

GENERAL REPORT
OF THE
THIRTY-FOURTH
Anniversary and Convention
OF THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

HELD AT BENARES

DECEMBER 27TH TO 30TH, 1909.

The Convention met at 8 A.M. in the Hall of the Indian Section, about 600 delegates being present. The President said:

Brethren: I bid you welcome to the 34th Anniversary of the Theosophical Society. I invoke on this assembly the blessing of the Holy Ones, who are the Protectors of this Society, and I pray that our deliberations may subserve the best interests of the cause for which we labor—the uplifting of humanity.

I declare this Convention of the T. S. open.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Another year lies behind us, a year that began with the mutterings of storm rolling around us, and of threatened ruin, and that ends in unclouded sunshine and with promise of fairest future. From every country there rings the joyous cry of success and hope; each tells of new life and new energy pouring through its veins, of growing numbers within and increasing interest without. We have lost some old friends, to whom we wish all good, praying that they may find in the new paths the peace and joy which we find in the old; real separation is not possible for any who live in the Spirit, which is one, and the Bread of Wisdom feeds all who hunger for it, whatever may be the name under which they eat it. May the Peace rest upon all who love peace, and may those who seek strife gain in it the strength and vigor which are its due fruits in evolution. "He who seeth all beings in the Self and the Self in all beings, he can feel no antagonisms. For the wise in whose Self are all beings, for him who seeth the Oneness, where is bewilderment, where is grief?"

NEW NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Two new National Societies have been added to our roll during the past year. Our indefatigable German General Secretary, Dr. Steiner, has established, with Mr. Bedrinicek-Chlumsky as first Secretary, a Section in Bohemia, where a different language demanded a separate organisation. South Africa has also established a National Society, fulfilling the hope expressed last year, with Mr. Henry Dijkman, who had acted as Presidential Agent, as its General Secretary.

LOSSES AND CHANGES

The resignations from the Society are large this year; in the Theosophical Society in Great Britain and Ireland, 523 members resigned and 73 lapsed; among them Mr. Sinnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Mead are the most serious losses; some of them have formed new Societies—the Eleusinian, under Mr. Sinnett; the Quest, under Mr. Mead; the Hermetic, in Ireland. May they all prosper. None of us will forget the immense services rendered by Mr. Sinnett to the Theosophical Society; his name is woven into its history, his books remain among its treasures. Mr. Mead also is dear to many of those whom he has left, and his good services will never be forgotten, while his books will still aid the Theosophical student. In America we lost only 86 by resignation, while 60 were re-instated, but as usual, many members—323 this year—were dropped from the rolls, for America is very rigid as to payment of dues. Australasia lost 47; Scandinavia 69; New Zealand 53; Netherlands 109; France 50; Italy 118; Germany 35; Cuba 5; Finland 8; Russia 1. The other Sections have not returned losses.

The British Society has suffered in numbers, again, by transfers, owing to the fact that, as the mother “European Section,” it had many outlying non-British members, and these have now, with the exception of Belgium, become directly attached to Adyar; thus Spain has made its own organisation, with its natural head, Señor Don José Xifré, as Presidential Agent; Ireland also is making its own organisation. In Italy, the dispute of many years’ standing, between the Roman Lodge and the National Society, has ended in the attachment of the former to Adyar, under Rule 31. In France, one Lodge, “Le Disciple,” has attached itself to Adyar under the same rule, in consequence of the late troubles.

The death-roll has been heavy this year; Dr. Pascal has fallen asleep after long suffering; General Morgan has gone to his rest at a great age, leaving a grandson, Mr. Wolfe-Murray, to carry on his memory in the Theosophical Society; we have only just heard that Bro. Zettersten, General Secretary in Scandinavia, has passed over. The long roll contains the names of many faithful ones, and they have not really left us; after rest, long or short, they will return to serve the Society in which they

passed away; they are not dead. Were we to mourn, we should mourn rather for those who, leaving us while still in the body, have died to the Theosophical Society. But we have learned to mourn neither for the living nor the dead, for life has many days, and the sun which has set will rise again to-morrow.

GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY.

REVISED LIST OF CHARTERS ISSUED TO THE CLOSE OF 1909.

1878	1	1889	199	1900	595
1879	2	1890	234	1901	647
1880	11	1891	271	1902	704
1881	19	1892	298	1903	750
1882	42	1893	344	1904	800
1883	88	1894	382	1905	860
1884	90	1895	401	1906	900
1885	117	1896	425	1907	958
1886	128	1897	487	1908	1032
1887	156	1898	526	1909	1125
1888	160	1899	558		

The following list shows our numerical condition, but as usual, is not quite up to date, as the Sections close their registers at different times.

No.	Name of the Society.	No. of Lodges.	No. of Active Members.	No. of New Members admitted during the year.
1	American T. S. ...	91 ¹	2,763	618
2	British do. ...	46	1,463	369
3	Indian do. ...	288 plus 86 dormant }	4,958	725
4	Scandinavian do. ...	28	798	113
5	Australasian do. ...	16	849	156
6	New Zealand do. ...	16	520	80
7	Netherlands do. ...	23	1,237	290
8	French do. ...	28 plus 1 dormant }	887	210
9	Italian do. ...	17	250	56
10	German do. ...	44	1,500	415
11	Cuban do. ...	28	391	80
12	Hungarian do. ...	7	77	19
13	Finnish do. ...	15 plus 1 dormant }	501	90
14	Russian do. ...	8	113	29
15	Bohemian do. ...	7	50	50
16	South African do. ...	8	129	14
	Non-Sectionalised	28	412	212
	Grand Total ...	698 plus 88 dormant }	16,898	3,526

¹ Five more Lodges have been added since date of report, but we do not know the additional number of members.

The number of new Lodges formed during the year is 93 and 9 have been revived, making a total of 102; 19 have dropped out, 2 have coalesced into 1, and 14 have become dormant. The net gain in active Lodges is therefore 68. There are 88 dormant Lodges in addition, making a total of 793.

NEW LODGES IN EACH NATIONAL SOCIETY.

America has chartered 16 new Lodges and dissolved 5.

Great Britain has formed 9 Lodges, and has lost 7 by resignation and 4 by transfer; it has also 23 Centres.

India has formed 30 new Lodges and revived 8 from dormancy; 4 have been dissolved for long idleness, and 12 have been added to the dormant list, making it 86. It has 10 Centres.

Scandinavia has formed 1 Lodge but has dissolved 2, thus having a net loss of 1.

Australasia adds 1, and New Zealand remains the same.

The Netherlands add 3.

France adds 5, revives 1 and loses 2, and has 5 Centres. 1 Lodge is dormant.

Italy gains 2 and loses 1, and has 2 Centres.

Germany makes 7 and has 2 Centres.

Cuba adds 2.

Hungary remains the same, as does Finland, but 1 in the latter is dormant.

Russia has formed a new Lodge, but 2 others have coalesced, so there is no net gain.

Bohemia has its 7 Lodges as a new National Society, and South Africa has the 8 with which it was chartered, one more than last year.

Non-Sectionalised countries: South America has added 5; Ireland 2; Spain brings us 3 and Africa 1, hitherto reckoned in Great Britain; and there are 2 independent Lodges from Italy and France; so there are in all 28 Lodges attached to Adyar, which lost 7 out of its previous 22, when South Africa organised itself.

UNSECTIONALISED COUNTRIES.

South America is going forward so rapidly that the coming year is likely to see it organised, either as a whole, or with Chile in a National Society and the remainder still unsectionalised. Spain works on quietly, looking with hope to the future. Bulgaria is showing some interest, but has only its one Lodge. Poland is inclined to organise itself separately but is not yet strong, though it has some earnest members. Ireland has begun with two Lodges, one drawing its members from Dublin only, the second from

Ireland at large. Mauritius has a Lodge, and in Africa, outside the south, we have a Lodge of great promise in Cairo, Egypt, and one at Lagos, in the west.

FINANCE.

Our financial condition is satisfactory, and justifies the General Council in embodying in the Rules the reduction made tentatively last year, in Fees and Dues. The various sectionalised countries will thus retain the whole of the Entrance Fees in their own hands, and will pay to Headquarters only 8d per active member, from their annual dues, at whatever figure those may be fixed by each. During the year various grants have been made from the Propaganda Fund, some for vernacular translations, to be repaid by sales; some to tide Lodges over temporary difficulties, also to be repaid; some for direct propaganda—as, to India and America, the immense areas covered by the Theosophical Society in these countries makes propaganda costly—to Poland, to the Ars Regia, Italy, etc. This fund will, I hope, increase, so that from the centre we may send aid to any place in need. The purchase of the hall and lands at Lahore, erected at much sacrifice and in danger of forfeit, was undertaken with the consent of the Executive Committee, at an outlay of Rs. 18,000. Our good member, Sir. P. C. Chatterji, late Judge of the High Court, bore the burden of superintending all the legal formalities, and the running expenses have been met. We do not propose that Headquarters should retain possession of this property, but only that it should hold it until the purchase money can be otherwise raised, and that it shall then pass into the hands of the Indian Section. It might be made a Provincial Headquarters for Lahore and Sindh. The hearty thanks of the Theosophical Society are due to Mr. Schwarz, our Honorary Treasurer, who keeps all our accounts on a strictly business footing, and who is of the greatest help in all ways, in business and in council.

THE GOVERNING BODY.

The Society is running so smoothly that the General Council has had little to do. It thought it unwise to change the territorial basis of the Society and to alter its Rules, in order to enable the proposed International body to function; and while I had wished to help our dissident brethren to form their organisation, I am constrained to acknowledge that I think the General Council was, in this, wiser than the President. The two additional members elected this year are Mr. Hydari, a very old member of the faith of Islām, and Mr. Hirendranāth Datta, our earnest Calcutta worker. The General Council now contains representatives of Hindūism, Zoroastrianism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islām.

The Executive Committee has done its work well and is of great use in the financial management of the Theosophical Society.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

A valuable addition was made to our lands by the generous gift by a member, of a plot of 25 acres, bounded by Blavatsky and Olcott Gardens on the west and south and by the river and the sea on the north and east. As the legal formalities are not quite completed, its value is not included in this year's accounts. Much planting has been done during the year, which will bring profit in the future, and much still remains to be done. Mr. G. Soobbiah Chetty has been much hindered in his work, by unexpected claims upon his time, having been unexpectedly obliged to return for a while to his Government Office, but he hopes soon to be entirely free. Mr. B. Raṅgā Reddy has managed the *Theosophist* Office very capably, despite the increased work entailed by the very large increase of business, and the great rise in sale of the *Theosophist*. Mr. A. K. Siṭārāma Shāstri's admirable work in the Vasantā Press speaks for itself, and our London readers for the first time allow that Indians can print! Mr. C. Sāmbiah Chetty tells me that the Vasantā Press must be his last big piece of work, owing to his age, but he hopes still to help us with advice.

To my colleague and friend, Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, I owe cordial thanks for carrying on seven classes a week during the whole time of my absence, for writing constantly for the *Theosophist* and the *Adyar Bulletin*, as well as for the patient performance of much drudgery in connexion with the press; his invaluable contributions to our magazines are welcomed all over the world. Mr. B. P. Wadia has worked ceaselessly and most capably throughout the year, with entire trustworthiness. Mr. Schwarz I have mentioned. Mr. J. R. Āria, whose aged mother has given him to the Theosophical Society, is always crying for more work, and is never found wanting in his own department as Honorary Recording Secretary. Mr. T. Rāmachandra Rao has been doing a large amount of travelling and lecturing, visiting E. S. groups; and a new worker, Mr. G. Naraniah, has borne the burden of E. S. Office work and has proved himself most efficient. Countess Olga Schack has continued her unwearied labor in superintending the household. I must not omit to add that Mr. Johan van Manen has given invaluable literary help during the year, and that Miss Fuller has painted some very fine pictures of the great Teachers. Mrs. Lübke has charge of the T. S. Order of Service. I think a President could not have a more efficient and loving band of helpers than that with which I am blessed.

A friend, Mr. Harvey, who is staying at Headquarters, has arranged to erect a splendid block of students' quarters on the eastern side of Blavatsky Gardens, at an estimated cost of about Rs. 60,000. Each apartment will be self-contained, and there will be thirty apartments, arranged in three storeys. The building will be an ideal one for its object, and Blavatsky Gardens will then serve for non-students and visitors. The building is to be complet-

ed in nine months' time. May the Theosophical Society have many such generous benefactors!

THE ADYAR LIBRARY.

Dr. Schröder has spent the year in steady and unwearied work, and the first volume of his critical edition of the Upaniṣhats is nearly ready for the press. The new year will also see the issue of another volume of the Catalogue. Dr. Schröder's scholarly work is drawing the attention of European Orientalists to our Library, and his quiet, gentle ways and ready helpfulness endear him to the household.

OUR LITERATURE.

The output of literature has gone on, as will be seen in the usual list, but nothing of striking and original importance has appeared from within the Society. *The Primer of Theosophy*, issued in America, has exhausted an edition of 10,000. Mrs. Cooper-Oakley has issued a volume under the auspices of the International Committee for Researches on Mystical Traditions, entitled *Forms and Presentments : Secret Writings and Ciphers*. My own London lectures have been issued under the title of *The Changing World*. Miss Edger's lectures at the last Convention, *Gleanings from Light on the Path*, have just been published. Mr. Baijnath Singh has made a valuable translation of Shaikh Sharfuḍḍīn Manerī's Letters, under the title of *Letters of a Sūfī Teacher*. Mr. Brooks has added another translation of the *Bhagavad Gītā*, and Mr. Wood and Miss Christie have each issued elementary books on Theosophy.

PROPAGANDA.

Dr. Steiner continues his brilliant record of lecture work, and his lecture series have become quite a feature in continental Theosophical propaganda; they offer substantial instruction to the hearers, who gather from far and wide to take advantage of the opportunity.

Mr. Fricke has been working throughout the year, in South Africa, with steady patience and quiet energy.

In America Mr. C. Jinarājāḍāsa has travelled and taught, almost beyond his strength. In India the Joint General Secretary has labored ceaselessly in the lecture-field, and has added large numbers to the Indian Section. Mr. Brooks has worked without stint, winning respect everywhere by his knowledge and power of exposition. The various reports give details of the work in each country.

For myself I have had a busy year, visiting in India the west coast, the south, and the United Provinces, and making a long tour

in Europe and America. So much has been said about it that I need only here place on record that the year's travel covered nearly 45,000 miles, with an equivalent amount of talking.

A most effective method of propaganda has been adopted in England—the sending of our literature to public libraries. The Section is placing the *Theosophist* every month in many of these, and the Bureau of Theosophical Activities has distributed to libraries no less than 350 copies of the *Ancient Wisdom*. This Bureau is carrying on splendid propagandist work. Australia also sent 1,300 copies of my lectures to public libraries.

SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES.

The C. H. C., Benares, has much increased the strength of its staff, and is doing splendid work. The daughter College in Kashmir has been less fortunate, but plans are in hand for its improvement. Alleppey is going on very well and should soon become a College. The educational movement in Ceylon is in rather troubled waters, in consequence of dissensions among the various sections of Buddhists, but we trust that these will soon be appeased.

The education of girls goes forward; both the Musæus School for Buddhist girls and the C. H. C. School for Hindû girls are flourishing. The Delhi School is doing extremely well.

The movement in aid of the depressed class is growing stronger; the Olcott Pañchama Schools, under Miss Kofel's devoted care, are all that can be desired; the Madras Corporation has built another school for them, and a technical department has been opened. Schools have been opened for similar children in various places, by the Sons of India Lodges.

In addition to this the Sons and Daughters of India are doing useful work in many directions, training the young in the duties of citizenship. The C. H. C. Sons are carrying on two schools, one for poor children and one in the evening, for servants.

The T. S. Order of Service is spreading largely outside India, but little within it, the Sons of India doing much of the same work. An interesting new departure is a League for transposing some of our books into Braille, for the use of the blind. The League against Vivisection, Vaccination and Inoculation, took part in the two great Congresses held in London this year on behalf of Animal Protection.

THE INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

The biennial meeting of this Congress took place last May in Budapest, Hungary, and proved a most delightful gathering. The ten European Societies were all represented, eight of them by their General Secretaries, and a truly fraternal spirit prevailed throughout. The presentation of the Subba Rao gold medal to

Dr. Steiner was very warmly approved, and the learned doctor's lectures were striking features in the Congress. The sixth Congress is to be held in 1911, at Turin, by the invitation of the Italian Section.

CONCLUSION.

Such, my Brethren, is a rough outline of the year's work, an outline to be filled in by the national reports. It tells a tale full of joy in the present, full of hope for the future. In every country which I have visited I have found Theosophy meeting with a similar welcome. It is as though the nations were thirsting for the Wisdom, and were eagerly looking for its downpouring.

In three countries, above all, is the spread of Theosophy necessary, if, in two cases, they are to be saved from ruin, and if the third is to take its place among the nations. In France, materialism has drained away the very life of the people, and the terrible bigotry of persecuting unbelief—as narrow and as cruel as that of the religious fanaticism which has generated it—is threatening the country with political and social destruction. Only Theosophy—as Dr. Schultz pointed out in her admirable report to the French Minister of Education—can save it, by destroying materialism, by restoring mysticism and rationality to religion, and the sense of high civic duty to the people.

In South Africa, a white race, given self-government too soon, is oppressing the Indian immigrants, disgracing the Empire in the face of the civilised world, and stirring up anger in India. What a nominal Christianity is apparently impotent to accomplish there, true Theosophy must endeavor to perform, by raising the standard of Brotherhood, and by declaring that color should be no bar to citizenship, where education, sobriety and good character justify its grant; it is for our Theosophical Society in Africa to lead the way to Justice and to Peace, so serving alike South Africa, India and the Empire.

In India, Theosophy alone can weld together Hindū and Musalmān, Pārsī and Christian, Jaina and Sikh and Hebrew, and knit them all in bands of loving friendship with their younger brethren of the West. Let us all seek by mutual love and mutual respect, to understand and sympathise with each other, never harboring suspicions of evil motives in our minds, never allowing harsh or contemptuous phrases to escape our lips. In these days of crisis and of growth towards self-government in India, let every Theosophist be a centre of peace and good-will; let the Englishman trust the Indian, the Indian trust the Englishman; "forgetting the things that are behind, let us reach forward to the things that are before," and work together for the happier age that is dawning, the age of equal citizenship, of the abolition of differences between races and colors, an abolition now existing only in the Theosophical Society, but which is to spread from it

over the whole of India. Over the storms of the time, let the White Dove of the WISDOM hover, emblem of knowledge and of love.

Thus my Brethren, great is the task placed by the Guardians of Humanity in the hands of the Theosophical Society. May our feebleness be uplifted by Their resistless Power, our ignorance enlightened by Their pure Wisdom, our policy guided by Their high Activity, until Love reigns upon earth and the Oneness of the Self is known.

Greetings were received by cable from the Theosophical Society in Great Britain and in America; also from Lodges and members in Badagaon, Rājkot, Poona, Bangalore, Adyar, Enargudi, Ajmer, Agra.

NEW T. S. PUBLICATIONS.

ENGLISH.

The Changing World (Lectures)	Annie Besant.
Theosophy for Beginners	C. W. Christie.
The Way of Initiation (Trans. by Max Gysi)	Dr. R. Steiner.
Initiation and Its Results (Trans. by Clifford Bax)	Dr. R. Steiner.
Three Years in Tibet	Ekai Kawaguchi.
The Tear and the Smile	M. Charles.
Meditations	Alice Ames.
The Ways of Love	Elizabeth Severs.
Brünhilde (A Psychological Study)	Hh. W. C.
The Fantasy of Peer Gynt (Trans. by I. M. Pagan)	
A Primer of Theosophy	American Section, T. S.
Australian Lectures of 1908	Annie Besant.
Gleanings from the Light on the Path	Lilian Edger.
True Hindūism	Rama Prasad.
The Theosophy of Islam (Trans. by Baijnath Singh)	
Mystical Traditions	I. Cooper Oakley.
Guide to Theosophy	E. Wood.
Tanjore Lectures	E. Wood.

Pamphlets.

Theosophy, Its Meaning and Value	Annie Besant.
Religion and Music	Annie Besant.
Reincarnation	E. Wood.
The World of Devas	"
Heaven of the Hindūs	"
Free Will and Determinism	"
Hymn to the Dancing Shiva	"
Communication Between Different Worlds	E. Wood & S. V. S.

New Editions and Reprints.

Religious Problem in India
 The Story of Atlantis
 London Lectures of 1907
 Seven Principles of Man
 Man and His Bodies
 Bhagavad Gītā
 Voice of the Silence
 Ancient Wisdom
 Theosophy and the New Psychology
 Evolution of Life and Form
 The Christian Creed
 Devachanic Plane
 Doctrine of the Heart

GERMAN.

Dr. Rudolf Steiner.

Philosophie und Theosophie
 Weihnachten (Christmas)
 Reincarnation und Karma
 Einweihung und Mysterien
 Wie erlangt man Erkenntniss der hohen Witten,
 (2nd Edition)
 Goethe als Vater einer neuen Aesthetik (2 auflage)
 Geheimwissenschaft (in press)
 Theosophie und Christentum als Mystische Thatsache,
 (3rd Edition)
 Die Germanischen Heldensagen als Entwicklungs-
 geschichte der Rasse

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Frau. E. Wolfram.

FRENCH.

La Philosophie de l'Inde
 La Théosophie
 Théosophie et la Société Théosophique

Dr. Schultz.
 H. Estienne.
 Ch. Blech.

Translated and being translated.

Authentic History of the T. S.
 The Way of Initiation
 The Christian Church and Christianity
 First Steps in Occultism
 The Changing World
 Glimpses of Occultism

H. S. Olcott.
 Dr. Steiner.
 H. P. Blavatsky.
 H. P. Blavatsky.
 Annie Besant.
 C. W. Leadbeater.

Reprinting.

Man and His Bodies
 Light on the Path

Annie Besant.
 M. C.

ITALIAN.

Le parole di Buddha. (from *Light of Asia*)
 La necessità dell'educazione religiosa
 L'intimo proposito della Società Teosofica (2nd Edition)

E. Arnold.
 A. Besant.
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La vita Teosofica	A. Besant.
La vita spirituale per l'uomo del mondo	"
Yoga (saggio di Psicologia orientale)	"
Mystical Traditions (Antiquarum Traditionum Collectio, Vol. I.)	I. Cooper Oakley.
H. P. Blavatsky (Cenni biografici, con ritratto)	T. Ferraris.
La morte e gli stati che la seguono (2nd Edition.)	C. W. Leadbeater.
Affinità degli eretici. Società segrete e Società culturali dell' Umanesimo (Antiquarum Traditionum Collectio, Vol. II.)	T. C. Reghini.
Sulle base positive dello Spiritualismo	V. Tummolo.
FINNISH.	
Voice of the Silence	H. P. Blavatsky.
Light on the Path	M. C.
The Astral Plane	C. W. Leadbeater.
Two Narratives	Michael Wood.
What is Christianity?	Pekka Ervast.
Are you a Theosophist?	"
The Secret of the Kingdom of God	"
Brotherhood and Criminals	"
Towards the Light (3rd Edition)	"
SWEDISH.	
Theosophical Pamphlets	G. Ljungström.
NORWEGIAN.	
Death as a Physical Experience	Mabel Collins.
Reincarnation a Christian Doctrine	Annie Besant.
Spiritual Life for the Man of the World	Annie Besant.
Christianity as a Mystic Fact	R. Steiner.
DANISH.	
Esoteric Christianity	Annie Besant.
Four Lectures in London, 1908	Annie Besant.
RUSSIAN.	
The Story of The Year	M. C.
Invisible Helpers	C. W. Leadbeater.
INDIAN VERNACULARS.	
<i>Malayalam.</i>	
Life and Sketch of Annie Besant	P. Govinda Menon.
Light on the Path (Trans. by P. K. Menon)	M. C.
<i>Tamil.</i>	
Pedigree of Man (Trans. by P. Narayana Iyer)	Annie Besant.
In Defence of Hindûism	"
Outline of Theosophy (Trans. by G. Sambasiva Iyer)	"
Three Paths (Trans. by Ramachandra Naidu)	"
Life and Life after Death	"

MAGAZINES.

The Theosophist	(English)	(Monthly.)
The Adyar Bulletin	"	"
The Vāhan	"	"
Theosophy in India	"	"
Central Hindū College Magazine	"	"
Theosophy in Australasia	"	"
Theosophy in New Zealand	"	"
Modern Astrology	"	"
The Theosophical Messenger	"	"
South African Bulletin	"	"
The Lotus Journal	"	"
La Revue Théosophique	(French)	"
Le Bulletin Théosophique	"	"
Théosophie	"	"
The Path	(Bulgarian)	"
Teosofisk Tidskrift	(Swedish)	"
Sophia Revista Teosofica	(Spanish)	"
La Verdad	"	"
Virya	"	"
Sophia	"	"
Revista Teosofica	"	"
Theosophia	(Dutch)	"
De Gulden Keten	"	"
Theosophisch Maandblad	"	"
De Théosofische Beweging	"	"
Ultra	(Italian)	"
Il Bollettino	"	"
Lucifer-Gnosis	(German)	"
Metaphysische Rundschau	"	"
New Lotus Blüten	"	"
Mitteilungen	"	"
Tietäjä	(Finnish)	"
Azelet	(Hungarian)	"
The Theosophical Review	(Russian)	"
The Message of Theosophy	(English)	(Quarterly.)
Les Annales Théosophiques	(French)	"

VERNACULAR.

The Punjab Theosophist	(Urdu)	(Monthly.)
The Cherāg	(Gujarati)	"
Jignisu	"	"
Sudharsana	"	"
The Sandaresa	(Sinhalese)	(Biweekly.)

ADYAR LIBRARY REPORT.

To the President, T. S. :—The expiring year has been a progressive one, though we cannot, this time, show publicly any large results.

New Books.—The Western Section has had a most valuable increase (*cf.* the various receipts in the *Theosophist* for 1909), principally by the following generous donations :

(1) 325 books on various subjects (archæology, travels, astronomy, occultism, etc.), given by Mr. Leadbeater ;

(2) 55 books on Zoroastrianism, presented by the Trustees of the Parsee Punchayet of Bombay ;

(3) 'Records of the Past' published by the Exploration Society, Washington ; 8 volumes, sent by yourself ;

(4) 'Handbuch der Anorganischen Chemie,' by Professor R. Abegg, 5 volumes (4 to follow), a monumental work on chemistry presented by Dr. R. Klein of Rome.

In this section donations are especially welcome, since many gaps have still to be filled here ; *vide*, 'New Year's Wishes of the Adyar Library,' in the *Theosophist* for February 1910.

New Manuscripts.—Among the new acquisitions there are at least two which deserve special mention here, *viz.* :

(1) Vādanakṣhaṭramālikā by Appayadīkṣhīta, being a Mīmāṃsā work of great rarity, engaged to some extent with a defence of the Mīmāṃsā against the Vedānta. I was fortunate enough to purchase at once two copies, a northern and a southern one, which most happily supplement each other ;

(2) A good and complete MS. of the 108 Upaniṣhads, in the Telugu character. This find was most gratifying, because I had been trying for it several years, it being pretty certain that the home of the mentioned collection (as such) is the Telugu country.

The value of these two acquisitions I estimate at Rs. 300 each.

Work done in the Eastern Section.—Owing to the want of copyists, all our Paṇḍits had as before, now and then to do copying work. Their main occupation, however, was, in the case of Rāmānujāchārya and Kṛṣṇamāchārya, the preparation of two more volumes of the Descriptive Catalogue (Darṣana and Purāṇa Literature), and in that of Yajñeṣvara Dīkṣhīta to assist me in regard to my various doubts, while Gopālaiyer was constantly engaged in copying and in registering MSS. and books. Only one Catalogue, namely, the Preliminary List of all our MSS., has become ready for the press, but I have to go through it once more and make some emendations.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the help of two voluntary workers, viz., Mr. C. S. Medhurst and Mr. J. van-Manen, who have been so kind as to catalogue our fine collection of Chinese books, at which work, before this, only some poor attempts had been made.

Work done in the Western Section.—There are no 'Paṇḍits' in this Section, and Mrs. Schröder's help was available for some months only. The work done, therefore, is confined to the three hand-written (typed) volumes of the Detailed Subject Catalogue which have already been used by many visitors and are, I believe, appreciated. They refer to (1) Psychology (including Occultism); (2) Non-Christian Religions and Eastern Philosophy; (3) Christianity.

Travelling.—In the month of September I paid a short visit to Mysore and Črāvaṇa Belgola. In Mysore I saw the Government Library, of the rich contents of which the only catalogue published gives no longer an adequate idea. The well-known superintendent is preparing a Descriptive Catalogue. My thanks are due to him for his kind help and suggestions. Črāvaṇa Belgola was a surprise. The 'chief seat of Jainism,' as it is still called by most authors, turned out to be a small village with but one Čāstrī left in it, a fine specimen, indeed, who bravely struggles against the stream of time by a small *Pāṭhaṭāla* maintained by himself. Among his MSS. there were some written on *Bhātāla* (a palm-leaf no longer available) with a sort of black ink, but none which had not been noted before. The second half of October I spent in the Vizagapatam District, visiting the following places: Waltair, Vizagapatam, Vizianagaram, Pithapuram, Rajamahendri, Godavari and finally, Nellore. This was my first visit to the Telugu country, and it proved a most useful one. I have to thank Dr. Harrison and many Indian friends whom I cannot enumerate here. Besides achieving my main object (MS. of the 108 Upaniṣads, see above), I could also carry home some texts I had not been looking for, e.g., two new Upaniṣads (a second Kātyāyana Upaniṣad and one Brahmānanda Upaniṣad different from Taitt Upaniṣad II, both of them fairly modern). On the first of December Paṇḍit Rāmānujāchārya started for a tour in Mysore. He is having good success, of which our next report will give account.

Upaniṣad Edition.—The volume containing Sannyāsa-Upaniṣads is now very nearly ready for the press. It will, I hope, also contain a useful appendix, viz., the Vaikhānasa-Īdharmaśūtra (about 400 Granthas only), an interesting old work treating of the Ācramas, which is in various ways connected with our Sannyāsa-Upaniṣads, so that it will form together with them a sort of historical introduction to Sannyāsa-vidhi. I have been able to compare three MSS. of this rare work, unedited hitherto. As to the printing, it has now been decided that the work will be done by the Vasanṭā Press, and that text and translation will appear in separate volumes.

Statement showing the total work done by the establishment :

No. of MSS. judged and catalogued	...	...	63
" Granthas copied	...	...	5,162
" " compared	...	...	12,308
" Tags prepared	...	...	1,984
" Slips prepared for Descriptive Catalogue	...	...	1,500
" New books registered in the Eastern Section	...	...	141
" " " Western "	...	...	780
" Books presented (126 plus 730)	...	...	856
" " purchased (23 plus 50)	...	...	73
" New MSS. (presented, save three)	...	...	256
" Magazines (loose nos.) admitted	...	...	862
" Visitors to the Library	...	...	3,014

DR. F. OTTO SCHRÄDER,

Director.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the President, T. S. :—*I am glad to report that our balance-sheet for the year ending 30th November 1909, shows a better result than was anticipated in the budget, the income exceeding the expenditure by Rs. 1,561-10-7 which amount I propose to carry forward as a reserve towards next year's expenditure. This satisfactory result has been achieved despite the reduction in fees and dues from Sections, decided on at the last meeting of the General Council and introduced as an experiment for the year under review. It is due to the fact that our ordinary expenses have been kept within the budget limits (extraordinary expenses being covered by special donations, as shown in the Headquarters Account), whereas our income exceeds the amount of the budget, *Rent and Interest* alone bringing in Rs. 2,046-7-7 more than estimated. This increase arises not so much from an unlooked-for income as from an adjustment in our accounts which affects only the present year. On most of our investments in Government paper the interest falls due and is paid on the 1st January and 1st July. At the time of closing our accounts the interest from the 1st July to the 30th November is therefore outstanding and we have now, in accordance with business principles, credited old year's account Rs. 1,626-6-0 for outstanding interest, carrying forward the same amount on *Suspense Account* to the debit of new year's account. The past year has therefore received more than one year's interest, but as this adjustment will be repeated in future, each year will henceforth be credited with the amount of interest actually due from 1st December to 30th November, not from 1st July to 30th June as in the past.

The income from students, and residents for rent and establishment charges, has also exceeded expectations, likewise the receipt from Sections, for fees and dues, and we have thus been able to close with a surplus balance of Rs. 1,561-10-7, without being obliged

to touch the amount of Rs. 3,000 set aside in the budget from the surplus of 1908.

Our investments in *Government Paper* are less than last year, on account of the various sums paid to different countries from the *Propaganda Fund*, and owing to our investment of Rs. 18,000 in the Lahore Theosophical Society Hall and grounds, which gives us 6% interest as against about 3½% on *Government Paper*.

With regard to the payment of Rs. 9,395-9-3 from the *Propaganda Fund* it may be mentioned that part of this amount will be repaid at some future time for the credit of this account.

On *Immovable Property Account* Rs. 18,000 have been added for the purchase of the Lahore Theosophical Society Hall, and Rs. 10,000 for increased value of our Headquarters Property and of Blavatsky Gardens, due to the many improvements carried out by our President at her own expense, as shown in Headquarters Income and Disbursements Account.

On the other hand, house No. 32, in Mylapore, has been resold to the Oriental Publishing Company in accordance with the agreement made with them at the time of purchase, and the amount of Rs. 3,630 for this property therefore disappears from our account.

Movable Property Account has been increased by Rs. 2,000 for value of furniture presented by Mrs. Besant.

The financial position of the *Theosophical Society* is now as follows:

We own:

	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Immovable Property</i>	203,000	0	0
<i>Movable do.</i>	9,000	0	0
<i>Adyar Library Books and MSS.</i>	45,000	0	0
<i>Mortgage on Mahinda College</i>	3,000	0	0
<i>Investments in Government Paper and Cash</i> set aside for the <i>Specific Funds</i> of the <i>Adyar</i> <i>Library, Propaganda, etc.</i>	122,751	15	1
<i>Cash, Bank and Credit Balances</i> representing our working capital	7,803	12	4
Total Rs.	390,555	11	5

In conclusion I wish to express my hearty thanks to Mr. J. R. Aria, Recording Secretary, for having kindly acted for me as Treasurer, in addition to his own duties, during my absence in Europe.

A. SCHWARZ,

Treasurer, Theosophical Society, Adyar.

HEADQUARTERS CURRENT

DISBURSEMENTS.				Rs.	A. P.
To the President's establishment expenses	...	...	...	240	0 0
„ Office salaries	...	...	...	730	13 5
„ Servants' wages	...	...	...	2,490	9 2
„ Stable expenses	...	Horses, Rs. 2,128 13 3	...	3,088	13 3
		Bulls „ 960 0 0	...		
„ Garden „	...	...	...	2,892	7 0
„ Construction and Repairs	Budget expenses	...	...	2,528	9 10
„ do.	Repairs to Olcott Gardens	...	...	1,431	0 8
„ do.	Improvements at Headquarters	...	...	9,000	0 0
„ do.	„ Blavatsky Gardens	...	...	10,500	0 0
„ Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	981	11 8
„ Telegrams and Postages	...	...	...	311	7 6
„ Taxes	...	...	...	175	5 0
„ Charity	...	...	...	113	0 10
„ White Lotus Day expenses	...	...	...	60	3 4
„ Furnishing	...	Budget expenses	...	1,002	12 6
„ do.	Furniture for Blavatsky Gardens	...	...	2,000	0 0
„ Lighting expenses	...	...	...	864	12 7
„ Discount, Collection and Exchange	...	...	...	199	1 10
„ Miscellaneous expenses	...	...	...	998	3 3
„ Contribution to Convention expenses 1908	...	...	...	422	0 0
„ do.	Adyar Library	...	...	2,000	0 0
„ Gulistan expenses	...	...	...	894	11 1
„ Balance, Surplus per 1909	...	...	...	42,925	10 11
			...	1,561	10 7
				44,487	5 6

ADYAR,

30th November 1909.

A. SCHWARZ,

Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

EXPENSES ACCOUNT.

INCOME.					Rs.	A. P.
By Contribution from the President for her establishment expenses	...	...	...	...	600	0 0
„ Establishment charges paid by residents	...	...	...	...	1,520	7 5
„ Rent and Interest	...	...	...	...	9,546	7 7
„ Garden Produce	...	...	...	...	580	0 0
„ Sundry Donations	...	...	...	...	544	0 0
„ Donations for White Lotus Day	...	...	...	...	15	9 0
„ do. Repairs to Olcott Gardens	...	...	...	...	1,431	0 8
„ do. by Mrs. Besant for furniture	...	...	...	...	2,000	0 0
„ do. „ improvements at Headquarters	...	...	...	...	9,000	0 0
„ do. „ improvements at Blavatsky Gardens.	...	...	...	...	10,500	0 0
„ Fees and Dues from—						
					Rs.	A. P.
Indian Section	...	...	...	...	1,913	8 0
British „	...	...	...	...	741	0 6
American „	...	...	...	...	1,257	13 6
Netherlands Section (estimated)	...	...	...	...	548	7 0
Australian „	...	...	...	...	422	1 8
New Zealand „	...	...	...	...	340	0 4
French „	...	...	...	...	281	4 0
Italian „	...	...	...	...	116	11 4
German „	...	...	...	...	636	11 0
Cuban „	...	...	...	...	259	13 0
Scandinavian „	...	...	...	...	383	10 10
Finnish „	...	...	...	...	253	3 7
Hungarian „	...	...	...	...	103	2 0
Russian „	...	...	...	...	43	8 7
South African „	...	...	...	...	338	0 0
South American „	...	...	...	...	593	14 7
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	34	3 0
Bulgaria and Roumania	...	...	...	...	212	8 0
Unattached Members	...	...	...	...	270	5 1
					8,749	12 10
					44,487	5 6

Audited and found correct,

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A., (LONDON),

Public Accountant and Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE THEOSOPHICAL

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To General fund (Capital)	...				2,21,242	1	9
„ Adyar Library fund—							
Books and MSS.	...	45,000	0	0			
Interest bearing capital	...	1,15,042	5	0	1,60,042	5	0
„ Subba Row Medal fund—							
Balance on 1st December 1908	...	1,622	0	0			
Interest at 3½ per cent.	...	55	8	0			
		1,677	8	0			
Less cost of medal for Dr. Steiner	...	58	14	0	1,618	10	0
„ Propaganda fund—							
Balance on 1st December 1908	...	12,546	2	1			
Donations	...	1,500	0	0			
Interest at 3½ per cent.	...	253	9	6			
		14,299	11	7			
Less Payments for propaganda	...	9,395	9	3	4,904	2	4
„ Old Workers' fund—							
Balance on 1st December 1908	...	540	11	6			
Interest at 3½ per cent.	...	18	14	6	559	10	0
„ Colonel Olcott's Statue fund—							
Balance on 1st December 1908	...	245	13	6			
Donations	...	64	4	0			
		310	1	6			
Less Sundry expenses	...	63	0	0	247	1	6
„ President's Travelling fund—							
Balance on 1st December 1908	...	287	7	8			
Donations	...	1,069	15	0			
		1,357	6	8			
Less Payments to Mrs. A. Besant	...	977	4	0	380	2	3
„ Ch. Blech, Paris, personal account	...				102	0	3
„ Headquarters Current expenses—							
Surplus per 1909	...				1,561	10	7
					3,90,657	11	8

ADYAR,

30th November 1909.

A. SCHWARZ,

Hon. Treasurer T. S.

SOCIETY PER 30TH NOVEMBER 1909.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
By Government Pro-notes—					
Rs. 1,28,000 $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Paper at Rs. 95.				1,21,600	0 0
„ Immovable Property—					
Headquarters Property	...	65,000	0 0		
Blavatsky Gardens	...	50,000	0 0		
Olcott Gardens	...	25,000	0 0		
Gulistan, Ootacamund	...	10,000	0 0		
Ananda College, Colombo	...	35,000	0 0		
T. S. Hall and Grounds, Lahore	...	18,000	0 0	2,03,000	0 0
„ Adyar Library Books and MSS.—					
Value of Books and MSS.	...			45,000	0 0
„ Movable Property—					
Furniture, horses, carriages, stores, etc.	...			9,000	0 0
„ Mortgage on Mahinda College, Galle	...			3,000	0 0
„ Shares in Triplicane Urban Co-operative Society	...			26	1 4
„ Cash on hand	...			1,590	5 5
„ Balance with Bank of Madras	...			3,198	10 4
„ Suspense Account—					
Outstanding dues, etc., paid in new year.				4,242	10 7
				3,90,657	11 8

Audited and found correct,

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F. N. F. A. (London),

Public Accountant and Auditor.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN AMERICA.

To the President, T. S.:—The American Section sends most cordial greetings to the Convention, and hopes that prosperity in all the work of the Society will follow.

Our own work during the past year has been conducted with the promised blessings. The American Section has made strong progress in spite of many difficulties, has grown in numbers and has accomplished some useful things.

The total membership is now greater than it has been since the time of the great secession in 1895, when those loyal to Adyar were left in so pitiable a minority. We had at the time of making up our statistics for the past fiscal year 2,763 members. We have at present almost as many Lodges as the Section had before the secession, our number now being 91. There is every prospect that our membership will rapidly grow, as the visit of Mrs. Besant has added much to the enthusiasm which already prevailed.

During the past year the Section as a whole has given prominence to the following principles of work :

First, the maintenance of the membership and interest in Theosophy by actively supporting our Sectional paper, the *Messenger*. This paper enjoys the esteem of the members of the Section, who receive it regularly without paying a subscription price in addition to their dues, and it also has a paid subscription list which is not inconsiderable. Contributions to its columns are received from many parts of the world. We believe that the paper has been very useful in maintaining the activity and the enthusiasm of our members.

Second, propaganda has been made in two directions. In the first place, the fact that the best basis of all propaganda is in the work of individuals who talk and discuss Theosophy with their neighbors has been recognised. Local propaganda has formed a large part of our activity, and it is to this activity that we feel that we owe a great deal of the growth of the Section.

Our National Lecturer, Mr. C. Jinarājadāsa, has worked unremittingly, with great ability, and with the evident strong aid of the Great Ones, for our Sectional growth and spiritual prosperity. Several others have lent great aid, especially Mr. L. W. Rogers, Mr. Irving S. Cooper, Mrs. Jeannette McGovern, Mr. James H. M. Le-Apsley and Mr. Thomas Prime. Many members of Lodges have given part of their time to lecturing in their own cities and in neighboring towns.

An important movement in our propaganda work has been the issuance of the propaganda book, *The Primer of Theosophy*, which is intended to be an extremely brief exposition of the principles of Theosophy, merely to lead enquirers to larger works, together with an advertisement of the organisation of the Society at large

and in America, with directions how to form a Lodge, how to join the Society, and how to proceed systematically to read Theosophy. 10,000 copies of the book were disposed of within four months, each member having been supplied from headquarters. A new edition of 10,000 copies is now upon the press.

Extensive activities in the way of correspondence have been maintained during the year by several of our workers, especially by Mrs. Minnie C. Holbrook of New York and Miss Alma Kunz of Freeport, Illinois. The former has maintained correspondence with members-at-large, while new members just coming into the Society have been encouraged by the letters of Miss Kunz.

Mrs. Besant's plan of forming Order of Service Leagues has been very popular in America and many activities in this direction have been undertaken.

The most important event of the year was the visit of Mrs. Besant who gave us a tour of ten weeks. She visited many of the important cities of America and delivered a large number of brilliant lectures which were attended by satisfactory audiences. The press of the country gave extensive notices of her tour and of her views of Theosophy and of life, together with many references to her personality. We feel that the visit of Mrs. Besant has been of great importance to us in unifying our views in regard to Theosophy, and in bringing messages to us and to the American people with reference to the plans of the Great Ones for furthering the progress of evolution in the western world. We feel that nothing stands in the way of as extensive a growth of the Section during the coming year as is consistent with the nature of our philosophy.

During the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1909, 323 members were dropped, 86 resigned, 33 died; 11 new Lodges were chartered; 5 Lodges were dissolved; making the number of Lodges at the end of the past year 91; 60 members were reinstated; 618 new members joined; and our membership at this time is 2763—347 of whom are members-at-large. We have 193 paid subscribers to *Messenger*.

WELLER VAN HOOK,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN GREAT BRITAIN.

To the President, T. S. :—We send to you the report of our year's work with the renewed assurance of our confidence and gratitude, which must increase as the years go on ; and we ask you to convey to our Brothers in India, whether Indians or otherwise, our most friendly regard and good wishes, and tell them of the pleasure it gives us to know that they have you once more amongst them. During the past twelve months 369 new members have joined our National Society, as against 252 in the previous year, of whom, 286 have joined since May 1st ; 523 members have resigned, 73 have lapsed, 8 have died, 145 have been transferred to other National Societies. The total number of members on November 30th was 1,463.

Nine new Lodges have been formed in England, and the Belgian Branche Anglo-Belge, which fell out, has returned and is very much stronger than before. A Lodge at Loughborough is in process of formation. In addition there are also 23 Centres, some of which will doubtless be before very long converted into Lodges.

As regards Finance, we should have been greatly hampered up to a certain date were it not for a most generous gift from the President which came in response to our unexpressed need. That, and further donations since received, have shown us what great opportunities for work and propaganda lie ever before us if there is also the will to make use of them. Some of us at least realise that our safety lies in considering all money as a trust to be used only for furthering the work of the Theosophical Society, which is the work of the world and of Those who guide it.

In April last we moved into our new Headquarters at 106, New Bond Street, and have every reason to be glad of the change. We delayed our housewarming until White Lotus Day, that we might have the President of our Society among us, and the influence she brought stays always with us, and created an atmosphere which we think everyone who enters, to some extent appreciates—an appreciation shown by the largely increased numbers of those who make use of the rooms. Indeed, we are beginning to feel that we are already outgrowing our space. Many lectures and classes are held, Friday and Saturday being at present the only days of the week when we have no special meetings.

Some of these are specially arranged for new members and enquirers, some for the study of definite subjects on the part of members, while the Blavatsky and H. P. B. Lodges hold their regular meetings on two nights of the week, most of which are open to visitors.

The T. S. Order of Service, under its new Organising Secretary, Miss Elisabeth Severs, continues its work. The League for the Abolition of Vivisection, Vaccination and Inoculation has grown strong. It took part officially in the two International

Animal Protection Congresses held in London this summer. Of the first of these Mrs. Besant was a Vice-President, and made her memorable speech at the chief public meeting in the large Queen's Hall. Experts on their special subjects have delivered addresses at their public quarterly meetings, and the League is the proud possessor of a beautiful banner designed by one of the members of the Art Circle, who is at the same time a member of the League. Meetings are held at Headquarters weekly in connexion with the T. S. Order of Service.

Two more groups under the T. S. Order of Service are worthy of praise. The Round Table, a league principally for young people, under the able guidance of Lancelot, brings together younger T. S. students to help them in their studies and to encourage them to join in good work. It has nearly 100 companions and knights, chiefly in England and Australasia, and is formed in groups of twelve, each such group being in charge of a senior member or knight, who directs his Round Table as he pleases. The companions are all pledged and place before themselves the Ideal of the King, or Perfect Knight, each day, and to do at least one piece of service in his name. The London members of the Round Table meet on alternate Sundays at Headquarters.

The other group mentioned is a League for transposing Theosophical literature into Braille, for the blind, and though but newly started in November, has already many enthusiastic workers.

The Bureau of Theosophical Activities, which was definitely and officially organised in June, has done a large amount of very useful work. It is divided into sections for propaganda, press work, the distribution of literature, correspondence and a social committee, with separate Secretaries. Some of the most important work done by the Bureau has been the placing of 350 copies of Mrs. Besant's *Ancient Wisdom* in public libraries scattered throughout the United Kingdom; the publication of Mr. Leadbeater's article on "The Hidden Side of Lodge Meetings," and its free distribution to all members of the British T. S., as well as one copy to every lodge in the world through the various General Secretaries; and just recently it has undertaken the free distribution of several thousand copies of a most valuable lecture given by the President at Cheltenham, now published in pamphlet form and called *Theosophy, its Meaning and Value*.

In addition, it has arranged courses of public lectures in London and elsewhere and has supplied Theosophical lecturers to other Societies which have applied for them. We cannot refrain from giving a word of high praise and thanks to Mr. Theodore Bell, who has done most invaluable work as Honorary Secretary to the Bureau.

The Northern Federation has been particularly active and has widened its area by materially assisting in the formation of several new Centres and Lodges. This has been done with the admirable

help of the Federation Propaganda Committee. Since the spring of this year this committee has organised two propaganda lecturing tours, each comprising various towns where Theosophy was unknown. The Northern Federation has continued uninterruptedly its quarterly Conferences, holding them at different towns. This has proved a most efficient means for keeping members in touch with one another. The Conference in May, held at Leeds, was honored by two lectures from the President in the course of her northern tour, while she presided at the one held in Harrogate in July. Another feature worthy of note is that the November Conference was held in Edinburgh, for the first time, and was presided over by Mrs. Windust, who, though she now finds her chief work in Holland, was, we are glad to remember, one of the earliest members of the Blavatsky Lodge in London.

Co-operation between Sections, so much hindered by the difficulty of language, in this and other ways is nevertheless worthy of frequent repetition. Another feature, much appreciated, was the dramatic representation of the symbology of "*King Lear*," initiated by and entrusted to the safe hands of Miss Pagan.

The South-Western Federation has also to chronicle a flourishing condition and a widened area, the latter chiefly caused by its now including Lodges in the south-eastern counties of England. This has involved a change of name, and, as the Southern Federation, hopes, with added new life, to show much well-directed energy. Here, as in the North, did the President give of her never-failing encouragement by presiding over their Conference in June.

Everywhere, all over the country, the Lodges have shown renewed activity, many of them having carried out successful courses of public lectures. In London, the Blavatsky Lodge is devoting alternate meetings to the careful study of *The Voice of the Silence*, and this autumn initiated a Debating Class, which holds its meetings fortnightly and is open to all members of the Society. The West London Lodge, has, during the year, held three courses of public Sunday lectures, a venture needing courage, and well rewarded by results. On the departure from England, after her marriage, of Miss Hilda Hodgson Smith, Mrs. Sydney Ransom undertook the management of the Harrogate Training Centre, and has now started a building fund in connexion with it.

The great increase in activity among members throughout our National Society, and in the general interest of the public is, of course, due to a very great extent to the visit of the President to England, to the many public lectures she gave in London and elsewhere, and to the life and energy which her presence infused wherever she went. In London alone, before leaving for America, she gave nine public lectures and four lectures to members of the T. S. besides holding many E. S. and other private meetings. In the provinces she visited a very large number of lodges, giving in nearly every case, a public lecture and a lecture to the Lodge.

During the short time she was in England, after her return from America, she lectured to the London Spiritualist Alliance and to the Passmore Edwards Institute; needless to say, both meetings were crowded. We must not forget to mention her successful visit to Ireland on her way from America, due largely to the energy and courage of Mr. J. H. Cousins, an old member of the Society. This visit resulted in the formation of two Lodges, directly attached to Adyar, which have already brought the Society over thirty new members. Finally we may add that though the success of the Convention was assured by the fact of the President being there to preside, it far surpassed the expectations of even the most hopeful among us. Members gathered in large numbers from all parts of the country, and friends and colleagues from Holland, France, Russia, Belgium and Canada added not a little to the happiness and harmony of the proceedings. We must not omit to pay a tribute of appreciation to the Art Circle, the Social Committee and many others for their spontaneous and efficient help throughout the proceedings.

Following the Convention came the Summer School, an innovation so far as our Society is concerned, due to Mr. Dunlop. That his untiring energy bore fruit is shown by the fact that those who attended are determined to make the Theosophical Summer School an annual event.

The Art Circle shows its increasing vitality by the enlargement and improvement of its magazine, *Orpheus*, which has now completed two years of life, and the fact that arrangements are completed for the first free performance of Euripides' *Electra*, in one of the poorest districts in London. To give an idea of the object of its chief promoter, we may quote Mrs. Bishop herself, who reminds us that "this production is to form the germ of a 'People's Free Theatre' for Poetic Drama."

The literature published since November 1908 appears under the list of New Publications.

Two other points of interest which should be mentioned are the distribution, free of charge, of a copy of the *Theosophist*, monthly, to 54 public libraries, and the appointment in July of an Organising Lecturer for the British T. S., who has been doing most valuable work.

In conclusion may I say that very many of us are fully conscious of the great and increasing responsibility that is ours as a result of the new life, the limitless hope, the infinite inspiration that you have given us, and we trust we shall be able to show you by the time you come again, and during all the days and months that intervene, that we are not entirely unworthy of the trust you place in us and of the work we are privileged to do.

S. MAUD SHARPE,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN INDIA.

To the President, T. S.:—As laid down in para 39 of the Rules and Regulations for the management of the Theosophical Society, I have the honor to submit herewith the following notes of the work in the Indian Section since I assumed the office of the General Secretary on Thursday, the 18th February, 1909.

When I came to Benares I found the Section in a slight ferment, but by the month of April things had quieted themselves, and ever since that time the work of the Indian Section I have the honor to serve is getting on smoothly and is in a satisfactory condition. The Indian Section differs from all others in one main point, that though spirituality forms its part and parcel, there is a prevailing notion among its members that as Brahma Vidya is, so to say, their patrimonial heritage, it leaves them, with the exception of a few, very little inclination to put their heart and soul, in imitation of their western brothers, into the development and growth of the Theosophical Society in India.

There is a certain amount of unwillingness and indifference also in the remittance of the annual dues of the members, months and sometimes even years, after they fall due. This procedure hampers, in no small degree, the work of the Society, and when correspondence on important subjects is not promptly attended to, the activity of the Section is affected thereby. But India *before* the advent of the Theosophical Society, and *after* it, are two distinct entities, and there are good hopes that in process of time matters will be on a fair way to decided improvement.

LODGES AND MEMBERS.

During the year 1908-1909* the total number of Indian Lodges was 298 as against 277 of the preceding year, with 725 new admissions as against 471 of 1908. This result is not to be treated with indifference, for it shows the inherent composure and poise of the Indian mind, which is generally beyond the reach of sentiment and emotion in matters spiritual. Judging from the figures before us, it appears that of all the provinces in India, the Society has taken the firmest root in the Madras Presidency, where there are 165 Lodges or 55·37 of the total number, with a strength of 2,024 members. The following table is meant to give a clear idea of the activity of the Theosophical work from a geographical point of view, to enable us to see where it is the greatest, and where more field work and inspection are likely to give promise of an improved state of affairs.

* 30th September, 1908 to 30th September, 1909.

Serial Number.	Geographical Area.	Number of Lodges.	No. of Members.
1	Madras Presidency	165	2,024
2	Bombay	28	897
3	Bengal	28	359
4	United Provinces	28	295
5	Behār	16	220
6	The Punjāb	12	151
7	Burma	4	58
8	Central Provinces	3	33
9	Rajputānā	3	32
10	Central India	3	19
11	Nizam's Dominions	2	31
12	Kerār	2	18
13	Cashmīr	2	18
14	British Baluchistān	1	30
15	Ceylon	1	12

Unattached Members=761.

The following figures compare the number of Lodges and Members in the year 1909 with those of 1908 :

Year.	Lodges.	Members.
1908	277	4,631
1909	298	4,958

This year we have a clear gain of 21 Lodges and 327 Members.

FINANCE.

The closing balance of the last year stood at Rs. 2,667/2½, while the receipts of the year under report were Rs. 22,671/11/5½. Out of this, the actual amount of Entrance Fees and Annual Dues realised came to Rs. 15,111/12/- as against Rs. 12,500 budgeted at the close of the last year. This was due to large recoveries of past arrears, which I regret to say are still heavy enough. If the members were to know how much the work of the Indian Section would be facilitated by prompt payment of their dues they would be much helping the work of the Theosophical Society. The financial result of the year shows that the Section was able to save a sum of Rs. 5,056/11/1 after a total expenditure of Rs. 20,282/2/5. This saving was more or less due to the services of a paid Assistant Secretary being done away with, and I venture to think that in order to put the Section on a sound financial basis the salary of that officer may be saved for the next five years, which will give a saving of about Rs. 10,000.

The assets of the Indian Section on the 30th September were as follows :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Cash with the Treasurer	...	920	10	1
Bank of Bengal	...	880	10	5
Savings Bank	...	4,051	15	10
Government Promissory Notes	...	1,500	0	0
Total	...	7,353	4	4

A NEW DEPARTURE.

One important feature of the year's report is the formation of six new Lodges which, though forming a part of the Indian Section, have special rules for those who enter into their fellowship. Their names with the number of their respective members are given below :—

Lodge Bāṇḍahava (Bombay) ...	...	11	Members.
Do. Kūsika (Benāres) ...	...	9	do.
Do. Gāyātri (Calcutta) ...	...	21	do.
Do. Sāvītri (do.) ...	...	16	do.
Do. Cawnpore ...	...	7	do.
Do. Amriṣar ...	...	10	do.

Total, 6 Lodges, with 74 members.

INSPECTION.

The Inspection work was on the whole satisfactory, and there seems to be more efficiency in this direction in the Presidency of Madras, where there are about 8 Inspectors, than in Northern India or elsewhere. From the reports received I beg to suggest the desirability of having really active field-workers for the North, which suffers in the absence of active volunteers like those of the South. There are two Inspectors, on Rs. 35 and Rs. 45 in Madras, and we must try to secure the services of similarly paid officers to make our work in the North appreciable. Four paid Inspectors, two in the North and two in the South, costing Rs. 160, will show us better work for Theosophy in years to come.

Coming to the actual result of our Inspectors, I must first and foremost thank my worthy colleague, Bro. Nārāyaṇsvāmi Avergal, the Joint General Secretary, whose arduous and disinterested work deserves great credit. He has been touring incessantly since February last and has not yet returned to the Headquarters. Eight months of lecturing work is no easy task. His energy is as great as his enthusiasm, and the Indian Section is really proud of such a valuable officer.

I must next speak of the good done to the Indian Section by our co-worker, Bro. F. T. Brooks, who during one year held 777 meetings and delivered lectures, public and Lodge, sometimes to large audiences of about 1,500 people. He is indefatigable in his work and has been constantly on the move, with the exception of but a few days, throughout the year. His lectures on the *Gītā* have been appreciated, and from what I learn from the reports of Lodges visited by him, I can safely say that he has turned out useful and substantial work for the Indian Section.

The next Inspector who is prominently before me by his untiring zeal and industry in the propaganda of Theosophy, is Bro. Rāmechandra Nāiḍu who has founded this year no less than seven

new Lodges with 58 members, making the headquarters richer by some Rs. 600 by their initiation fees. Such profitable services surely deserve more than a passing notice and my thanks are, therefore, his due.

Theosophy in India.

Turning now to the sectional gazette, to improve which and to put it in the forefront of the theosophical journals of the world is the height of my ambition, as India is the cradle of Brahma-vidyā, I must not forget to mention the earnest and able services of Miss A. J. Willson, who is devoting to it, in the capacity of its Joint Editor, her best energies and her valuable experience, without any remuneration. I do not like to say anything more about her, but will rest content by simply saying that to *Theosophy in India* Miss Willson is an acquisition.

I now close these few observations on the work of the Indian Section by praying that my Motherland may be once more the Mother of Spirituality in the world, as she once was in times of old.

JEHANGIR SORABJI,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN AUSTRALASIA.

To the President, T. S.:—Our membership climbs up with steady persistency year by year, towards 1000; each year brings its threatenings of a check to this upward climb, but fresh people continue to come in. Our Branches have been inundated with a mass of printed matter industriously circulated with the double view of drawing away our members and preventing public enquiry, but the former are evidently more concerned with the business of spreading the Ancient Wisdom entrusted to their hands than with discussing personal reputations, and the public seem to be looking at Theosophy for its own value quite apart from the instruments who may direct attention to it. During the year our roll has advanced from 745 to 849; from various causes 54 have left us, 7 of whom have died, and 156 names have been added; a nett gain of 104. As we have not been visited this year by any prominent member from overseas, this may be taken to represent a normal year's growth.

Activities.—At the centre of the Section's work in Sydney much of the energy of members has been taken up with expansions necessary on taking up the new Headquarters, which were in building a year ago. The change was made in February and the building has been found in every way suited to provide for the greatly enlarged work of the Society, and to give a more ready contact with the enquirer and the passer-by. The building is already well known, and the occasional occupation of the large hall by certain of the progressive societies of the city has brought us into contact with many new people from whom we have noted expressions

of surprise that the Theosophical Society was able to take so firmly established a stand in Australia. The charge left with us last year by our President, to form leagues to get into closer touch with outside organisations, has worked out into the formation of quite a number of leagues, multiplying meetings and finding much scope for those whose dharma is action. This has gone far to remove a widespread impression that the student of Theosophy has no concern with practical effort for reform. As an instance, mention might be made of a Cremation Society initiated by our members in Sydney, which has now developed into a large public society likely to pass entirely out of their control. Other large centres have been similarly active.

We held a Congress in Melbourne at Easter, which was probably the largest gathering of the kind we have ever held. The chief feature about it was an evident determination to subordinate individual claims and feelings to the responsibilities and duties we have unitedly shouldered. We do not attract world-wide attention, but we are determined to plough deep and straight our own particular furrow in the great Theosophical field.

Literary Work.—At the beginning of the year we brought out a special edition of 3,000 copies of Mrs. Besant's *Australian Lectures*, of 1908, over 1,300 of which were absorbed in providing a presentation copy to every public library or reading room in the Commonwealth; the remainder have been taken up by our book-depôts for local sale, and it will not be long before they will all have passed into circulation. Our monthly journal has been enlarged by four pages, and the circulation of it outside of members' hands steadily increases. It is our endeavor to make *T. in A.* a readable journal to the outside enquirer.

Branches.—We have only one more than last year, our Branches tending to expand rather than multiply. The population of Australia is largely nomadic, and centres started in small towns are dependent often on one individual, who, being removed, the interest fades. The work done by the Melbourne members at Ballarat has been rewarded by a call for a charter, and at Bealiba, a smaller Victorian country-centre, their efforts may similarly result before long. At the last named place a small hall has been built.

In June and July the Branches in North Queensland were visited by Miss K. Nevill of Brisbane, who gave lectures at several towns, arousing much new interest. In Charters Towers, special opportunity was given by drawing-room meetings, of getting into touch with the more cultivated strata of society. A large group has been left at work there and a somewhat smaller one at Rockhampton.

In actual accession of new members the most signal results have accrued from the labors of a visiting member from New Zealand, Mr. M. H. Hawthorne, who has spent the best part of the

year in Tasmania, where he has brought about a remarkable resuscitation. The hearty thanks of our Section are offered to both these members for their valuable services. Brisbane received visits from Mr. and Mrs. Martyn and Mrs. John, the latter starting some new activities that have borne good fruit. After Convention I myself went the round of the southern branches, travelling as far as Adelaide.

The Outlook.—We feel that there is a good deal of available vigor in us as an organised Section entrusted with a perpetual mission to the world of Australia, but recognise that renewed sacrifices are needed each year to preserve essential vitality. The expected visit of Mrs. Cooper-Oakley has been prevented by a much deplored break-down in her health. Efforts were made, but without success, to secure a visit from Mr. C. Jinarājādāsa, whose services could not be spared by America. We hope that 1910 will not pass without our being able to call in the aid of some visitor from oversea. The fact of so much constant progress, in spite of the misguided efforts already referred to, may surely argue a healthy resolve on the part of our members, not to be switched off on side issues discursive of personal failures, but to follow closely the main business of bringing the Ancient Wisdom before the world.

At this Benares Congress three Australians will be present to represent the Section, and to convey to our comrades assembled, the greetings of our far away and wide-spread Section. May the Spirit of the Masters pervade all your deliberations.

W. G. JOHN,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SCANDINAVIA.

To the President, T. S. :—This report comprehends one year from November 1st, 1908.

Branches.—On the 1st of March a new Lodge was formed in the town of Bergen in Norway under the name of the Bergen Lodge. The Swedish Hernösand and Mjölby Lodges, having languished for several years and having finally suspended all activity, were dissolved on the 8th of June. The Society at present consists of 28 Lodges, of which 21 belong to Sweden, 3 to Norway, and 4 to Denmark.

Statistics.—At the beginning of the year (Nov. 1st) there were 759 members in the Society. Since that time 113 new members have joined and 74 withdrawn, the number of members being at the end of the year 798, thus leaving an increase of 39 members. Of those withdrawn 28 have resigned, 41 have been dropped for refusal to pay their dues and 5 have died.

Annual Convention.—The Society held its Annual Convention in the capital of Norway, Christiania, on the 7th and 8th of May. Many excellent lectures were delivered. White Lotus Day was celebrated with special solemnity on the 8th of May. Commemorative addresses were given by Mr. J. A. Lundgsen and Dr. Rudolf Steiner.

Activities.—Within the Lodges the work has gone on as usual during the year. In Christiania Dr. R. Steiner held a course of lectures on "Die Theosophie an den Hand der Apocalypse," on the 9th and 22nd of May. This autumn too, Mr. H. Thanning has delivered several lectures in different country-towns of Denmark.

Literary Work.—The Society's organ, *Teosofisk Tidsskrift*, has been published during the year once a month upon the same plan as before. Notices of books and pamphlets appear elsewhere.

General Outlook.—Although within the great, wide-embracing Theosophical Society the year has abounded in events, things have run their usual and even course in our National Society. Our isolated situation, and our languages not being very much known on the continent, have contributed to leave us rather unaffected by the events that have unfortunately caused so much trouble to other National Societies. May things continue in this way.

We send our most heartfelt greetings to all our brothers in India.

A. ZETTERSTEN,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN NEW ZEALAND.

To the President T. S.—During the past year ending 31st October, 80 new members joined our ranks, 18 resigned, 35 dropped out, 3 died and 5 were transferred to other Sections, leaving the present membership at 520, showing an increase of 19 for the year. The number of Lodges remains as before, being 16 in all.

Although our increase in numbers is not large, yet the interest taken in Theosophy by the public is enormously greater than ever before, mainly owing to your brief visit to this Dominion last year. The public meetings are being well attended, the sale of literature has very much increased, and a kindlier and more tolerant spirit is everywhere manifesting itself towards the Society. So far as the Section itself is concerned I can truly say that we are now a united body, purified and strengthened by the troubles through which we have passed. Serious and concentrated study is the order of the day; in fact this might be called a student's year. Members are beginning to realise more deeply the true nature and purpose of the Theosophical Society, and are seeing the necessity of getting ready for the great public work of the future. Not only in their studies, but also in acts of self-sacrifice, do many of our members

distinguish themselves ; indeed the Theosophical Society in New Zealand is exceedingly fortunate in this respect. A few are practically working day and night for the welfare of their beloved Society ; whilst others are eagerly preparing themselves with the same object in view. The number of contributors to our voluntary " Penny-a-day Fund " has considerably increased. By means of this fund the propaganda work of the Society is carried on, the travelling expenses of the Organiser are paid, and the Sectional magazine, *Theosophy in New Zealand*, is subsidised. Contributors receive free copies each month of *The Adyar Bulletin* and *Theosophy in New Zealand* and are exempt from Section Dues.

At the Annual Convention held in Wellington on the 30th of last December it was decided to assist the smaller Lodges in the country by supplying them with the most useful Theosophical books to the value of £ 2-10 each, and also to place Mr. Leadbeater's *Outline of Theosophy* in all the Public Libraries of any consequence. The Assistant General Secretary, Mr. J. R. Thomson, was appointed Organiser in place of Miss K. Browning, M. A., and Miss C. W. Christie, these ladies having decided to go to Adyar for a two years' course of training. Mr. Thomson is admirably adapted for the work which he has undertaken, being a forceful public speaker, and possessing, as he does, the power to inspire members young and old with fresh enthusiasm for the cause of Theosophy. As Organiser, Mr. Thomson has already visited nearly all the Lodges, and the good he has done is beyond the power of words to express.

Our sectional organ, *Theosophy in New Zealand*, has during the year been twice enlarged, and now contains 32 pages, the subscription being still 4/- per annum. Illustrations and supplements are occasionally issued with the Magazine. Miss Ida Burton has kindly undertaken the duties of sub-editor during Mr. Thomson's absence. Although residing at Adyar, 'Chitra' has been able to keep in touch with the children of our Lotus Groups ; in fact the ingenuity of the sub-editor is frequently taxed to find space for the letters of Chitra's numerous correspondents. A Round Table is being conducted by 'Kaoru,' 204, Dee Street, Invercargill.

In connexion with the literary work of our members we have a most important item to record, namely, the publication of Miss C. W. Christie's first book, *Theosophy for Beginners*. This work is an excellent addition to our literature and is particularly useful in the teaching of children. We are pleased to learn that it is being translated into other languages.

An interesting event of far-reaching consequences occurred when the Rev. C. W. Scott-Moncrieff, Warden of S. John's Theological College, Auckland, joined our ranks early in the year. Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff and the Rev. F. W. Pigott of St. Thomas' Church also became members at the same time. In taking this step Mr. Scott-Moncrieff incurred the displeasure of his Bishop, so that he had

to resign his position in the College. After having been refused permission to preach in the Churches of the Diocese, Mr. Scott-Moncrieff commenced a series of Sunday evening lectures under the auspices of the Theosophical Society. The success of these lectures far exceeded our most ardent expectations. A vast amount of good was done, and the people received a better understanding of the true meaning of Theosophy and of the Theosophical Society. The Rev. F. W. Pigott also tendered his resignation, but up to the present time the Bishop has thought it advisable not to accept it. We look forward with great hopes to the future of Theosophy in New Zealand.

C. W. SANDERS,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN THE NETHERLANDS.

To the President, T. S.:—The T. S. in the Netherlands, of which I here give the Annual Report, sends its respectful greetings and cordial good wishes to our President and to the brothers in Convention assembled.

The first fact to mention is the absence during the whole year of our General Secretary, Mr. W. B. Fricke, who was on duty in India and South Africa, and who has resigned the office which he has served so well during more than sixteen years that he stood at the head of the Section. In my last report I mentioned Mr. Fricke's fine qualities for the work, so I need not dwell upon this longer, save to say that at our Convention in June he was appointed honorary member of the Executive Committee, and a vote of thanks was passed to him for all the work he has done for the Section. In his place Dr. A. J. Cnoop-Koopmans was elected.

The Section met this year three times for the discussion of interesting subjects and to strengthen the tie between the members; these meetings have proved a great success and will be continued next year.

The Order of Service expanded in the Section, and four Leagues were formed: The Dutch Society for Astronomy and Modern Astrology; the Brotherhood of Healers; The Theosophical Education Society; and the League for Harmonious Education. The Executive Committee took special care of the public propaganda; funds were raised for this purpose and all through the country, speakers were sent out to promote the work of the Society in different towns. A series of four propaganda tours are organised in each town, of which the first has proved a success, and in most of the places study-classes have been formed.

New lodges were formed during the year in the Hague (Blavatsky Lodge) and in India (Batavia). The amount is 23: 16 in Holland and 7 in India.

Membership.—From May, 1908, till November, 1909, 290 new members joined us; 109 members left, so that the total is at present 1,237.

The finances are—*rara avis*—not so bad as usual, thanks to the liberality of the members and the change in the Rule of the T. S., which has lowered the fee to 8*d.* per member.

The Publishing Society has done much valuable work in publishing the translations of the newest Theosophical books and in issuing some other books of great value.

Dutch Indies.—The Congress which was held last year at Djocja has proved a great success, and a second one was held this year at Semarang, in which it was resolved to form a sub-section of the Dutch Section, in order to bring the lodges and members in India more closely together without breaking the tie between Holland and India. Much good is to be expected from this step, which will give the members in India their own organisation, and responsibility, which is necessary for further growth.

A. J. CNOOP-KOOPMANS,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN FRANCE.

To the President, T. S. :—My first word must be one of gratitude and admiration for the immense good that you poured out upon us during your short but fruitful sojourn in our country. The late crisis was over, nearly forgotten, and an activity full of hope has, for some time past, been spreading itself over all parts of our territory, but your presence has given it a new and intense life; the torchlight of Theosophy has everywhere shed its rays, thanks to the admirable public lectures which you have delivered in Paris, Geneva, Lyons, Marseilles, Toulon and Nice. These have attracted people in numbers quite unusual for our audiences. Thanks also to the Press, which, for the first time, has taken note of your presence, and has made known to the country the existence of Theosophy, bringing to the world a new message, and of a Theosophical Society to deliver and spread the teachings.

Now that you have so generously sowed the good seed, it is for us to gather in the harvest, and for this task we shall all prepare ourselves, with the hopes that come from confidence and courage. The past year has been a successful one for Theosophy in France; the interest in our teachings, which has not ceased to increase amongst the members and general public, has brought us an unusual number of new members, and your sojourn has further accentuated this interest and given a strong impulse to the inner life of the Society.

On December 20th, 1908, our members were invited to an extraordinary meeting, in order that an answer might be given to your

letter about certain vital questions before the Society. 37 out of 41 at that meeting supported your views, and this practically put an end to the troublesome experience which had dated from the time of the Presidential election. This definite stand also served to unite us in a common bond of concord and to stimulate our eagerness for work.

In the month of April our dear Dr. Pascal passed peacefully to rest. He had been detained in a sanatorium during a long and painful illness, and the many who loved and respected him rejoiced when he was finally delivered from it. It was the freeing of a beautiful soul, who, for so many long years, had consecrated his whole life to Theosophy, and especially to our National Society.

Statistics.—During the past year we have lost two Branches, 'Le Sentier', which has returned its charter, and 'Le Disciple,' which has attached itself to Adyar, under article 31 of our Rules. On the other hand, the branch 'L' Union de Nice,' has resumed its activities, and five new branches have been formed, four being in Paris—'Paix,' 'Kosmopolis,' 'Lanoo', and 'Ichcha', and one in Rouen called 'La Fraternelle.' Further, a new branch is in process of formation in Lyons. We, have now altogether 29 Branches, of which only one is dormant—that of Nantes—and we have also five active centres. 210 new members have joined during the year; we have lost 6 by death, 26 resigned, 28 were transferred to other National Societies or to Adyar, 24 cancelled. Our total loss is 84, but against this we can record a nett gain of 126 members, whereas the previous year there was not one. The total number of members in Branches and Centres is 528, that of unattached 349, so the sum total of members, to November 1st, 1909, is 887.

Order of Service.—A certain number of leagues have been formed under the auspices of the Order of Service, viz: The League for the Moral Education of children; The Lotus Circle; The Oasis; The League for the dissemination of T. S. ideas through literature.

Activities.—Lectures and courses of study have been held regularly at our Headquarters, though the organisation of these is not always easy, since the number of students capable and desirous of speaking in public is unfortunately very limited. With a few more good lecturers we could easily augment the number of our provincial Branches, and could make Theosophy known in all the important towns. We are hoping that the future will give us some young and active *collaborateurs*. With the exception of Paris, the Centres of Geneva, Nice and Toulon have shown the greatest activity and have gained the largest number of new members. A Federation of the branches of Southern France has been formed, and the first of its meetings had the honor of being presided over by you, our President, on your way through Toulon;

this Federation will strengthen the link between these Branches and their members, and fit them for useful work in common.

Finance.—Our financial position is satisfactory, and permits us to subsidise certain centres and auxiliary activities. The amount of dues and admission fees now largely exceeds the sum total of voluntary contributions, and we hope that this regular income will soon suffice to cover our ordinary expenses.

General Remarks.—We continue to maintain friendly relations with numerous spiritualistic, universalist and modernist societies, and it will continue to be our policy to welcome any attempts at a *rapprochement* with other such bodies, considering it our duty always to sound the first note of mutual understanding, union and brotherhood.

It only remains for me to wish all success to the Annual Convention, and to transmit to you, in the name of all the faithful T. S. members in France, our most respectful feelings of devotion.

CHARLES BLECH,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN ITALY.

To the President, T. S. :—It is my duty to present to the Annual General Convention of the Theosophical Society, a brief Report of the Theosophical Society in Italy, from 1st November, 1908, to 1st November, 1909.

In addition to the 16 Lodges entered in the report of 1908, 2 new Lodges must be added : one at Trieste, which has taken the name of Apollonius of Tyana, and the other at Mondovi, which has been called Marsilio Ficino. On the other hand, one of the 2 Lodges existing in Rome, *viz* : the Rome Lodge, has detached itself from the Italian National Society, and has, in virtue of Art. 31 of the Rules recently passed, declared itself attached directly to Adyar. A new Centre has been formally constituted in Bari, so that the Italian National Society now is composed of 17 Lodges and 2 Centres.

The number of members of the Italian National Theosophical Society has declined from 317 members, on the books last year, to 250—a diminution which is accounted for by the severing of the Rome Lodge (the most numerous in Italy) from the main body. The movement of members within the Italian Theosophical Society from 1st November, 1908, to 1st November, 1909, can be seen as follows : 317 members registered last year ; 123 (of whom 5 are deceased) withdrawn ; new members 56 ; which leaves 250 members on the registers. Of these, 30 are independent members ; and the rest are comprised in the 17 Lodges and 2 centres above mentioned.

The past year has been one of quiet study, hardly disturbed at all, except early in the year, and then only partially. The firm attitude of the Executive Committee, which declared itself in favor of acting in conformity with the basic principles of the Theosophical Society, a declaration approved by a formal vote of the great majority of the whole National Society, prevented the Italian Theosophical Society from being further agitated, so that the consequences were limited to the loss of one Lodge and of some individual members.

A disturbance of another order was that occasioned by the terrible seismic catastrophe at the end of 1908, which devastated a portion of Southern Italy, causing the sudden death of many thousands of people. Both the event itself, as also its immediate consequences—namely the world-wide and instantaneous manifestation of sympathy and brotherhood—brought about much instructive thought and gave rise to many fruitful considerations.

Many of our members had the privilege of being able personally to render assistance and bring immediate aid to the sufferers in that region, and the Italian Theosophical Society, with the generous help from members in other National Societies, was enabled to offer its small material contribution towards the fund for those afflicted by the earthquake.

The Eighth National Convention was held on 9th and 10th April, 1909, in Turin, and effected the closer union of Lodges and members, which all such gatherings usually occasion.

After the usual business meeting wherein the General Secretary's Report and that of the various Lodges were read, the Balance Sheet was discussed and approved, and the new Executive Committee for the ensuing year elected. The Convention members were able to assist at the reading of interesting Theosophical papers by J. R. Spensley, G. G. Porro and W. H. Kirby.

White Lotus Day was celebrated as usual in all the Italian Theosophical Society Lodges, and with special solemnity in Turin and in Genoa, where the various Lodges in each of these towns united to listen to addresses commemorating the Founders of the Theosophical Society and other members and workers who have passed over.

At the Congress of the Federated European Theosophical Society, held in Budapest towards the end of May, 1909, 14 members of the Italian Theosophical Society took part, the official representatives being the General Secretary, Prof. O. Penzig, Mrs. I. Cooper-Oakley, and Signor C. Pilla. These representatives made the proposal, which was accepted, that the next Congress be held at Turin, in Italy, in the year 1911.

The 'Copying Office,' mentioned also in my last Report, has published during the year 9 papers by various members, which were distributed to all lodges, through their Presidents, as well as

to corresponding lodges forming part of the 'Mediterranean League.'

The literary activity of the Section has been remarkable during the past year. The monthly *Bollettino* has been published regularly, and is ever more in favor with members, who find in it, besides official notices, a good number of original articles, a number of papers or articles translated from other Theosophical periodicals, and various minor notices and useful information.

The 'Ars Regia' Library of Milan has published various Theosophical works of importance, of which an enumeration is given separately (together with the titles of other writings published by members of our Theosophical Society), in the List of 'New Books.' We have thought it well to distribute our publications widely for propaganda, both to individuals and to the Public Libraries, giving those papers or works published by the Italian Theosophical Society gratis for that purpose.

Attention is drawn to the 'International Committee for Researches on Mystical Traditions,' recently instituted by the President, which has its centre in Italy at the 'Ars Regia' in Milan, and having as its President Mrs. I. Cooper-Oakley, a well-known member of our National Theosophical Society. The said committee has begun the series of its publications with two volumes indicated in the aforementioned list.

The year drew to a close in the most desirable manner, namely, with a short visit from our much beloved President, who, before sailing for India and Headquarters, was able to visit the Lodges in Genoa, Milan and Turin. Her visit amongst us was, as ever it is, beneficial and dear to all, both owing to her eloquent words and for the help and impulse given to all who had the good fortune to meet her. We send her once more, hereby, our heartfelt thanks and reverent salutation, to bear witness to our affection and unalterable loyalty, and to all brethren united at Convention, our cordial greetings and all good wishes.

PROF. O. PENZIG,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN GERMANY.

To the President, T. S.:—With the expression of heartiest respect and with fraternal greetings, I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Theosophical Society in Germany.

The Theosophical movement in Germany has made very satisfactory progress this year also. Seven new Branches have been founded, and in the old Branches the work has been continued, so that there is a progressive development and intensity in the domain of knowledge and Theosophical life, as well as an increase in the number of members and working capacities. Feeling the dignity of the Theosophical spirit in public work, we have laid stress principally upon quiet persistence, and this has succeeded in attracting an ever increasing number of hearers to our public lectures, although we severely refrain from anything which could have a likeness to objectionable advertisement. New Branches have been founded in Breslau, Muhlhausen, Essen, Coblenz, Dresden, Strassburg and Munich. The total number of Branches is now 44, and two Centres. 415 members have joined the Section during the year, 6 have died, 35 resigned or dropped and 29 passed over to other Sections. The net increase amounts to 350. The effective number of members at the last Convention of the Section was 1,500.

The lecture work of Dr. Rudolf Steiner has continued in the same intensive way as before, and particular stress has been laid on lifting Theosophical philosophy and questions of Occultism into the higher regions, in building up the fundamental principles of knowledge, which had been given out during the past years in the most various directions, and in infusing this knowledge into the manifold departments of practical life. Having organised, besides single lectures, an always growing number of lecture-series, it has been the more possible to deepen and widen the subjects. These lecture-series gain always much sympathy; in the course of this year we had five of them in Germany and Switzerland: in Düsseldorf, Cassel, Munich, Bâle and Berlin. The presence of many members from other countries gave us warm pleasure. In Munich the number of attendants was about 600. The value of these lecture-series is corroborated by the fact that Theosophical friends from abroad invited Dr. Rudolf Steiner to give them in their countries; they were held in Rome, Christiania and Budapest.

The representation of Edouard Schuré's drama, *The Children of Lucifer*, which was given in connexion with the lecture-series of Munich, and only for the 600 friends of the Theosophical Society, was of particular importance. This performance may perhaps be considered as something deserving attention, because Dr. Rudolf Steiner wished to give in the scenical management an example of artistic performance according to the severest Theosophical principles. Only members of the Theosophical Society worked at the painting of decorations and scenic pictures. The actors too were

all members of our Society. The principal parts were entrusted to Herr Doser, Frl. von Sivers and Dr. Peipers. M. Schuré gave us the great pleasure of his presence at the performance and also at the following lecture-series. The members of Munich, especially Countess Kalckreuth and Frl. Stinde, deserve our warmest thanks for the great amount of work which they have done in order to make possible this difficult representation.

We are also progressing in the popularisation of the Theosophical Spiritual movement through the so called 'Rooms for Art and Music.' The room in Munich, mentioned in our last report, has continued its work under the guidance of Countess Kalckreuth and Frl. Stinde; a new one has been founded in Berlin under the care of Mr. Gunther Wagner, and with the help of Frl. von Sivers, Frau von Sonklar, Baroness Lichtenberg, Frl. von Ekardpein, and many other Berlin members. Artistic and musical productions are offered to all classes of the population; myths and fairy-tales are treated from the Theosophical point of view, and popular Theosophy is explained.

It may be particularly noticed that the fruits of our Theosophical labor show themselves more and more in the special departments of science and life. Thus, Dr. C. Unger not only develops an intensive activity in the lecture-field, but builds up philosophy in a Theosophical spirit. Dr. Peipers displays a rich activity in making use of our Theosophical knowledge in the department of theoretical and practical medicine. The progress of our activity shows itself also in the increasing number of lecturers. Active in this respect have been Mrs. Wolfram, Mr. Michael Bauer, Mrs. Wandrey, Mrs. Reif-Busse, Mr. Walter, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Adolf Arenson, Miss Volcker, and others who lectured in more intimate circles.

The magazine, *Lucifer-Gnosis*, continues and gains in expansion, although through the unceasing lecture-activity of Dr. Rudolf Steiner a great pause had unfortunately to be made in its appearance; but a second edition of the former numbers has been rapidly exhausted. The sectional organ *Mitteilungen* appears in the same way as before.

The Seventh Annual Convention, held in Berlin on October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, was numerously attended. Dr. Rudolf Steiner delivered on this occasion a series of lectures on 'Anthroposophie.'

We look forward with the best hopes to the New Year. We send our warmest greetings to the revered President and to all brothers in India.

DR. RUDOLF STEINER,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN CUBA.

To the President, T. S.:—I have the pleasure to submit the Annual Report of the Theosophical Society in Cuba, from the 1st November, 1908, to 31st October, 1909.

Two new Branches have been constituted during this year: 'Perseverancia,' at Havana, Cuba, and 'Luz del Alba,' at San Antonio de los Baños, Cuba.

No Branch has lapsed; 24 members have been dropped from the Section roll for the following reasons: not having paid the regular fees, 14; resigned, 5; having passed away, 2; and having been transferred to other Sections, 3. 80 new members have been admitted, therefore this Section is constituted at present of 28 Branches, having 389 active members and 2 unattached.

This Section owns at present the library which belonged to the late General Secretary, Mr. Jose M. Massö, to which have been added several books contributed by members.

The work of propaganda has been carried on by means of our *Theosophical Review* and the individual effort of several members.

The Section is very well grounded in Cuba, Puerto Rico and Costa Rica, but the Branches in Mexico are not as yet as firmly based as in the rest of our territory.

We expect to open to the public within a very near future, a Theosophical Library established in the city of Santiago de Cuba.

The Government of Costa Rica has recognised and recorded our Branch 'Vîrya,' established in that country.

Very close relations have been established between several lodges of Masons and our Section and Branches.

The Reviews, *Vîrya*, and *Revista Teosofica*, are being regularly published, but *Bhakti Gyân* has discontinued its publication.

We send our love and best wishes to all members meeting for the 34th Convention.

RAFAEL DE ALBEAR,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN HUNGARY.

To the President T. S.:—I would like to express, in the name of the Hungarian Theosophical Society, as well as in my own, the deepest gratitude for the great help given us during the Congress by yourself, most revered President, as well as by all those members of the Society who honored us by their presence and kind co-operation.

The special sign of confidence shown us in that we should have been entrusted with the arrangements for the Fifth Theosophical Congress—we who as yet can hardly be said to exist as a Section, and who have as yet done nothing that can be shown—lays upon us the obligation to work more earnestly in the future, both for our own Society and for the Theosophical Movement in general. We feel our weakness in face of the debt we owe, but we also realise the existence of the spiritual influence ever aiding us, which will sooner or later enable us to accomplish the task before us.

We hope, at some future date, to give a separate and detailed account of the Fifth Theosophical Congress, held in Budapest, May 30th-June 2nd, 1909.

The following is a short report of work done in our Section during the present year :

No new Lodges have been formed.

No Lodges have been dissolved.

The number of Lodges therefore is the same as that of last year, namely 7.

Nineteen new members have been admitted, 17 as Lodge members, 2 as unattached members. There have been no resignations and no deaths. The total number of members is 77 (Lodge members 75, unattached members 2). Increase of membership is therefore 19.

I regret to say that no magazines or books have been published.

Regular meetings have been held every Friday evening, from September 1908 to May 1909. Informal gatherings have taken place once a week during the summer months.

Lectures have been given and papers read at the weekly meetings.

Although our work is not yet what it should be, and although the lack of enthusiasm still makes itself somewhat felt, we face the future without anxiety, for our prospects are not discouraging. Even if the energy in our Section be only latent as yet, we trust that in the near future it may become active, and that the still weak Hungarian Society may be able to take its place worthily

amid its brother Sections and share in the work for the common good.

We send a message of heartiest greeting to all members of the General Council.

GYULA AGOSTON.

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN FINLAND.

To the President, T. S.:—I gladly avail myself of the opportunity to congratulate you on the tremendous work for the benefit of the T. S., that you have been able to do during this year, by the help of the Blessed Masters. Your faithful and untiring labor is an ever-inspiring example for us who are less gifted with unselfish ardor and painstaking endurance. You said at the time of your election to the Presidency, that a Prime Minister ought to be the hardest worker in the State, and that indeed you are. May we have the courage to follow in your footsteps!

The Annual Report, which I now have the honor to submit to you, covers the period from November 1st, 1908, to October 31st, 1909.

The total number of our Lodges is now 16, though one of these is dormant. During the year, 4 new Lodges were formed: at Helsingfors, Joensuu, Kuopio, Mikkeli. The total number of members is now 501, as against 419 on November 1st, last year, showing a net increase of 82. During the year, 8 members have resigned, but others will probably have to be dropped next year on account of non-payment of dues.

The number of Lodge members amounts to 368, that of the unattached to 133; total 501.

The Theosophical activity in the Lodges has been carried on in the same manner as before, weekly meetings of members and visitors, sometimes public lectures and social gatherings, filling the programme. Special mention is deserved by the Lodges of Viborg, Iisalmi, Joensuu, Vasa, Aggelby, and of course, Helsingfors, which has three active and energetic Lodges. In Helsingfors public lectures have been regularly given every Sunday, both in Finnish and Swedish, except in June-August, our dead season. They always are well attended, by two or three hundred people (or more). Besides, two more private courses of Theosophical lectures for beginners were given during the autumn of 1908, by Dr. E. Selander, in Swedish, and Mr. V. H. Valvanne, in Finnish. A regular feature of the Theosophical activity in Helsingfors are also the 'question evenings' once a week, when the General Secretary answers questions on all Theosophical topics; these evenings are much appreciated both by the members and the outside public.

The second Annual Convention was held on March 25th this year, in Helsingfors. About 150 members and delegates were present. Mr. Pekka Ervast was re-elected General Secretary, and Mrs. Ida of Hällström, Miss Signe of Hällström, Messrs. Herman Hellner, Albert Backman, August Aaltonen, and Kalle Turja, members of the Sectional Committee. In connexion with the official meeting, a very harmonious and inspiring *matinée* was given, with lectures, song and music on the programme.

Our monthly organ, *Tietäjä*, edited by the General Secretary, has now a circulation of about thirteen hundred. Our Publishing Firm, under the supervision and management of the General Secretary, has published nine books, mentioned elsewhere.

In the United States of America there are many Finns interested in Theosophy. *Tietäjä* has some 150 subscribers there, and two of my larger books in Finnish had special American editions some years ago. In some places the American Finns, though not members of the T. S., have joined into groups for mutual aid and study. In New York Mr. V. Vilenius has conducted a study group for several years and given public lectures on Theosophy in Finnish.

It has been a great joy to the Finnish members and myself to know that Mr. Leadbeater is living and working at the Headquarters. We hope that next year he will be formally invited into the T. S., and welcomed as one of the ablest Teachers and most interesting Seers connected with the Theosophical Movement.

Let me close by stating that I fully believe in your prophecy at last year's Convention, that from 1910 onwards the T. S. will enter on a period of unexampled power and world-wide influence. We, here in Finland, do not stand in the front of the Movement; rather we belong to the *arrière-garde* of the Theosophical Army. Nevertheless we feel the influence pouring down from the spiritual world; we feel the Holy Presence of the Masters, and we unite with our brethren all over the world, in the common effort to prepare the way for the Lord—*adveniat regnum tuum*.

May the Thirty-fourth Anniversary and Convention of the Theosophical Society be as the first golden ray of the Rising Sun. May everybody present see and feel what splendid possibilities of brotherly coöperation, of spiritual, artistic, and occult development, come within reach of humanity at the dawning of the New Day.

PEKKA ERVAST,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN RUSSIA.

To the President, T. S.—The R. T. S., of which I here give the Annual Report, sends to our President the expression of its deep and reverent love.

The year which has just ended, began with the birth of the R. T. S. On the 17th November just a year will have passed since we began our official activities. On the 17th November we shall hold our First Official Convention in which members of other towns will gather with us. On 17th November last year, the total number of our members was 85. On November 7th, this year it is 113. One member, residing now in France, has resigned to enter the T. S. in France.

A new branch has been formed in Moscow, the Ethical Wednesday Branch. But the branch Slovaki in Varsaw has not proved active and its members have joined the Branch Alba, which now counts 14 members. So the total number of branches is yet 8: 4 in S. Petersburg (H. P. B., Maria Strauch, Hypatia, East.): 1 in Kief (S. Sophia); 1 in Varsaw (Alba); 1 in Kaluga (Rudolf Steiner); 1 in Moscow (Ethical Wednesday Branch). Regular theosophical meetings have been carried on in all branches.

S. Sophia Branch (Kief) has met weekly, studying the *Ancient Wisdom*, Scriptures of Greek orthodox fathers, and the Greek orthodox *Catechism*. Twice a month they hold meetings with guests, and lectures are followed by free discussion. Two public lectures (by Mme. Ounkoosky and A. Kamensky) gathered an interested audience. The branch has a library with a good number of books. This autumn S. Sophia has organised a public course of lectures on Theosophy, and the money received has been given to help the publishing activities of S. Petersburg.

The branch in Kaluga (Rudolf Steiner) has met weekly. During the year it had 30 meetings, and studied the *Ancient Wisdom*. Papers have been read by members on different subjects in connexion with Theosophy. The lectures of Dr. Steiner have also been studied.

These two branches (S. Sophia and R. Steiner) are very active and have obtained through the R. T. S. a local recognition of the authorities (which is necessary according to the Russian law).

The branch of Moscow (Wednesday Ethical) joined us this October. It meets every week.

In Varsaw there have been private meetings and meetings with guests, but the work has not yet been carried on quite regularly and there is no report. Before the Congress there was a gathering of Russian theosophists in Varsaw. In S. Petersburg the groups have worked earnestly. There have been 54 meetings of the members in different groups and in general meetings. Besides there have been 3 courses on Theosophy for beginners (5-6 weeks each) and 2 large public meetings.

The General Secretary, Mme. Ounkoosky, and Mr. Kudriawtyeff, have delivered various lectures.

The Council has met 12 times, the staff of the *Messenger of Theosophy* weekly.

Last winter's work ended in all branches of all towns by a solemn meeting on White Lotus Day.

This autumn the work began in S. Petersburg by a discussion on Active Service has been followed by different proposals resulting in the birth (1) of a Central Bureau of active Service, (2) of a pedagogic group for study of the education question in the Light of Theosophy, and (3) the 3 groups of study of foreign languages (French, English, Polish).

The R. T. S. has now its own headquarters with a library and reading room where meetings are held. It is very modest and small, but very dear to its members, who come to read and work when they can.

The publishing activities of S. Petersburg are much increasing, helped as they are by the activity of the President of the Kaluga group (Mme. H. Pissareff) and her husband and also by donations of members. A donation of £ 700 (7,000 roubles) has enabled us to undertake the translation of the *Secret Doctrine* into Russian.

We are very busy now working at the proofs of the new book, *To the Memory of H. P. B.*, which will contain many articles and several illustrations.

Our magazine has yet a hard time of uphill work, and it exists, supported by the faith and love of our members, but it gains every day and we hope that the time is not far off when it will stand safely on firm ground.

Besides the branches attached to us, there is work going on in different towns and two (Paltawa and Rostoff-on-the Don) in the South are beginning to form centres. Work is started too in Crimea (Sebastopol) and in Siberia (Tekutsk). The Message of Theosophy is spreading in all directions and its blessed light rises as the promise of the Dawn which shall illuminate the country of H. P. B., when the hour will strike and Russia be ready.

ANNA KAMENSKY,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

To the President, T. S. :—Allow me in the first place to convey to you and to your fellow-members, assembled in the thirty-fourth Annual Convention, the cordial greetings and good wishes from the T. S. in South Africa.

An elaborate report of the proceedings at the First Annual Convention of the S. A. T. S.—the formation of which constitutes the main event to be recorded since our last annual report—having appeared in the July (1909) issue of the *South African Bulletin* (at present the official organ of our National Society), but little need be added to complete the statistical information required for record purposes.

On the date of the chartering of the S. A. T. S.—the 27th April, 1909—there were eight lodges in South Africa, the last lodge charter having been issued to the Pietermaritzburg lodge, Natal. The membership of the Society, numbering 119 on the date of formation of our National Society, has now reached a total of 133 which, when we deduct therefrom for resignations 4, would give a nett increase of 10. This feature would be misleading if not understood properly. The fact is that on the roll of membership of several lodges, names appeared which were only names and nothing more. These rolls have been revised and the present membership can now safely be taken to represent the true strength of the theosophic ranks in South Africa.

A draft constitution, which is to govern the S. A. T. S., was duly passed at the Convention in May last, and has since been referred to you for approval. The fees (£2-10-8) due to Headquarters, India, on our membership, will be remitted to the General Treasurer, Adyar.

This completes the statistics of our Society for the past year. Although appearances would therefore not seem in favor of a rapid growth of Theosophy in South Africa, we might at once say that this is only true so far as the membership in the Theosophical Society is concerned. As regards Theosophy itself, which has developed far beyond the limits of the Society, it might be added, for the guidance of all interested, and more especially for future theosophic lecturers who may intend to visit South Africa, that there is more in the words, "South Africa is a mystery, and its populace a nation of mystics," than would appear from casual observation.

Propaganda work in this part of the world will, unless conducted by highly qualified students, never be of any consequence, as infinitely more value is being attached to example than to precept. And it is especially in view of this fact that a start has been made with our first Theosophical Settlement, 'Dharma,' in the Middleburg District, Transvaal, which, it is hoped, will in time be followed by others in different parts of the

country, and in which, as in all lodges, an endeavor is being made to gather together a number of students who, by the loftiness of their Ideals, the strength of their Character, and the purity of their Lives, will develop such divinity from within without, that the whole of this sub-continent will become vivified to such a degree that its populace will be prepared to receive in its midst the centre of gravity for the world's Coming Race.

HENRI DIJKMAN,

General Secretary.

THE T. S. IN BOHEMIA.

We are sorry that we have not received any report from our youngest National Society, nor any list of its Lodges.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN SOUTH AMERICA.

To the President, T. S. :—I rejoice to report to you that South America seems to be waking up to the truths of Theosophy, and five new branches have been formed in Chili and Argentina. In the former the branches 'Des Tellos,' at Autofagasta; 'Fraternidad' at Valparaiso, and 'Giordano Bruno' at Vina del Mar; and in the latter (Argentina) the Branch 'Ānanda' has been founded in the town of Mendoza, and I have been asked for a charter for a new branch in the town of Rosario (Province of Santa Fë). This town stands second in the Republic, for its wealth and the number of its inhabitants. They have requested me to choose a name for this branch, and I have suggested 'Hypatia;' it has 19 members, and that at Mendoza 10.

An old member, Señ. Rodolpho Moreno, an engineer by profession, an ex-minister of finance of the Province of Buenos Aires, together with Prof. F. Porro di Somenzi, director of the Astronomical observatory of La Plata (Argentina), and M. T. S., are at present occupying themselves with the constitution of our branch. From the information gathered recently, we are encouraged to think that this will soon be an accomplished fact.

The branch 'Vi-Dharma' of Buenos Aires, is very active and has increased the number of its members. On the proposal of its President, Señ. Edmund Failifer, I shall occupy myself with the printing of 10,000 copies of a book for propaganda work, which we hope will add to the dissemination of Theosophy in the principal towns of South America.

Mme. Louise Wightman, Honorary President of the branch 'Lob Nor,' of Valparaiso, has informed me that she is organising a branch exclusively for ladies who cannot well attend the evening meetings. When this is accomplished Chili will have seven branches and be entitled to the rank of a Section.

The branch 'Atlante,' of Valparaiso, has recently dissolved on account of some differences between its members; this branch finding itself divided into two groups, appealed to me for advice, and I asked Señ. Alfredo Weber, its principal founder, to re-organise it, leaving those who do not desire to form a part of it, at liberty to found a branch for themselves if they wish to do so. The branch in the town of Mendoza is composed chiefly of lawyers, doctors and engineers, and it is gratifying to note the tendency of the intellectual classes to take up the study of Theosophy.

The circulation of the magazine, *La Verdad*, in the many large cities of South America, is helping to spread your illuminating teachings, in this, our part of the world.

Assisted by Señ. Joseph Melien, M. T. S., I have striven to make Theosophy known in Peru. At Oruvo, a town of Bolivia, people are commencing to read your books, and we shall soon have a branch there, due to the initiative of Señ. Torre.

In Paraguay, which at the present time is oppressed by civil war, Señ. Juan Amado is working diligently to spread theosophical knowledge, and when peace is re-established, I hope to be able to announce the formation of a branch there.

The Theosophical Movement in Brazil, proceeds very slowly, in spite of the efforts of our faithful brothers of the branch 'Dharma' in the town of Pelotas. Brazil is a country whose people are religiously, though fanatically, inclined, but we do not lose courage because of this latter quality, and we think that before long we shall see many entering upon the Path of Light.

The branch 'Hiranya,' of Montevideo (Uruguay), after some shakings and the death of its President, Señ. Joseph Fernandez, has entered upon a period of prosperity and activity, which also reflects credit upon Señora F. Diaz Falp, and Fernando Carbonell. This branch conducts an effective propaganda, inviting to its meetings many people who join, later.

The future depends upon us, coupled with the aid of the Blessed Masters and your valued instruction and help.

May the light of Theosophy soon shine forth over the whole world.

FEDRICO W. FERNANDEZ,
Presidential Agent.

REPORT OF THE T. S. IN BULGARIA.

*To the President, T. S. :—*Our Theosophical activity during this year 1909, in our small country, has not been great, because of the many private occupations of our leaders and lecturers. So this year we had only some two or three public lectures. However, our lodge work went on very successfully. We had two meetings weekly, one for the members only, and the second for members and their friends. The subject of the public lectures (held by our Vice-President, Mr. Ivan Groseff) was "Christianity and the Old Mysteries".

Notwithstanding this small activity our number increases and it amounts now to 42 members, and with the sympathisers perhaps it is twice as large.

Our magazine, *The Path*, is continuing its existence, but with much difficulty, because of the small number of the subscribers. We must thank our sister X. Y. for her kindness in helping the magazine financially, without which perhaps it might not survive.

This year we have translated and published the following books: *Esoteric Christianity*, and *The Evolution of Life and Form*, by Mrs. A. Besant, and *Invisible Helpers*, and *The Astral Plane*, by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater.

We send our hearty good wishes and cordial greetings to all members assembled at the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society.

SOPHRONIUS NICKOFF,

President of the Lodge 'President Olcott,' Sofia.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS

Subsidiary Activities.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF BUDDHIST SCHOOLS.

*To the President, T. S. :—*The progress of the educational work continues unimpeded. 2 new schools have been added to the list during 1909, and the total number therefore now stands at 227, against 225 in 1908, and 215 in 1907. Of the above, 210 receive Grants.

2. The Schools are distributed as follows :—

In the Western Province	...	...	140
„ Southern Province	...	...	43
„ Central Province	...	...	19
„ North-Western Province	...	...	17
„ Sabaragamuwa Province	...	...	6
„ Uva Province	...	...	2
Total			227

Classified as follows :—

English Boys Schools	...	...	17
„ Girls „	...	...	1
Sinhalese Boys „	...	...	29
„ Girls „	...	...	58
„ Mixed „	...	...	122
Total			227

3. It will be remembered that the schools under the management of the Galle Buddhist Theosophical Society, and the Museum School for girls, under the Hope Lodge of the Theosophical Society, do not come under the above number; and when this and a number of schools managed as private schools are taken into account, we can safely count 400 Buddhist Schools with an attendance of 50,000 boys and girls.

4. According to the Administration Report of the Director of Public Instruction for 1908 there are 1782 Grant-in-aid Schools which are classified as follows :—

	No. of Schools.	No. of Scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Grant.
Roman Catholic	436	50,986	36,719	188208'52
Wesleyan	345	27,026	19,141	84488'88
Church Mission	288	19,872	12,249	57621'81
Buddhist Theosophical Society	206	26,602	20,006	70894'10
American	126	12,385	8,943	42090'36
Church of England	81	9,273	6,241	28993'89
Baptist	27	2,168	1,209	5830'00
Foreign Friends Mission	19	855	405	1587'62
Muhammadan	6	658	540	1014'00
Gansabbawa	4	327	194	701'00
Presbyterian	3	474	373	2904'50
Salvation Army	2	87	56	301'50
Private	239	29,166	17,149	87549'56
	1,782	179,929	123,225	572185'94

From the above it will appear that our Society has, within the short period of 29 years, come fourth in point of number of schools and amount of Grant. But if the schools of Buddhist private managers are brought under this one organisation we may come a good second.

5. The demand for certified teachers both in vernacular and English Schools is greater than the supply. 14 teachers obtained certificates during 1908, and 224 have gone in for this year's examination. The want of Training Schools is keenly felt. The Musæus Training School has been the means of supplying a small number of girls. But we have no Training School for boys. Had it not been for the pressure felt for funds to maintain the existing schools, this very necessary institution would have been opened long ago.

6. Our English Schools are doing well. By the departure of Mr. J. Tyssul Davis, B. A. (London), consequent upon private reasons which demanded his personal attention in his country, the Ānanda College suffered a great loss. A good many schemes which Mr. Davis had in contemplation to be introduced into the College had thus to be abandoned. It is hoped that he will be able to come back to our midst at no distant date. Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka is acting for the Principal until a permanent Principal is secured. Messrs. Billimoria of Dharmaraja College, Kandy, and N. B. Wimalasuriya of the English School at Ambalangoda, have shown splendid results.

7. The Rural Ordinance No. 8, of 1907, has been the means of filling some of our schools with pupils. Without such extraneous aid our schools have the highest attendance of 97 for each school, whereas the next highest is 84 in Roman Catholic Schools. The addition in the numbers due to the Rural Ordinance

requires additional accommodation and appliances, which mean funds, and we are therefore again confronted with demands for such necessities, which must be supplied.

8. During the financial year ending 31st May last, we have received as grants from Government, Rs. 73,372, and expended Rs. 72,093 as salaries, etc., and on that date, we had a deficiency of Rs. 28,202 which must be paid up. This deficiency is due to weak schools, and I estimate the total accumulated deficiency at the end of the year at Rs. 30,000. I hope that our foreign Theosophists will realise the importance of the educational work undertaken by us, and make arrangements to visit these schools and provide funds to continue the work so wisely inaugurated by our late lamented Colonel H. S. Olcott.

9. Having assumed duties only on 4th September last, my report must be naturally brief, but the little experience I have had has strengthened me in the belief that there is much room for improvement in the educational branch.

10. May our work succeed in bringing before the Buddhists the truth of their religion, and lead them to follow the footsteps of the Tathāgata, by which Nirvāṇa, the extinction of Tanha, may be attained.

C. P. MUNAWEERA,

General Manager of Buddhist Schools.

REPORT OF THE COLOMBO BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

*To the President, T. S. :—*I have great pleasure in reporting that this Society is continuing its work of educating Buddhist children, a work which is mainly due to the late lamented Colonel H.S. Olcott and Madame Blavatsky. From the report of the General Manager of our schools herewith annexed, it will be seen that the progress in his department has been maintained.

2. I am however sorry to say that the funds are not sufficient to make both ends meet. It was discovered in last February that a sum of Rs. 27,447-8-7 remained unpaid to teachers and Local Managers on the 1st January last, and the then General Manager, Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, resigned in March, 1909. This necessitated taking strong measures towards retrenchment, and I am glad to be able to say that the present General Manager is taking steps both to reduce the expenditure in schools without impairing their efficiency, and to improve the working of the schools by paying more personal attention in that direction.

3. The necessity of securing the services of a member of the Society to devote his full time in visiting the schools is now more than ever felt, and it is, therefore, hoped that an educationalist will come forward to help us in this great National Movement.

4. The Ānanda College was just beginning to start a new era with Brother J. Tyssul Davis, whom our beloved President, Mrs. Annie Besant, secured in December, 1907, when he received in August last the sad intelligence of the death of his father and the illness of his mother; he had, therefore, much to his regret and to our loss, to leave Ceylon immediately. No time was lost in making an application to the Parent Society for a successor, but nothing has been heard as yet. It is earnestly hoped that with the beginning of 1910 we will be favored with a suitable successor to Mr. Davis. During the short time Mr. Davis had charge of the College, marked improvement was observed in every direction, as he was working with whole-hearted devotion for the welfare of the institution.

5. It is regretted that the *Sarasavi Sandaresa*, the organ of our Society, did not come up to our expectations during the year.

6. As is the case with every great and good undertaking, our Society was not free from a stormy period. It resulted upon the election of officers at the Twenty-ninth Anniversary held on the 17th June, 1909. A contest made for the Secretaryship developed to such magnitude that it was found necessary to refer the question to an arbitration consisting of Messrs. C. S. Medhurst, F. T. S., and P. D. Khan, J. P., F. T. S. Although steps were taken in conformity with their award, a few of the disappointed members still showed signs of hostility and as an inevitable result, the Society had to use its discretion in dealing with the situation. It is now rumored that these few disappointed men are preparing to start a rival Society. We have had sufficient experience of such opposition before, and that experience, if no other, must convince the Buddhists how disastrous and unwise it would be to destroy a work which has been such a valuable asset to them for a number of years.

7. During the year ending 31st May, 1909, sixty-five new members joined the Society and the names of 68 members were struck off the roll. By the death of Mr. A. C. Telesingha, which is much regretted, the Society has lost a useful member. We have now 120 members on the active list.

8. Our receipts during the financial year ending 31st May, 1909, were as follows:—

		Rs.	Cents.
Subscription from all sources	...	21,094	78
Fancy Bazaar	...	1,454	13
<i>Sandaresa</i> Accounts	...	18,155	22
Grants from Government	...	73,372	64
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		114,076	77
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Expenditure :

Society's working expenses	18,866	33
Sandaresa	"	...	17,567	29
Education	"	...	72,093	97
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				108,527 59
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9. In addition to the above expenditure, there was still due on that date as pay to teachers and school grants to Local Managers of Schools, a sum of Rs. 28, 202.

10. The day has come for a philanthropist from abroad to help us, and if any such philanthropic lady or gentleman would come forward and help the Society at this critical stage, to such a person we would be ever grateful, and it is hoped that I will be able to make a satisfactory report in the next year, giving a list of donors who have responded to this call.

11. It is proposed to accede to the wishes of the Buddhists to bring about a reconciliation between the Mahābodhi Society and ourselves. The matter by this time, it is believed, has reached the President, and it is hoped that this heart-burning question will come to a satisfactory issue, with her approval. The chief objection raised by a section of the Buddhists, both laity and clergy, is about the name of our Society, and it is hoped that a definite settlement will be made at an early date.

With fraternal greetings to all assembled at the Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society, I wish it every success.

G. ROBERT DE ZOYSA,

Secretary, B. T. S.

REPORT OF THE GALLE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

*To the President, T. S. :—*I beg to submit the 29th Annual Report of the Galle Buddhist Theosophical Society, for the period ended 30th November 1909.

I am glad to report that the various work done under the auspices of the Society has made satisfactory progress. Of the educational institutions in South Ceylon our College (Mahinda) has come into greater prominence during the year. Three boys were successful in the Cambridge Senior Local and eight in the Junior, one gaining a second class with distinction in Mathematics. The Government Inspector of Schools complimented the staff on the English work of the College, which he said was as good as any in the Island. The steady progress of the institution is solely due to the skill and energy of our esteemed Principal, Bro. F. L. Woodward, who has made his work a genuine labor of love. The

Olcott Memorial Hall is now finished, except the tiles on the floor. This will be the most commodious class room in the Province. Owing to the lack of funds the completion of the New College Buildings will take a longer time than was expected, and it is uncertain if the College can be moved to the new buildings till the end of next year.

The vernacular schools under one management are all making fair progress. For want of more accommodation in the School Buildings many children are refused admission.

Death has removed from our midst Brother D. E. A. Jayasinha Mudaliar, who for nearly twenty-five years acted as a Trustee and gave liberal donations for the various works of the Society. I am sorry to record the prolonged illness of Bros. James Amarasuriya and G. P. Veerasekera, both Trustees, but hope that they will return to work with renewed health.

We tender to you our greetings, express our loyalty and confer upon you the blessings of the Tri-rathna.

D. J. SUBASINHA,

Honorary Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MUSÆUS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

*To the President, T. S. :—*I have the pleasure to submit the following Report of our work for the year ending November, 1909.

Attendance.—The new year did not open well with us. There was a great deal of sickness at this time of the year and the attendance was not encouraging. However, with the beginning of the second quarter the attendance began to increase and it has now come up to 70.

Cambridge Local Examination.—Two candidates were sent in for the Senior Examination and both of them passed, securing the 3rd and 5th places respectively in order of merit, in the list of 27 successful candidates from the whole Island. For the Junior Examination two candidates were presented and one of them passed, gaining distinctions in English, and Third Class Honors, while securing the 6th place in the order of merit, out of a list of 66 successful candidates from all Ceylon.

Government Grant-in-aid Examination.—This was held in July and the results were very satisfactory, with

100 o/o	passes in	Sinhalese Reading	87 o/o	passes in	Sinhalese Grammar
100 o/o	"	Needle-work	82 o/o	"	do. History
100 o/o	"	Linen Embroidery	74 o/o	"	Geography
100 o/o	"	Ceylon History	70 o/o	"	Sinhalese writing
86 o/o	"	Pali	66 o/o	"	English Composition
82 o/o	"	English Reading	53 o/o	"	Arithmetic
			45 o/o	"	Drawing

It will be seen from the above, that Pāli is one of the subjects taught, and I am glad to say that my pupils are showing a great desire to acquire a knowledge of this language, both for the sake of the study of Buddhism and as an accomplishment. This was the first time, I understand, that any school in Ceylon was ever examined in Pāli by a Government Inspector.

Vernacular Training School.—Very good work was done in this Department. The following results of the Government Examination will speak for themselves:—

Examination						No. of Candi- dates	Passed	Failed
Admission	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1
First year	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
Second year	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...

As a result of my appeal last year for free scholarships in aid of the education of students in this Training School, I am glad to be able to report that it was generously responded to by Mr. J. Huidekoper, a Dutch Member of the Theosophical Society in Java, who has undertaken to educate two students; while our ever kind friend Mr. Wilton Hack, also a member of the Theosophical Society, and some of his friends in South Australia, are defraying the expenses of another student. The remaining number of students are trained at the expense of the school. If my kind friends would undertake to pay for the cost of training some of these girls, I should not only be relieved of much financial stress but I would also be able to take in a few more new students for the next year's admission examination.

The second year student who passed and completed her full course of training in the school has secured an appointment as a teacher at Perak in the Straits Settlements. I understand she is doing good work there.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The De Abrew Scholarship—for efficiency in English—was divided between the two sisters Yosodhara and Nellini Jayawickrama. It was awarded last year to their elder sister Mangalā. My thanks are due to Mr. Tyssul-Davis for conducting the Examination for this Scholarship.

The Annie Besant Scholarship—for efficiency in Ceylon History—was won by Amaravattie de Silva. The examination for this was conducted by Mr. Goonetilleke, to whom, also, my thanks are due.

Tamil.—In my last report I mentioned that I would, as an experiment, introduce Tamil as a class-subject for the Tamil pupils of the school. I have reason to believe that it has worked fairly well. The success of this new branch will entirely depend on the sympathy and support of Tamil parents.

Religious Instruction.—Pupils have shown good progress in this; while the Buddhist girls receive instruction in Buddhism, their Hindū sisters are taught their “Sanātana Dharma” at the same time.

Vocal and instrumental music, physical drill and school gardening are subjects which are not neglected.

I have to thank Mr. Huidekoper for his munificent gift of Rs. 2,050.

In conclusion, my thanks are due to each and every one of my assistants, for their sympathy and co-operation in the work we are engaged in.

MARIE MUSÆUS-HIGGINS,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL HINDŪ COLLEGE.*

To the President, T. S.:—The Central Hindū College, which was opened in July, 1898, in a small house in the city, with a handful of boys and only seven members on the staff, is now in the 12th year of its existence. The steady progress which characterised this institution from its very birth has been maintained in almost all its departments. The year closed with 52 members on the staff, and notwithstanding our efforts to keep down the number on the rolls, for want of sufficient accommodation, there are 267 students in the College and 567 in the School, besides 137 in the Ranvira Samskr̥t Pāthshālā. Some of them come from very distant parts, such as Assam, Madras, Guzerat, Mysore, Nepal, Natal. In the public examinations 11 passed in the B. A. and B. Sc., 30 in the Intermediate, and 19 in the Matriculation; 2 have secured Government Scholarship in the Matriculation.

Our beloved brother, Dr. Arthur Richardson, who served the College for over ten years as its Honorary Principal, was obliged to retire, owing to serious illness, and his place has been filled by the able and popular Vice-Principal, Mr. G. S. Arundale, who has devoted his life to the cause of the education of the Indian youths. The College is very fortunate in securing the honorary services of three more very able men. Professor P. K. Telang,

* For the year ending September 30th, 1909.

M. A., LL. B., has placed his precious talents at its disposal. Our venerable brother, Mahāmahopādhyāya Paṇḍit Aḍīṭya Rāma Bhaṭṭāchārya, has kindly sent his worthy son, Babu Satyavratā Bhaṭṭāchārya, M.A., to serve the College. Brother V. P. Dalal, M.A., so well known in Bombay for his practical knowledge of Chemistry, has joined our staff, which has been further strengthened by the addition of three more professors, Mr. C. S. Trilokekar, M.A., who accepts mere subsistence allowance, Mr. B. Sanjīva Rao, B.A. (Cantab.), and I. S. Tarapurwala, B.A., Bar-at-Law, who are all members of the Theosophical Society and work with great zeal and in the right spirit.

The religious instruction, which is the chief feature of this College, has made distinct progress this year. Great difficulties beset us in finding lecturers who could elucidate the dogmatic assertions of the Shāstras and satisfy the modern spirit of enquiry without deviating from the essential principles of Hindūism, and thus make the instructions interesting and impressive. Bābu Bhagavān Dās has very kindly been taking the College Classes, and Mr. Subramanya Iyer of Tanjore has been appointed in the School. In the last all-India Religious Examination our school secured the two highest places.

The most pressing need of the day is an increased Boarding House accommodation. We want at least two more Boarding Houses—one for the College students (which it has been decided to build) and another for the young students of the School. The total number of boarders is 170. We had to open a third temporary Boarding House in the Theosophical Society's compound, with the kind permission of the General Secretary.

I now come to our Finances, which I regret to say have not increased in proportion to our needs, and have made further expansion in every department impracticable. Our invested funds amount to Rs. 5,53,000. During the year under review, we have spent about Rs. 8,000 in adding 5 rooms to the new school building, 3 to the laboratory and one to the library, and Rs. 45,000 in purchasing Shānti-kunja and Jñān-Geha, which we urgently required for the accommodation of our workers. Donations received during the year amount to about Rs. 27,000, and subscriptions, to Rs. 22,000. Our budgeted expenditure for the coming year is Rs. 2,21,000, but our income will not come up to this amount unless the public help us liberally. In response to the letter of our beloved President, to the T. S. branches, and the appeal of Bābu Bhagavān Dās Sāhab, several branches have resolved to raise subscriptions and donations for the College.

The munificence of our ever-generous President made it possible for us to maintain the low standard of the tuition fees for another year. But unless our income is considerably increased

we shall be under the painful necessity of raising the tuition and boarding fees and curtailing the number of sizarships. We earnestly hope that all who wish to see this National Institution flourish will not allow this state of things to continue long.

JÑĀNENDRANĀTH BASU,

Honorary Secretary.

Managing Committee, C. H. College.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL HINDŪ COLLEGE GIRLS' SCHOOL.*

*To the President, T. S. :—*At the end of the school year there was an average attendance of 105, with 150 names on the rolls. This number represents the limit of our present carriage accommodation, but our class rooms could hold more. A hopeful sign is the increased attendance of Hindī-speaking children. If funds are forthcoming indefinite extension is possible in the near future, in the way of branch schools, a Boarding House and a Training School for widows, but without money our hands are tied, even for the work already in hand.

The school staff remains the same, with a few minor changes.

The Head Mistresses in the Hindī and Bengali-speaking divisions continue their useful work and, together with the Assistant Mistresses, are gradually being trained to more efficiency, but much still remains to be done in this respect. Our little auxiliary staff of ladies who live in the neighborhood and come in to help, has been increased and we are very grateful to them for their voluntary aid.

Two or three girl widows are being educated as pupil teachers.

The financial year began with a balance in hand of Rs. 1,180-3-2, and ended with Rs. 356-10-7, with no increase in our Permanent Fund.

We can confidently appeal for funds to secure the future of the school, because we see that the classes are making very good progress in efficiency, and the sixth class is well up to the standard in arithmetic.

Our committee is laying stress on the girls coming to school in Indian dress, and we should be glad to hear from parents who

* From October 1st, 1908, to October 1st, 1909.

feel that *bhajans* with Indian music ought to be taught to all Indian girls, especially to those who study in a school which is under the especial protection of Sarasvatī Devi.

There is little especial to report this year about the various departments of activity of the school. The curriculum drawn up by the Principal, with the assistance of some of our committee members, is adhered to as far as may be, although it has not yet been found possible to include all its subjects, as we should wish. Fathers and mothers appreciate the instruction given to their children, as is shown by the increase in the time the children remain, as well as by the constant increase in attendance.

But the growth and success of our school necessarily brings with it increase in expenditure, and we are now literally working from hand to mouth. We want money to lessen anxiety about present needs, and large donations to invest, to ensure the upkeep of the school.

For the Managing Committee,

A. J. WILLSON,

Honorary Secretary.

REPORT OF THE OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS.

To the President and Board of Managers. :—The work in our schools went on steadily during the past year. In February one of our Kindergarten classes had to give a demonstration lesson at the Educational Exhibition in Nellore, and in March we carried off a prize at the Chingleput District Educational Exhibition.

As in former years, the Training Class met regularly once a week. In his last report, issued in the early part of the year, the Inspector said: "The model and criticism lessons which I heard were well conducted, and the criticisms made by the members of the class were intelligent and showed an appreciation of the points of method involved. The registers kept to record these lessons were well maintained, and evidenced a careful selection of topics, and good methods of handling them. The summaries of criticisms recorded were instructive and very much to the point; they were free from the vague generalities which often find a place in the registers of the ordinary training schools.

In blackboard-work I noticed a much better grasp than usual of the value of blackboard-drawing for the purpose of illustrating stories and lessons.

Good instruction was being given in the manual work connected with Kindergarten occupations; an interesting feature was the

use of a comparatively new material—a kind of *papier-maché* prepared *in situ*—for modelling.

The class was doing excellent work in its own sphere and is worthy of the support which it receives from the public funds."

(Sd.) E. W. MIDDLEMAST,

Inspector of European and Training Schools.

The Department of Public Instruction recommended an increase of Rs. 50 in the grant for the Training Class, but the public funds did not permit the payment of it.

The work at 'The Teachers' Institute' was greatly praised by Mr. R. G. Grieve, M. A., Inspector of Schools, III. Circle.

Numerous persons interested in education visited our schools.

In May the building of the 'Annie Besant' Free School, Krishnampet, which had been promised to us last year, by the Corporation of Madras, was completed. Both huts had previously been blown down. Fortunately no one was injured. The Corporation built also a good compound wall, so the children's little gardens are flourishing, not being continually spoiled by mischievous persons or by cattle, as is the case in some of the other schools where there are no walls round the gardens.

A few pupils are helped, as formerly, to attend higher schools. Two girls intend becoming nurses for the sick.

During the year, 'The Olcott Teachers' Association' held its meetings regularly. In January some of the teachers formed a 'Sons of India' Lodge. As an outcome of this a technical class came into being and a long cherished wish was fulfilled. For the past 2½ years we had been trying to introduce carpentry in our Training Class, but owing to various circumstances, especially lack of funds, the plan could not be carried out. During my vacation in Europe one of the 'Sons of India' again brought the subject forward. Mr. J. R. Aria, the Warden of the Lodge and Acting Treasurer of the Schools, being much pleased with the idea, exerted himself greatly to collect a sum sufficient to make a good start without having to draw on the general funds. My thanks are due to him for that. The 17th of November, 1909, witnessed a simple little religious ceremony at the opening of the technical class in the old building of our 'Damodar' School. Dr. W. A. English then gave a short address. Miss Browning, Miss Christie and Mr. Aria also said a few words. After that the eleven boys who form the technical class at present were taught how to handle the plane, thus receiving their first instruction in the handicraft which, it is hoped, will be the means of their earning an honest livelihood in the future.

During my absence Miss Browning and Miss Christie very kindly visited the schools. They not only themselves took a great interest in the work, but they also did all they could to get monetary help from others. My heartfelt thanks are herewith offered to them for all they have done for the Schools.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL.

Standards.	Damodar School.		Olcott School.		Annie Besant School.		Tiruvalluvar School.		H. P. B. Memorial School.		Total.	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Kindergarten	24	12	23	6	22	26	11	6	19	12	99	62
Infant	39	18	33	10	25	16	21	5	16	10	134	59
I.	31	11	24	6	18	7	21	5	11	7	105	36
II.	24	11	20	1	6	2	14	1	7	2	71	17
III.	17	4	17	0	3	0	12	3	7	1	56	8
IV.	28	2	20	0	...		11	8	10	2	69	12
Totals.	163	58	137	23	74	51	90	28	70	34	534	194
	221		160		125		118		104		728	

C. KOPEL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS.

*To the President and Board of Managers :—*Our accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1909, show an excess of income over expenditure of Rs. 108-4. This sum has been credited to our *Education Fund* which now closes with a balance of Rs. 26,474-10-4, of which amount Rs. 23,650 are invested in Government and other securities, the balance being represented by Movable and Immovable Property, and by cash on hand and with the Bank of Madras. In addition to our *Education Fund* we have a *Food Fund* of Rs. 1,355-3 and a *Technical Department Fund* of Rs. 587-10-1.

While we may congratulate ourselves on having once again been able to cover expenses, we cannot ignore the fact that financially the schools are not in a stable position. An appeal on behalf of the 'Brown Babies' sent out by 'Chitra' has brought in many gifts, but as over Rs. 6,000 are annually needed in

donations to cover current expenses, it has not been possible to increase our *Permanent Fund* by more than Rs. 108-4 as above stated. Our ideal to have a *Permanent Fund* of *Two Lakhs* (Rs. 200,000=£ 13,333) does not, unfortunately, approach its realisation, and we can but appeal again to the generosity of well-wishers of the Schools, and trust that the good work will find further support.

It may be explained that the amount received for Grants-in-aid is considerably less than in the previous year, because in 1908 we received twice Rs. 300 for the Teachers' Training Classes, *i.e.*, Rs. 300 for 1908 and Rs. 300 for 1909, whereas the grant for 1910 will only be paid and figure in next year's accounts.

My special thanks are due to Mr. J. R. Aria for having kindly acted for me during my absence in Europe and for his efforts and collections on behalf of the newly opened *Technical Department*.

I also take this opportunity to express the hearty thanks of the Board of Managers to the many supporters of the Schools, more especially to 'A friend of Colonel Olcott,' who has contributed nearly half the amount of donations received and who has been a true friend to the Schools for many years.

A. SCHWARZ,
Secretary-Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.				Rs.	A. P.
To Panchama Education Fund	...	...	...	26,474	10 4
„ Food Fund	...	...	...	1,355	0 3
„ Technical Department Fund	...	...	...	587	10 1
				28,417	4 8
ABSTRACT OF FOOD FUND.					
To Cost of Food distributed	...	...	...	1,024	4 7
„ Balance on hand per 30th November 1909	...	...	...	1,355	0 3
				2,379	4 10

ADYAR, }
 30th November 1909.

A. SCHWARZ,
Honorary Treasurer, O. P. F. S.

FREE SCHOOLS PER 30TH NOVEMBER 1909.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.					Rs.	A. P.
By Immovable Property Account	...	...	...	...	2,534	8 0
„ Movable do. do.	...	...	...	...	500	0 0
„ Cash on hand	...	...	...	...	440	14 9
„ Balance with Bank of Madras	...	...	...	...	1,291	13 11
„ 3½ p. c. Government Paper, Rs. 17,000 valued at '95	...	...	...	...	16,150	0 0
„ 5 p. c. Debentures of Bombay Municipality (Tansa Water-Works Loan)	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 0
„ 4½ p. c. Debentures of the Vasantā Press, 65 at Rs. 100	...	...	...	...	6,500	0 0
					28,417	4 8
ACCOUNT.						
By Balance on 1st December 1908	...	...	...	...	678	2 8
„ Donations	...	...	...	...	1,701	2 2
					2,379	4 10

Audited and found correct,

P. R. LAKSHMAN RAM,

Public Accountant and Auditor.

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE OLCOTT 1908 TO 30TH

DISBURSEMENTS.					Rs.	A. P.
Superintendent's Salary	...	...	...	...	1,200	0 0
Teachers' Salaries	...	...	...	...	6,136	4 10
Servants' Wages	...	...	...	...	382	15 4
Books and Supplies	...	...	...	...	224	1 6
School Furnishings	...	...	...	...	31	1 3
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	...	5	8 0
Postages and Telegrams	...	...	...	...	16	2 9
Rents and Taxes	...	...	...	...	492	3 11
Subscription to Periodicals	...	...	...	...	0	13 0
Construction and Repairs	...	...	...	...	40	11 4
Stable Expenses	...	...	...	...	508	7 6
Teachers' Training Class	...	...	...	...	451	7 9
Teachers and Pupils at Training Classes	...	...	...	...	63	8 3
Sewing Class	...	...	...	...	3	15 6
Garden	...	...	...	...	5	14 0
Discount, Collection and Exchange	...	...	...	...	3	1 2
Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	...	...	62	1 6
					9,628	5 7
Balance (Surplus per 1909) transferred to credit of Education Fund					108	0 4
					9,736	5 11

ADYAR,
30th November 1909.

A. SCHWARZ,
Honorary Treasurer, O. P. F. S.

PAÑCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS, FROM 1ST DECEMBER,
NOVEMBER 1909.

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Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMAN RAM.

Public Accountant and Auditor.

REPORT OF THE I. H. K. P. OF DELHI.

To the President, T. S.:—The Indraprastha Hindū Kannya Pāthshālaya, in Delhi, has just completed a very smooth year's work; outside conditions have been unusually favorable; we have not had to contend against either famine or epidemics, and marriages have been in abeyance for fourteen months, the season being proclaimed inauspicious—fortunately.

We have nearly two hundred pupils and with this number we have reached the limit of our present accommodation.

The Chief Inspectresses' report on the yearly examination was exceedingly good and very encouraging; six scholarships were obtained in the third class, and three girls out of four gained certificates in the fifth class of the Upper Primary School.

Our Prize Distribution last year was a very bright and happy event, Lady Dane presiding over a very large gathering of parents and friends. Mrs. Meredith (wife of the Commissioner), as usual, was also present; she has taken a very active interest in our work during the year, and in addition to giving a very nice prize for regular attendance, she has collected some money for us from amongst her friends.

A Swadeshi Exhibition was held in Delhi during the year, which was open for two days, to ladies only. The elder scholars and teachers, together with the Ladies' Sabhā, took complete charge; taking care of the exhibits, regulating the large crowds, selling and receiving tickets, etc. In this quite new experience much work was involved and a great deal of tact and patience shown, as may be judged from the fact that fully two thousand visitors attended during those two days. Our school gained a prize of Rs. 10 for knitting.

Religious instruction forms a very important part of our curriculum. Five girls were given prizes by one of our good friends who was pleased with their reciting of the *Rāmāyana*; another gentleman has offered a prize for the student who has the best knowledge of the Sānātana Dharma, which we take from the C. H. C. Catechism.

The School Committee are working to raise an Endowment Fund and have already a small nucleus in hand.

LEONORA GMEINER,
Lady Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE T. S. ORDER OF SERVICE.

To the President, T. S.:—The hopeful view with which last year's report closed has not been quite justified. Though some leagues do excellent work, there are too many which go no further than electing officers and framing elaborate bye-laws.

In India the leagues are either dormant or else they have joined the 'Sons of India' movement. In this latter case they do good work under a different label. In England several of the leagues which were started last year have ceased to exist, while some others thrive even more than was anticipated. First among these latter rank the leagues for the 'Abolition of Vivisection, Vaccination, and Inoculation,' of which there are three, *i.e.*, in London, Manchester and Bournemouth. The Southampton league is inactive. The London league took part in the two International Anti-Vivisection Congresses held in London in July. Some of the members walked in the two processions through London, carrying a banner specially designed by members of the Art Circle of the H. P. B. Lodge. Mrs. Besant spoke at the public meeting of the first Congress as representing the Order, and Dr. Louise Appel at the second. At the conference of the National Anti-Vaccination League, held in Southport, in October, the Order was represented by Mrs. Orchard; the Secretary of the National Anti-Vaccination League having asked it to send a delegate. The Branch of the Manchester League which works for the Abolition of Vivisection holds meditation groups to further its object. One of its members wrote to over five hundred Roman-Catholic convents asking for the prayers of the community against the evils and cruelties of Vivisection. She received some very encouraging and beautiful responses assuring her of their help and sympathy, saying in some cases, "they had no idea such practices were pursued, and that the knowledge of the evil cast a veil of suffering over their lives." The *medical* league for the 'Abolition of Vivisection, Vaccination and Inoculation' is a body recently started by Dr. Louise Appel. Not only English but also German medical men have joined this league, which is open to medically qualified persons only. One of its members a little while ago drew the attention of the National Anti-Vaccination League in London to the fact that in the scheme of Hygienic Instruction in the London County Council evening schools, reference to Vaccination is made, and that a misleading diagram has been issued by the Council containing small-pox statistics which do not bear investigation. The result was a correspondence on this subject between the 'National Anti-Vaccination League' and the 'Education Committee' of the London County Council, which has led the Education Committee to withdraw the diagram from the County Council's requisition list. Owing to Dr. Louise Appel's untiring energy the Order of Service is also represented on the Council of the 'International Federation of the Abolition of State Regulation of Vice.'

Next to these leagues the 'Round Tables' prove very successful. They were started by the leaders of the London Lotus Circle, and actually form part of Lotus work. From London they have spread to Manchester, Scotland, Australia and New Zealand, meeting in all places with equal success. Their methods appeal to the young by working on their imagination and rousing that chivalry which is innate in every well-born child.

In Paris the 'League for Moral Education,' started and conducted by Mme. Waddington, has done good work and attracted the attention of educationalists, some of whom have joined the league. Another league which is very active is the 'Women's Service Guild' in Perth, W. Australia. Its objects are to support, from the standpoint of women, any movement to protect, defend, and uplift humanity; to seek common good and not personal advantage, and to educate women on social and economic questions. The league organised a Women's Conference which was held in July. Invitations were sent to all societies in Perth of which women are members. The Conference lasted two nights and created a great deal of interest.

The Adelaide League has also done good work. Preferring to join already existing societies rather than forming new ones along the same lines, its members helped to establish a branch of the London Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment. They further take an active part in societies working for: the 'Extension of the Elberfeld System;' the 'Free higher education of qualified pupils in State Schools;' and for the 'Extension of the Co-operative movement.'

Later news from India informs us of the excellent work which has been done at Muzaffarpur. The 'League for the Translation and Publication of Works on the Wisdom of Islām' issued the '*Sayings of a Sūfī Teacher*,' translated by B. Baijnath Singh, B. L., and published by the Benares T. P. S. Our readers will remember having read in the *Theosophist*, parts of this interesting and instructive book. Individual members of the 'League for Educational and General Work,' together with some other gentlemen, started a 'Primary Education Society' in which moral training will be a prominent feature. This Pāthashālā is mostly run and conducted by members of the Theosophical Society. Efforts are being made to introduce moral training in the local B. B. College and its school department. Again, some members have done much to prevent and discourage the early marriage system.

Generally speaking most leagues have taken up education as their chief object. In the American leagues, prison-work seems to be popular. Some leagues hold classes for the study of Astrology, while others endeavor to combat physical and mental ills by combined thought-power. Good work is certainly done. The Order

helps to mould public opinion, to widen the mental horizon of people and to proclaim from the most varied platforms the oneness of all beings.

HELEN LÜBKE,

Hon. Secretary, Central Council.

THE ARS REGIA.

Various are the Theosophical activities in Milan which are grouped together under the sheltering and sympathetic care of our very active brother, Dr. Sulli Rao. In his publishing house, not only are books prepared, but he is making it a valuable centre for general Theosophic propaganda in other ways and of many kinds. The Central European Office for Research Work is housed in the same place, and a very extensive and varied library, both for lending and for reference, is now in working order. This Library, having very good Masonic works, is being used by some Masons for their studies in Italy, and at present an Italian Mason—not a Theosophist—is very busy translating the valuable work of General Albert Pike, *The Morals and Dogmas of Freemasonry*; this will be published by Dr. Sulli Rao when the translation is finished. Another Mason has been making use of the Library in preparing a lecture to a Masonic Lodge, and in this way the mystic side of Masonry will again be revived in Italy, owing to the help afforded by the Ars Regia, and the profound knowledge of this subject, of its head.

Ars Regia has sent to nearly every Library in Italy, besides to many of the Public Institutions, Prisons, and Reading Rooms, Theosophical books; added to this there is an immense general distribution on all sides, to private persons.

The list of books, the issue of which is the direct work of the Ars Regia, is printed in another place, and more works are being steadily added. Various other projects are being made, but the time is not yet ripe for them to be mentioned.

ISABEL COOPER-OAKLEY.

THE T. S. LEAGUE FOR THE PROMOTION OF TEMPERANCE, MERCY AND MORALITY (SURAT).

I beg to submit my report for the official year ending 1909, as under :

On the 22nd May, 1909, a Conference of the Koli Community, at Masma in the Olpad District, numbering 20,000, was held under the presidentship of Hon. Mr. Gokaldās Kahandās Parekh. Resolutions having connexion with Temperance, Morality, etc., were passed. An extract from the *Gujarati* dated the 30th May, 1909, bearing the report of the meeting, is as under :

“Surat district had just a spell of temperance and some social reform work. Gentle, good-natured Gujarat ! Masma, a fine village in Olpad Taluka, seemed to echo the chants of that sweet faithful tune. This time it was the Kolis who in their thousands seemed to take up the cross of their social regeneration, and what a wonderful organisation, *esprit de corps*, self-sacrifice and faith in their leaders, did these Kolis show ! The fame of the Kolis’ enthusiasm had already got wind, and on 22nd May all the local celebrities of Surat gathered in the evening in the beautiful breezy pavilion at Masma. Old Khan Bahadur Mody, still young in work and full of feeling of the typical good old Pārsī, and Dr. Edal Behram, the life and soul of the temperance movement in Surat district, were, of course, there. His evident attempts to show that he was only a third rate helper were, of course, a failure, and everybody enjoyed his discomfiture in such an endeavor.”

Even the poor farmers belonging to the Kali Paraj Land in the most interior of the jungles and mountains, who grow rice, were brought into contact with the Society through the boys of the Balashram, who belonged to their caste. These people, who number about 2,000, have given up the evil habit of drink.

Further, when the Governor passed a resolution for the appointment of local committees, the Society had two of its members in the committee for the city of Surat, and they did much in lessening the number of liquor and toddy shops from 30 to 17.

Let us turn our mind to the other direction and see what the Society was doing in the Surat district and the whole of Gujarat Province. Money was pouring in with rapidity. The more the money came in, the more was spent in the furtherance of the objects of the Society. Even the proprietors of the Theatrical Companies were impressed with the work and gave benefit nights to the Society. The Surat public too showed its enthusiasm by attending the performances in numbers. Even the Collectors took interest in the matter and extended their patronage, both by attending the performance and by presenting a medal to the proprietor. Mr. P. J. Mead was present on the benefit night, and Mr. F. G. H. Anderson was present on the day on which an address was

presented to the proprietor of the Morbi Ārya Subodh Nāṭak Company, and Mrs. Anderson kindly presented the medal.

To crown the whole, the Society started publishing a Gujarati Weekly called the *Sat Sang*. Although intended for the masses, it is widely read by the educated and higher classes throughout the province of Gujarat. It has three columns which are devoted to articles on temperance, mercy and morality. Lives of eminent men are inserted at times. It is distributed free of charge among the masses and largely subscribed to by rich classes.

On 1st of October, 1909, a night school was started under the auspices of the Society and was named 'Vasant Ratri Shālā' (Besant Night School), to commemorate the birth-day of Mrs. Annie Besant, the well-known philanthropist, the President of the Theosophical Society and a true lover of India. One hundred and twenty-five students daily attend the school. Moral lessons from *Bhagavata* and other religious books are given.

It appears, from the September number of the *Vegetarian* that the Japanese nation are taking the retrograded step of adding beef to their dietary. The T. S. League for the promotion of Temperance, Mercy and Morality (Surat) has prepared a petition to submit to the Consul General for Japan, and a deputation to present it will wait on him on a day early in January, 1910.

In conclusion, my hearty thanks are due to the Hon. Mr. Gokaldās Kahandās Parekh, Khān Bāhadur Bomanji Edalji Modi, Rao Bahadur Khandubhai Gulabbhai Desai, Rao Sāhab Ganpatram Anupram Trivedi, Seth Mohanlāl Maganlāl Jhaveri and others, for their hearty co-operation.

D. J. EDAL BEHRAM.

TO H. E. THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR JAPAN,
BOMBAY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We regret to learn, from the September number of the *Vegetarian*, London, that the Japanese nation "are taking the retrogressive step of adding beef to their dietary, and British cattle are to be imported." Not to speak of terrible cruelties to the poor, dumb and defenceless creatures, we humbly beg to draw the attention of the great Japanese nation to two great evils *inseparably* connected with flesh-eating, *viz.*, (1) Drunkenness and (2) Disease.

As regards Drunkenness we would mention only one institution out of many, namely, the Inebriates' Homes of the Salvation Army in England, where confirmed drunkards are cured of their drink crave by giving them vegetarian diet.

As to Disease, we respectfully beg to draw Your Excellency's attention to the celebrated Battle Creek Sanitarium, Mich., America, where thousands of people are cured of various diseases by the

vegetarian diet treatment. Animals, like human beings, suffer from consumption, cholera and other diseases. Large numbers of such animals are killed for human food, with the result that many persons die suddenly of meat-poisoning, and thousands more fall victims to various diseases. A study of the meat-trade abominations would disgust any one against flesh-eating.

It is sad to reflect that while on one hand thousands of Englishmen and Americans have been realising the above-mentioned evils of flesh-eating, and becoming vegetarians, and starting society after society to preach to the people the physical as well as the spiritual advantages of the vegetarian diet; on the other, the great Japanese nation should take to beef-eating, after centuries of practical vegetarianism which did not prevent it from defeating in war a formidable European power.

We now pray that the Japanese Government may be pleased to send a commission to England and America to enquire as to what extent Drink and Disease—results of flesh-eating—have been ruining human beings, and to consult (1) Mr. Bramwell Booth and other high officers of the Salvation Army, (2) the Presidents of the Order of the Golden Age, London, the London Vegetarian Association, the Vegetarian Cycling and Athletic Club, London, and other vegetarian societies, and (3) the medical superintendents of vegetarian sanitariums like the Battle Creek, as to the advantages, in every way, of the vegetarian diet, with a view to taking such steps as may be deemed advisable for the good of the great Japanese nation entrusted by God to the care of His Most Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan—the Great Mikado, who for his pious deeds and the knowledge of the Great Wisdom, is held in great reverence and admired by the people of all nations throughout the world.

May His Most Imperial Majesty and the great Japanese nation be blessed by God.

In conclusion, our humble prayer to Your Excellency is, that Your Excellency may be pleased to lay this humble petition of our Society at the foot of the Throne, and to exert Your Excellency's best influence to draw the attention of His Most Imperial Majesty, the Great Mikado, and that of the High Officers of His Most Imperial Majesty's Government, to this question of vital importance.

D. J. EDAL BEHRAM, L.M. & S., F.R.G.S. (LONDON), F.T.S.,

Honorary Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SONS OF INDIA ORDER.

To the President, T. S.:—This Order was founded by Mrs. Besant on October 1st, 1908, at Benares, to give the younger members of the Indian national family an opportunity of training

themselves for their future citizenship. To this end, Lodges are being formed throughout the country, in which the matured experience of sympathetic elders is joined to the more or less undisciplined enthusiasm of the young, so that this enthusiasm may be guided into right channels, and that, by useful service in the smaller world, these youthful sons and daughters may become self-sacrificing servants in the larger world about to open up before them. Detailed information regarding admission to the Order, and the constitution under which it works, will be found in the two leaflets which have been recently issued, and in the *Sons of India* Diary for 1910.

The progress of the Order has been very rapid. His Excellency, the Viceroy, was pleased to convey to Mrs. Besant his approval of the aims and objects of the Order, and many eminent Indians have joined its governing body, including H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda, H. H. the Mahārāja of Mysore and H. H. the Mahārāja of Travancore, while His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley, Governor of Madras, has become the protector of the Order in the Madras Presidency.

The most active work is in Southern India, where there are the largest number of Lodges, but the movement is rapidly spreading and some very excellent work is being done. Work among the depressed classes, female education, religious education, temperance work, night classes for those occupied during the day, are among the activities of Lodges of the Order, and in the *Sons of India* magazine, which now prints 2,000 copies per month, may be found periodical records of effort and of success in various directions.

It has not been possible to accomplish much in the activities of the allied Order—the Daughters of India—but some of the Lodges have been able to interest Indian ladies in the work of the Order, and there is every prospect of a bright future for this branch of the Order in certain parts of the country.

As regards finances, each Lodge, apart from its contributions to Headquarters, has a Self-Denial Chest into which members place whatever sum they may be able to afford, and the proceeds are devoted to the work of the Lodge. There is no definite subscription, for it is expected that each member will give whatever he is able, either in work or in money or in both. This arrangement has so far proved very satisfactory, and to adapt a phrase from Carlyle: Happy is this Order which has no finances.

In brief, we are able to report a year of good work, and we pray to the Gods that the Order may become an ever-increasing force for unselfish service to the Motherland.

M. B. RANE.

Secretary.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

FOUNDED NOV. 17, 1875 :—INCORPORATED, APRIL 3, 1905.

*In the matter of Act XXI. of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy
and Governor-General of India in Council, being an
Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific
and Charitable Societies,*

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

1. The name of the Association is The Theosophical Society.

2. The objects for which the Society is established are :

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

II. To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.

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

(a) The holding and management of all funds raised for the above objects.

(b) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

(c) The sale, improvement, management and development of all or any part of the property of the Society.

(d) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, including the founding and maintenance of a library or libraries.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of, and form the first General Council, which is the governing body of the Society, are as follows :

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Ex-Officio.

President-Founder ... H. S. Olcott, Adyar, Madras, Author.

Vice-President ... A. P. Sinnett, London, Eng., Author.

Recording Secretary ... Hon. Sir S. Subramania Iyer, Madras,
Justice of the High Court.
Treasurer ... W. A. English, M.D., Adyar, Madras,
Retired Physician.

Alexander Fullerton, General Secretary, American Section, 7, West 8th St., New York.	C.W. Sanders, General Secretary, New Zealand Section, Queen Street, Auckland, N. Z.
Upendra Nāth Bāsu, B.A., LL. B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U. P.	W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Netherlands Section, 76, Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.
Bertram Keightley, M.A., General Secretary, British Section, 28, Albemarle St., London, W.	Th. Pascal, M.D., General Secretary, French Section, 59, Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris.
W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42, Margaret Street, Sydney, N. S. W.	Decio Calvari, General Secretary, Italian Section, 380, Corso Umberto I., Rome.
Arvid Knös, General Secretary, Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan, 7, Stockholm Sweden.	Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General-Secretary, German Section, 95, Kaiserallee, Friedenau, Berlin.
	José M. Massó, Acting General Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.

Additional.

Annie Besant, Benares, Author, [for 3 years].	Francesca E. Arundale, Benares, Author, [for 2 years].
G. R.S. Mead, London, Author, [for 3 years].	Tumacherla Ramachāndra Row, Gooty, Retired Sub-Judge, [for 1 year].
Khan Bahaḍur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalvala, Poona, Special Judge, [for 3 years].	Charles Blech, Paris, France, Retired Manufacturer, [for 1 year].
Dinshaw Jivaji Edal Behram, Surat, Physician, [for 2 years].	

4. Henry Steel Olcott, who, with the late Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, and others, founded the Theosophical Society at New York, United States of America, in the year 1875, shall hold, during his lifetime, the position of President, with the title of "President-Founder," and he shall have, alone, the authority and responsibility and shall exercise the functions provided in the Rules and Regulations for the Executive Committee, meetings of which he may call for consultation and advice as he may desire.

5. The income and property of the Society, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and

no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus, or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services rendered to the Society.

6. No member or members of the General Council shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust funds or sums of money or for any damage to or deterioration in the said trust premises, unless such loss, damage or deterioration shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.

7. If upon the dissolution of the Society there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Society, to be determined by the votes of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Society present personally or by proxy at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Society do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is correct.

As witness our several and respective hands, dated this 3rd day of April 1905.

Witnesses to the Signatures :

W. GLENNY KEAGEY ...	{ H. S. OLCOTT. W. A. ENGLISH. S. SUBRAMANIAM.
ARTHUR RICHARDSON ...	{ FRANCESCA E. ARUNDALE. UPENDRAŅĀTH BĀSU.
PYARE LĀL ...	ANNIE BESANT.
PEROZE P. MEHERJEE...	N. D. KHANDALVALA.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION
NAMED "THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY" ADYAR, MADRAS.

1. The General Council, which shall be the Governing Body of the Theosophical Society, shall consist of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of each of its component National Societies, *ex officio*, and of not less than five other members of the Society; and not less than seven members of the General Council shall be resident in India, and of these seven there shall be not less than three who shall and three who shall not be natives of India or Ceylon. The Recording Secretary shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

2. The terms of those members of the General Council who hold office *ex officio*, shall expire with the vacation of their qualifying office, while the other members shall be elected for a term of three years, by vote of the General Council at its Annual Meeting; the names of proposed members shall be sent to all members three months before the Annual Meeting. Members on retiring shall be eligible for re-election.

3. It shall be competent for the General Council to remove any of its members, or any officer of the Society, by a three-fourths majority of its whole number of members, at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which at least three months' notice shall have been given; the quorum consisting, however, of not less than five members.

4. The General Council shall ordinarily meet once a year, at the time of the Annual Meeting or Convention of the Society; but a special meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary, on the written requisition of not less than five members; but of such special meetings not less than three months' notice shall be given, and the notice shall contain a statement of the special business to be laid before the meeting.

5. At all meetings of the General Council, members thereof may vote in person, or in writing, or by proxy.

6. The quorum of an ordinary as well as of a special meeting of the General Council shall be five. If there be no quorum, the meeting may be adjourned *sine die*, or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn it to another date of which three months' further notice shall be given, when the business of the meeting shall be disposed of, irrespective of whether there is a quorum present or not.

7. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, of the Society, shall preside at all meetings of the Society or of the General Council, and shall have a casting vote in the case of an equal division of the members voting on any question before the meeting.

8. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the members present at the meeting, and he shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie.

9. The term of office of the President shall be seven years.

10. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, at a meeting to be held by them, and the nomination shall be communicated to the General Secretaries and to the Recording Secretary. Each General Secretary shall take the votes of the individual members of his National Society and shall communicate the result to the Recording Secretary, who shall take those of the Lodges and Fellows-at-large attached to Adyar. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.

11. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to confirmation by the General Council, and his term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.

12. The President shall appoint the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary and such subordinate officials as he may find necessary; which appointments shall take effect from their dates, and shall continue to be valid unless rejected by a majority vote of the whole number of members of the Executive Committee, voting in person or by proxy, at its next succeeding meeting, the newly appointed Treasurer or Recording Secretary not being present, nor counting as a member of the Executive Committee for the purposes of such vote.

13. The Treasurer, Recording Secretary and subordinate officials, being assistants to the President in his capacity as Executive Officer of the General Council, the President shall have the authority to remove any appointee of his own to such offices.

14. The General Council shall at each Annual Meeting appoint an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, of whom at least two-thirds shall be members of the Council, and it shall consist of seven members, all residents of India, including the President as *ex officio* Chairman, the Vice-President when resident in Madras, the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary as *ex officio* Secretary of the Committee, and three of the members of such Committee shall and three shall not be natives of India or Ceylon.

15. The Executive Committee shall, as far as convenient, meet once every three months for the audit of accounts and the despatch of any other business. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman whenever he thinks fit, and such meeting shall be called by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary when he is required to do so by not less than three members of the Committee, who shall state to him in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to assemble.

16. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.

17. The Committee shall, in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, elect a Chairman to preside over the meeting; and in case of equality of votes, the Chairman for the time being shall have a casting vote.

18. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be the Executive Officer and shall conduct and direct the business of the Society in compliance with its rules; he shall be empowered to make temporary appointments and to fill provisionally 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.

19. All subscriptions, donations and other moneys payable to the Association shall be received by the President, or the Treasurer, or the Recording Secretary, the receipt of either of whom in writing shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

20. The securities and uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in the Bank of Madras; and in countries outside of India, in such Banks as the President shall select. Cheques drawn against the funds shall be signed by the President or by the Treasurer of the Society.

21. The funds of the Society not required for current expenses may be invested by the President, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, in Government or other Public securities, or in the purchase of immovable property or First Mortgages on such property, and with like advice and consent he may sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer the same, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the property at Adyar, Madras, known as the Headquarters of the Society.

22. Documents and Conveyances, in respect of the transfer of property belonging to the Society, shall bear the signature of the President and of the Recording Secretary, and shall have affixed to them the Seal of the Society.

23. The Society may sue and be sued in the name of the President.

24. The Recording Secretary may, with the authority of the President, affix the Seal of the Society to all instruments requiring to be sealed, and all such instruments shall be signed by the President and by the Recording Secretary.

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

HEADQUARTERS.

26. The Headquarters of the Society are established at Adyar, Madras, and are outside the jurisdiction of the Indian Section.

27. The President shall have full power and discretion to permit to any person the use of any portion of the Headquarters' premises for occupation and residence, on such terms as the President may lay down, or to refuse permission so to occupy or reside. Any person occupying or residing under the permission granted by the President shall, on a fortnight's notice given by or on behalf of the President, unconditionally quit the premises before the expiry of that period.

ORGANISATION.

28. Every application for membership in the Society must be made on an authorised form, and must, whenever possible, be endorsed by two Fellows and signed by the applicant; but no persons under the age of twenty-one years shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.

29. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Lodge, the General Secretary of a National Society, or through the Recording Secretary; and a Diploma of membership shall be issued to the Fellow, bearing the signature of the President, and countersigned by the General Secretary, where the applicant resides within the territory of a National Society.

30. Lodges and unattached Fellows residing within the territory of a National Society must belong to that National Society, unless coming under Rule 31.

31. When a Lodge or an individual Fellow is, for any serious and weighty reason, desirous of leaving the National Society, to which it, or he, belongs, but is not desirous of leaving the Theosophical Society, such Lodge or individual Fellow may become directly attached to Headquarters, severing all connexion with the National Society, provided that the President, after due consultation with the General Secretary of the said National Society, shall sanction the transfer.

32. Lodges or Fellows-at-large, in countries where no National Society exists, must apply for their Charters or Diplomas directly to the Recording Secretary, and may not belong to National Societies within the territorial limits of which they are not situated or resident.

33. Any seven Fellows, in a country where no National Society exists, may apply to be chartered as a Lodge, the application to be forwarded to the President of the Society through the Recording Secretary.

34. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for Charters, which, if issued, must bear his signature,

and that of the Recording Secretary, and the Seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.

35. A National Society may be formed by the President, upon the application of seven or more chartered Lodges.

36. All Charters of National Societies or Lodges and all Diplomas of membership derive their authority from the President, acting as Executive Officer of the General Council of the Society, and may be cancelled by the same authority.

37. Each Lodge and National Society shall have the power of making its own Rules, provided they do not conflict with the Rules of the Theosophical Society, and the rules shall become valid unless their confirmation be refused by the President.

38. Every National Society must appoint a General Secretary, who shall be the channel of official communication between the General Council and the National Society.

39. The General Secretary of each National Society shall forward to the President, annually, not later than the first day of November, a report of the year's work of his Society, and at any time furnish any further information the President or General Council may desire.

40. National Societies, hitherto known as Sections, which have been incorporated under the name of "The Section of the T. S.," before the year 1908, may retain that name in their respective countries, in order not to interfere with the incorporation already existing, but shall be included under the name of National Societies, for all purposes in these Rules and Regulations.

FINANCE.

41. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Lodges not comprised within the limits of any National Society are as follows : For Charter, £1 ; for each Diploma of Membership, 5s. ; for the Annual Subscription of each Fellow, 5s., or equivalents.

42. Fellows-at-large not belonging to any Lodge shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee, and an Annual Subscription of £1, to the General Treasury.

43. Each National Society shall pay into the General Treasury 8d. (or its equivalent) for every active member on its rolls, and shall remit the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of November of the current year.

44. In the event of the withdrawal from the Theosophical Society of any National Society or Lodge thereof, its constituent Charter granted by the President shall, *ipso facto*, lapse and

become forfeited, and all property, including Charters, Diplomas, Seal, Records and other papers, pertaining to the Society, belonging to or in the custody of such National Society or Lodge, shall vest in the Society and shall be delivered up to the President, in its behalf; and such National Society or Lodge shall not be entitled to continue to use the name, motto, or Seal of the Society. Provided, nevertheless, that the President shall be empowered to revive and transfer the said Charter of the seceding or National Society or Lodge to such non-seceding Lodges and Fellows as in his judgment shall seem best for the interests of the Society.

45. The financial accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by qualified Auditors who shall be appointed by the General Council at each Annual Meeting, for the ensuing year.

MEETINGS.

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

47. The President shall have the power to convene special meetings of the Society at his discretion.

REVISION.

48. The General Council may, by a three-fourths vote of their whole number, in person, in writing, or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Society, in such manner as it may deem expedient.

OFFICERS
OF THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
AND
UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1909-10.

Ex Officio.

President.

ANNIE BESANT.

Vice-President.

SIR S. SUBRAMANIA IYER, K.C.I.E.

Recording Secretary.

J. R. ARIA.

Treasurer.

A. SCHWARZ.

General Secretaries.

W. VAN HOOK, M.D., American T.S.
103, State Street, Chicago.

JEHANGIR SORABJI, Indian T.S.
Benares City, U. P.

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106, New Bond Street, London, W.

W. G. JOHN, Australasian T.S.
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- RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, Cuban T.S.
Havana, Cuba.
- GÝULA AGOSTON, Hungarian T.S.
Röck Szllard-utca, 39, Budapest VII.
- P. ERVAST, Finnish T.S.
Aggelby.
- ANNA KAMENSKY, Mine., Russian T.S.
Kabinetskaya 7, Petersburg.
- Herr Jan Bedrnicek-Chlumsky, Bohemian T.S.
Prague.
- Henri Dijkman, South African T.S.
P. O. Box 644, Pretoria, Transvaal.

Additional.

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| FRANCESCA ARUNDALE, Benares City. [1907 for 3 years.] | D. B. JAYATILAKA, B.A., Colombo. [1908 for 3 years.] |
| W. A. ENGLISH, M.D., Adyar. [1907 for 3 years.] | A. HYDARI, Esq., Hyderabad. [1909 for 3 years.] |
| N. D. KHANDALVALA, Kh. B., Poona. [1907 for 3 years.] | HIRENDRANĀTH DATTA, M. A., Calcutta. [1909 for 3 years.] |
| V. C. SESHĀCHĀRRI, B.A., B.L., Madras. [1908 for 3 years.] | |

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- F. FERNANDEZ, 184, Calle Bolivia-Flores, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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President's Private Secretary.

BHAGAVĀN DĀS.

Legal Adviser.

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HEADQUARTERS.

Executive Committee.

THE PRESIDENT.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

THE RECORDING SECRETARY.

THE TREASURER.

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C. SĀMBIAH CHETTY.

Theosophist Office.

B. RAŚGĀ REDDY.

Vasanta Press.

A. K. SĪṬARĀMA SHĀSTRĪ.

ADYAR LIBRARY.

Director.

F. OTTO SCHRĀDER, PH. D.

Assistant Director.

JOHAN VAN MĀNEN.

CABLE ADDRESSES:

The President :—"Olcott, Madras."

Gen. Sec., Indian Section :—"Theosophy, Benares."

Do. European Section :—"Theosophy, London."

Do. American Section :—"Vanhook, Chicago."

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

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

Buddhist Committee :—"Sandaresa, Colombo."

REPORT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

MINUTES

Of a meeting of the General Council T. S., held at Shantī Kuñjā, Benares, at 3-30 P.M., on December 26th, 1909.

PRESENT.

Mrs. Annie Besant	...	<i>President.</i>
Mr. A Schwarz	...	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Mr. J. R. Aria	...	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
Mr. J. Sorabji	...	<i>General Secretary, Indian Section.</i>
Miss F. A. Arundale	...	<i>Councillor.</i>

1. The Minutes of the Meetings of December 26th and 31st, 1908, and 7th January 1909, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read, and confirmed. The Council was informed that the Vice-President, six General Secretaries and two Councillors had sent proxies to be used by the President on matters on which no votes had been sent.

2. The Council was informed that all the General Secretaries and members of the General Council, T. S., who had voted, had given their votes in favor of the election of Messrs. A. Hydari and Hirenḍranāth Ḍaṭṭa to fill the vacancies on the Council; hence they were declared elected.

3. The President stated that, with the exception of the South African National Society, the General Secretaries and members of the General Council, T. S., who had voted, were opposed to the proposed alterations in rules 29, 30, 32, 33, 36, and 39, submitted in the printed letter dated 21st September 1909, from the President.

General Secretaries	...	3	...	No vote
Do.	...	12	...	Against
Do. (South Africa)	...	1	...	For
President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer	...	4	...	Against
Councillors	...	4	...	Against
Do.	...	3	...	No vote

4. The Treasurer read the Annual Report and presented the statement of assets and expenditure, which was approved by the Council. He remarked that notwithstanding the reduction of fees and dues as per last year's resolution, the account showed a balance of Rs. 1,500, to the credit of the General Fund. This amount included the accrued interest on Government Paper, which was not collected. The Budget for the next year was taken up, discussed and passed as prepared by the Executive Committee, as follows :

T. S. BUDGET FROM 1st DECEMBER 1909 TO 30th NOVEMBER, 1910.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Donations ...	500	0	0	Office Salaries ...	840	0	0
Garden Produce ...	1,300	0	0	Printing and Stationery ...	1,000	0	0
Fees and Dues ...	9,000	0	0	Telegrams and Postages ...	500	0	0
Rent and Interest ...	8,300	0	0	Stable :			
Residents, for Establishment charges.	1,800	0	0	Horse & Carriage 1,500	2,500	0	0
Surplus of 1908-9 ...	1,560	0	0	Bulls ... 1,000			
				Taxes ...	175	0	0
				Charity ...	130	0	0
				Furnishing ...	1,500	0	0
				Servants' Wages ...	3,000	0	0
				Lighting ...	1,000	0	0
				Garden ...	3,000	0	0
				Gulistan ...	500	0	0
				Discount, Collection & Exch.	250	0	0
				Construction and Repairs ...	4,500	0	0
				White Lotus Day ...	100	0	0
				Contribution to Adyar Library.	2,500	0	0
				Miscellaneous ...	965	0	0
	22,460	0	0		22,460	0	0

ADYAR LIBRARY BUDGET FROM 1st DEC. 1909 TO 30th NOV. 1910.

INCOME.	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
3½ % Interest on Rs. 1,15,000	4,025	0	0	Salary of Dr. Schröder ...	3,300	0	0
Contribution from T. S. ...	2,500	0	0	Salary of Pundits and Attendants.	4,630	0	0
Donations ...	1,250	0	0	Rent of Olcott Gardens	300	0	0
Part of Capital of printing Upanishats.	2,700	0	0	Fire Insurance Premium ...	200	0	0
				Books and Journals ...	800	0	0
				Travelling Expenses for collecting MSS.	500	0	0
				Printing 2nd Volume of Catalogue.	600	0	0
				Printing 2 Volumes of Upanishats.	2,700	0	0
				Postages ...	150	0	0
				Stationery and Sundries ...	295	0	0
	10,475	0	0		10,475	0	0

5. The President brought the following fact for the consideration of the Council to finally decide in the next meeting. She stated that as Dr. Schröder's term of office as Director of the Adyar Library would come to a close before December next, would the Council desire to allow him to continue his office as Director on his usual salary, while he prepared his valuable work on the minor Upanishats, two volumes of which were practically ready for the press.

The Council then adjourned.

MINUTES

Of an Adjourned Meeting of the General Council T. S., held at Shānṭi Kuñjā, Benares, at 9 A.M., on December 30th, 1909.

PRESENT.

Mrs. Annie Besant	...	<i>President.</i>
Mr. A. Schwarz	...	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Mr. J. R. Aria	...	<i>Recording Secretary.</i>
Mr. J. Sorabji	...	<i>General Secretary, Indian Section.</i>
Mr. Hirendranāth Datta.		<i>Councillor.</i>
Miss Arundale	...	<i>Do.</i>

1. The President, resuming the last meeting's suggestion as to the continuance of Dr. Schrāder as Director of the Adyar Library, remarked that looking to the good work done by him for the last few years, and the scholarly way in which he was preparing the translation of the minor Upaniṣhaṭs with critical notes, he was likely to gain by it the reputation of an eminent Oriental Scholar, and his services would thus redound to the credit of the Adyar Library. A discussion followed, and finally the Council agreed with the President's suggestion, and unanimously

Resolved : That on the expiration of Dr. Schrāder's term of office he should be re-appointed Director of the Adyar Library.

2. The President observed that though the finances of the Adyar Library were not as flourishing as they might desire, she hoped they would be able to make good the deficit by donations, and the sale proceeds of the Upaniṣhaṭs when ready.

3. The Treasurer was authorised to draw upon the Adyar Library Fund for the cost of printing the Upaniṣhaṭs which in due course of time would yield sufficient income to square up the withdrawal.

4. The President informed the Council that Mr. V. C. Seṣha-chārri, one of the members of the Executive Committee, had resigned his seat, in consequence of the fact that he desired to mortgage a certain property to the Society. Also that Mr. Mahādī Hussain Sahab, another member of the Executive Committee, not having attended the meetings, some one able to attend might be elected.

Resolved : That Dr. English, Mr. Nilakantha Shāstri, and Mr. J. van Mānen be elected as members of the Executive Committee, for the year 1910.

5. *Resolved :* That Mr. P. D. Khān and Mr. P. R. Lakṣhmaṇarām (the Accountant who audits the quarterly accounts for the Executive Committee) be appointed Auditors for the current year, and that the latter be paid Rs. 75 as remuneration.

6. The suggestion of the Bombay Lodge, T. S., to hold an Annual Convention in Bombay once every three years, was discussed and unanimously rejected on account of the difficulties that would arise from its acceptance.

7. On the proposal of the President to make permanent the reduction of Annual Dues to Headquarters, the following rule received all the votes present—fifteen—but as they fall short of two-thirds of the whole number of the General Council, the Rule must be circulated for the approval of three more members.

Rule 43: Omit from "one-fourth" to "Entrance fees" and substitute 8*d* (or its equivalent) for every active member on its rolls.

The Council rose.

BRANCHES
OF THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(Corrected up to December 1910.)

The T. S. in America

(CHARTERED 30-10-1886. RE-CHARTERED 5-6-1895.)

T. S. IN AMERICA.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Akron, Ohio. ...	Akron ...	1908	Mr. A. Ross Read ...	Miss Mary K. Neff ...	430, Summer Street.
Albany, N. Y. ...	Albany ...	1908	Mr. E. A. Doty ...	Miss Adelaide Overton ...	294, Quail Street.
Anaconda, Mont. ...	Anaconda ...	1902	Mr. Edwin B. Catlin ...	Mrs. Addie M. Tuttle ...	Montana Hotel.
Austin, Texas. ...	Austin ...	1908	Mr. Thos. D. Dawkins ...	Mr. Fred H. Smith ...	1328, West 6th Street.
Baltimore, Md. ...	Baltimore ...	1909	.....	.....	.....
Berkeley, Cal. ...	Berkeley ...	1908	Mr. W. J. Woods ...	Mrs. Gladys S. Cooper ...	2304, Fulton Street.
Boston, Mass. ...	Alpha ...	1897	.....	Mrs. Bertha Sythes ...	167, Huntington Avenue. =:
Do.	Besant ...	1908	Miss Helen M. Blasco ...	Miss Eudora Morey ...	26, Batavia Street.
Do.	Boston ...	1904	Mr. Carl G. B. Knauff ...	Mrs. B. W. Jewett ...	84, Willowood St., Dorches- ter, Mass.
Do.	Fenway ...	1909	Mr. Chas. W. Adams ...	Mrs. E. Jean Partridge ...	900, Westland Avenue.
Do.	Huntington ...	1904	Mrs. S. E. Van Winkle ...	Mrs. Mary E. W. Farley ...	11, Milton Road, Brookline, Mass.
Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	Brooklyn ...	1904	Mr. H. C. Stowe ...	Mrs. Bessie H. Doyle ...	28, Spencer Place.
Buffalo, N. Y. ...	Buffalo ...	1897	Mr. Geo. S. Lesch ...	Mr. James E. Taylor ...	256, Main Street.
Butte, Mont. ...	Butte ...	1896	Mr. J. E. Lottin ...	Miss Emily M. Terrell ...	119, Owsley Block.
Chicago, Ill. ...	Adyar ...	1909	Mr. C. Jinarajadasa ...	.....	.....
Do.	Blavatsky ...	1908	Mr. A. H. Franciscus ...	Miss E. Hansen ...	1113, Dearborn Street.

Do.	Central	1909	Mrs. Clara J. Kochersperger.	Mr. E. D. Elliott	6349, Stewart Avenue.
Do.	Chicago	1885	Mr. Edw. H. Alling	Miss Julia K. Sommer	3824, Rokeby Street.
Do.	Englewood White	1897	Mrs. Maude L. Howard...	Mrs. Gussie M. Trull	426, West, 63rd Street.
Chicago, Ill.	Hyde Park	1907	Mr. Geo. B. Babcock	Miss Lillian Kelting	15, Seeley Avenue.
Do.	Kenwood	1909	Mrs. F. U. West	Mrs. R. A. Davisson	170, E. 51st Street.
Cleveland, O.	Cleveland	1897	Mrs. Emma H. Carpenter	Mrs. S. M. Harding	2318, Prospect Avenue.
Do.	Vivekn	1909	Mrs. A. E. de Leeuw	Mr. A. Bienfait	36, Elbernon Ave, East Cleveland.
Council Bluffs, Ia.	Council Bluffs	1909	Mrs. E. M. Smith	Mrs. E. M. Smith	126 S. Seventh Street.
Danvers, Mass.	Danvers	1908	Mrs. Mary L. S. Jacobs	Mrs. F. I. Robbins	9, Ash Street.
Denver, Colo.	Denver	1897	Mr. S. Zinn	Mrs. Ida B. Blakemore	2935, E. Colfax Avenue.
Do.	Colorado	1906	Mr. Percy Austin	Mrs. Maude W. Mks	1419, Stout Street.
Detroit, Mich.	Detroit	1897	Dr. Martin V. Meddaugh	Mrs. Alice E. Meddaugh	357, Warren Avenue.
Do.	Viveliu	1905	Mrs. Helen B. Young	Mrs. Lillian Dick	248, Belvidere Avenue.
Duluth, Minn.	Duluth	1906	Miss Alice A. Taylor	Mr. Gustave A. Sigismund.	304, New Jersey Building.
Freeport, Ill.	Freeport	1898	Mr. F. D. Wilcoxon	Miss Alma Kunz	42, West Street.
Fremont, Nebr.	Fremont	1907	Mrs. Hannah B. Stephens	Mrs. Sylvia Sheffield	812, E. 8th Street.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Grand Rapids	1903	Dr. R. Kirkland	Mrs. Emily M. Sones	169, Coit Avenue.
Great Falls, Mont.	Great Falls	1902	Mr. E. B. Largeant	Mrs. H. S. Benson	Great Falls, Mont.
Helena, Mont.	Helena	1908	Mr. Frank W. Mettler	Mr. F. W. Kuphal, Jr.	322, Lawrence Street.

T. S. IN AMERICA—(Continued).

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Holyoke, Mass. ...	Holyoke ...	1899	Mrs. Orpha Bell ...	Mr. John H. Bell ...	10, Cottage Avenue.
Honolulu, H. I. ...	Honolulu ...	1902	Mr. Jas. J. Young ...	Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford ...	P. O. Box 731.
Do. ...	Oahu ...	1906	Mr. K. M. Cooper ...	Mr. Abraham St. Piianoia ...	475, K. Kuakini Street.
Jackson, Mich. ...	Jackson ...	1897	Mrs. Moselle I. Lewis ...	Mrs. Garnet B. Thatcher ...	414, Webb Street.
Joplin, Mo. ...	Joplin ...	1908		Mrs. H. A. Leonard, p. t. ...	211, N. Wall Street.
Kansas City, Mo. ...	Kansas City ...	1897	Mr. Elliott Holbrook ...	Mrs. Dorothy Manning ...	2308, Harrison Street.
Do. ...	Kansas City ...	1908	Mr. W. E. Barnhart ...	Miss Helen A. Sharpe ...	2210, North Street.
Lima, O. ...	Lima ...	1898	Mr. Wm. Van Horn ...	Mr. L. P. Tolby ...	217, N. Metcalf Street.
Lincoln, Nebr. ...	Lincoln ...	1899	Mrs. W. B. Yule ...	Miss A. E. Stephenson ...	1711, K. Street.
Los Angeles, Cal. ...	Los Angeles ...	1894	Mr. C. F. Holland ...	Mrs. George E. Ross ...	1344, Kellam Avenue.
Louisville, Ky. ...	Louisville ...	1908	Mr. Geo. H. Wilson ...	Mrs. Margaret F. Chase ...	234, E. Walnut Street.
Melrose Highlands, Mass. ...	Melrose Highlands ...	1905	Mrs. Mary D. Jones ...	Mrs. Clara I. Haskell ...	Spring Street.
Minneapolis, Minn. ...	Minneapolis ...	1909	Miss Ruth Clawson ...	Mr. John H. Hirt ...	4430, 34th Avenue, S.
Do. ...	St. Anthony ...	1906	Dr. Geo. F. James ...	Mrs. Emma S. Lee ...	509, River Road, S. E.
Do. ...	Yagdrasil ...	1897	Mr. G. Torseth ...	Mr. J. Johnson ...	229, Cedar Street.
Montreal, Canada ...	Montreal ...	1905	Mr. E. R. Dalley ...	Miss G. I. Watson ...	P. O. Box 323.

Muskegon, Mich...	Muskegon	...	1890	Mr. F. A. Nims	...	Mrs. Minne W. Chase	...	658, Lake Street.
Newark, N. J.	Newark	...	1908	Mr. Wilbur Clements	...	Mrs. L. Colvin	...	235, Sixth Avenue.
Newton Highlands, Mass.	Newton Highlands	...	1897	Mrs. Minnie C. Holbrook	...	Mr. Chas. E. Holbrook	...	511, W. 138th St., New York City.
New Orleans, La.	New Orleans	...	1898	Mr. Carl F. Redwitz	...	Miss Ruth Ahrens	...	1240, Eighth Street.
New York, N. Y.	New York	...	1897	Mr. M. J. Whitty	...	Mrs. Emilie B. Welton	...	159, E. 36th Street.
Do.	Central	...	1908	Mr. B. St. John Hoyt	...	Mrs. Mary M. Dunn	...	19, West 102nd Street.
Do.	Inter-State	...	1908	.....	...	Mr. Henry Hotchner	...	59, Maiden Lane.
Norfolk, Va.	Norfolk	...	1904	Mr. A. P. Warrington	...	Miss Marie Pontz	...	602, Dickson Building.
Oakland, Cal.	Oakland	...	1898	Mrs. Cora G. Owen	...	Mrs. Cora G. Owen	...	1102½ E. 15th Street.
Pasadena, Cal.	Pasadena	...	1896	Mr. Theophile Colville	...	Mrs. Mary C. McFarland	...	458, N. Raymond Street.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	...	1897	Mr. Hugh F. Munro	...	Mrs. Mary R. Paine	...	Buckalow, 34th & Powelton Avenue.
Pierre, So. Dakota	Pierre	...	1899	Mr. Henry A. Farmer	...	Mr. Wallace E. Calhoun	...	Box 182.
Pittsburg, Pa.	Iron City	...	1909	Mrs. Mary V. Jones	...	Mrs. S. W. Johnston	...	5525, Ellsworth Ave.
Do.	Pittsburgh	...	1907	Mr. John MacMillan	...	Miss Jeannette M. Eaton	...	7036, Frankstown Ave.
Portland, Oregon.	Portland	...	...	.....	...	Mr. M. B. Wells, p. t.	...	Sea View, Washington.
Reno, Nevada.	Reno	...	1909	.....	...	Mr. John Wigg	...	P. O. Box 156.
Rochester, N. Y.	Genesee	...	1909	Mr. Claude F. Bragdon	...	Dr. Lillian Daily	...	427, Granite Building.
Do.	Rochester	...	1897	Mr. Daniel Joachim	...	Miss Fannie C. Goddard	...	87, Avenue "D".
Roxbury, Mass.	Roxbury	...	1909	Dr. W. B. Guy	...	Mr. W. W. Harmon	...	90, Nightingale St., Dorchester, Mass.

T. S. IN. AMERICA—(Continued).

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Saginaw, Mich. ...	Saginaw ...	1898	Mr. Lincoln Bradt ...	Mr. Harvey C. Warrant ...	318, Bearinger Building, E. S.
Salt Lake City, Utah. ...	Salt Lake City ...	1909	Mr. E. W. Munson ...	Mr. Geo. T. Ingersoll ...	Box 794.
San Francisco, Cal. ...	San Francisco ...	1901	Mr. W. J. Walters ...	Mrs. Dora Rosner ...	454, Pacific Building.
Do. ...	California ...	1904	.....	Mrs. Clara B. Walters ...	2, A. Street.
Do. ...	Golden Gate ...	1895	Mrs. Eva Selover ...	Mrs. E. J. Eaton ...	1235, 45th Avenue.
San Diego, Cal. ...	San Diego ...	1897	Mr. Harry Bonham ...	Mrs. Effie B. Alexander ...	3306, I Street.
Santa Cruz, Cal. ...	Santa Cruz ...	...	Mrs. Ida Springer ...	Mrs. Fannie E. Harris ...	434, Ocean Street.
Santa Rosa, Cal. ...	Santa Rosa ...	1900	Mr. C. H. van der Linden	Mr. Peter van der Linden ...	333, Second Street.
St. Joseph, Mo. ...	St. Joseph ...	1897	Miss Salina Sharp ...	Mrs. Alice Blum ...	1011, N. 13th Street.
St. Paul, Minn. ...	St. Paul ...	1891	Mr. John McLenn ...	Mrs. Angie K. Hern ...	259, Dayton Avenue.
Seattle, Wash. ...	Seattle ...	1896	Mr. Thos. A. Barnes ...	Mrs. Blanche Sergeant ...	Fauntleroy Park, Station T.
Sheridan, Wyo. ...	Sheridan ...	1896	Mr. F. Herbst ...	Mr. James G. Hunter ...	Box 43.
Spokane, Wash. ...	Spokane ...	1903	Mrs. Lizzie Sanders ...	Mrs. Adah M. Rosenzweig...	397, E. Rusk Avenue.
Springfield, Mass. ...	Springfield ...	1907	Mr. E. S. Avery ...	Mrs. Emma L. Bragg ...	224, Main St., West Springfield.
Superior, Wis. ...	Superior ...	1900	Mrs. Alice L. Booth ...	W. E. Haily ...	Superior, Wis. [Valley Station.
Syracuse, N. Y. ...	Syracuse ...	1897	Mr. Henry E. DeVoe ...	Miss Fannie C. Spaulding...	2364, Midland Ave., Onon.

Tacoma, Wash. ...	Tacoma	...	1899	Mrs. Edna Beals	...	Mr. G. A. Weber	...	1529, S. E. Street.
Tampa, Florida ...	Tampa	...	1909	Mr. Geo. P. Sullivan	...	Mr. Gay H. Cason	...	P. O. Box 861.
Toledo, Ohio. ...	Toledo	...	1892	Mrs. Kate F. Kirby	...	Mrs. Mary B. Stearns	...	1606, Madison Avenue.
Topeka, Kansas ...	Topeka	...	1897	Mr. Francis M. Groves	...	Mrs. Jennie Griffin	...	714, Horne Street.
Toronto, Canada.	Toronto	...	1891	Mr. A. G. Horwood	...	Mr. Elmer Ogilvie	...	215, Wellesley Street.
Vancouver, B. C.	Vancouver	...	1898	Mr. W. H. Yarco	...	Mr. James Cuthbertson	...	727, Carl Avenue.
Victoria, B. C.	Victoria	...	1901	Mrs. Mary King	...	Mrs. E. Dresser	...	2648, Blanchard Street.
Washington, D. C.	Washington	...	1897	Mr. J. Harry Carnes	...	Mrs. Sarah MacDonald	...	222, A Street, S. E.
Do. ...	Capitol City	...	1907	Dr. W. W. Baker	...	Mrs. Florence Duffie	...	804, I Street, N. W.
Wilmette, Ill. ...	Wilmette	...	1908	Dr. Geo. J. Tobias	...	Mrs. C. Fitz Randolph	...	1047, Linden Avenue

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The T. S. in Great Britain

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T. S. IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bath	... Bath Lodge ...	1900*	Miss Sweet	... Miss K. Douglas Fox ...	3, Widcombe Terrace, Bath.
Birmingham	... Annie Besant Lodge ...	1908	George Tubbs	... Mrs. Elsie Smith ...	The Cedars, Hillfield Road, Hall Green, Birmingham.
Do.	... Birmingham Lodge ...	1890*	F. J. Hooper	... A. P. Wilkins ...	2, Station Road, Kny's Heath, Birmingham.
Blackpool	... Blackpool ...	1909	.....	.....	6, Imperial Terrace, Blackpool, Lancashire.
Bournemouth	... Bournemouth Lodge ...	1892*	Dr. Nunn	... Mrs. Budden ...	Vernan, Alington Road, Bournemouth.
Bradford	... Bradford Lodge ...	1902*	F. D. Harrison	... Miss Pattinson ...	11, Bellevue, Manningham Lane, Bradford.
Brighton	... Brighton Lodge ...	1890*	Mrs. Delaire	... H. G. Massingham ...	133, Western Road, Hove, Brighton.
Cheltenham	... Cheltenham Lodge ...	1909	E. A. Wodehouse	... Miss F. Oakeshott ...	41, Winchcombe St., Cheltenham.
Derby	... Derby Lodge ...	1909	Mrs. A. Smith	... Fred. Tebbs ...	15, Exeter St., Derby.
West Didsbury	... West Didsbury Lodge...	1909	Mrs. Orchard	... Miss Carter Bell ...	The Cliff, Higher Brighton, Manchester.
Dover	... Leo Lodge ...	1909	Mrs. Woodruff	... Mrs. Igglesden ...	16, Norman St., Dover.

Edinburgh	Edinburgh Lodge	1893*	.....	D. Graham Pole	105, Hanover St., Edinburgh.
Folkestone	Folkestone Lodge	1909	H. Hamilton	Miss Edwards	Shelley Lodge, Radnor Park Folkestone.
Glasgow	Glasgow Lodge	1900	.....	J. P. Allan	5, West Regent St., Glasgow.
Hale	Hale Lodge	1908	D. N. Dunlop	Miss Dunsmuir	52, Victoria Road, Hale, Cheshire.
Harrogate	Harrogate Lodge	1892*	Hodgson Smith	Mrs. Bell	Dunelm, Franklin Road, Harrogate.
Leeds	Leeds Lodge	1900	E. Onthwaite	F. F. Laycock	37, Wood Lane, Headingley, Leeds.
Letchworth	Garden City Lodge	1895	Miss Hope Rea	Mrs. Waddinton	Kelfield, Norton Way, N. Letchworth. Herts.
Liverpool	City of Liverpool Lodge.	1895*	M. E. P. Zeper	.....	18, Colquitt St., Liverpool.
London	Blavatsky Lodge	1887	Mrs. Bells	.....	106, New Bond St., W.
Do.	Croydon Lodge	1898*	P. Tovey	Miss K. Veale	The Beeches, Cypress Road, South Norwood Hill, S. E.
Do.	H. P. B. Lodge	1907	Clifford Bax	A. S. Banks	106, New Bond St. W.
Do.	Hampstead Lodge	1897*	Miss M. R. Higgs	A. S. Ellerbeck	9, Lyncroft Gardens Hampstead, W.

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London ...	North London Lodge ...	1893*	H. Twelvesrees	A. G. Elphick	28, Drylands Road, Crouch End, N.
Do. ...	West London Lodge ...	1897*	Mrs. Whyte	Theodore Bell	42, Craven Road, Paddington W.
Manchester ...	Manchester City Lodge.	1892*	.....	Miss F. Hayes	11, Kings Avenue, Crumpsal, Manchester.
Middlesbrough ...	Middlesbrough Lodge.	1909	.....	Mrs. Best	29, Baker St., Middlesbrough.
Nottingham ...	Nottingham Lodge ...	1902	A. Wilkinson	F. A. Johnson	10, Patrick Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.
Plymouth ...	Plymouth Lodge ...	1902	A. Weekes	G. Foster	46, Mutley Plain, Plymouth.
Portsmouth ...	Portsmouth Lodge ...	1907	S. H. Old	J. A. E. Wren	65, S. Andrews Road, Southsea.
Scottish ...	Scottish Lodge (Private Lodge).†	1884*	.....	Dr. G. Dickson	9, India St., Edinburgh.
Sheffield ...	Sheffield Lodge ...	1896*	F. Dallaway	Mrs. Chappell	196, Psalter Lane, Sheffield.
Southampton ...	Southampton Lodge ...	1903*	Miss E. M. Green	Mrs. Hollick	13, Roberts' Road, Hill, Southampton.
Sunderland ...	Sunderland Lodge ...	1909	.....	F. Harvey	16, Waterworks Road, Sunderland.

Surbiton	...	Surbiton Lodge	...	1906*	B. H. Bayliss	...	C. Reinheimer	...	The Chestnuts, St. Leonard's Road, Surbiton.
Tyneside	...	Tyneside Lodge	...	1902	.....		J. Watson	...	25, Ocean View, Whitley Bay, Northumberland.
Wakefield	...	Wakefield Lodge	...	1905*	Braddock	...	C. A Brotherton	...	Craven House, Bellevue, Wakefield.
York	...	York Lodge	...	1903*	J. E. Reid	...	.....		<i>Pres.</i> , Bishopthorpe Road, York.
Belgium.									
Brussels	...	Antwerp Lodge	...	1899*	Armand Maclot	...	J. Claessens	...	32, Rue des Pinsons, Antwerp.
Do.	...	Anglo-Belge Branche...		1905*	Mrs. Peet.	...	Mrs. Peet.	...	19, Rue Forrestiere, Avenue Louise, Brussels.
Do.	...	Centrale Belge Branche.		1898*	Dr. A. Voute	...	E. E. Bigwood	...	15, Rue de la Culture, Brussels.
Do.		Brussels Lodge	...	1898	W. Kohlen	...	J. C. Lauman	...	228, Rue de la Victoria St. Gilles, Brussels.
Do.		Lotus Blanc Lodge	...	1903*	Mme. A. de Martines Waller.		Mlle. V. Andre	...	57, Rue Veronese, Brussels.
Liege	...	Liegeoise Lodge	...	1909	E. Ligogne	...	S. Virheggen	...	146, A. Rue Fetinne.
Centres.									
		Bolton	...	...	.....		Mrs. S. E. Ralphs	...	The Lotus, West Houghton, near Bolton.

T. S. IN GREAT BRITAIN—(Concluded).

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
	Bridlington Centre ...	...	.....	W. H. Sanderson ...	Roselea, Blackburn Avenue, Bridlington.
	Cardiff Centre ...	...	.....	W. Patrick ...	13, Bangor Road, Cardiff.
	Crouch End Centre ...	...	.....	Miss M. M. Clarke ...	17, Hornsey Rise Gardens.
	Dennistown Centre ...	...	.....	R. J. Somerside ...	118, Garthland Drive, Dennistown, Glasgow.
	Dundee Centre ...	...	.....	J. L. Eadie ...	Beechwood, Newport-on-Tay-Fife.
	Eastbourne Centre ...	...	.....	Miss Rosemary Greene ...	67, Royal Parade, Eastbourne.
	Fulham Centre ...	...	.....	.....	69, Gowan Avenue, Fulham Palace Road.
	Forfar Centre ...	...	.....	F. Bennett ...	Westby House, Forfar
	Golborne Centre ...	...	.....	J. Charteris ...	Bank St., Golborne.
	Greenock Centre ...	...	.....	J. Ross ...	19, Nelson St., W., Greenock.
	Hampstead Heath Centre.*	...	.....	Miss. K. Shaw ...	Stanfield House, Hampstead, N. W.
	T. S. Training Centre.	...	.....	Mrs. Sydney Ransom ...	12, East Parade, Harrogate.

Lewisham Centre	...	...	A. Haddock	...	176, Fort Road, Bermondsey, S. E.
Merthyr Centre*	...	...	E. M. Thomas	...	18, Park Place, Merthyr Tydvil, Wales.
North Glasgow Centre.	...	...	A Wallace	...	136, Balgray Hill, Spring- burn.
Norwich Centre	...	...	Mrs. Pearson	...	120, Gladstone St., Norwich.
Oxford Centre	...	...	Mrs. Bond	...	9, Bandwell Road.
South Edinburgh Centre	...	...	Miss Pagan	...	24, Newbattle Terrace, Edin- burgh.
South Glasgow Centre.	...	...	W. S. Stewart	...	18, Bolton Drive, Mt. Florida.
Stoke-on-Trent Centre.	...	...	Thomas Ousman	...	36, South St., Mount Plea- sant, Stoke-on-Trent.
West Bromwich Centre.	...	...	J. R. Taylor	...	52, Grange Road, W. Brom- wich, Birmingham.
West Glasgow Centre...	...	...	Mrs. J. T. Ward	...	88, Balshagnay Avenue, Par- tick.
Woolwich Centre	W. G. Raudall	...	4, Griffin Road, Plumstead, S. E., London.
Wimborne Centre	W. E. Fround	...	High St., Wimborne.

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T. S. IN INDIA.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adoni	The Adoni, T. S.	29 12 82	Mr. T. Parasooram Chetty	.....	.....
Adyar	The Adyar Lodge, T. S.	28 1 97	Mr. A. Schwarz	Miss Florence A. Fuller	Theosophical Society, Adyar, Madras.
Alangudicherry	Sri Souriraja Lodge, T. S.	13 3 09	Mr. K. Musali Naidu	Mr. V. Panchapakesa Iyer	Karnam, Alangudicherry, Agarkondagai, B. O., Tanjore District.
Alleppy	The Annapurna, T. S.	20 10 03	Mr. S. Venkatarama Naidu, L.M.S.	Mr. K. S. Dharmaraja Iyer, B. A.	Headmaster, High School, Alleppy.
Amalapuram	The Amalapuram, T. S.	21 8 01	Mr. C. Virabhadrayya	Mr. C. Perayya Naidu	Amalapuram.
Ambasamudram	The Ambasamudram T. S.	5 8 89	Mr. G. P. Nilakantam Iyer	Mr. H. T. Subbasami Aiyar.	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
Anaimalai	The Anaimalai Narayan Lodge T. S.	24 11 04	Mr. C. R. Nallaverappa Mudaliar.	Mr. T. M. Guruparanada Swami.	Mirasdar, Vettakaranpudur, Anaimalai.
Anantapur	The Anantapur T. S.	29 9 85	Mr. V. E. Sudarsanam Mudaliar.	M. R. Ry. A. D. Gundu Rao	Anantapur.
Arni	Sri Krishna Lodge	1 9 85	.....	Mr. R. Vaidyanath Iyer	Headmaster, Board Middle School, Arni.
Aska	The Tattwanusandhanam T. S.	10 2 01	Mr. C. Venkataramanayya Pantulu.	Mr. K. Krishnamalingam Pantulu.	2nd Grade Pleader, Aska.
Avarani	The Narayan Lodge T. S.	24 2 08	Mr. S. Mannikam Pillai.	Mr. K. M. Ramaswami Pillai	Avarani Puduchery B. O., Via Sikkil, Tanjore Dt.
Badagara	The Mahadeva T. S.	7 8 02	Mr. V. R. Subrahmanya Aiyer.	Mr. P. Raman Nair	Clerk, Dt. Munsiff's Court, Badagara.
Bapatla	The Bapatla T. S.	24 1 01	Mr. S. R. Panchapakesa Iyer	Mr. C. Venkatadari, B.A.	Pleader, Bapatla.
Bellary	The Bellary T. S.	30 12 82	.....	Hon'ble M. Venkata Row	1st Grade Pleader, Bellary.
Berhampore	The Berhampore T. S.	30 4 01	Mr. V. Ranga Rao, B.A., B.L.	Mr. N. Ramamurthy Pantulu.	Retired Dt. Munsiff, Ganjam.

Bezwada	...	The Bezwada T. S.	7 10 87	Mr. Venkata Narasiah...	Mr. T. Seshachela Row	Retired Pleader, Bezwada.
Calicut	...	The Sri Sankaracharya T. S.	15 3 02	B. Ramuni Menon	M. R. Ry. Manjari Sundaram Rama Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Chalapuram, Calicut.
Chicacole	...	The Chicacole Lodge T. S.	2 7 03	Rao Bahadur T. V. Siva Rao.	Gujjari K. Patrudu	Telegraph Master, Chicacole.
Chidambaram	...	The Chidambaram T. S.	25 7 02	Mr. G. R. Krishnaswami Aiyer.	Mr. T. H. Jaganadha Aiyer.	2nd Grade Pleader, Chidambaram, Arcot.
Chingleput	...	The Chingleput T. S.	7 1 83	D. Raghurama Rao Garu.	A. Krishnamachariar	Pleader, Chingleput.
Chittore	...	The Chittore T. S.	29 4 84	.....	Mr. C. M. Duraswami Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.	District Court Vakil, Chittore.
Chodavaram	...	Sri Gourishvara Lodge.	24 4 08	Mr. R. Jagganadha Sastri.	Mr. K. Narasimham	2nd Grade Pleader, Chodavaram.
Cocanada	...	The Gautama T. S.	10 5 85	The Hon'ble K. Perrazu Pantulu Garu.	.....	.....
Coimbatore	...	The Coimbatore T. S.	7 10 83	.....	Mr. C. T. Thiruvengkataswamy Naidu.	Theosophical Society, Thomas Street.
Conjeeveram	...	The Satyavrata T. S.	2 11 97	Mr. N. Venkata Raghava Iyer.	G. S. Abbayinayadu	Conjeeveram, Chingleput Dt.
Coondapur	...	The Coondapur T. S.	27 3 01	Mr. B. Vaikunta Baligar	Mr. Subba Row	Pleader, Coondapur.
Cuddalore	...	The Cuddalore T. S.	9 1 83	M. R. Ry. M. Tillanayakam Pillai.	Mr. Venkata Row Garu	Pleader, District Munsiff's Court, Cuddalore.
Cuddapah	...	The Cuddapah T. S.	2 12 86	Mr. A. Nanjundappa, B.A., B.L.	Mr. C. Ramaiah Pantulu Garu.	Headmaster, Municipal High School, Cuddalore.
Dindigul	...	The Dindigul T. S.	9 3 84	Mr. L. A. Venguswamy Iyer.	Mr. K. Kuppuswamy Iyer...	High Court Vakil, Dindigul.
Edamandal	...	The Sri Ramachandra Lodge T. S.	31 10 05	.....	Mr. T. V. Krishnaswami Naidu.	Edamandal, Shiyali Taluq, Tanjore Dt.
Egmore	...	The Satchidanand Lodge T. S.	14 9 09	Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.	Mr. T. Raghava Rao	Retired Tahsildar, Poona-mallee High Road, Egmore, Madras.
Ellore	...	The Gupta Vidya T. S.	7 10 87	.....	Mr. S. Sitaramiah, B.A., B.L.	.....
Enangudi	...	The Sri Krishna Lodge.	22 3 04	Mr. V. Ram Chandra Naidu Garu.	Mr. N. Srinivasa Naidu Garu.	Enangudi, Tanjore.

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Ettaiyapuram ...	The Ettaiyapuram T. S.	9 7 08	Rajah Jagavera Rama Venkateshvara.	Mr. V. C. Rangaswamy Iyengar.	Headmaster, Rajahs' High School, Ettaiyapuram.
Giddalore ...	The Giddalore T. S. ...	1 11 05	Mr. C. Sanker Narayan Rao.	Mr. D. Kassi Reddy ...	Landlord, Giddalore.
Gooty ...	The Gooty T. S. ...	13 12 04	.....	Mr. M. Subba Rao ...	Pleader, Gooty.
Gudiwada ...	The Gudiwada T. S. ...	20 12 88	.....	Mr. T. G. Krishnamurthi Pantulu.	Theos. Society, Gudiwada.
Guntur ...	The Krishna T. S. ...	17 5 82	Mr. G. Suryanarayana Rao.	K. Pandarikaspudu ...	Pleader, Guntur.
Guruvayur ...	The Guruvayur Raogi T. S.	24 2 08	Dormant ...	.....	.....
Haridwaramangalam.	Sri Gopala Brahma Vidya Lodge.	19 4 09	Mr. V. G. Raghunath Rajaliar.	Mr. S. Govindaswami Pillai.	Haridwaramangalam.
Harur ...	The Harur T. S. ...	5 11 00	Mr. C. Seshagiri Rao ...	K. Mariappa Pillai ...	Harur.
Hindupur ...	The Hindupur T. S. ...	30 5 06	.....	Mr. Venugopal Raju ...	Sanitary Inspector, Hindupur.
Hospet ...	The Hospet T. S. ...	10 6 04	Mr. A. Bhima Rao ...	Mr. S. Sarwajnacharya ...	Pleader, Hospet.
Illupur ...	Sri Kaliyana Venkatachalapathy.	28 5 09	Mr. P. Ramanujulu Naidu.	Mr. A. Subbu Rathnam Iyer	Illupur B.O., Trichinopoly Dt.
Kandukur ...	The Saraswati Lodge...	2 2 05	.....	Mr. K. Veeraraghaviah ...	Clerk, Tahsildar's Office, Kandukur.
Kanigiri ...	The Olcott T. S. ...	18 12 90	.....	Mr. P. Sankarayya ...	Taluq Gumasta, Kanigiri.
Karkal ...	The Karkal T. S. ...	20 2 01	Mr. K Subbrayya Kamath	Mr. K. Lakshmana Pai ...	Pleader, Karkal.
Karrikal ...	Sri Punitha Lodge T. S.	31 8 08	Mr. S. Vythelingam Mudaliar.	Mr. A. Nammalwar Ayah ...	Vadamalai Kadu, India.

Do.	...	The Blavatsky Lodge...	7 12 08	Mr. A. M. P. Veera Pillay.	Mr. A. Narayanaswami Chettiar.	Teacher, Government School, Kurumbagaram, Nedungod B. O., Kurumbagaram.
Karur	...	The Karur T. S.	30 1 86	.....	Mr. T. A. Angamuthu Pillai	Clerk, P. W. D., Karur.
Kasargod	...	The Kasargod T. S.	5 4 02	Mr. K. P. Achatuyya	.....	.....
Kavali	...	The Kavali T. S.	2 12 01	.....	Mr. G. Soma Row, B.A. B.L.	Pleader, Kavali.
Kodaikanal	...	The Kodaikanal T. S.	3 6 05	Mr. S. Sitaramier, B.A.	Mr. G. Nagaranjan	3rd Asst., Solar Physics Observatory, Kodaikanal.
Kodavasal	...	The Pranava Lodge	3 2 09	Mr. S. P. Natesa Iyer	Mr. P. R. Sankara Iyer	Kodavasal Post, Tanjore.
Koilkandangudi	...	The Skanda Lodge T. S.	24 2 08	Mr. K. R. Sundaram Pillai	Mr. T. V. Swaminatha Mudeliar.	Thirukottaram Via Peralam, S. I. R.
Kottayam	...	The Gautama Lodge	2 11 03	.....	Mr. P. S. Sadasiva Iyer, B.A.	Teacher, M. T. Seminary, Kottayam.
Kulitalai	...	The Kulitalai T. S.	9 10 00	.....	Mr. B. S. Ramaswamy Iyer.	Pleader, Kulitalai.
Kumbakonam	...	The Kumbakonam T. S.	24 8 83	Mr. A. S. Vaidyanath Iyer	Mr. S. Rajaram Iyer	Municipal Secretary, Municipality, Kumbakonam.
Kurnool	...	The Satkālatchepa T. S.	12 12 83	Mr. T. C. Chidambara Row	Mr. Y. V. Appaji Row, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Kurnool.
Lalgudi	...	The Shrunah Lodge T. S.	3 8 08	Mr. V. L. Subramanya Iyer.	Mr. V. S. Ramachandra Iyer.	Teacher, Board High School, Trichinopoly.
Madanam	...	The Anjaneya Lodge T. S.	24 2 08	Mr. T. A. Gopalaswamy Naidu.	Mr. P. R. Krishnamachary.	Kannikargarkoil, Shiyali Taluq.
Madanapalle	...	The Jignasa T. S.	6 11 91	Mr. R. Giri Row, B.A.	Mr. R. Sheshagiri Row	Pleader, Madanapalle.
Madras	...	The Madras T. S.	27 4 82	Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer.	Mr. W. A. Krishnamachariar.	Clerk, Board of Rev., No. 72, Coral Merchant Street, Madras.
Madura	...	The Madura T. S.	19 1 83	Mr. P. Narayan Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Madura.
Mangalore	...	The Mangalore T. S.	13 8 01	.....	Mr. K. Venkata Row	Clerk, Police Office.
Manjiri	...	The Narayana T. S.	11 12 03	Mr. M. R. Sundiam Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. V. Eswara Iyer	Manjiri.

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Mannargudi ...	The Mannargudi T. S. ...	1891	Mr. T. Singam Iyengar ...	Mr. M. V. Dasaratha Ravmair	Taluq Office, Mannargudi.
Markapur ...	The Kesava Samajum Lodge T. S.	3 5 00	Mr. S. Srinivasa Row, B.A.	Mr. Y. Krishnamachariar ...	Pleader, Markapur.
Masulipatam ...	The Masulipatam T. S. ...	13 10 87	Mr. Kota Ananda Row Pantulu.	.....	.....
Mayavaram ...	The Mayavaram T. S. ...	24 8 83	.....	Mr. T. Subramania Iyer ...	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
Namakal ...	The Namakal T. S. ...	22 12 97	Mr. S. Sundara Aiyer ...	Mr. N. V. Anantaram Iyer...	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandalur ...	The Nandalur T. S. ...	12 9 00	Mr. P. Gopala Krishnaya..	Mr. C. Seshachela Iyer ...	Pleader, Nandalur, Cudda-
Nannilam ...	The Ramakrishna Lodge.	5 11 08	Mr. C. Narayanaswami Iyer.	Mr. P. Rama Iyer ...	pah District. L. F. Overseer, Tanjore.
Narasaravupet ...	The Narasaravupet T.S.	28 2 92	Mr. Arjamy Sastri ...	Mr. K. Viyyanna Sastri ...	Pleader, Narasaravupet.
Narsapur ...	The Vasishtha T. S. ...	11 10 01	Mr. V. B. Lakshminarasimha Sastri.	Mr. A. Tryambakam ...	Pleader, Narsapur.
Negapatam ...	The Sundara Lodge T. S.	12 8 83	Mr. V. K. Desikachariar B. A., B. L.	Mr. G. Sambasiva Aiyer ...	Pleader, Negapatam.
Nellikuppam ...	The Pranava Lodge ...	8 9 09	Mr. N. R. Daivanayaga Reddi.	Mr. K. Ramalingam Pillai...	Sub-Registrar, S. Arcot Dt.
Nellore ...	The Nellore T. S. ...	7 5 82	Mr. A. Siva Ram ...	Mr. A. Subba Row ...	Hd. clerk, Dt. and Sessions Court, Nellore.
Neyyattinkara ...	The Aswathama Lodge T. S.	24 1 08	Mr. Hari Hara Iyer ...	Mr. N. B. Parmeswar Iyer	Krishnapuram Street, Tanjore.
Nilambar ...	The Nilambar T. S. ...	16 9 04	M. T. Manavikraman ...	Mr. P. K. Kunhiraman Menon.	Nilambar.
Ongole ...	The Ongole T. S. ...	1891	Mr. K. Lakshmi Narsingha Rao.	Mr. B. Lakshmi Narain Rao	Pleader, Ongole.

Palamcottah	... The Palamcottah T. S.	3 10 00	Mr. Dharmaranga Raja ...	Mr. S. Kumaraswamy Reddier, B. A., B. L.	Vakil, Palamcottah.
Palakurichi	... Sri Varada Lodge T. S.	24 2 08	Mr. G. Doraswami Naidu Garu.	Mr. G. Ramiah Naidu Garu	Palakurichi P. O., Tanjore.
Palkonda	... The Palkonda T. S. ...	4 12 00	Mr. V. Suryanarayan Pantulu.	B. Chidambaraswami ...	Palkonda, Vizagapatam Dt.
Palghat	... The Malabar T. S. ...	11 12 08	Rai Bahadur P. I. Chinna-swamy Pillai.	Mr. K. Damodara Menon ...	1st Grade Pleader, Palghat.
Panruti	... Sri Satguru Lodge T.S.	27 8 09	Mr. Narayanaswamy Naidu.	K. S. Doraiswami Mudaliar...	Merchant, Panruti, S. Arcot.
Parmakudi	... The Parmakudi T. S....	9 2 85	Mr. T. V. Kothandarm-iengar.	M. R. Sundara Rajam Iyer.	Overseer & Commr., Parama-kudi.
Parvatipur	... The Parvatipur T. S....	22 3 01	Mr. Venkannah Pantulu	S. Sitapathi Row Pantulu.	Pleader, Parvatipur.
Patukota	... The Patukota Lodge T. S.	27 6 98	Mr. T. L. Venkoba Rao ...	S. Krishnaswami Iyer ...	Pleader, Patukota.
Peddapuram	... The Sri Krishna T. S.	1 6 01	Mr. C. V. R. Iyengar ...	S. Vela Mudaliar ...	2nd Grade Pleader, Godavery Dist.
Penukonda	... The Penukonda T. S....	7 12 93	Mr. H. Narayan Row ...	H. Sankara Row, B. A. ...	Penukonda.
Periyakulam	... The Periyakulam T. S.	3 3 84	Mr. V. Ramabhadra Naidu	R. Sundra Rajam Iyer ...	Theosophical Society, Periya-kulam.
Pollachi	... The Pollachi T. S. ...	18 6 88	Mr. M. R. Kalingaroyar...	Mr. T. N. Subbaiyar ...	Headmaster, Board Lower Secondary School, Pollachi.
Ponani	... The Trikairi Lodge T.S.	1 12 02	Mr. P. V. Dorasawmi Aiyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. V. Ananta Krishna Iyer.	Clerk, Taluq Office, Ponani.
Pondicherry	... Sri Krishna Lodge ...	23 6 09	Mr. R. Periasawmy Poulle	Mr. A. V. Mouttayan ...	Secretariat General, Pondi-cherry.
Proddatur	... The Proddatur T. S. ...	15 11 93	.....	Mr. T. K Ananta Chariar ...	Sub-Registrar, Proddatur.
Puttur	... The Sarada Lodge T. S.	6 1 02	Mr. M. Laxman Rao ...	Mr. B. Mangesh Row ...	Sub-Registrar, Puttur.
Quilon	... The Kanwa T. S. ...	7 10 03	Mr. E. Rama Iyer ...	Mr. V. Natesa Sastrial ...	Dt. Court Vakil, Quilon, Travancore.
Quilandy	... Th Quilandy T. S. ...	29 10 06	Mr. K. Gopala Menon ...	...	...
Rajahmundry	... The Rajahmundry T. S.	7 10 87	Mr. K. Kesava Rao ...	c/o Mr. H. Rama Brahman, Pleader, Rajahmundry.

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Ramnad	The Ramnad T. S.	25 5 04	R. Srikalhastri	Pleader Ramnad.
Ranipet	The Ranipet T. S.	25 3 98	Mr. S. C. Srinivasa Chari.
Saidapet	The Sri Krishna Lodge T. S.	21 8 01	Mr. M. Bhashica Charlu...	Mr. P. Jeeyar Naidu	Manager, Dt. Board Engineer's Office, Saidapet, Chinglepet District.
Salem	The Salem T. S.	13 11 97	Mr. U. Venkata Rao	Mr. N. Anantha Krishna Iyer.	Prosecuting Inspector, Salem, Madras.
Satur	The Satur T. S.	27 8 97	.....	Mr. M. V. Bhagwantha Rao Garu.	2nd Grade Pleader, Satur, Dt. Tinnevely.
Sholinghur	The Sholinghur T. S....	1889	Mr. M. Subramania Iyer...	Mr. N. S. Subramania Naidu.	Sholinghur.
Sivaganga	The Sivaganga T. S....	20 4 97	Mr. P. S. Anantanarayan Shastri.	Mr. M. S. Ganesa Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Sivaganga.
Sikkil	The Ganga Sambandha Lodge T. S.	24 1 08	Mr. S. A. Natesa Mudaliar.	Mr. T. Jotiprasadam Alkon-dar.	Signaller G. T. O., Tanjore.
Sompet	The Kodanda Ramaswami Lodge T. S.	20 7 01	Mr. K. Jagannadham Pantulu.	Mr. G. Sitharamamurthi	Pleader, Sompet.
Srivaikuntham	The Agastha T. S.	30 7 97	Mr. K. S. Srinivasa Iyer...	Mr. S. T. Ponambalanatha Mudaliar.	Pleader, Srivaikuntham.
Tanjore	The Tanjore T. S.	23 8 83	Mr. T. N. Ramachandra Iyer.	Mr. T. Sadasiva Row	High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
Tellicherry	The Tellicherry T. S....	28 4 02	Mr. I. Srinivasa Iyer, B.A.	Mr. K. V. Vaidyanath Aiyer, B.A.	Teacher, Brenon College, Tellicherry.
Tenali	The Tenali T. S.	3 3 00	Mr. C. V. Subramanyam Garu.	Mr. L. Sangameshwar Row..	Pleader, Tenali, Guntur.
Tindivanam	The Tindivanam T. S....	2 7 00	.....	Mr. V. Muthuswamiah, B. A.	2nd Grade Pleader, Tindivanam.

Tinnevely	...	The Tinnevely T. S. ...	4 10 81	Mr. Sundara Sastrial Avergal.	Mr. S. Ramchandra Shastri.	1st Asstt. Record-keeper, District Court, Tinnevely Bridge.
Tirukoilur	...	The Tirukoilur T. S. ...	7 8 00	Mr. C. V. Narayanswami Iyer.	.....	.....
Tirupati	...	The Srinivasa Lodge T. S.	7 4 98	.....	S. Ethirajulu Naidu	Pleader, Tirupati.
Tirur	...	The Tirur T. S. ...	7 10 94	.....	Mr. S. Subramania Iyer, B.A.	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.
Tiruppur	...	The Tiruppur Lodge T. S.	27 9 09	Mr. T. M. Sundaram Pillai.	Mr. M. N. Ganesha Iyer	Hd. Master, Board Secondary School.
Tiruturaipundi	...	The Bilwa Aranya Lodge T. S.	15 7 98	Mr. T. K. Anantha Sastrial.	Mr. N. R. Subramania Iyer.	Pleader, Tiruturaipundi.
Tiruvalur	...	The Tiruvalur T. S. ...	28 2 98	Mr. V. T. Ramalinga Mudaliar.	Mr. K. Veeraswamy Iyer	Tiruvalur, Tanjore.
Tiruvennamalai	...	The Tejas Lodge T.S...	27 8 00	Mr. K. Sundaram Chettiar B.A., B.L.	Mr. V. Narasinga Row	Pleader, Tiruvennamalai.
Trichinopoly	...	The Trichinopoly T.S...	23 8 83	Mr. M. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar.	Mr. V. Vengu Iyer	1st Grade Pleader, Gujali St., Trichinopoly.
Triplicane	...	The Parthasarathy Lodge T. S.	11 2 98	Mr. Satgopachari, B.A., B.L.	Mr. C. S. Swaminatha Mudaliar.	18, Venkatachela Naidu Garu Street, Trichinopoly.
Trivandrum	...	The Trivandrum T. S.	31 7 83	.....	Mr. S. Muthuswami Iyer Avergal.	High Court Vakil, Trivandrum.
Tuticorin	...	The Thirumanthura Lodge T. S.	13 4 04	Mr. T. S. Ramaswami Iyer.	Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer	District Court Vakil, Tuticorin.
Udipi	...	The Udipi T. S. ...	13 12 01	Mr. A. Devappa Punjab B.A., L.L.	Mr. Lakshman Row	Headmaster, L. F. Middle School, Udipi.
Ukkadai	...	The Ukkadai T. S. ...	27 9 06	Mr. A. Annaswamy Theber	Mr. Swamy Nath Pillai	Ukkadai, Tanjore District.
Valakkarai	...	Sri Ranga Lodge	24 2 08	Mr. P. Purushottam Naidu	Mr. S. Subbu Mudaliar	Madapuram, Negapatam.
Valivalam	...	The Mahadeva Lodge...	4 4 08	Mr. M. Desikar	Mr. S. Somasundaram Chettiar.	Valivalam, Tanjore District.
Vayalpad	...	The Vayalpad T. S. ...	12 9 06	Mr. C. Narayan Reddi	Mr. B. Bhujanga Row	Vayalpad, Cuddapah District.
Vedaraniam	...	The Vedavichara Sabha T. S.	4 7 98	Mr. N. Pichai Pillai	Retired Tahsildar, Vedaraniam.

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Vellore ...	The Vellore T. S. ...	22 4 85	Mr. A. Seshachela Mudaliar.	Mr. V. Nadamuni Mudaliar.	Vellore.
Vilakkudi ...	The Rajah Gopala Lodge T. S.	30 3 09	Mr. A. Rangaswami Mudaliar.	V. Aravamutha Iyengar ...	Vilakkudi, Tanjore District.
Villipuram ...	The Vasudeva T. S. ...	30 7 00	Mr. V. Rangachari ...	Mr. K. I. Rajagopalachariyar.	Santhangopalpuram, Villupuram.
Vizagapatam ...	The Vizagapatam T. S.	28 9 87	Mr. P. T. Srinivasa Iyengar.	Mr. U. Appala Narasiah Naidu Garu.	Hospital Asst., Vizagapatam.
Vizianagaram ...	The Vasistha T. S. ...	18 1 84	Mr. K. Sambasiva Row Naidu.	Mr. Bilkavaliswamy ...	Honorary Magistrate, Vizianagaram.
Vriddhachalam ...	The Vriddhachalam T. S.	29 8 00	.....	Mr. V. Murugesu Pillai ...	Retired Tahsildar, Vriddhachalam.
Walawnad ...	The Mandha Lodge T. S.	24 1 08	Mr. Ram Verma Malia Rajah.	Mr. K. A. Narayana Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, S. Malabar.
Washermanpet ...	The Washermanpet T.S.	9 2 09	Mr. R. K. Haadoo ...	Mr. G. Sesha Charlu ...	4, Dharmaraja Koil Street, Washermanpet.
Yellamanchelli ...	The Sarvasiddhi T. S...	23 4 01	Mr. G. V. Chalapultu Row.	Mr. K. V. Ramamiah Pantulu.	Tahsildar, Yellamanchelli.
COCHIN.					
Chittur ...	The Chittur T. S. ...	4 10 02	.....	P. Karunakar Menon ...	Pleader, Chittur Cochin State.
Cochin State ...	The Ramananda T. S...	7 11 02	Mr. Jogiah Pai ...	Mr. Narayana Vishnoo Mohe.	c/o. Messrs. Ramachandra Mahadev & Co., Cochin.
Ernakulam ...	The Ernakulam T. S...	1891	Mr. T. C. Krishna Menon B.A. B.L.	Mr. P. Govindamenon ...	Ayurvedic Physician, Ernakulam.
Trichur ...	The Trichur T. S. ...	7 11 02	Mr. A. Kittunny Menon...	Mr. N. Sankunni Wariyar, B. A.	Trichur.
MYSORE.					
Bangalore City ...	The Bangalore City T. S.	14 11 05	Mr. Y. Srinivasa Row ...	Mr. K. Narayanswami Iyer.	No. 2, Bull Temple Road, Bangalore.

Bangalore	...	The Bangalore Cantt. T. S.	17 8 86	Mr. N. P. Subramania Iyer, B.A.	Mr. A. Singaravelu Mudaliar.	Residents' Office, Bangalore.
Chikballapur	...	Chikballapur T. S.	12 6 03	.....	Mr. B. P. Lakshmi Narain Aier.	Headmaster, A. V. School, Chikballapur.
Chikmagalur	...	The Sri Dattateya Lodge.	10 5 05	Mr. M. B. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A.	Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao	1st Grade Pleader, Chikmagalur.
Chintamani	...	The Chintamani T. S.	1 7 08	.....	Mr. K. Venkatanaranappa	Chintamani, Mysore Prov.
Chitaldrug	...	The Chitaldrug T. S.	10 4 05	Mr. Raghunatha Rao, B.A.	.....	.....
Hassan	...	The Hassanmaba Lodge	15 5 05	Mr. H. R. Srinivasa Rao.	Mr. B. Venkataramayya	Hassan.
Hole Narsipur	...	The Bhakti Vardhana Lodge T. S.	31 8 09	Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya.	Mr. M. A. Sampath Iyengar.	Supdt., The Weaving Institution, Hole Narsipur.
Kolar	...	The Kolahalla T. S.	27 7 05	Mr. S. A. Babu Rao	Mr. M. S. Ramacharier	Pleader, Kolar.
Molkalmuru	...	The Molkalmuru T. S.	1 3 01	M. Venkata Rao	Mr. B. Nammiah	Manager, Silk and Yarn Trading Co., Molkalmuru.
Mysore	...	The Mysore T. S.	6 10 96	Mr. A. Mahadeva Shastri.	Mr. A. Venkatesiah	Asstt. Master, Maharajah's College, Dewan's Road, Mysore.
Nanjungad	...	The Nanjungad Lodge T. S.	30 9 07	Mr. T. K. Sundara Raja Iyengar.	Mr. K. Venkataswamy Aiyer.	Advocate, Mysore Province.
Seringapatam	...	The Seringapatam Lodge T. S.	30 6 09	Mr. B. Narasinga Rao	Mr. S. V. Venkataramiah	Editor, <i>Vivekodaya</i> , Seringapatam.
Shimoga	...	The Durvasa T. S.	10 4 05	.....	Mr. K. Shankar Narayan Rao M.A., B.L.	Shimoga.
Tumkur	...	The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge T. S.	19 7 05	Mr. D. Vasudavaiah	Mr. C. N. Venkata Rao	First Grade Pleader.
Tanuku	...	The Tanuku T. S.	20 9 01	Mr. T. Varadarajulu Naidu	P. Sitaram Row	Pleader, Tanuku.
HYDERABAD (Deccan).						
Gulberga	...	Gulberga T. S.	15 3 06	.....	Mr. N. H. Cama	c/o Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Gulberga.
Hyderabad	...	The Hyderabad T.S.	17 12 82	Mr. Dorabji Dossabhoj	Mr. G. Krishnasawmy Raju	Chadderghat, Hyderabad Deccan.

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BOMBAY.					
Ahmedabad ...	The Ahmedabad T. S.	28 3 99	Mr. Ganesh Gopal Pandit, B.A.	Mr. Chiman Lal N. Doshi B.A., LL.B.	Bhadra Ratanpal, Ahmedabad.
Baroda ...	The Rewah T. S. ...	19 6 82	Khan Bahadur H.P.Wadia	Mr. Pran Lal P. Buxi ...	Wade Wadi Patidur Mohalla, Ruopuri.
Belgaum ...	The Belgaum T. S. ...	27 6 01	Mr. G. B. Kamat, B.A., B.L.	Mr. V. Sakharam Rao ...	Pleader, Belgaum.
Bhalod ...	The Bhalod T. S. ...	12 1 06	Mr. Mooljibhai Ragnunathji	Mr. Manishanker Narbhi Shanker Pandya.	Secretary, Theosophical Society.
Bhavnagar ...	The Bhavnagar T. S....	10 5 82	Mr. D. Mahipatrai Oza ...	Bhannu Prasad Dajibhoi ...	Bhagtola Street.
Bombay ...	The Blavatsky Lodge T. S.	20 2 80	Mr. J. J. Vimadlal ...	Mr. N. P. Munshi ...	21, Hornby Row, Fort, Bombay.
Do. ...	The Dharmalya T. S....	2 3 01	.....	Mr. Gajanan Bhaskar Vaidya, B. A.	c/o Messrs. Vaidya Brothers. Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
Do. ...	The Bandana Lodge ...	27 5 09	Mr. Nagarmal Ram Rao...	Mr. R. N. Bijur ...	c/o Messrs. N. Sirur and Co., Fort, Bombay.
Broach ...	The Atma Vidya Lodge T. S.	10 7 00	Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal.	Mr. Manilal Motilal Arya ...	Lalubhais Chakla, Broach.
Chuda ...	The Chuda T. S. ...	10 6 05	Mr. Keshavalal P. Vaidya.	Mr. Keshavlal Bhavani Shanker Vyas.	Headmaster, Sanatana Dharma English High School, Chuda, Kathiawar.
Dharwar ...	The Tattwanveshana T. S.	18 7 02	Mr. R. C. Basaya ...	Mr. G. M. Bijur ...	Clerk, Stationery Stores, S. M. Ry.
Dhulia ...	The Dhulia T. S. ...	30 3 04	.....	Mr. Ramachandra Narasingh Ramsingh.	Nazir, Dhulia, Khandesh.
Hadala ...	The Hadala T. S. ...	30 6 02	Darbar Shri Wala Vajsur Valera.	Mr. Anandrai Ranchod Das Vaishnav.	P. O. Hadala, near Kunkonav.
Hubli ...	The Hubli T. S. ...	15 3 04	.....	R. G. Barpati ...	Hubli.

Hyderabad (Sind)	The Brahma Vichara T. S.	26	2	01	Mr. Khanchand Prataprai, B. A.	.....	.....
Junagad	The Junagad T. S.	10	3	03	Mr. J. Scott, M. A., Bar-at-Law.	Mr. Manilal Keshalal, B. A.	Nagarwada Junagad.
Karachi	The Karachi T. S.	22	2	96	Mr. C. E. Anklesaria	Mr. Showkatrai Assumal	Serai Quarter, Rambag, Karachi.
Malegaon	The Malegaon T. S.	13	2	97	Rao Bahadur Krishnarao Jai Rao Gupta.	Mr. Bhargava Bhikaji Muley.	Pleader, Malegaon.
Morvi	The Morvi T. S.	24	1	08	H. H. T. S. Waghji Thakur Saheb Bahadur, G.C.I.E.	Mr. Pragjibhai Mathura Das Patel, B. A.	Supdt. of Education, Kathiawar.
Muddebihal	The Muddebihal T. S.	30	8	02	Rao Saheb D. A. Idgunji.	Mr. A. J. Despande	Govt. Pleader, Muddebihal.
Nadiad	The Gopal Krishna T. S.	10	6	01	R. B. Lallu Bhai P. Parikh.	Dr. Ram Singh Debi Singh.	Senior Grade Hosp. Asgtt., Nadiad.
Nandod	The Nandod T. S.	29	6	05	Mr. Nanavati Bhagvandas Trikamdas.	Mr. Chotalal Motilal Bakshi.	Via Ankaleshwar Nandod B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Navsari	The Navsari T. S.	7	12	01	Mr. Jamsetji Byramji Vimadalal C. G. M. C.	Mr. Byramji A. Randelja B. A. LL. B.	Pleader, Navsari.
Poona	The Poona T. S.	25	1	82	Khan Bahadur Naroji Dorabji Khandalvala.	Mr. Rajana Linga	Pleader, Malcolm Tank Road, Poona.
Rajkot	The Rajkot T. S.	9	3	99	Mr. Manishankir G. Bhatt.	Mr. S. M. Kaundinya	Rajkot Civil Station, Kathiawar.
Sholapure	The Sholapure Maitreya Lodge	11	12	82	Mr. Sheth Narottam das Morarji Gokul Das.	Mr. H. K. Mehta	The Sholapur Mills, Sholapur.
Sukkur	The Sukkur T. S.	31	3	08	Mr. A. Mahatali Singh Advani.	Mr. K. Hasanand Keswani	Pleader, Su kkur, Sind
Surat	The Sanatana Dharma Sabha T. S.	27	8	87	Dr. D. J. Edal Behram	Mr. V. H. Mehta	Secretary, Sanatana Dharma Lodge, Gopupura, Surat.
PUNJAB.							
Delhi	The Indraprastha T. S.	1	3	83	Rai Pyarelal Sabeab	Miss L. Gmeiner	Indraprastha Hindu School, Delhi.
Ferozepur	The Ferozepur T. S.	24	8	01	Lala Ram Lal	Pandit Bishandas	English Teacher, Government School, Ferozepur.
Hoshiarpur	The Sat Sanga T. S.	23	9	03	Rai Bahadur Lala Sham Das.	.....	Government Pleader, Hoshiarpur.
Jullundhur	The Tatvagyan Pracharini T. S.	18	11	93	Hon'ble Sardar Kumar Pratap Singh of Kapurthala.	Babu Chajju Mal Gupta	2nd Clerk, Office of Inspector of Schools, Jullundhur City.

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Karnal	The Brahma Vidya Pra-charim Sabha	6 3 05	Babu Nihal Singh	Pandit Basant Lall	Pleader, Karnal.
Ludhiana	The Ludhiana T. S.	16 10 91	Mr. Chowkash Ram Chandan.	Mr. Ragheveshwar Bhatta-chargee.	Civil Surgeon's Office, Ludhiana.
Multan	The Multan T. S.	22 12 96	Rai Bahadur Lala Harichand.	Pandit Balmakund Trikha...	Pleader, Multan
Patiala	The Patiala T. S.	27 3 09	Mr. Chankas Ram Chandan.	Dr. Radha Krishna Bhalle...	Samani Gate, Patiala
Peshawar	The Peshawar T. S.	24 2 08	Lala Dwaraka Lal	Mr. T. V. Pillai	Asst. Acct., Supply and Transport Office Peshwar
Rawalpindi	The Rawalpindi T. S.	1 10 81	Lient A. M. Urquhart	Lala Prabh Dial	Acct., P. W. D., Rawalpindi.
Sangrue	The Sangrue T. S.	2 10 96	Babu Raghunath Das	Mr. Shahzad Singh	Translator, Foreign Office, Sangrur, Jind State.
Simla	The Himalayan Esoteric T. S.	18 8 82	Babu Atma Ram	Babu Anant Prasad Dulu	Office of the Chief of the Staff, Simla.
KASHMIR.					
Jammoo	The Ranbir Pratap T. S.	18 1 04	Rai Sahib Diwan Daya Kishen Kaul.	Lala Ayodhya Prasad	Private Secretary's Office, Srinagar.
Srinagar	The Kashyapa T. S.	30 9 00	R. B. Lala Bhawani Das...	Pt. Ram Chand Dhor	Collegiate School, Srinagar, Kashmir.
U. P. & OUDH.					
Aligarh	The Aryan Patriotic T. S.	30 3 83	.....	Babu Radha Krishna Lal	Postal Press, Aligarh
Allahabad	The Anand Bhawan T. S.	12 8 03	Prof. Ganganath Jha M.A.	Mr. Shakli Narayan	Lukergan, Allahabad
Do.	The Prayag T. S.	13 1 81	Babu Rameshwar Prasad.	Babu Bagavan Das Bhargava.	Vakil H. C., Prayag T. S., Allahabad.

Barabanki	Kasika Lodge	21 5 09	Mr. Baba Upendra Nath Bose B.A., B.L.	Pt. S. Raghavendra Rao	c/o B. D. K. Biswas Lakshmi-kund, Benares City.
Bareilly	The Rohilkhund T. S.	17 11 81	Mr. P. N. Mukerjee	Rai Kishen Lal Saheb Bahadur	Bareilly.
Benares	The Kashi Tattwa Sabha T. S.	27 2 85	Babu Bhagavan Das, M.A.	Babu Ram Saran Das	Assi Ghat, Benares.
Do.	C. H. C. Lodge	30 1 09	Mr. T. N. Unwalla M.A.	D. K. Telang	Theosophical Society, Benares.
Cawnpore	The Chohan T. S.	10 3 82	.....	Babu Jotindra Nath Bahadur.	Munsarim Judge's Court.
Do.	The Cawnpur T. S.	...	Dr. Wayir Singh Sarin	Babu Badri Prasad	Chief Clerk Office of the Dt. Traffic Supdt. R. M. Ry. Cawnpur.
Dehra Dun	The Dehra Dun T. S.	1884	Lala Baldeo Singh	Babu Ishan Chandra Dev, B. A.	G. T. Survey Office U. P., Dehra Dun.
Etawah	The Etawah T. S.	17 10 01	Mihilal	Babu Dharma Narayan	Pleader, Etawah.
Fatehgarh	The Gnana Marga T. S.	17 1 93	.....	Mr. Anand Behari Lal	Vakil, Fatehgarh.
Fyzabad	Ayodhya T. S.	4 11 83	Rai Gokul Chand Bahadur	Mr. Sunder Lal Rajaya	Pleader, Fyzabad.
Ghazipur	The Ghazipur T. S.	2 11 83	Rai Bahadur Gogan Chandra Roy.	Babu Baijnath Das	Munsiff, Ghazipur.
Gorakhpur	The Sarva Hitakari T. S.	1883	Dr. Jageshwar Rai	Babu Ayodhya Das	Bar-at-Law, Gorakhpur.
Jhansi	The Sattya Prakash T. S.	4 6 04	Babu Hur Narayan	Mr. Devi Dayal Bhargava	Mohalla Chowdhorgana.
Lucknow	The Sattya Marga T. S.	24 7 82	Pt. Suryanarayan Bahadur.	Babu Narattam Das	Makbulganj, Lucknow.
Mainpuri	The Mainpuri T. S.	3 10 05	.....	Pt. Jagannath Prasad Dikshit.	Vakila, Mainpuri.
Mau	The Mau Centre T. S.	...	Dr. Gokul Prasad Tewari	Pt. Ghan Shyam Das Pandit	Asst. Teacher, Town School, Mau.
Meerut	The Meerut T. S.	27 2 87	Pandit Ram Prasad, M. A.	Dr. C. L. Baiyal	Medical Practitioner, Meerut.
Mirzapur	The Vindyeswari Lodge T. S.	12 3 04	Babu Mohendro Nath Gangoli.	Pleader, Welleslygunj, Mirzapur.

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Moradabad ...	The Santidayak Lodge	28 4 04	Thakur Sanker Sing Bhupji.	Lala Ram Sarup ...	Clerk, Loco. Office.
Muttra ...	The Muttra T. S. ...	20 2 91	Pandit Jai Narain Upamanyu.	Dr. Rama Mull. L. M. S. ...	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Saharanpur ...	The Fraternity T. S. ...	27 4 04	Dr. Upendranath Banerji.	Babu Amba Prasad ...	Judge's Office.
Saltanpur ...	The Sultanpur T. S. ...	19 4 05	Babu Ram Bux ...	.....	.....
RAJPUTANA.					
Ajmere ...	The Ajmere T. S. ...	13 3 06	Pt. Shyam Behari Misra...	Mr. Chaubey Mulchand ...	Clerk, Asst. T. S. Office, R. M. Ry., Ajmere.
Jodhpur ...	The Besant Lodge T. S.	21 8 03	Pt. Niranjannath Gartu Renu.	Mr. Mangunath Bhatji B. A.	Jodhpur.
Udaipur ...	The Udaipur T. S. ...	29 6 05	Babu Madan Mohan Lal.	Babu Raghubar Dayal, B. A.	Foujdar (Magistrate), Udaipur.
CENTRA INDIA.					
Dhar ...	Bhoj Lodge ...	10 9 09	Mr. P. N. Banerjee ...	Mr. K. V. Tagade ...	Asstt. Teacher, High School, Danmandi C. I.
Gwalior ...	The Gwalior T. S. ...	30 1 09	R. B. Shyam Sunder Lal C. I. E.	R. B. Prannath Saheb ...	Offg. Insp. Genl. of Education, Gwalior.
Mhow ...	The Mhow T. S. ...	23 6 09	K. B. Dinshaw D. Gorwala.	Mr. C. D. Mehta ...	Main street Mhow, C. I.
CENTRAL PROVINCES.					
Dewas ...	The Besant Branch T. S.	9 3 03	Mr. Gangadhar N. Sastri, M.A.	Mr. Narayan Mahadev Desai.	Asstt. Teacher, Victoria High School, Dewas.
Nagpur ...	The Nagpur T. S. ...	7 11 85	Pandit Peari Lal ...	Pandit Vishnu Vinaya Tikekar.	Sitaboldi, Nagpur.

Raipur	... The Raipur Lodge T. S.	6 3 03	Mr. Devendra Nath Choudhuri.	Mr. Chhoti Lal	... Raipur.
BERAR.					
Amraoti	... The Amraoti T. S.	12 1 00	Mr. N. M. Desai	Mr. B. G. Bodhankar	... Pleader, Amraoti.
Akola	... The Akola T. S.	13 12 01	Mr. N. K. Padhke	Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar	... Pleader, Akola.
BEHAR.					
Arrah	... The Arrah T. S.	19 11 82	H. Jwala Prasad	Mr. Jang Bahadur	... Pleader, Arrah.
Bankipur	... The Behar T. S.	14 12 82	Babu Purnendu Narayan Singh M. A., B. L.	Mr. Sivasanker Sahaya	... Bankipur.
Bhagalpur	... The Bhagalpur T. S.	7 11 82	Mr. Surendra Nath Mazumdar.	Mr. Ananta Prasad, B. L.	... Pleader, Bhagalpur.
Begusarai	... The Begusarai T. S.	20 9 09	Mr. Ashu Tosh Banerjee, B. A.	Mr. Sarat Chandra Mukerjee	... Pleader, Begusarai.
Chapra	... The Chapra T. S.	23 2 90	Babu Bhawatran Chatterjee.	Babu Ram Prasad, B. A., B. L.	... Pleader, Chapra, (Behar.)
Daltonganj	... The Daltonganj T. S.	...	Raja Bhagwan Dayal Singh.	Mr. Kedar Nath Datt B. A., B. L.	... Pleader, Daltonganj.
Durbhanga	... The Durbhanga T. S.	17 4 83	.....	Mr. Haribansi Sahay	... Pleader, Laheria Sarai, Durbhanga.
Gaya	... The Gaya T. S.	17 11 82	Babu Baij Nath Singh B. L.	Mr. Nilkanta Sahay	... Pleader, Gaya, Behar.
Monghyr	... The Monghyr T. S.	23 7 87	.....	Babu Chedaprasad Chowdhury.	... Pleader, Monghyr.
Motihari	... The Motihari T. S.	1896	Babu Surendra Nath Mozumdar.	Babu Nanda Lal Bhattacharjee M. A., B. L.	... Pleader, Motihari Dt. Champaran.
Muzaffarpur	... The Muzaffarpur T. S.	18 1 90	Babu Raghunandan Prasad Sarma.	Pt. Joganand Kumar	... Prof. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.

T. S. IN INDIA—(Continued.)

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Purnea ...	The Purnea T. S. ...	20 5 02	.....	B. Chhathulal ...	Clerk, Collector's Office, Purnea.
BENGAL.					
Baidyanath ...	The Brahma Vidya Sabha T. S.	2 2 99	Babu Beni Madhab Mitter.	Rai Bahadur Barada Prasad Basu.	Retired Executive Engineer.
Bankura ...	The Sanjeevan T. S. ...	1883	Mr. C. Shaune ...	.....	.....
Barisal ...	The Barisal T. S. ...	16 6 87	Babu Denabaudhu Sen E.L.	Babu Jagadish Mukerji ...	Headmaster, B. M. Institution.
Baruipur ...	The Anandomoyee T.S.	31 1 05	Babu Durgadas Roy Choudhury.	Haridas Roy Choudhury ...	Baruipur, 24 Pargannahs.
Berhampur ...	The Adhi Bhoutic Bharti T. S.	8 11 82	.....	Babu Nafar Dass Roy ...	Zamindar, Gorabazar, Berhampur.
Calcutta ...	The Bengal T. S. ...	17 4 83	The Hon. Narendra Nath Sen.	Babu Hirendra Nath Dutt. M.A., B.L.	No. 87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.
Do. ...	The Ananda T. S. ...	31 10 05	Babu Hari Charan Roy ...	Babu Rajendra Nath Mittra.	15, Chidam, Mudi's Lane Darjipara.
Do. ...	The Bhavanipur T.S. ...	1 2 04	.....	Babu Kalidas Roy Choudhury.	56, Puddopukur Road, Bhavanipur.
Do. ...	Madan Mohan Lodge T. S.	31 10 06	Pandit Khirode Prasad Bidyabinode.	Babu Monmoth Mohun Bose.	226, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
Do. ...	The Gayatri Lodge T.S.	24 4 09	B. Rajendra Lal Mukerjee M.A., B.L.	B. Bamani Kant Sen Gupta.	14/1 Shikdarpara Road, Kalighat, Calcutta.
Do. ...	The Sawitri Lodge T.S.	15 5 09	B. Khirode Prasad Vidya Vinode.	B. Anil Chandra Dutt ...	44, Beadon Square Street, Calcutta.

Chinsurak	Chinsurak, T. S.	19 3 03	Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, M.A.	Babu Hem Sashi Shome	Shama Babu's Ghat, Chinsurah.
Comilla	The Tattwagyana Sabha T. S.	27 8 89	Rajkumar Navadvipchandra Dev Varman Bahadur.	Babu Chandra Kumar Guha	Sherishtadar, Collectorate, Bengal.
Diamond-Harbour	The Gunga Sagur T. S.	19 1 04	Mr. Chandra Coomar Ghose.	Mr. Sarada Prasad Dutt	Muktear, Sub-Division, Diamond-Harbour.
Habigunj	The Habigunj T. S.	25 9 97		Babu Sundarsana Das, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Habigunj, Assam.
Hooghly	The Hooghly T. S.	12 2 00	Babu Shyama Das Mukerjee, M. A.	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick M.A.	Druggist's Hall, Chinsurah.
Jaynagar	The Radhaballav T. S.	6 3 05	Babu Ram Das Banerji, B. A.	Babu Nanda Gopal Datta	Zamindar, Majilpore, Jaynagar P. O., 24 Pargannahs
Jiaganj	The Jiaganj T. S.	31 7 06	Babu Sri Madhav Chatterjee.	Babu Panna Lal Singh	Jiaganj, Murshidabad.
Kidderpore	The Kidderpore T. S.	27 1 08	Mr. Braja Gopal Goswami.	Mr. Sudhish Chandra Pal	Mudially, Garden Reach P.O.
Krishnagar	The Nuddea T. S.	3 11 82	Mr. Narahari Mukerjee	Mr. Chandra Bhushan Chakraborty.	Retired Dy. Magistrate, Krishnagar.
Midnapur	The Midnapur T. S.	17 5 83	Babu Ishan Chandra Singha.	.....	.....
Nawadwip	The Nawadwip T. S.	4 12 09	Mr. Bishvishwar Chakraborty.	Mr. Gopi Krishna Chandra.	Hindu School, Nawadwip.
Nilphamari	The Nilphamari T. S.	14 5 92	Babu Jankinath Biswas	Babu Rajani Kanta Sirkar	Pleader, Nilphamari District, Rungpore.
Noakhali	The Noakhali T. S.	26 3 86	Mr. Kartik Chandra De	.....	.....
Ranchi	The Chota Nagpur T. S.	1887	Rai Naba Krishna Roy	Babu Pachkauri De	Govt. Pleader, Ranchi.
Rishra	Rishra T. S.	17 1 05	Babu Tincouri Mukerjee.	Babu Kshetra Nath Shanne.	Rishra District, Hooghly.
Serampore	The Serampore T.S.	29 5 02	Babu Rajendralal Goswami	Babu Hemchandra Mukerjee	Mukerjeepara, Serampore District, Hooghly.
Tamluk	The Tamralipti T. S.	30 3 99	Babu Durga Ram Bose	Babu Basant Kumar Sarkar	Pleader, Tamluk.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Uttarparah ...	The Uttarparah T. S.	7 3 04	Mr. Dharendra Kumar Banerjee.	Sukummar Mukerjee ...	Ram Sita Ghat, Bhadra, Kali District.
BURMA.					
Meiktila ...	The Meiktila T. S. ...	25 3 03	Mr. K. B. Mukerjee B.A., B.L.	Maung Po Hal ...	Hd. Judicial Clerk, Deputy Commr's. Office, Meiktila.
Rangoon ...	The Rangoon T. S. ...	23 2 85	Mr. N. G. Cholmely B.A., I. C. S.	Mr. M. Subramania Iyer ...	Rangoon.
Do. ...	The Irrawadi T. S. ...	20 2 01	Mr. Rungaswamy Mudaliar.	Mr. K. G. Manicka Mudaliar	Currency Office, Rangoon.
Do. ...	do. ...	16 11 99	Mr. Maung Khin ...	.....	.....
CEYLON.					
Colombo ...	The Hope Lodge T. S. ...	1894	Mrs. M. M. Higgins ...	Mr. Herbert W. Hill ...	Museum School, Rosmead Place, Colombo.
BELUCHISTAN.					
Quetta ...	The Quetta T. S. ...	31 10 05	Mr. Chimandas Balchand	Lala Hukum Chand ...	Clerk, Office of the Chief of the Political Agent, Quetta.
CENTRES.					
Kristipadu ...	The Kristipadu Centre T. S.	...	Mr. A. Ramadasappa ...	Mr. Bhupati Krishna Rao ...	Landholder, Kristipadu Taluq Anantapur Dt.
Shencottah ...	Dharmasamvardhini Centre T. S.	...	.....	Mr. S. A. Harihara Krishna Iyer.	Amman Sannidhi Street, Merasdar, Shencottah Travancore.
Pamaru ...	The Pamaru Centre T.S.	...	Mr. T. Batchiraya Raju...	T. V. Hanumanta Rao ...	Village Acct., Gudivada Taluq, Kistna Dt.

DORMANT BRANCHES—T. S. IN INDIA.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.
Agra ...	The Agra T. S. ...	1893	Bhiwani ...	The Bhiwani Centre ...	27 12 01
Alatur ...	The Alatur, T. S. ...	12 9 02	Budhgaon ...	The Nitte Vardhini T. S. ...	31 11 05
Arcot ...	The Arcot T. S. ...	18 7 84	Bijapore ...	The Bijapore T. S. ...	3 10 05
Aryalur ...	The Krishna T. S. ...	30 10 00	Bolaram ...	The Bolaram T. S. ...	25 12 82
Allahabad ...	Golden Chain ...	2 12 03	Bangalore ...	The Bangalore City T. S. ...	21 7 86
Allahabad ...	White Lotus Lodge ...	17 8 03	Bhavani ...	The Bhavani T. S. ...	16 9 93
Do. ...	The Atma Bodhi T. S. ...	14 2 83	Bhimavaram ...	The Bhimavaram T. S. ...	7 4 83
Amritsar ...	The Jignyasa T. S. ...	5 12 96	Boaial ...	The Rajshahaye Harmony T. S. ...	20 7 88
Amora ...	The Tattwa Bodhini Sabha T. S. ...	3 8 93	Burdwan ...	The Brahma Vidya Lodge T. S. ...	3 5 83
Bansberia ...	The Aryan Lodge T. S. ...	12 2 00	Do. ...	The Ladies' T. S. ...	1882
Barakar ...	The Sadhu Sanga T. S. ...	1892	Chakdighi ...	The Chakdighi T. S. ...	4 5 83
Bettiah ...	The Bettiah T. S. ...	6 2 00	Chittagong ...	The Chittagong T. S. ...	7 9 87
Bhandara ...	The Wanaganga T. S. ...	19 3 03	Cuttack (Orissa) ...	The Cuttack T. S. ...	9 4 01
Bilaspur ...	The Bilaspur T. S. ...	27 5 03	Decca ...	The Decca T. S. ...	18 3 83
Bulandshahar ...	The Baron T. S. ...	1887	Dodballapur ...	The Dodballapur T. S. ...	4 9 05
Barabanki ...	The Jnanodaya T. S. ...	2 7 83	Dharampuri ...	The Dharampuri Lodge T. S. ...	8 1 98

Dinapore Centre ...	The Dinapore Centre T. S. ...	9 3 05	Karwar ...	The North Canara T. S. ...	12 12 82
Dumraon ...	The Dumraon T. S. ...	25 4 83	Krishnagiri ...	The Krishnagiri T. S. ...	24 12 97
Dharampore ...	The Ramajayanti T. S. ...	17 6 98	Kapurthala ...	The Kapurthala T. S. ...	1883
Erode ...	The Erode T. S. ...	1900	Kuttaparamba ...	The Dakshin Lodge T.S. ...	24 1 08
Faridkot ...	The Faridkot T. S. ...	16 12 01	Lahore ...	The Lahore T. S. ...	7 7 87
Guntakal ...	The Guntakal T. S. ...	28 5 01	Muddehpura ...	The Muddehpura T. S. ...	17 7 81
Gujranwallah ...	The Gujranwallah T. S. ...	24 12 84	Mombasa ...	The Mombasa T. S. ...	15 5 05
Hoshangabad ...	The Nurbuddha T. S. ...	7 11 85	Mandalay ...	The Mandalay T. S. ...	31 1 92
Howrah ...	The Howrah T. S. ...	28 5 83	Nasik ...	The Nasik T. S. ...	1891
Hajipur ...	The Hajipur T. S. ...	15 3 99	Nizamabad ...	The Nizamabad Centre T. S. ...	...
Jand ...	The Jand Centre. ...	1894	Nandyal ...	The Nandyal T. S. ...	30 8 98
Jaunpur ...	The Jaunpur Centre. ...	...	Narail ...	The Narail T. S. ...	30 3 83
Jalpaiguri ...	The Jalpaiguri T. S. ...	5 6 89	Naini Tal ...	The Kurmanchal T. S. ...	21 11 88
Jessore ...	The Tattvagnan Sabha T. S. ...	29 3 83	Oral ...	The Orail T. S. ...	14 2 86
Jubbulpur ...	The Bhriya Kshetra T. S. ...	28 5 83	Ottapalam ...	The Ottapalam T. S. ...	14 10 02
Jeypur ...	The Jeypur T. S. ...	22 2 82	Ootacamund ...	The Todabetta T. S. ...	17 9 83
Kishengarh ...	The Kishengarh T. S. ...	11 2 03	Purasawalkam ...	The Shri Rama Lodge T. S. ...	29 1 98
Kuch-Behar ...	The Kuch-Behar T. S. ...	1889	Pondicherry ...	The Pondicherry T. S. ...	1 10 83
Kurundwad ...	The Ganapati T. S. ...	1 7 04	Poonamalle ...	The Poonamalle Lodge T. S. ...	7 3 98

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.
Palni ...	The Palni T. S. ...	15 10 97	Sambalpur ...	The Sambalpur Centre T. S. ...	...
Porbandur ...	The Porbandur T. S. ...	12 9 04	Seoni Chapra ...	The Seoni T. S. ...	27 10 85
Pahartali ...	The Maha Muni T. S. ...	1887	Simla ...	The Simla Eclectic T. S. ...	1881
Pakur ...	The Pakur T. S. ...	1891	Secunderabad ...	The Secunderabad T. S. ...	25 12 82
Rajmahal ...	The Rajmahal T. S. ...	7 10 87	Searsole ...	The Searsole T. S. ...	28 4 83
Ramdaspur ...	The Ramdaspur Centre T. S. ...	15 3 99	Siliguri ...	The Siliguri T. S. ...	30 10 85
Rayadrug ...	The Brahma Vidya T. S. ...	18 9 98	Tirupatur ...	The Brahma Vichara T. S. ...	25 1 84
Raichur ...	The Raichur T. S. ...	21 4 01	Tiruvallur ...	The Veeraraghava Lodge T. S. ...	1 3 98
Rewah ...	.....	...	Udamalpet ...	The Udamalpet T. S. ...	18 6 88
Ray-Bareilly ...	The Gyanvardhini T. S. ...	18 10 88	Umballa ...	The Umballa T. S. ...	1891
Srirangam ...	The Srirangam T. S. ...	12 11 00	Yaniyambadi ...	The Vani Lodge T. S. ...	18 12 97
Srivilliputtur ...	The Natchiyar T. S. ...	6 8 83	Vinukonda ...	The Vinukonda T. S. ...	4 9 05
Sassaram ...	The Sassaram T. S. ...	24 2 08	Warangal ...	The Satyavichara T. S. ...	1891
Sitamarhi ...	The Sitamarhi T. S. ...	10 1 05	Wai ...	The Wai T. S. ...	8 6 99
Siwan ...	The Siwan T. S. ...	12 2 99	Yeotmal ...	The Yeotmal T. S. ...	3 1 02

The T. S. in Australasia

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897.)

T. S. IN AUSTRALASIA.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adelaide, S. A. ...	Adelaide T. S. ...	1895*	Mr. H. G. Olifent ...	Miss K. Castle ...	Victoria Square, West.
Allansford, Vic. ...	Edger T. S. ...	1906	Mr. J. A. C. Ziegler ...	Robert Milne ...	Mepunga East, Victoria.
Ballarat, Vic. ...	Ballarat T. S. ...	1909	Mr. D. McGrath ...	Miss J. A. Campbell ...	302, Raglan Street.
Bendigo, Vic. ...	Bendigo T. S. ...	1905	Mr. J. Dyer ...	Miss H. Creeth ...	71, Pyke Street.
Brisbane, Q. ...	Brisbane T. S. ...	1891	Mr. F. C. Charlton ...	Mrs. M. Mildren ...	School of Arts Bldg., Ann Street., Brisbane.
Cairns, Q. ...	Cairns T. S. ...	1902*	Mr. D. Miller ...	Mr. R. H. Chappell ...	Sachs Street, Cairns.
Fremantle, W. A. ...	Fremantle T. S. ...	1900*	Mr. D. B. Ewart ...	Mrs. H. Patterson ...	Central Chambers, High Street.
Hobart, Tas. ...	Hobart T. S. ...	1890	Mr. H. Benjamin ...	Mr. M. Susman ...	Miller's Buildings, Murray Street.
Launceston, Tas. ...	Launceston T. S. ...	1900*	Miss M. W. Noble ...	Miss E. Worth ...	64a Tamar Street.
Melbourne, Vic. ...	Melbourne T. S. ...	1891	Mr. S. Studd ...	Mr. C. A. Proctor ...	268, Flinders Street.
Do. ...	Ibis T. S. ...	1894	Mr. A. E. Fuller ...	Mr. W. M. Buckie ...	8, Garden Street, South Yarra.
Do. ...	Eastern Hill T. S. ...	1906	Mr. J. B. McConkey ...	Mrs. A. Howie ...	268, Flinders Street, Melbourne.
Do. ...	Besant Lodge T. S. ...	1908	Mr. H. W. Hunt ...	Mr. G. W. E. Dempster ...	163, Collins Street, Melbourne.
Perth, W. A. ...	Perth T. S. ...	1897	Mr. F. E. Allum ...	Mrs. F. Adsir ...	W. A. B'd'gs., The Terrace, Perth.
Sydney, N. S. W. ...	Sydney T. S. ...	1891	Mr. T. H. Martyn ...	Mr. H. G. L. Harrison ...	132, Phillip Street, Sydney.
Townsville, Q. ...	Townsville T. S. ...	1901	Mr. J. H. Horn ...	Mr. C. A. H. Reye ...	Horn's B'd'gs., Flinders St.

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The T. S. in Scandinavia

(CHARTERED 7-7-1895.)

T. S. IN SCANDINAVIA.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Sweden.					
Boden ...	Facklan Lodge ...	25 5 00	Mr. A. Berglund	Mr. A. Berglund	Boden.
Christianstad ...	Christianstad Lodge ...	15 4 04	Mr. M. F. Ålund	Mr. M. F. Ålund	Christianstad.
Eslof ...	Eslof Lodge ...	4 4 04	Mr. A. Körner	Mr. P. Nord	Trollenäs.
Falun ...	Falun Lodge ...	6 11 04	Mr. F. Munktell	Mr. F. Munktell	Grycksbo.
Gefle ...	Gefle Lodge*	24 4 04	Miss H. Landberg	Mr. P. Wahlström	3rd Trärgatan 17, Gefle.
Göteborg ...	Göteborg Lodge*	31 10 93	Mr. Frank Heyman	Mrs. E. Hedlund	Haga Kyrkogata 124, Göteborg.
Helsingborg ...	Helsingborg Lodge ...	3 2 06	Mr. S. G. Lilja	Mrs. M. Johansson	Grand Magasin; Helsingborg.
Kiruna ...	Karmel Lodge ...	18 5 02	Mr. J. A. Fors	Mr. A. P. Landahl	Kiruna.
Linköping ...	Linköping Lodge ...	1 9 01	Mr. E. Tolf	Mrs. S. Tolf	Linköping.
Luleå ...	Bäfrast Lodge*	16 10 97	Mr. S. J. Sven-Nilsson	Mrs. S. Johansson	Folkbiblioteket; Luleå.
Lund ...	Lund Lodge*	31 10 93	Mr. H. Sjöström	Mr. N. of Ekenstam	St. Petri Kyrkogata 10; Lund.
Malmö ...	Malmö Lodge*	31 1 04	Mr. G. Kinell	Mrs. S. Kinell	Stenbocksgatan, 2; Malmö.
Norrköping ...	Norrköping Lodge*	8 5 08	Mr. F. Danielsson	Mr. L. O. Tode	Ostra Kyrkogatan, 34; Norrköping.
Orebro ...	Orebro Lodge*	31 10 93	Mr. E. Eklund	Mr. B. Lavén	Rosenlund, Wästa, Orebro.
Ostersund ...	Ostersund Lodge*	25 10 03	Mr. A. Lindeberg	Mr. A. W. Lindborg	Ostersund.

Solleftea	... Sollefteå Lodge	... 28 7 95	Mr. G. H. Liander	... Miss S. Y. Sundslin	... Sollefteå.
Stockholm	... Stockholm Lodge* Ori-) ginal Swedish Lodge)	8 10 93) 11 10 90)	Mr. P. E. Liljestrand	... Mr. T. Fridholm	... Nybrogatan 15 A ; "Stock- holm.
Do.	Orion Lodge*	... 8 2 07	Mr. G. Ljungström	... Mr. C. R. Ekstrand	... Södra Badstugatan 35, Stockholm.
Sundsvall	... Sundsvall Lodge*	... 22 4 98	Mr. N. E. Selander	... Miss H. C. Snällman	... Sundsvall.
Trelleborg	... Trelleborg Lodge	... 1 1 07	Mr. M. Lindquist	... Mr. M. Guntre	... Stålgatan 7 ; Malmö.
Upsala	... Upsala Lodge*	... 5 12 95	Mr. G. Lindborg	... Mr. G. Lindborg	... Kungsgatan, 65, Upsala.
Norway.					
Bergen	... Bergen Lodge*	... 1 3 09	Mr. F. H. Arentz	... Mr. H. Flak	... Bergen.
Christiania	... The Norwegian T. S.*	... 3 9 93	Mr. J. A. Lundgren	... Mr. M. Ingier	... Akersgade, 7, Christiania.
Do.	Christiania Lodge*	... 6 10 05	Mr. R. Eriksen	... Miss Eva Blytt	... St. Olavsgade, 25, Christi- ania.
Denmark.					
Aarhus	... Aarhus Lodge*	... 20 8 05	Mr. C. Heilskov	... Mr. R. C. Martens	... Rosenkrantzgade, 3, Aarhus.
Copenhagen	... Copenhagen Lodge*	... 17 11 93	Mr. H. Thaning	... Mr. Anna Schiött	... Faxegade, 19, Copenhagen.
Do.	Eirene Lodge	... 14 2 99	Mr. J. F. G. Nagel	... Mr. C. Funder	... Fælledvej, 16, Copenhagen.
Do.	Maria Lodge*	... 19 2 04	Mrs. J. Meyer	... Mrs. J. Deichmann	... Osterbrogade, 9, Copenha- gen.

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TABLE 1. — *Continued*

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Length	Wing	Tail	Culmen	Tarsus	Middle toe	Claw	Bill	Weight	Notes
102	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
103	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
104	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
105	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
106	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
107	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
108	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
109	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
110	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
111	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
112	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
113	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
114	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
115	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
116	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
117	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
118	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
119	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature
120	Red-tailed Hawk	♂	Ad.	180	110	100	25	100	100	10	10	100	Immature

T. S. in New Zealand

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896.)

T. S. IN NEW ZEALAND.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Auckland	Auckland T. S.	24 3 92	Mr. S. Stuart	Mr. W. T. Raymond	Brunswick Arcade, Auckland.
Do.	H. P. B. Branch T.S.	11 2 03	Mr. J. R. Thomson	Mr. W. Young	351, Queen Street, Auckland.
Cambridge	Cambridge T. S.	7 2 03	Mr. W. Rout	Mr. W. Rout	Cambridge.
Christchurch	Christchurch T. S.	28 6 94	Mr. J. P. Cooper	Mr. W. Booth	197a, Manchester Street, Christchurch.
Dannevirke	Dannevirke T. S.	8 10 08	Mrs. Alexander	Mr. H. I. Hawkins	Dannevirke.
Dunedin	Dunedin T. S.	23 5 93	Mr. J. H. F. Hamel	Mr. M. Cormack	King Edward Street, S., Dunedin.
Gisborne	Gisborne T. S.	12 11 06	Mrs. Stuart	Miss R. L. Lee	Rox 79, Gisborne.
Invercargill	Invercargill T. S.	9 2 06	Mr. C. Campbell	Mr. O. G. Goldsmith	Box 10, Invercargill.
Motueka	Motueka T. S.	30 7 07	Mr. L. E. Rhodes	Mr. A. K. Edwards	Bank of N. Z., Motueka.
Napier	Napier T. S.	21 1 03	Mr. W. G. White	Mrs. W. G. White	Kent Villa, Harvey Road, Napier.
Nelson	Nelson T. S.	26 6 04	Mrs. Saxon	Miss A. T. Hewetson	32, Victory Sq., Nelson.
Onehunga	Onehunga T. S.	22 6 07	Mr. W. M. Newton	Mr. J. H. Simpson	Talma Studio, Onehunga.
Pahiatua	Pahiatua T. S.	12 5 95	Mrs. Baucke, Sen'r.	Mr. Edward Baucke	Pahiatua.
Wanganui	Wanganui T. S.	22 12 96	Mrs. Mellor	Mrs. Mellor	16, Dublin Street, Wanganui.
Wellington	Wellington T. S.	Nov. 1888 1894	Mr. W. S. Short	Mr. H. M. Christie	Gas Co., Wellington.
Woodville	Woodville T. S.	22 5 95	Mrs. Gilbert	Mr. N. J. Gilbert	Napier Road, Woodville.

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The T. S. in Netherlands

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897.)

T. S. IN NETHERLANDS.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Amsterdam	Amsterdam Lodge	10 4 91	Mrs. C. M. Perk-Joosten...	Dr. J. W. Boissevain	Tesselschadestraat, 4.
Do.	Wahana Lodge	19 11 96	M. W. Mook	J. J. C. van der Maas	Ie, Helmerstraat, 107.
Arnhem	Arnhem Lodge	21 5 05	P. M. Cochius	Miss. M. Plemp v. Diuveland.	Eusebiusbuitensingel 37.
Blaricum	Gooi Lodge	20 11 07	Dr. A. C. Waller	Miss. C. W. Dijkgraaf	Weurtsche Weg, 12, Nijmegen.
Delft	Delft Lodge	12 10 05	J. A. Blok	J. T. van Bergen	Coenderstraat, 24.
's-Gravenhage	's-Gravenhage Lodge	30 3 97	Dr. J. J. Hallo	Miss. G. Slotboom	Wagenstraat, 96.
Do.	Blavatsky Lodge	10 2 09	A. E. Thierens	Dr. D. Albers	Noordeinde 99.
Haarlem	Haarlem Lodge	10 11 96	J. op't Eijnde	W. M. ten Houte de Lange.	Wilhelminapark, 37.
Helder	Helder Lodge	23 9 96	T. van Zuijlen	S. Gazan	Van Galenstraat, 2.
Hilversum	Hilversum Lodge	4 4 03	Mrs. M. J. Muysken	Miss. C. Hubrecht	Ceintuurbaan, 2.
Leiden	Leiden Lodge	5 6 05	Mrs. A. M. de Prez	J. Ouwéjan, Sr.	H. Rijndijk 84.
Nijmegen	Nijmegen Lodge	21 9 02	E. L. Selleger	Miss. C. Broers	Groesbeekscheweg, 12.
Rotterdam	Rotterdam Lodge	11 3 97	M. Brinkman	Miss. J. M. Dutilh	Mauritsweg, 12.
Utrecht	Utrecht Lodge	17 1 01	F. Brandt	Miss. J. J. van Wijngaarden.	Oude Gracht, T. Z. 19.
Vlaardingen	Vlaardingen Lodge	30 3 97	F. J. Houben	Mrs. M. A. van Vlaardingen-Kram.	Hondiusstr, 6, Rotterdam.
Zwolle	Zwolsche Lodge	20 3 05	A. Terwiel	J. Polak	Smeden, 5.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.									
Bandoeng	...	Bandoeng Lodge	...	29 10 08	G. van der Veen	...	Mrs. van der Veen	...	.....
Batavia	...	Batavia Lodge	...	22 6 08	W. Karssen	...	P. Drayer	...	.....
Bultenzorg	...	Bultenzorg Lodge	...	2 9 08	Dr. A. G. Vreede	...	Miss. W. Leembruggen	...	.....
Djokdjakarta	...	Djokdjakarta Lodge	...	13 9 03	Raden Mas Djajeng Ira- wan.	...	R. M. Notosoebroto	...	.....
Semarang	...	Semarang Lodge	...	7 9 01	Th Vreede.	...	Miss. A. von Wolzogen Kühr.	...	.....
Soerabaya	...	Soerabaya Lodge	...	7 6 03	Mrs. de Fremery	...	J. D. A. de Fremery
Solo	...	Solo Lodge	...	29 10 08	B. J. Messchaert	...	R. Ng. Djojopoespito

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The T. S. in France

(CHARTERED 2-8-1899.)

THE T. S. IN FRANCE

T. S. IN FRANCE.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Angers	Tolérance*	16 4 07	Mr. A. Ravault	Mr. Huchet	Pres., 33 bis passage Pasteur.
Bordeaux	L'Effort*	31 3 02	Mme. de Cullon	Mlle. Chamboeuf	83, rue Mazarin.
Grenoble	Grenoble Lodge*	25 5 99	Mr. G. Durand	Mme. Rochat	Pres., 7 rue Camille-Desmoulins.
Lyon	Le Rayon*	23 5 99	Mr. Eerrin	Lieut. Favre	58, rue Sala.
Marseilles	Fraternité	15 5 99	Mr. Dianoux	M. Pradalet	37, rue St., Suffren.
Do.	Ava-Bai*	27 6 00	M. Ed. Maurel	M. H. Leblais	37, Bould. des Dames.
Do.	Sophia	26 1 02	Mlle. C. Lasne	Mme. Porohofchikoff	118, rue d' Endoume.
Do.	L'Anbe	31 3 05	Mme. Bendit	Mme. Gétaz	Pres., 393, rue Paradis.
Monaco	Espérance*	21 1 07	M. Palmaro	M. Micha	Pres., Villa Faraldo, rue d' Alsace.
Nice	Vidya*	27 11 02	Mme. Nabonmand	Mlle. Lucie Bayer	25, Boul. Carnot.
Do.	L' Union de Nice	24 12 03	M. H. de Castro	M. Perretier	Pres., 42, ch. de la Madeleine.
Paris	L' Union	24 6 99	Mme. A. Magny	M. L. Dubois	Pres., 8, rue Sédillot.
Do.	Le Lotus	27 11 99	M. D. A. Courmes	M. H. Courmes	21, rue Tronchet.
Do.	L' Essor	17 1 00	Mlle. A. Blech	M. G. de Fontenay	Pres., 21, Av. Montaigne.
Do.	Paix	21 12 08	Mme. Allain	Mme. M. Pascal	116, rue St. Dominique.
Do.	Kosmopolis	17 1 09	M. A. P. Le Rouge	Mme. M. Cruz	Pres., 30, rue Lemer cier.

Paris	... Lanon	... 24 1 09	M. J. Morand	... M. Greslat	... Pres., 53, rue de Vaugirard.
Do.	... Ieche	... 8 4 09	Mme. Lotus Peralté	... Mme. M. Béziau	... Pres., 17, Av. Elisée-Reclus
Rouen	... La Fraternelle*	... 8 1 09	Mme. J. Decroix	... ..	Pres., 52, rue Armand-Carrel.
Toulon	... Le Lotus bleu*	... 6 1 96	M. Guglielmi	... Mme. Guglielmi-Rayer*	46, rue Victor Clappier.
Africa.					
Alger	... Yoga*	... 13 3 07	M. de Saint-Foix	... Mr. J. Mélion	... rue de Paris Mustapha.
Tunis	... Tunis Lodge*	... 28 3 05	M. Chaffard	... M. Aug. Durmayer	... Pres., 12, Av. de Paris.
Switzerland.					
Geneva	... Dharma	... 20 6 01	Mlle. A. Selleger	... Mlle. Brailard	... 21, rue Malagnou.
Do.	... Unité	... 20 6 01	Mme. A. Erath	... Mlle. Romieux	... 17, Florissant.
Do.	... Lr Philatéthes	... 12 1 03	M. W. Metford	... Mlle. Jacquet	... Pres., 34 rue Candolle.
Do.	... Agni*	... 31 12 03	Mlle. H. Stephani	... Mme. Erisman	... Pres., F, Cour St., Pierre.
Alsace.					
Mulhouse	... Mulhouse Lodge*	... 12 10 07	Mme. Payen	... Mlle. A. Frey	... 2, rue du Rhône.
DORMANT LODGE.					
Nantes	... Raison ailée	... 13 3 05 Mme. Cardinal	... 9, Guai Turenne.

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T. S. IN FRANCE—(Concluded).

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
			CENTRES.		
	Caen ...		.....	Mme. Fremont ...	83, rue de la Goole.
	Clermont-Ferrand ...		.....	M. Em. Marcault ...	3, bis Avenue Carnot.
	Pau ...		.....	Mme. Ch. de Lassence ...	Petit Boulevard.
	Reims ...		.....	M. G. Chapuis ...	14, rue Carnot.
	Toulouse	Mlle. Jalambic ...	Dir. Ecole Normale d' Institutrices.
	Lausanne (Switzerland).		Mlle. G. Roorda ...	3, Av. de Rumine.

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The T. S. in Italy

(CHARTERED 17-1-1902.)

T. S. IN ITALY.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's or President's Address.
Bologna	Bologna Lodge	22 11 01	Carlo Pilla	Rag. Andrea Campo	<i>Pres., 12, Via S. Tsiaia, Bologna.</i>
Florence	Besant Lodge	19 11 05	Gioacchino Cavallini	Agnese Steineger	<i>Pres., 85 bis Via Masaccio, Firenze.</i>
Genoa	Giordano Bruno Lodge.	24 11 02	William H. Kirby	Prof. O. Penzig	<i>Secr., 1, Corso Dogali, Genoa.</i>
Do.	Giuseppe Mazzini Lodge.	26 3 04	Dr. J. R. Spensley	Enrico Vannelli	<i>Pres., 9, Piazza Campetto, Hotel Union, Genoa.</i>
Do.	Sattva Lodge	6 2 06	Contessa T. C. Reghini	Vittoria Marengo	<i>Pres., 79, Corso Paganini, Genoa.</i>
Milan	Lombardia Lodge	3 2 04	Principessa A. Troubetzkoy.	Dr. Luigi Pera	<i>Pres., 35, Via Lorenzo Mascheroni, Milano.</i>
Do.	H. P. Blavatsky Lodge.	16 4 06	Dr. Alfredo Pioda	Dr. Gina Sulli Rao	<i>Secr., 8, Via Carroccio, Milano.</i>
Mondovi	Marsilio Filino Lodge...	30 3 09	Carlo Borsarelli	Tommaso Trigari	<i>Pres., 13, Via della Ripe, MondovìBrea.</i>
Naples	Napoli Lodge	7 6 00	Susanna Kramer	.....	<i>Pres., 114, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Napoli.</i>
Palermo	Palermo Lodge	4 2 04	Ten. Adelechi Borzi	Avro. Giovanni Sottile	<i>Pres., R.^o Orto Botanico, Palermo.</i>

Rome	...	Rinascenza Lodge	...	18 10 02	Alcibiade Mazzerelli	...	Giuseppe Bellati	...	<i>Pres., 63, Via Carlo Alberto, Roma.</i>
Turin	...	Torino Lodge	...	6 6 04	.....		Ing. Francesco Riva	...	<i>Secr., Ferma in posta, Domodossola.</i>
Do.	...	Leonardo da Vinci Lodge.		29 9 04	Maria Bertetti Astolli	...	Lucio Barbero	...	<i>Pres., 104, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Torino.</i>
Do.	...	H. S. Olcott Lodge	...	12 5 07	Conte Aldo di Magny	...	Cesare Bulani	...	<i>Pres., 40, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, Torino.</i>
Do.	...	"Lumen de Lumine" Lodge.		30 10 07	Milziade Segà	...	Adele Segà	...	<i>Pres., 32, Via della Maddalena, Genoa.</i>
Trieste	...	Apollonio Tianeo Lodge.		28 10 08	Giovanni C. Pappacosta.		Dr. Ettore Generini	...	<i>Pres., 832, Via Piccardi, Vitta Bonetti, Trieste.</i>
Venice	...	Venezia Lodge	...	13 3 08	Guido Calleri di Sala	...	Fanny Michelis	...	<i>Pres., R. Nave Sommergibile "Gianco," Venezia.</i>
CENTRES.									
Stresa	...	Verbano Centre	...	1907	Magg. Oliviero Boggiani.		Gretchen Boggiani	...	<i>Pres., Villa Boggiani, Stresa.</i>
Bari	...	Bari Centre	...	1909	Giacomo Catinellor		<i>Pres., 10, Via Melo, Bari.</i>

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The T. S. in Germany

(CHARTERED 27-7-1902.)

T. S. IN GERMANY.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	President's Address.
Berlin	Besant Lodge	25 2 05	Dr. Rudolf Steiner	Miss Marie von Sivers	Motzstrasse, 17, Berlin W. 30.
Bielefeld	Bielefeld	18 10 08	Dr. L. von Roesel	Herr Böhmeke	Oerlinghauserstr, 5, Bielefeld.
Bonn	Beethoven Lodge	8 5 06	Herr O. Weiler	.....	Rittershausstr, 2, Bonn.
Bremen	Bremen Lodge	6 3 06	Miss Adelheid Friedrichs	Herr Lehrer Schröder	Mendestr, 3, Bremen.
Breslau	Breslau Lodge	27 2 09	Dr. Max Hermann	Herr Otto Daeglau	Schillerstr, 24, Breslau.
Cassel	Cassel Lodge	15 1 07	Dr. Ludwig Noll	Herr L. Kleeberg	Wilhelmstr, 2½, Cassel.
Cöblenz	Cusanus Lodge	24 4 09	Frau Johanna Peelen	Herr Peelen	Emserstr, 15, Ehrenbreitstein.
Cologne	Giordano Bruno Lodge.	1 3 04	Frl. Mathilde Scholl	Frau Gertrude Noss	Belfortstr, 9, ii Cologne.
Dresden	Dante Lodge	29 10 09	Baronin Lucella	Frau L. Wandrey	Sedanstr, 22, Dresden.
Do.	Zum Gral Lodge	18 9 04	Herr Hermann Ahner	.....	Weisser Hirsch, Dresden.
Düsseldorf, I.	Düsseldorf Lodge	10 10 04	Frau Clara Smits	Herr Tabuschat	Kaiser Wilhelm Ring, 42, Ober Cassel, Düsseldorf.
Do. II.	Blavatsky Lodge	7 3 07	Herr J. L. M. Lauweriks.	.....	Hohenhof Hagen, i W.
Eisenach	Eisenach Lodge	23 5 08	Frau Dr. M. Langen	Herr Ernst Kitzing	Waisengasse, 10, Villa Langen, Eisenach.
Elberfeld	Elberfeld Lodge	11 3 07	Herr Felix von Damnitz.	Herr Friedr Carl Müller	Kluserhöhe, 11, Elberfeld.
Essen	Essen Lodge	14 7 09	Herr Berthold Funke	Herr H. Brown	Alfredisstr, 25, Essen.
Esslingen, a N.	Esslingen Lodge	11 3 07	Herr Hugo Endress	Herr Ernst Gerst	Martinstr, 10, Esslingen a N.

Frankfurt, a M. ...	Goethe Lodge ...	21 1 06	Frl. Marie Stenrel ...	.....	Senkenbergstr, 16, Frankfurt, a M.
Freiburg, i B. ...	Freiburg Lodge ...	20 10 05	Frau Anna Weisbrod ...	.....	Rothlaubstr, 2, Freiburg, i B.
Hamburg ...	Pythagoras Lodge ...	27 3 98	Herr G. F. Scharlau ...	Herr Adolf Kolbe ...	Repsoldstr, 21, a Hamburg.
Hannover ...	Hannover Lodge ...	17 3 98	Herr Wilhelm Eggers ...	Herr Heinrich Fischer ...	Vosstr, 43, Hannover.
Heidelberg ...	Heidelberg Lodge ...	16 10 06	Herr Friedrich Schwab ...	Herr Liedvogel ...	Kettengasse, 23, Heidelberg.
Karlsruhe, i B. ...	Karlsruhe Lodge ...	9 12 04	Herr Hugo Harder ...	Herr Bürck ...	Edelsheimerster, 5, Karlsruhe i B.
Leipzig ...	Leipzig Lodge ...	20 2 02	Frau Elise Wolfram ...	Herr von Dannenberg ...	Steinstr 13, i Leipzig.
Malsch ...	Franz v. Assisi Lodge...	18 10 08	Frl. Hilde Stockmeyer ...	Herr Carl Stockmeyer ...	Malsch, Amt Etlingen, Baden.
Mannheim ...	Mannheim Lodge ...	3 2 08	Herr Michael Emmering.	Herr Müller ...	Lameystr, 3, Mannheim.
Mulhausen, i E. ...	Paulus Lodge ...	14 7 09	Herr C. Leonhart ...	Herr August Keller ...	Neue Cité, 27, Dornach, i Els.
Munich, I. ...	Munich Lodge, I. ...	6 6 04	Gräfin Pauline Kalckreuth.	Frl. Sophie Stinde ...	Adalbertstr, 55, III Munich.
Munich, II. ...	Munich Lodge, II. ...	22 1 06	Herr H. Neher ...	.....	Barerstr, 34, III Munich.
Munich, III. ...	Munich Lodge, III. ...	19 10 07	Herr Karl Jantsch ...	Herr Oskar Hoehl ...	Oberländerstr, 38, II I Munich.
Munich, IV. ...	Munich Lodge, IV. ...	22 10 09	Herr Josef Elkan ...	.....	Gedeonstr, 10, Munich.
Nurnberg ...	Albrecht Dürer Lodge.	25 3 04	Herr Michael Bauer ...	Herr Georg Kleuk ...	Wünzelburgstr, 3, Nürnberg.
Pforzheim ...	Pforzheim Lodge ...	18 8 08	Herr Alfred Reebstein ...	Frl. M. Lutz ...	Brötsingen, Pforzheim.
Strassburg, I. ...	Goethe-Schiller Lodge.	22 3 08	Herr Paul Oehler ...	.....	St. Barbaragasse, 15, Strassburg.
Strassburg, II. ...	Novalis Lodge ...	22 10 09	Herr Carl Schneider ...	.....	Kronenburgerstr, 1, Schiltigheim.
Stuttgart, I. ...	Stuttgart Lodge, I. ...	30 9 05	Herr Adolf Arenson ...	Herr Jose Del Monte ...	Paulinenstr, 13, Cannstatt, Stuttgart.

T. S. IN GERMANY.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	President's Address.
Stuttgart, II.	Kerning Lodge	19 2 05	Frl. Toni Völker	Herr Kinkel	Falkerstr, 1, Stuttgart.
Stuttgart, III.	Schiller Lodge	22 10 09	Herr Carl Kieser	.....	Kernerstr, 1, Stuttgart.
Weimar	Weimar Lodge	2 5 03	Herr Horst von Henning.	.....	Luisenstr, 19, Weimar.
Wiesbaden	Wiesbaden Lodge	2 2 08	Frl. Dorothea von Schmelting.	Dr. Morek	Kaiser Friedrich Ring, 56.
Switzerland.					
Basel	Paracelsus Lodge	6 10 06	Dr. Jan Lagutt von Ostheim.	Herr Fritz Edelmann	Bruderholzstr, 92, Bellingen, b. Basel.
Berne	Johannes Lodge	15 12 07	Herr Oskar Groscheintz	Frau Haefliger	Junkerngasse 57, I, Bern.
Lugano	Lugano Lodge	9 5 02	Prof. Oskar Boltz	Consul Franken	Villa Careol, Castagnola Lugano.
St. Gallen	Ekkehardt Lodge	6 1 06	Herr Otto Rietmann	.....	Rorschacherstr, 11, St. Gallen.
Zurich	Zschokke Lodge	10 10 08	Direktor A. D. Seltin	Prof. Dr. Gysi	Bohnlerstr, 285, Kilchberg b. Zurich.
CENTRES.					
Regensburg	Regensburg Centre	...	Herr Jacob Fieldner	Dallnigerstr, 14, Regensburg.
Wyrow	Wyrow Centre	...	Herr Hannemann	Wyrow b. Greifenhagen i. Pommeren.

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The T. S. in Cuba

(CHARTERED 7-2-1905.)

T. S. IN CUBA.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.	Hellen P. Blavatsky T. S.	16 5 08	Mr. Luis A. Torregrosa...	Mr. Ramon Vazquez ...	Apartado 132, Aguadilla.
Alto Songo, Or., Costa Rica.	Jesus T. S.	13 10 05	Mrs. Maria Avila Romero.	Mr. Nemesio Hernandez Avila.	La Patera, Alto Songo.
Banes, Or., Cuba...	Fraternidad T. S.	20 11 03	Mr. Manuel Moreno Solano.	Mr. Eduardo Abril Amores.	Banes Or. Cuba.
Do.	Progreso T. S.	9 5 05	Mrs. Rosalia Cabrerias ...	Mr. Ramon Rojas ...	Apartado 37, Banes.
Cienfuegos, Cuba.	Sophia T. S.	29 10 02	Mr. Octavio Guerrero ...	Mr. Alberto Atalaya ...	Cristina 63, acc. Cienfuegos.
Havana, Cuba ...	Annie Besant T. S.	20 1 01	Mr. Rafael de Albear y Saint Just.	Mr. Diego Peña ...	Apartado 365, Havana.
Do.	Perseverancia T. S.	8 5 09	Mr. Francisco Cervantes.	Mr. Luis A. Rodriguez Acosta.	Salud 102, Havana.
Jiguani, Or. Cuba.	Humildad T. S.	9 12 07	Mr. Casiano Garcia Reus.	Mr. Jose Pablo Sierra ...	Maffo, Jiguani.
Matanzas, Cuba ...	Dharma T. S.	5 3 08	Mr. Mateo L. Fiol ...	Mr. Manuel Rodriguez Torres.	Rios 157½, Matanzas.
Palma Soriano, Or. Cuba.	H. S. Olcott T. S.	23 6 07	Mr. Buenaventura Beaton.	Mr. Jose Ramirez ...	Calle 3, Palma Soriano.
Ponce, Puerto Rico.	Ananda T. S.	31 12 06	Mr. Esteban C. Canavaro.	Mad. Condesa Vda. de Fleuryan.	Jobo 5, Ponce.
Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.	Bhakty Gyan T. S.	14 1 04	Mr. Manuel Janer Roman.	Mr. Antolin Garcia ...	Cespedes 75, Sancti Spiritus.
San Jose, Costa Rica.	Virya T. S.	1 6 04	Mr. Tomas Povedano ...	Mr. Jose Monturiol ...	Apartado 220, San Jose de Costa Rica.
San Luis, Or. Cuba.	Destellos de Oriente T. S.	24 7 07	Mr. Jose Salas Antomarchi.	Mr. Heliodoro Cutiño ...	Gral. Garcia, San Luis.
Santiago de Cuba, Costa Rica.	Kriya T. S.	3 10 05	Mr. Arturo Villalon ...	Mr. Manuel E. Rivera ...	San Basilio alta 74, Santiago.
Do.	H. P. Blavatsky T. S...	3 10 05	Mrs. Feliciano Sanchez ...	Mr. Modesto Ferrera ...	San Tadeo 44, Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba,	Luz de Maceo T. S. ...	10 11 05	Mrs. Amalia Nuñez ...	Mr. Nestor Jimenez Pilot...	Santo Tomas 45, do.
Costa Rica.	Loto Blanco T. S. ...	19 12 05	Mr. Frank Arrowsmith...	Mr. Sixto del Rio ...	Pico baja 1, do.
Do.	Estrella de Luz T. S. ...	3 1 06	Mrs. Maria Avila de Mar- tinez.	Miss Isabel Martinez Avila.	Calvario baja 20, do.
S. Antonio, Cuba,	Luz del Alba T. S. ...	12 9 09	Mr. Bernardo Arbisana...	Mr. Antonio L. Blance Her- rera.	Mac Kinley 18, San Antonio de los Bancos.
Ti Arriba, Or. Cuba.	Luz de Oriente T. S. ...	14 7 07	Mr. Luis Garcia Reus ...	Miss Digna Garcia Modey...	Ti Arriba.
Mexico.					
Gomez Palacio,	Ramacharaka T. S. ...	20 10 08	Mr. Anacleto Gonzalez ...	Mr. German Froto ...	Pres. 11a de Rascon 186, Gomez Palacio.
Dgo., Mexico.	Aura T. S. ...	15 8 06	Mrs. Lucia Carrasco ...	Mr. Fernando Orozco y Berra.	Pulqueria de Palacio 3½, Mexico.
Mexico, D. F. Mex- ico.	Loto T. S. ...	28 5 06	Mr. Cecilio Rodrigue ...	Mr. Silvestre Garza ...	Zaragoza 210, Monterey.
Monterey, N. L.	Yoga T. S. ...	9 1 07	Mr. Manuel M. Lopez ...	Mr. Francisco Martinez ...	Diego Montemayor 192½, Monterey.
Mexico.	Aryavarta T. S. ...	29 11 07	Mr. Guillermo Chapa ...	Mr. Felix Perez ...	Benito Juarez 65, Monterey.
Do.	Jehoshua T. S. ...	18 3 07	Mr. Pablo Maldonado ...	Mr. Tiburcio Leija ...	Pres. 6a de Guatemotzin 22, Saltillo.
Saltillo, Coah.	Himavat T. S. ...	28 3 06	Mr. Sabino A. Flores ...	Julian Molina ...	Pres. Zaragoza 25, San Pe- dro.
Mexico.					

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The T. S. in Hungary

(CHARTERED 7-7-1907.)

T. S. IN HUNGARY.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Budapest	Altruismus T. S.	16 11 06	Mr. Lipot Stark	Dr. Geza Vikar	II. Oszlop Utcza, 9.
Do.	Apollo T. S.	do.	Mr. Robert Nadler	Mr. Miklos Kaszab	VII. Rozsa Utcza.
Do.	Bölyay T. S.	do.	Mr. Jonö Harsanyi	Dr. Bela Nagy	VII. Király Utcza, 77.
Do.	Blavatsky T. S.	do.	Mr. Ivan Stojits	Pinkert Tozsef	IV. Váci Utcza, 5.
Do.	Clio T. S.	do.	Dr. Ernö Dery	Mr. Ernö Anghy	IX. Lónyay Utcza, 79.
Do.	Krishna T. S.	do.	Mr. Odön Nérei	Dr. Mör Birö	VII. Kazinczy Utcza, 55.
Do.	Pythagoras T. S.	do.	Mr. Gyula Agoston	Mr. Herr. Windisch	II. Bimbö Utcza, 12.

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The T. S. in Finland

(CHARTRED 21-10-1907.)

T. S. IN FINLAND.

Place.	Name of the Lodge.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Abo	Aura	17 11 07	Mr. John Troberg	Miss Helga Sola	Eteläinen takamaa, 31, Abo.
Do.	Aurora	15 5 08	Mr. Axel W. Krook	Miss Suoma Telenius	Eriksgatan, 37, Abo.
Aggelby	Kalervo	21 10 07	Mr. F. Hüsivara	Mr. V. H. Valvanne	Aggelby.
Helsingfors	Atra	21 10 07	Mr. Kalle Tarja	.....	Pres., St. Viertotie, 2, Helsingfors.
Do.	Kalevala	21 10 07	Mrs. Vendla Book	Mr. V. Palomaa	Fredriksberg, 41, Helsingfors.
Do.	Mouna	21 3 09	Dr. Edward Selander	Baron A. von Kothén	Mikaelsgatan, 27, Helsingfors.
Do.	Vägen	21 10 07	Mr. Herman Hellner	Miss Signe af Hallström	Fredriksberg, 32, Helsingfors.
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Kotka	Vainola	21 2 08	Mr. A. R. Kankkunen	Pres., Hovinsaari, Kotka.
Kuopio	Vipunen	16 3 09	Mr. Uuno Kahma, M. A.	Miss Anni Kukkanen	Työmiehenkatu, 7, Kuopio.
Kurikka	Etsija	21 10 07	Mr. Matti Virtanen	Mr. Samuli Hallberg	Pres., Kurikka.
Mikkeli	Otava, No. 1.	25 3 09	Dr. W. Angervo	.....	Pres., Mikkeli.
Nokia	Sarastus	21 10 07	Mr. M. A. Stark, M. A.	Mr. I. V. Louhivaara	Nokia.
Wasa	Tahti	12 3 08	Mr. J. Raitanen	Mr. I. W. Hissa	Wasa.
Viborg	Sampo	21 10 07	Mrs. Hilma Turunen	Mr. V. Suhonen	Berggatan, 3, Viborg.

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The T. S. in Russia

(CHARTERED 12-11-1908.)

T. S. IN RUSSIA.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
St. Petersburg	Maria Strauch	1908	.....	Anna Kamensky	Kabinetetskaya, 7.
Do.	H. P. B.	1908	.....	Anna Kamensky	Do.
Do.	East	1908	.....	Anna Kamensky	Do.
Do.	Hypatia	1908	.....	Anna Kamensky	Do.
Kief	St. Sophia	1908	.....	Elisa Radzevitch	.....
Kaluga	R. Steiner	1908	Helena Pissareff
Warsaw	Alba	1908	Kasimir Stabroosky
Moscow	Ethical Wednesday	1909

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The T. S. in South Africa

(CHARTRED 27-4-1909.)

T. S. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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Capetown, C.C. ...	Capetown Lodge ...	1904	Mr. I. A. Holtzer ...	Mr. H. Hutton, Esq. ...	P. O. Box, 57, Capetown.
Durban, Natal ...	Durban Lodge ...	1904	Mr. E. G. Martyn ...	Mr. H. J. S. Bell ...	B. O. Box 57, Point, Durban.
Germiston, Tr. ...	Germiston Lodge ...	1908	Mr. L. B. Yardley ...	Mr. F. H. Silvester ...	77, Long Street, Germiston West, Tr.
Johannesburg, Do. ...	Johannesburg Lodge ...	1904	Mr. W. Wybergh ...	Mr. H. Robins ...	P. O. Box 376, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
Hillbrow, Do. ...	Harmony Lodge ...	1899	Mr. C. E. Nelson ...	Miss A. Beeforth ...	P. O. Box 1012, Johannesburg.
Natal. ...	Pietermaritzburg Lodge.	1909	Mr. W. E. Marsh ...	Mr. A. Traumer ...	P. O. Box 301, Natal.
Pretoria, Tr. ...	Pretoria Lodge ...	1904	Mr. Henri Dijkman ...	Mr. C. E. Gyde ...	P. O. Box 644, Pretoria, Tr.
Do. ...	Arcadia Lodge ...	1908	Mr. John Walker ...	Mr. M. Walker ...	Cessnock, Fairview, Arcadia, Pretoria, Tr.

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South America.*					
Buenos Aires Argentina.	Luz T. S.	8 11 94	Mr. Alejandro Sorondo	Pres., Avenida Republica, 8.
Do.	Vi Dharma T. S. ...	21 9 01	Mr. Edmund Taillefer ...	Miss Julieta Santaris ...	782, Suipacha, Buenos Aires.
Autofagasta, Chile.	Des Tellos T. S. ...	1909	.....	.....	Autofagasta, Chile.
Do.	Fraternidad T. S. ...	1909	Mr. Luis A. Ramirez ...	Mr. C. Bravo L. ...	Valparaiso, Chile.
Villa del Mar ...	Giordano Bruno T. S. ...	1909	Mr. Abderdo Lafez ...	Mr. Luis Caviedes M. ...	Villa del Mar.
Montevideo, Uruguay.	Hiranya T. S. ...	16 8 05	Mr. Fernando Corbonell ...	Mr. F. Diaz Falp ...	Cerro Largo, 32, Montevideo.
Pelotas, Rio Grande du Sud, Brazil.	Dharma T. S. ...	16 8 05	Mr. Jose Pedro Franz ...	Mr. Antonia Luiz Machado.	Rua Marechal Deodora, 208.
Mendoza ...	Ananda T. S. ...	1909	Mr. Federico Knoll ...	Charles Schmitt ...	Box 64, Mendoza, Argentina.
Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina.	Aurora T. S. ...	1901	.....	Mr. Armando E. Rapp ...	Calle Cordoba, 686, Buenos Aires.
Do.	Hypatia T. S. ...	1909	.....	.....	.....
Santiago, Chile ...	Arundhati T. S. ...	19 4 02	Miss Ana Huguel ...	Mr. Filidor Cabillos Calvo...	2615, rue Romero, Santiago.
Valparaiso, Chile	Lob-Nor T. S. ...	24 4 02	Mrs. Luisa Wightman ...	Mr. H. Sonderberg ...	Casilla 1488, Valparaiso, Chile.

			Spain.†			
Barcelona	Arjuna Lodge	1908	Sna. Carmen Mateos	Manuel Ramos Quesada	Ronda San Pedro, 38, Barcelona.	
Do.	Barcelona Lodge	1893	José Granes	Francisco Bares	Ronda de San Antonio, 61, 4º, 2º, Barcelona.	
Madrid	Madrid Lodge	1893	José Xifré	Manuel Trevino	127, dupº, 3º Atocha, Madrid.	
			Ceylon.			
Colombo	Colombo Buddhist T. S.	8 6 80	Mr. R. A. Mirando	Mr. G. Robert de Zoysa	61, Maliban St., Colombo.	
Galle	Galle Buddhist T. S.	25 5 80	Henry Amarasuriya	Mr. D. J. Subasinha	"Subanivasa," Galle.	
			Bulgaria.			
Sofia, Bulgaria	President, Olcott T. S.	28 3 07	Mr. Soph. Nickoff	Mr. Alex Chichkoff	Pres., 129, Positano, Sofia.	
			Africa.			
Cairo, Egypt	El Hikmet El Kadim T.S.	7 5 08	Mme. Olga de Lebedeff	Mdh. Egizio Veronesi	P. O., Box 50, Cairo, Egypt.	
Lagos	Lagos T. S.	1904	A. Digaolu	J. A. Fashanu	Martins St., Lagos.	
			Mauritius.			
Port Louis, Mauritius.	Mauritius T. S.	26 5 08	Mr. Soobrayen Amoordasamy.	Dr. G. Seneque	Port Louis, Mauritius.	
			Ireland.			
Dublin	Dublin Lodge	1909	J. H. Cousins	34, Wicklow St., Dublin.	
Do.	Irish Lodge	1909	J. H. Cousins	Do.	

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Rome, Italy ...	Rome Lodge ...	1897	Gen. Carlo Ballatore ...	Avv. Rodolfo Arbib ...	<i>Pres. 48, via Campo Marzio, Rome, Italy.</i>
Paris, France ...	Le Disciple ...	1899	Mr. J. Morand ...	Mr. L. Guittou ...	6, Place de l'Odéon.