Government Pleader, Muddi
Muttra		The Muttra T. S	20-2-1891	Pandit Jai Narain Upamanyu	Dr. Ramji Mull, L.M.s	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Multan		The Multan T. S	22-12-1896	Rai Bahadur Harichand	Pandit Bal Mukand Trakha	Pleader, Multan City.
Muzaffarpur		The Muzaffarpur T. S	18-1-1890	Babu Jnanendra Nath Deb,	Babu Raghunandan Prasad Sarma.	Zemindar of Mahamedpu Susta, via Silout, T. A. Ry Muzaffarpur Dt.
Nadiad	•••	The Gopala Krishna T.S	10-6-1901	Rao Bahadur Lalubhai P. Parekh.	Ram Singh Debi Singh Thakur	1st Class Hospital Assistant Nadiad.
Naini Tal		The Kurmachal T.S	21-11-1888	Pandit Mathura Dutt Pande	Babu Hira Lal	Allahabad Bank, Ltd. Naini Tal, NW. P.
Namakal		The Namakal T.S	22-12-1897	Mr. S. Sundara Iyer	Mr. N. V. Anantaram Aiyar	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandalur		The Nandalur T.S	12-9-1900	Mr. P. Gopalakrishna Ayya.	Mr. C. Seshachella Aiyar	Pleader, Nadalur, Cuddapa
Nandyal	***	The Nandyal T.S	30-8-1898	Mr. Thigaraja Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. C. Subramani Aiyar	Nandyal.
Narasaravupet		The Narasaravupet T.S	28-2-1892	Mr. T. Anjaneya Sastri	Mr. K. Viyyanna Pantulu	Pleader Narasaravupet.
Narsapur		The Vasistha T.S	11-10-1901	Mr. V.B. Lakshmi Narasimha Sastri Garu.	Mr. A. Tryambakum	Pleader, Narsapur, Godavar District.
Nellore		The Nellore T.S	7-5-1882	Mr. N. R. Narasimhia Garu.	Mr. N. I. Venku Aiyar	Rajah's High School.
Nilphamari		The Nilphamari T.S	14-5-1892	Babu Jankinath Biswas	Babu Rajani Kanta Sirkar	
Ongole		The Ongole T.S	1891*		Mr. B. Lachminarayana Row	

^{*} Exact date not given.

Place.		Name of the Branch		Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Ootacamund	•••	The Dodabetta T.S.	•••	17-9-1883	Major-General H.R. Morgan	Mr. L. Sethu Aiyar	Head Clerk, Forest Office, Ootacamund.
Padmapuram		The Sri Krishna T,S-		1-6-1901	Mr. C. Seshayya	Mr. S. Velu Mudaliar	2nd Grade Pleader.
Palghat	•••	.The Malabar T.S.		11-12-1882	Mr. V. Vengu Iyer	Mr. S. Veeraraghava Jyer	Sekharipuram, Palghat.
Parvatipur	•••	The Parvatipur T.S.		22-3-1901	Mr. P. C. Tiruvenkatachari,	Mr. J. Sanjiva Row	Hd. Clerk, Collector's Office, Parvatipur.
Puttur	•••	The Sarada Lodge		6 -1 -190 2	Mr. V. Jivaji Row	Mr. B. Mangesh Row	2nd Grade Pleader.
Pattukota	•••	The Pattukota Lodge T	r.s.	27-6-1898	Mr. G. Narayanaswami Iyer	Mr. S. Ramaswami Aiyar	Pleader, Pattukota, Tanjore District.
Pollachi	•	The Pollachi T.S.		18-6-1888	(Subsequently revived)		*****
Purasawalkam	***	The Sri Rama Lodge T	.s.	28-1-1898	Canada Marianta Data Data	Mr. G. Ranganatha Mudaliar	Head Master, Hindu Union Middle School, Purasawalkam.
Purnea		The Purnea T.S.		20-5-1902	Babu Nando Kishore Lal	Babu Ram Prasad	Pleader.
Penukonda	•••	The Penukonda T.S.		7-12-1893	Mr. R. Hanumantha Row	Mr. G. Venkata Subba Iyer	Pleader, Penukonda.
Periyakulam	•••	The Periyakulam T.S.	• • •	3-3-1884	Mr. V. Ramabhadra Naidu	Mr. R. Sundara Rajamaiyar	Sanitary Inspector, Munici- pality, Periyakulam.
Permakudi	•••	The Permakudi T.S.		9-2-1885	Mr. T. V. Kokanada Ramayar	Mr. A. S. Krishna Swami Sastri.	Pleader, Parmakudi.
Poona		The Poona T.S.	•••	25-1 -1882	Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalwalla,	Mr. Rajana Linga	Pleader, Malcohan Tank Road, Poona.

7

Poonamalle		The Poonamalle Lodge T.S.	7-3-1898	•••	Mr. T. Ramakrishnaiyar	Manager of the Theological School, Poonamalle, Chingle- put.
Proddatur		The Proddatur T.S	15-11-1893* 1901	Mr. Kodandarama Iyer	Mr. W. Samaiya	Sub-Magistrate, Proddatur.
Raichur	***	The Raichur T.S	7-4-1901	Mr. N. Cavasji	Dr. M. Narasimulu	Civil Surgeon, Raichur.
Rajahmundry		The Rajamundry T.S	7-10-1887	T. Gopala Krishna	Mr. K. Rama Brahmam Garu.	Rajahmundry.
Rajkot	•••	The Rajkot T.S	21-3-1899	Rao Bahadur Ganpat Rao Narayan Land.	Mr. Raoji Ramji Pavlekar	Rajkotpura, Kathiawar.
Ramdaspur		The Ramdaspur Centre T.S.	15-3-1899	Mr. C. Spallative aller at	Babu Jagbir Prasad	Bamaya Harlal, Village Ram- daspur, via Dalsingsarai.
Rangoon	•••	The Shwe Diagon T.S	27-2-1885 16-11-1899†	Mr. Taw Sein Ko	Mr. Maung Aung Thine	Assistant Government Translator, Burmah Secretariat, Rangoon.
Do.		The Rangoon T.S	23-2-1885	Mr. N. G. Cholmely, B.A., C.S.	Mr. Subbaraya Garu	
Do.		The Irawadi T.S	8-3-1885* 1901	To The Post of Parish	Mr. M. Subramani Iyer	Clerk, Sanitary Commissioner's Office, Rangoon.
Rawalpindi		The Rawalpindi T.S	27-9-1881 1-10-1901	Dr. Kalinath Dar	Babu Dhasendra Kumar Banerji	Rawalpindi.
Rayadrug	***	The Brahma Vidya T.S	18-8-1898	*****	Mr. R. Obala Row	Late Head Master, Rayadrug School, Rayadrug.
Saidapet	•••	The Sri Krishna Lodge T.S.	2 1-8-1901	Mr. D. B. Venkata Subba Row.	Mr. M. V. Bhasika Charlu	Retired Eng., Head Clerk, Collector's Office, Saidapet.
Salem	•••	The Salem T.S	13-11-1897	Mr. V. Krishnaswami Iyer	Mr. U. Venkata Row, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Salem.
Sangrur	•••	The Sangrur T.S	2-10-1896	Babu Ragunath Das	Mr. M. Shahzad Singh	Translator, Foreign Office, Sangrur, Jind District.

^{*} Revived.

Indian Section.—(Continued.)

Place-		Name of the Branch,	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Secunderabad	•••	The Secunderabad T.S	25-12-1882	Mr. Bezonji Aderji	Mr. M. Krishnaswami Naidu	Head Clerk, Asst. Loco. Supdt.'s Office, N. G. S. Ry.
Sholinghur		The Sholinghur T.S	1889*	Mr. J. Swaminatha Iyer, B.A.	Mr. M. Subramani Aiyar	Pleader, Sholinghur, N. Arcon
Simla	***	The Himalayan Esoteric T.S.	18-8-1884	Babu Kumud Chandra Muk- erjee.	Babu Bal Govind	Librarian, United Service Club Chota Simla Bazaar, Simla.
Sivaganga		The Sivaganga T.S	20-4-1897	Mr. M. S. Sankara Aiyar, B.A.	Mr. M. Ramaswami Pillai, B.A.	Vadakuvadi Street, Sivaganga
Siwan	•••	The Siwan T.S	22-2-1899	Pt. Ram Bhujwan Punde	Babu Chandra Sekhar Banerjee	Pleader, Siwan.
Sonepet		Sri Kodanda Ramaswami Lodge T.S.	20-7-1901	Mr. M. Ramdas Pantulu	Mr. K. Jagannadham, B.A	Pleader, Sonepet.
Serampur		The Serampur T.S	29-5-1902	Babu Umanath Ghosal	Babu Harukumar Gossain	Teacher, Queen St., Serampur.
Srinagar	•••	The Kas'yapa T.S	30-9-1900	Pt. Vas Kak Dur	Pt. Ananda Kaul	4th Bridge, Srinagar.
Srirangam	• •	The Srirangam T.S	12-11-1900	Mr. C. Sambasiva Aiyar	Mr. S. M. Raja Ram Rao	West Chitrai Street, Sriran-
Srivaikuntam		The Agastya T.S	30-7-1897	Mr. V. Veeraragava Iyer	Mr. S. T. Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar.	Pleader, Srivaikuntam, Tinnevelly District.
Surat	•••	The Sanatan Dharma Sabha T.S.	1883* 27-8-1887†	Mr. Nautamram Uttamram Trivedi.	Mr. Ghelabhai Lalabhai	Satan Falia, Surat.
Tanuku		The Tanuku T.S	20-9-1901	Mr. M. Muttaya	Mr. P. Sita Ram Row	Pleader, Tanuku.
Tamluk	••	The Tamralipti T.S			Dr. Sasi Bhusan Mukherjee † Date of revival.	Asst. Surgeon, Tamluk.

Tanjore	•••	The Tanjore T.S.	23-9-1883	Mr. N. Sarvothama Row, B.A., B.L.	Mr. T. Sadasiva Row, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
Telinipasra		The Telinipasra T.S.	18-6-1902	Babu Chandra Mohun Ban- nerji.	Babu Surendranath Banerjee.	Zemindar, Telinipara, Hooghly
Tellicherry		The Tellicherry T.S.	28-4-1902	Mr. A. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, B.A.	Mr. M. Kelu Nambiar	1st Grade Pleader.
Tindivanam		The Tindivanam T.S.	. 1883 2-7-1900		Mr. V. Muthuswamiah, B.A	Second Grade Pleader, Tindivanam.
Tinnevelly		The Tinnevelly T.S.	4-10-1881	Est transfer and a possess	Mr. S. Ramachandra Shastri.	Clerk, Dist. Court, Tinnevelly.
Tirukoilur		The Tirukoilur T.S.	7-8-1900	Mr. C. Sivarama Krishna Sarma.	Mr. P. S. Venkata Ramier	Second Grade Pleader, Tiru- koilur, South Arcot.
Tirupati	•••	The Srinivasa Lodge T.	S. 7-4-1898	Mr. V. Sesha Iyer, B.A	Mr. Chela Ramakrishna Iyer.	Clerk, Dist. Munsiff's Court, Tirupati.
Tirupatur		The Brahma Vichara T.S.	25-1-1884	Mr. V. Sesha Aiyar, B.A., B, L.	Mr. T. Ramanjam Pillai	Sub-Engineer, P.W.D., Tirupa- tur.
Tirur		The Tirur T.S.	7-10-1884	Mr. C. S. Adinarayana Aiyar.	Mr. S. Subramania Aiyar, B.A.	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.
Tiruturaipundi		The Bilwâranya Lodg	ge 15-7-1898	Mr. T. K. Atmanatha Sas-	Mr. P. O. Sambantha Mudali- yar.	Civil Apothecary, Tiruturai- pundi, Tanjore District.
Tiruvallur (Chingleput D	t.)	The Veeraraghava Lodg	re 1-3-1898	Mr. M. Chinnappa Pillai	Mr. E. Annaswami Mudaliyar.	Medical Officer, Tiruvallur, Chingleput District.
Tiruva'lur (Tanjore Dt.))	The Tiruvâlur T.S.	1891 22-8-1898		Mr. T. K. Ramaswamier	2nd Grade Pleader, Tiruvâlur, Tanjore District.
Trichinopoly		The Trichinopoly T.S	23-8-1883	Mr. K. Vasudeva Aiyangar.	Mr. N. Harihara Aiyar, B.A.,	Pleader, Trichinopoly,(S.I.Ry.)

[†] The date of revival.

[‡] Re-chartered.

Indian Section .- (Continued.)

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Triplicane		The Parthasarathy Lodge T.S.	11-2-1898	Mr. R. Shadagopachariar, B.A., B,L.	Mr. K. Subba Row	Clerk, Chief Secretariat, Nalla- tamby St., Triplicane, Madras.
Trivandram		The Trivandram T.S	31-7-1883	Mr. B. S. Narayanaswami	Mr. B. S. Raguttama Charya	Town High School, Trivan.
Udamalpet		The Udamalpet T.S	19-6-1888	Aiyar. C. K. Venkatramayya	P. L. Palni Andi Pillai	dram.
Udipi		The Udipi T.S	13-12-1901	Mr. M. Deva Row, B.A., B.L.	Mr. K. Panduranga Row	Pleader.
Vedaraniem		The Vedavichara Sabha T. S.	4-7-1898	Mr. T. C. Ramachendra Row.	Mr. N. Pichai Pillai	Retired Tahsildar, Vedara-
Vizianagaram		The Vasis'tha T.S	18-1-1884	Mr. V. Venkatrao Sastri	Mr. Srinivasa Row	1st Grade Pleader, Vizianaga-
Vellore		The Vellore T.S	29-4-1884	Mr. P. Vekata Kanniah Garu	Mr. T. S. Kumaraswami Aiyar.	Pleader, Vellore.
Villuppuram	•••	The Villupuram T.S	30-7-1900	Mr. V. Ranga Chari	Mr. S. Aiyaswami Aiyar	Pleader.
Vizagapatam	•••	The Vizagapatam T.S	23-9-1887	Rai Bahadur Surya Row	Mr. P. T. Srinivasa Iyengar,	Principal, Hindu College, Viza- gapatam.
\mathbf{V} riddachellam		The Vriddachellam T.S	21-8-1900	Mr. T. Shanmugam Pillai	Mr. B. Sanjeeva Row	Pleader.
Walajanagar		The Wallajah Ranipet Lodge T. S.	25-3-1898		Mr. W. Vijiaraghava Mudaliar.	Pleader, Walajahnagar, North Arcot.
Yeotmal	•••	The Yeotmal T.S	3-1-1902	Mr. B. R. Sastekar	Mr. N. V. Thatta B.A	Headmaster, A. V. School,
Yellamanchelli		The Sarvasid dhi T.S	23-4-1901	Mr. K. S. Kodanda Rama	Mr. K. Venkata Narasayya	Yeotmal. Yellamanchelli.

Address: Babu Upendranath Basu, Gen. Sec., Benares, N.-W.P. Cable Address: "Besant, Benares."

Dormant Branches - Indian Section.

Place.		Name of the Bran	ich.		Date of Charter.	Place.		Name of the Bran	ich.		Date of Charter.
Agra		The Agra T.S			1893*	Chinsura		The Chinsura T.S.			24-5-1883
Almora	•••	*****				Chittagong		The Chittagong T.S.	***		7-9-1887
Arcot	•••	The Arcot T.S	***		18-7-1885	Dacca					18-3-1883
Bangalore		Bangalore City T.S.			21-7-1886	Dharmapuri		The Dharmapuri Lodge T.S			
Bankura	**	The Sanjeevan T.S.			24-5-1883	Dindigal			•	***	8-1-1898
Barakhar		The Sadhusanga T.S.			1892*	Domraon		The Dindigal T.S.	•••		9-3-1884
Barabanki		The Jyanodaya T.S.			2.7.1883	Ernakulam		The Domraon T.S.	•••		17-4-1883
Barisal		The Barisal T.S.	***	***				The Ernakulam T.S.	***	• • • •	1891
Baroda	•••	The Rivah T.S.	***		16-6-1887	Guntur	•••	The Sadvichara T.S.			1891
Beauleah					19-6-1882	Hajipur	•••	The Hajipur T.S.			15-3-1899
		The Ryshahye Harmony T.S.	3.	•••	23-3-1883	Hosangabad	**	The Narbada T.S.	***		7-11-1885
Battiah	• •••	The British Centre T.S.	•••		6-2-1900	Howrah		The Howrah T.S.		***	28-5-1883
Bhavanipur	• • • • •	The Bhawani T.S.			7-4-1883	Jubbalpore		The Bhrigu Kshetra T.S.		***	28-5-1883
Bolaram	• • • •	The Bolaram T.S.			27-12-1882	Jalpaiguri		The Jalpaiguri T.S.			5-6-1889
Balandshaha		The Biron T. S			1887*	Jand		The Jand Centre		.	
Calcutta		The Ladies T.S				Jessore		The Tattvajyana Sabha T.S.	***	***	1894
Chakdigi		The Chakdigi T.S.	•••			Jeypore		The Jeypore	***	**	29-3-1883 22-2-1881

* Exact date not given.

Dormant Branches.—Indian Section.—(Continued.)

Place.		Name of Bran	ch.		Date of Charter.	Place.		Name of Brance	ch.		Date of Charter.
Kapurthala	•••	The Kapurthala T.S.			4-12-1883	Palni		The Palni T.S.	***		15-10-1897
Karwar		The N. Canara T.S.			7-1-1883	Rai Bareilly		The Jyanavardhini T.S.	***		22-10-1883
Kuch Behar		The Kuch Behar T.S.			1889*	Rajmahal		The Rajmahal T.S.	***		1887*
Mannargudi		The Mannargudi T. S.	***		1891*	Satur					27-8-1897
Mayavaram		The Mayavaram T.S.			24-8-1883	Searsole		The Searsole T.S.	***		28-4-1883
Muradabad		The Atmabodha T.S.			14-2-1883	Seoni Chapra		The Seoni T.S	**	. 1.	27-1-1885
Muddehpoorah		The Muddehpoorah T. S.			17-1-1881	Sholapur		The Sholapur T.S.			11-12-1882
Mysore		The Mysore T.S.	:		6-10-1896	Siliguri		The Siliguri T S.		:	30-10-1885
Nagpur		The Nagpur T.S.			7-11-1885	Simla		The Simla Eclectic T.S.			7-10-1881
Narail		The Narail T.S.			30-3-1883	Srivilliputur		The Natchiyar T.S.	***		30-7-1883
Nasik		The Nasik T.S.			1891*	Tenali		The Tenali T.S.	·		3-3-1900
Negapatam		The Negapatam T.S.			12-8-1883	Umballa	••	The Book Law.			1891*
Noakhali		The Noakhali T.S.			26 12-1886	Vaniyambadi		The Vani Lodge T.S.			18-12-1899
Orai		The Orai T S.	;;;		14-9-1886	Wai Centre		The Wai Centre T.S.			1897*
Pahartali		The Mahamuni T.S.			1887*			(on account of Plague).			
Pakur	•••	The Pakur T.S.		***	1891*	Warrangal	•••	Satyavichara T.S.			30-7-1890

* Exact date not given.

Note:—Dormant Indian Branches are often revived, nine have become active during this past year.

British Section.

BRITISH SECTION.

Place.		Name of the Branch	h.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
					Great Brita	in.			
Bath	•••	Bath Lodge		21-9-1900	Edwin Hill		Miss Sweet		36, Henrietta St., Bath.
Birmingham	•••	Birmingham Lodge		1890†	F. J. Hooper		Brian Hodgson	•••	Ivydene, Poplar Ave., Edghas ton, Birmingham.
Bournemouth		Bournemouth Lodge		17-12-1892*	E. H. Bellairs		Dr. Nunn	•••	Gestingthorpe, Boscombe, Bournemouth.
Bradford	•••	Bradford Lodge	•••	15-10-1902*	Percy Lund		Mrs. O. Firth	••.	10, Selborne Terrace, Man ningham, Bradford.
Brighton		Brighton Lodge		1890†	Dr. Alfred King		C. A. Nicholls		94, Portland Road, Aldrington
Bristol		Bristol Lodge	•••	4-6-1893	Miss Dobbie		S. H. Old	•••	Brooklyn Chambers, St Augustine's Parade, Bristol
Didsbury	•••	Didsbury Lodge	•••	3-5-1902*	E. E. Marsden		Mrs. Marsden	•••	38, Barnford Road, Dids- bury.
Edinburgh	•••	Edinburgh Lodge		3-6-1893	G. L. Simpson	1070	J. Lorimer Thomson	•••	Roseburn House, Roseburn Edinburgh.
Edinburgh		Scottish Lodge		17-7-1884*	***		Dr. G. Dickson		9, India St., Edinburgh.
Exeter	• • •	Exeter Lodge	,,,	25-2-1901	Mrs. Passingham		Miss Wheaton	•••	Longbridge Cottage, Newto Street, Cyres.
Glasgow		Glasgow Lodge		6-12-1900			James Wilson		48, Holmhead Street, Glasgow
Harrogate	•••	Harrogate Lodge	•••		Hodgson Smith		Miss Shaw date not given.	•••	7, James St., Harrogate.

Hull	***	Hull Lodge	•••	12-7-1902*	H. E. Nichol	•••	W. H. Willatt	•••]	4, Westcott Street, Hull.
Leeds		Leeds Lodge	,	19-9-1900	A. R. Oraje		G. H. Popplestone		8, Ashville View, Cardigar Terrace, Leeds.
Liverpool	***	City of Liverpool Lodg	çe	7-11-1895*	J. H. Duffel		Mrs. Gillison		14, Freehold Street, Fairfield Liverpool,
London	•••	Adelphi Lodge		21-11-1891*	J. M. Watkins		S. F. Weguelin-Smith		1, Carlton Villas, Pope's Grove, Twickenham.
Do.	•••	Battersea Lodge	•••	28 5-1901*	D. N. Dunlop		A. P. Cattanach		!, Pentland St., Wands worth Common, S. W.
Do.	•••	Blavatsky Lodge		19-5-1887*	Mrs. Besant		Mrs, Sharpe		28, Albemarle Street, W.
Do.	•••	Chiswiek Lodge	• • • •	7-1-1891*	P. C. Ward	•••	Mrs. Cox	•••	Adyar Studio, Flanders Road Bedford Park, W.
Do.		Croydon Lodge		3-2-1898*	P. Tovey		Fred. Horne		27, Keen's Rd., Croydon.
Do.	***	Hampstead Lodge		9-12-1897*	Mrs. Alan Leo		Alan Leo	٠,,,	9, Lyncroft Gardens, Finchle Road, N. W.
Do.	•	London Lodge		27-6-1878	A. P. Sinnett		******		Pres., 27, Leinster Gardens, W
Do.	•••	Lotus Lodge		24-2-1902*	C. W. Leadbeater		Miss Daisy Whyte		7, Lanhill Road, Elgin Avenue W.
Do.	•	North London Lodge		19-12-1893*	R. King	•••	W. M. Green	•••	13, Tyndale Place, Uppe Street, N.
Do.	***	West London Lodge		22-10-1897*	Miss Ward		G. H. Whyte		7, Lanhill Road, Elgin Avenue W.
Manchester		Manchester City Lodge	е	15-7-1892*	M. H. Larmuth		Miss E. R. McNeile		80, Northenden Rd., Sale.

^{*} Lending Library.

British Section.—(Continued).

Place.		Name of the Branch		Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	.5	Secretary's Address.
		was a fact to			10 10 ALE 15		E' E 2010	-	
Middlesbrough		Middlesbrough Lodge		1-6-1893	W. H. Thomas	•••	Baker Hudson	•••	113, Grange Road, East, Middlesbrough.
Norwich	•••	Norwich Lodge	•••	3-11-1894	J. Fitch Thorn		Selby Green		The Croft, Limetree Rd.,
Nottingham		Nottingham Lodge	• • • •	28-5-1902	H. Bradley	•	J. V. P. Mitchell	•••	8, Wheelergate, Nottingham.
Plymouth		Plymouth Lodge	•••	26-7-1902	A. Weekes		Dr. E. Mariette		Ford Park House, Plymouth.
Sheffleld		Sheffield Lodge		21-5-1896	Frank Dallaway		C. J. Barker		183, Intake Rd., Sheffield.
Whitley (North umberland)	•	Tyneside Lodge		15-1-1902	Belgium.		J. Watson	***	19, S. Eleanor Street, Culler- coats, Northumberland.
Antwerp		Antwerp T. S.	•••	28-11-1899*	Armand Maclot	•••	A. Schenck		49, Avenue Marie, Antwerp.
Brussels		Brussels Lodge		16-3-1898	Willem H. M. Kohlen		A. Vanderstraeten	•••	Pres., 12, Rue d'Egmont, Brussels.
Do.		Branche Centrale Belg	е	18-5-1898*	•••••	***	Miss Lilly Carter		21, Rue du Vallon St., Josse-
	- 1			Larrer .	Spain.				ten-Noode, Brussels.
Alicante		Alicante Lodge	• •	9-1-1894	Manuel F. Maluenda	***	Carbonel Jover		Calle Cid, 10, Alicante.

Lending Library.

Barcelona .	Barcelona Lodge	19-5-1893	José Plana y Dorca	José Quérol	30 y 32, Calle de la Cendra, 3°, IA, Barcelona.
Madrid .	Madrid Lodge	19-5-1893*	José Xifrí	Manuel Trevino	3 & 5, San Juan, Madrid.
			British.		
}	Cardiff Centre			W. Patrick	13, Bangor Road, Cardiff.
	Eastbourne Centre			Jas. H. MacDougall	68, Willingdon Road, East- bourne.
	Herne Bay Centre			H. A. Vasse	25, William St., Herne Bay.
	SouthManchester Centre	•••	******	Miss Alcock	West Bank, Park Road, Ashton- on-Mersey.
	Stoke-on-Trent Centre*			Thomas Ousman	36, South Street, Mount Pleasant, Stoke-on-Trent.
	Tavistock Centre *		•••	Rev. John Barron	5, Broadpark Terrace, Whit- church, Tavistock.
	York Centre		*****	E. J. Dunn	Kelfield Lodge, near York.
,					

* Lending Library.

		o' o' stod John Louis Z	The state of the s	on the standard of the standar			Minute Condition of the		30
		Keijejd gesko	The state of the s	Steal tours structure in the second				in the state of th	
			Sex John Rakes.			Has il MacDongail	W. Links		Total Quind
* Lending Libery.							Berney		18 9-1805 Som Tiller y Deres
				1					
		Nork Ceptro				Bactionyne Centre			. Spinal animosf
					ei.				Surgeluna.

Scandinavian Section.

SCANDINAVIAN SECTION.

Place.		Name of the Branch	h.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
		Original Swedish Lo	dge.	1890‡	Sweden.			
Boden	٠	Facklan Lodge		25-5-1900	Mr. E. Johanson		Mr. J. Moberg	 Boden.
Gotenburg	•••	Götenburg Lodge*		30-10-1893	Mr. G. Sjöstedt		Mrs. H. Sjöstedt	 1 Vasaplatsen, Gotenburg.
Kiruna		Karmel Lodge		18-5-1902	Mr. K. G. Holmsten		Mr. H. H. Eriksson	 Kiruna.
Linkoping		Linköping Lodge		1-9-1901	Mr. O. Zander		Mr. E. Tolf	 Linkoping.
Lulea		Bafrast Lodge*		16-10-1897	Mr. S. T. Sven-Nilsson		Mr. S. T. Sven-Nilsson	 Lulea.
Lund		Lund Lodge*		30-10-1893	Mr. H. Sjöström		Mr. N. af Ekenstam	 Lund.
Orebro		Orebro Lodge*		31-10-1 893	Mr. E. Eklund		Mr. A. Andersson	 Sec., Vasatorget, Orebro.
Solleftea		Solleftea Lodge*		28-7-1895	Miss A. Kjellen		Mr. A. Westberg	 ~
Stockholm		Stockholm Lodge †		8-10-1893	Mr. E. Zander		Mrs. S. Arrhenius	 Pres. 12, Grefgatan, Stockholm
Sundsvall		Sundsvall Lodge*		22-4-1898	Mr. H. Liander		Miss L. Edström	 Sec., 7, Garfvaregatan, do.
Upsala		Upsala Lodge	•••	5-12-1895	Mr. G. Lindborg Norway.		Mr. H. Lindborg	 Sec., Fridhem, Sundsvall. Pres., 16, Storgatan, Upsala. Sec., 3, Klostergatan, do.
Christiania		The Norwegian S. T.		3-9-1893	Mr. R. Eriksen Denmark,		Miss A. Steineger	 Pres., 28, Industrigade, Christi
Copenhagen		Copenhagen Lodge*		17-11-1893	Mr. H. Thaning		Mr. C. F. Raae	 Sec., 5. Nytorvet, do. Pres., 25, Amaliegade, Kobenhava
Do.	•••	Eirene Lodge	•	14-2-1899	Mr. A. Larsen	•••	Mr. C. Melbye	 Sec., 4, Rüghavevei, do. Pres., 10B, Korsgade do. Sec., 22, Jesterbrogade, do.

Address:—Arvid Knös, General Secretary, 7, Engelbrechtsgatan, Stockholm, Sweden.

* All Branches marked with an Asterisk have Theosophical Lending Libraries.

† Orion Lodge is now consolidated with Stockholm Lodge.

‡ Exact date not given.

Netherlands Section.

NETHERLANDS SECTION.*

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Amsterdam	Amsterdam Lodge	10-4-1891	W. B. Fricke	H. Wierts van Coehoorn	Amsteldijk, 76.
Do	Vâhana Lodge	19-11-1896	K. P. C. de Bazel	Mej. J. Wijnstock	2e. Oosterparkstraat, 191.
Haarlem	Haarlem Lodge	10-11-1896	J. J. Hallo, Jr	S. van West	Zijlweg, 53.
Helder	Helder Lodge	23-9-1896	T. van Zuylen	H. J. van Grunningen	Keizerstraat, 69.
Rotterdam	Rotterdam Lodge	11-3-1897	J. A. J. van Dijk	J. A. Terweil	Oranjeboomstraat, 142.
The Hague	Hague Lodge	30-3-1897	H. N. van Amerom	Mrs. C. J. v. d. Beek-de-Prez.	Wilhelminastraat, 40.
Vlaardingen	Vlaardingen Lodge	30-3-1897	D. de Lange, Dz	A. J. van der Laan	Arnold Hoogvlietstraat.
Utrecht	Utrecht Lodge	17-1-1901	J. D. Ross	Mrs. M. J. Vermeulen	Utrecht.
Semarang D. E, I.	Semarang Cen. Indian Lodge.	7-9-1901	D. G. van Nieuwenhoven- Hilback.	E. Rudolph	•••
Nijmegen †	Nijmegen Lodge	21-9-1902	******		***

Address:—W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Amsteldijk, 76, Amsterdam.

*The General Secretary having again forgotten to send a revised list of Branch Officers, a rough compilation has been made from reports in the Theosophist.

† Names and address not yet reported.

Australasian Section.

AUSTRALASIAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Silvery Water	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Sydney (N. S. W).	Sydney T. S.	 16-7-1891	Mr. George Peell	9	Mr. John Moore		42, Margaret St., Sydney.
Melbourne (Vic.).	Melbourne T. S.	 9-12-1890	Mr. H. W. Hunt		Mr. S. Studd		178, Collins St., Melbourne.
South Yarra, (Vic)	Ibis T. S.	 21-1-1895	Mr. A. E. Fuller		Mr. H. Tilburn		8, Garden St., South Yarra.
Brisbane, Q	Queensland T. S.	 1891 New ch. 21-1-1895	Mr. R. Wishart		Mr. Bramwell		T. S. Room, Elizabeth St., Brisbane.
Adelaide, S. A	Adelaide T. S.	 1891 New ch. 7-3-1895	Mr. N. A. Knox		Miss K. Castle	***	T. S. Room, Victoria Square,
Hobart, Tas	Hobart T. S.	 7-6-1889	Mr. L. Sussman		Miss. Russell	•••	Glenorchy, Hobart.
Perth, W. A	Perth T. S.	 1897*	Mr. E. Gregory		Mrs. A. Macdonald		Barrack St., Perth.
Newtown (Sydney)	Newtown T. S.	 18-5-1900	Mr. George Tagg		Mr. James Brown		26, Walkin St., Newtown,
Fremantle, W. A	Fremantle T. S.	 1900*	Mrs. H. Patterson		Miss K. F. Brown		Sydney. 87, Cantonment Rd., Freman- tle.
Launceston, Tas	Launceston T. S.	 12-1-1901	Mr. H. E. Webb		Mrs. E. Worth	***	23, Landale St., Launceston.
Charters Towers, Q.	Charters Towers T. S.	 15-7-1901	Mr. M. J. Whitty		Mrs. Harris		Anne St., Charters Towers.
Cairns, Q	Cairns T. S.	 31-12-1896 New	Mr. G. Hambury		Mr. W. A. Mayers		Florence St., Cairns, Q.
Rockhampton, Q	Rockhampton T. S.	 1-10-1902 1893*			Mr. W. Irwin	•••	Frenchman's Creek, Rock-hampton, Q.

* Exact date not given.

Address: -W. G. John, General Secretary, 42, Margaret St., Sydney, N. S. W. Telegrams, "Theosophy, Sydney."

New Zealand Section.

NEW ZEALAND SECTION.

Auckland				Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
		Auckland T. S.		24-3-1892	Mr. S. Stuart	 Mr. W. Will	 West St., Newton, Auckland.
Do .		Waitemata T. 8.		13-3-1896	Mrs. Draffin	 	
Wellington .		Wellington T. S.		Nov. 1888 1894	Mrs. Richmond	 Mr. J. R. Thomson	 25, Epuni St., Wellington.
Dunedin		Dunedin T. S.	**	23-5-1893	Mr. G. Richardson	 Mr. A. W. Maurais	 Revensbourne, Dunedin.
Christchurch		Christchurch T. S.		28-6-1894	Mr. J. Rhodes	 Miss Patrick	 41, Lichfield St, Christchurch
Woodville		Woodville T. S.		22-5-1895	Mr. T. Gilbert	 Mrs. Gilbert	 Napier Road, Woodville.
Pahiatua		Pahiatua T. S.		12-5-1895	Mrs. Baucke	 Mrs, Baucke	 "Roseleigh," Pahiatua.
Wanganui		Wanganui T. S.		22-12-1896	Mrs. Mellor	 Mrs. Mellor	 Aramoho, Wanganui.
	-	Nelson Centre					c/o Mrs. Saxon, St. John Street, Nelson.

Address: -C. W. Sanders, General Secretary, Mutual Life Buildings, Lower Queen St., Auckland, N. Z. Cable Address: "Theosophy, Auckland."

French Section.

FRENCH SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Bran	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address
Paris	 Union		24-6-1899	M. P. Tourniel	Mr. Ed. Bailly	. 10, rue St. Lazara.
Do.	 Le Disciple		30-6-1899	Mme. Anna Brunarius	Mr. Morand	. 13, rue Froissard, Paris, 3rd.
Do.	 Le Sentier		15-5-1899	Mme. Villiers Thommassin.	Mlle. Thommassin	. 90, Boulevard Flandrin.
Do.	 Le Lotus		1899*	M. le Commandant D. A.	M. H. Courmes	. 21, rue Tronchet.
Do.	 L' Essor		17-1-1900	Courmes. Mlle. A. Blech	M. G. de Fontenay	. 10, rue Clément Marot.
Toulon	 Le Lotus Bleu		8-1-1896	M, G. Guglielmi	Mme. Guglielmi Ruyer	. Pres., 46, rue Victor-Clapier.
Nice	 Nice Lodge		2-7-1897	M. le Dr. Arnaud	Mme. Erhard	. Pres., 1, rue Garnier, Nice.
Grenoble	 Grenoble Lodge		15-5-1899	M. G. Durand	Mme J. Silet	. Pres., 7, rue Camille Des-
Marseilles	 Sophia		31-5-1899	M. Lucien Pascal	M. Pradalet	monlius, Grenoble. Pres., 73, rue Senac.
Do.	 Ana-Bai		27-6-1900	M. Ed. Maurel	Mme. Ed. Maurel	. 11, rue St. Dominique.
Do.	 Verité		7.10-1901	Mme. Houetz	Mr. Maurice Chaumal	Pres., 2, rue St. Jacques,
Do.	 Fraternité		23-3-1902	M. Dianoux	Mme. Fabre	Marseilles. 23, rue du Panier, Marseilles
Do.	 Maya		10-3-1902	Mr. Br. Maurel	M. Chapouen	Pres., 29 A rue Curiol.
Bordeaux	 L'Effort		30-3-1902	M. E. Marcault	Mme. G. Dufau	. 61, rue Fondandège, Bordeaux
Geneva	 Dharma		20-6-1901	Comtesse Prozor	Mr. W. Metford	6, Grand Quai.
Do.	 Unité		20-6-1901	Mme, A. Erath	M. Guggeri	Pres., 9, avennade la Grenade.

* Correct date not given.

Dr. Th. Pascal, General Secretary; private address, 116, rue St. Dominique; Headquarters address, 59 avenue de La Bourdonnaise, Paris.

Italian Section.

ITALIAN SECTION.

Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Milan	• • • •	Milan Lodge	30-3-1900	Barbieri de Introini	,	Miss E. Gatey		Il Villino, 1, Via Cernaia.
Naples		Naples Lodge	7-6-1900	Miss Heinecke		Mrs. S. Kramer		Cerso Vittorio Emanuele, 114
Do.		Giambattista Vico Lodge	20-4-1902	Guiseppe Rinonapoli		Callet Ludico		Via Broggia, 18.
Florence		Florence Lodge	16-12-1899	Mrs. Julia H. W. Scott		Cavallini Gioacchino		Piazza Vitt. Emanuele, 6.
Rome		Rome Lodge	11-3-1897	Gualtiero Aureli		G. B. Amendola		Via Garibaldi, 17.
Do.	•••	Besant Lodge	25-3-1901	Giovanni Colazza		De Angelis Alberto		Via Babiuno, 89.
Do.		Dante Alighieri Lodge	26-11-1901	Arnaldo Cervesato		Miss Tamara Statkowski	•••	Passeggiata di Ripetta, 19.
Do.	**.	Francesco D'Assisi	1902*	Giovanni Gelanze		Fortini del Giglio Ugo		Via Cairoli, 101.
Bologna		Bologna Lodge	22-11-1901	Carlo Pilla		Neva Riccardo		Via Galliera, 6.
Torino		Torino Lodge	2 6- 5-1902	Ragazzoni Ernesto		Reghini Arturo		Via Montevecchio, 19.
Pisa		Pisa Lodge	8-5-1902	Ferrando Guido		Baiocchi Fedele		Regia Scuola Normale Sup.

* Exact date not given,
Address:—Captain Oliviero Boggiani, General Secretary, Via Muratte, 53, Rome.

German Section.

GERMAN SECTION.

Place.	Name of the Branch		Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Berlin	Berlin Lodge	***	16-7-1894	Dr. Rudolf Steiner		Graf von Brockdorf		54a. Kaiser Friedrichstrasse Charlottenburg.
Charlottenburg	Charlottenburg T. S.		3-8-1898	Julius Engel		Gustav Rüdiger		Charlotten burg.
Cassel	Cassel Lodge		12-2-1902	Franziska Vormbaum		Robert Sabezak		Cassel.
Dusseldorf	Dusseldorf- Lodge		14-2-1902	Carl Schmieder		Wilhelm Floetgen		Dusseldorf.
Hamburg	Hamburg Lodge	***	2 7- 3-1898	Bernhard Hubo		Victoria Paulsen	***	Pres., 8, Martinallee, Hohen felde, Hamburg.
Hannover	Hannover Lodge	***	7-3-1898	Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden		L. Julius Lange		441, Grosse Barlinge, Han
eipzig	Leipzig Lodge		20-2-1902	Hugo Aurig		Richard Bresch		Körnerstrasse, 31, Leipzig.
Lugano (Swiss)	Lugano Lodge	***	9-5-1902	Gunther Wagner	•••	Carl Franken		Pres., Lugano, Castagnola, Switzerland.
Munich	Munich Branch		{ 16-3-1894 24-6-1902	} Ludwig Deinhard	•••	Aug. Rieper	•••	Pres., 13, Georgenstrasse,
Stuttgart	Stuttgart Branch	•••	14-5-1902	Adolf Oppel		Theodor Ebrle	•••	Stuttgart.

Address: -Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary, 95 Kaiserallee, Friedenau, Berlin.

Non-Sectionalised.

NON-SECTIONALISED.

CEYLON.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Galle	Colombo T. S Galle T. S Kandy Branch	25-5-1880	Mr. T. D. Amarasurya		Buddhist H'dqrs.Colombo. Mahinda College, Galle. Kandy.

The Branches Chartered at the following places are dormant; Anuradhapura, 1889; Badulla, 1887; Batticaloa (2) 1889, 1891; Bentota, 1380; Dikwella, 1889; Jaffna, 1890; Kataluma, 1889; Kurunegala, 1889; Matale, 1889; Matara, 1880; Mawanella, 1889; Panadura, 1880; Ratnapura, 1887; Singapore, 1890; Trincomalee (2) 1880; Weligama, 1889; Dharmaraja Lodge, Kandy, 1899. But the members are working individually.

Telegrams to Buddhist Committee, "Sandaresa, Colombo."

SPANISH-SPEAKING BRANCHES.*

Buenos Aires	Luz T.S.	8-11-1894	Señor Alejandro Sorondo	Mr. L. Lugones	Avenue Republica 8, Buenos
Do	Vi Dharma T.S.	21-9-1901	Mr. F. W. Fernandez	Mr. L. H. Philips	Aires. Geb. Hornos 940.
Rosario de SantaFe	Aurora T.S.	. 1901	Mr. Julian Moreno	Mr. Armando Rapp	Callao 40, Altos Rosario de
Santiago	Arundhati T.S.	19-4-1902	Mr. Julius Galando	Mr. Gonzalo Lamas	Santa Fe. Cassalla 477, Santiago Chile.
Valparaiso	Lob-Nor T.S.	24-4-1902	Dr. E. Marizot	Mr. Padro Carrajal Rios	Casilla 750, Valparaiso, Chile.
Cienfuego (Cuba)	Sophia T.S.	29-10-1902	Mr. Jose Torrado Y. G. Llorente, MISCELLANEOUS,	Mr. Ignacio Hernandez Y Hernandez.	Cienfuegos, Cuba.
Manila	Manila T.S.	1889 1892 1899		Mr. B. C. Bridger	Nishi Hongwanji, Kioto, Japan. Escotta 14, Manila. Johannesburg, So. Africa.

* Address: Luis Scheiner, Presidential Agent, Casilla Correo, 818, Buenos Aires, South America. † Library.