# **GENERAL REPORT**

OF THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH

# **ANNIVERSARY & CONVENTION**

OF THE

# THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

**Held at Benares** 

December 26th to 31st, 1911

Headquarters of the Theosophical Society

Adyar, Madras, India

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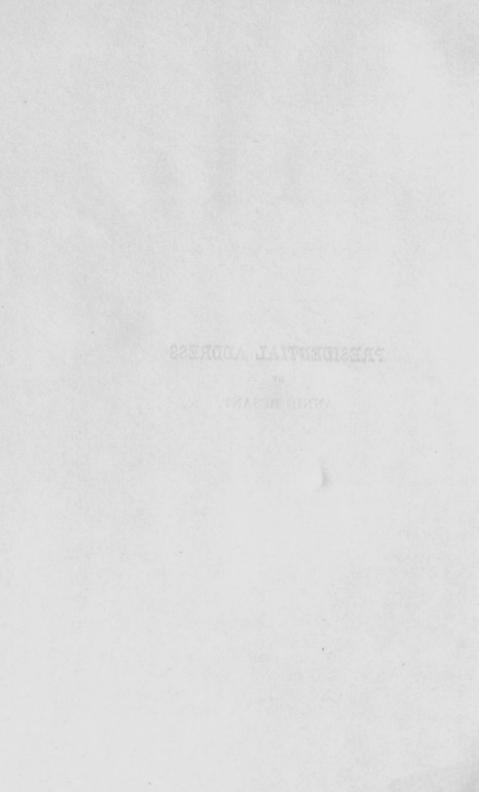
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# PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

BY

ANNIE BESANT



# THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS AT THE THIRTY-SIXTH CONVENTION OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The T.S. Council met at 10.30 A.M. on December 26th, and the rest of the day was given up to the great Subsidiary Activities of the Sons of India and the Central Hindu College. Professor Sañjīva Rao gave a lecture to the first at noon, the College Parliament held a sitting from 1 to 2.30 P.M. and the College Anniversary was celebrated from 3 to 5.30 P.M. In the evening Mr. Leadbeater held a Question Meeting. Advantage of the large number of Co-Masons present was taken to hold a Co-Masonic re-union, though Co-Masonry is not a part of "T.S. Activities", for many non-Masonic Theosophists do not care for Co-Masonry, many Theosophical Masons repudiate it, and many Co-Masons are indifferent to Theosophy.

The Convention met for business in the Hall of the Indian Section at 8 A.M. on December 27th. The President said:

Brethren: Once again I bid you welcome to our Anniversary Meeting, the Thirty-sixth of our corporate life. May the Mighty Guardians of Humanity bless the Society which is Their Messenger to the world, inspiring its efforts to do Their Will and to tread the path of Service.

Telegrams of greeting were received from London, Hungary, Vienna, Rangoon, and Indian towns.

The year that lies behind us has been marked by some striking new developments that promise well for the future, and that will be mentioned in their proper places. Speaking generally, there has been in Europe a remarkable rise in public estimation and in social dignity, and a very wide-spread recognition of the value of the Theosophical Society as a strong power for good. On the other hand the forces of evil, which have become exhausted and discredited in their present form in America and Europe launched themselves this last year upon India, and, by a huge expenditure of money, succeeded in stirring up a passing trouble, which has made the Indian record show less progress than in previous years, though there are also some good things on the credit side; when one recalls the storm of obloquy and vituperation that swept over us in India last spring and early summer, one marvels to see some retardation only, and no wreckage.

#### NEW NATIONAL SOCIETY

One new National Society has been formed during the year; the last country of the old European Section remaining in connection with England and Wales has organised itself, and our Nineteenth National Society is that of Belgium, with the well-known painter, Jean Delville, as its General Secretary. Hearty good wishes go to it for its well-being and progress.

#### GROWTH OF THE SOCIETY

1878	1	1890	284	1902	704
1879	2	1891	271	1903	750
1880	11	1892	298	1904	800
1881	19	1893	844	1905	860
1882	42	1894	382	1906	900
1888	88	1895	401	1907	958
1884	99	1896	425	1908	1032
1885	117	1897	487	1909	1125
1886	128	1898	526	1910	1223
1887	156	1899	558	1911	1329
1888	169	1900	595		

REVISED LIST OF CHARTERS ISSUED TO THE CLOSE OF 1911

The following list shows our numerical condition, but as usual, is not quite up-to-date, as the National Societies

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close their registers at different times. Moreover, some reports did not reach us till the middle of December, after our books were closed.

No.	Name of the Soci	ety	No. of Lodges	No. of Active Members	No. of New Members admitted during the year
1	T.S. in America		123	3,092	552
2	England and	Vales	51	1,694	435
3	,, India	•••	325 ) plus 93 dormant	5,646	460
4	" Scandinavia		32	985	129
56789	,, Australasia	***	20	1,004	158
6	, New Zealand		18	674	115
7	" Netherlands		26	1,581	391
8	" France		35	1,145	276
	,, Italy		22	326	76
10	,, Germany		52	2,287	400
11	,, Cuba		39	608	169
12	" Hungary		9	87	29
13	" Finland		22	536	99.
14	., Russia		8	197	42
15	,, Bohemia		7	152	29
16	" South Africa		8	175	46
17	" Scotland		18	296	121
18	., Switzerland		7	133	32
19	., Belgium		9	177	21
	Non-Sectionalised		41	669 1	207
	Grand Total		867 plus 93 dormant	21,464	3,787

The greatly increased and laudable care with which the rules of membership are now annually revised erases a considerable number of indifferent members every year ---"Empty bags carefully sealed up, with nothing whatever inside," as S. Athanasius caustically remarked of nominal Christians, who were baptised on their deathbeds. Our list now contains only those who are really 'active'. 3,787 persons have entered the Society during the past year, but as 2,679 have dropped out-an exceptionally large number by death, and the rest by erasures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The exact number of members in the Ceylon and Rome Lodges is not known, as they have sent no report and paid no dues. Rome Lodge is entirely dormant so far as the T.S. is concerned, and has not paid its dues since it severed its connection with the National Society in Italy.

and resignations-the effective increase is only 1,108, giving us a total of 21,464. There are 89 new Lodges, our total being 867 active and 93 dormant. America shows the greatest number of admissions-552-but has only an effective increase of 88, having lost 464; her Lodges have increased by 8. India has admitted only 460, but has lost only 66, mostly by death, and has 15 new Lodges and 10 revived; while 5 were declared dormant or dissolved. England and Wales have admitted 435, but the organisation of Belgium carried away 156 of their number, and 12 others were transferred. Germany has admitted 400, and has lost only 63, having an effective membership of 2,287. The Netherlands, though small, have added no less than 391, and have lost only 135. France has added 276 new members, but having given over 101 to Switzerland, it has done well to show a total increase of 106.

England and Wales are raising, in the very centre of the metropolis of the Empire, a splendid Headquarters' Building, which will form a worthy centre for Theosophical activities for centuries to come. Leeds has also secured a permanent dwelling-place. The T.S. there has lost for a while the services of my dear friend Mrs. Sharpe, who steered it unfalteringly through a time of unparalleled difficulty; but I hope that her stay at Adyar will mean greatly increased power of service hereafter, and that her successor Bro. Wedgwood, will carry on effectively the great work placed in his hands.

The T.S. in France is acquiring in Paris a site for a Headquarters which is to match that in London, and is profiting by the impulse given by the Sorbonne lecture; the admission of a T.S. lecturer to that famous University was a sign of the changed position of the Society in France. A Theosophical Institute and Vegetarian Home has been established at the Cap d'Ail, near Nice, by the noble efforts of M. Kotchetov, at a cost of some £10,000.

Scotland has also been fortunate as to buildings, for it acquired a large house as Headquarters in Edinburgh this year, and Glasgow has also housed itself handsomely, making a comfortable and dignified centre for western Scotland. The T.S. in America is gathering funds for a Headquarters in Chicago, where its indefatigable General Secretary has secured a satisfactory site; a press has been established, which sends out a stream of propagandist literature, and prints the *Messenger*, the premier sectional journal.

In India much labour is being expended on the building of halls, Gayā, Quetta, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kumbhakonam, Trichinopoly, and Bangalore City, having all raised temples for Theosophy during the past year. A useful effort has been made in subsidising Theosophical vernacular journals, so as to reach the non-English-reading public.

Hungary has taken better rooms for Headquarters, and is establishing a Hungarian Theosophical magazine. At the meeting opening the new Headquarters, very warm thanks were given to Mrs. Cooper-Oakley for her effective help.

In Holland, the Section has taken over the old home at Amsteldijk 76, where the movement in the Netherlands was born; there is a large piece of land connected with it, where a good Headquarters may ultimately be built. Bohemia has established itself in suitable premises with Library and Reading-room, as well as a hall for meetings and offices for business. Stuttgart, by the co-operation of its three Lodges, has built itself a Theosophical home. Cuba has acquired a Headquarters, and a house for the Lodges in San Jose de Costa Rica has been built. S. Sophia, Russia has also secured a hall of its own.

In Germany the movement goes forward energetically on the lines laid down by Dr. Steiner. These differ considerably from the generally accepted Theosophical teachings, by giving to Christianity a primacy which non-Christian nations could not accept, but which suits German ideas; the perfect freedom of thought within the T.S. secures full expression for schools of thought however divergent, but it should be remembered that non-German schools of thought have equally the right of free expression, and that a militant propaganda in other National Societies against the views of other Theosophical exponents is not conducive either to liberty of thought or harmony of action. Even in Germany a growing number of Theosophists prefer the older and wider teachings to the new, and while, as President, I defend the right of every exponent to teach his own views, it is also my duty to protect, as far as possible, the holders of other opinions from undue interference. The General Secretary for Germany will, I am sure, assist me in smoothing the friction which is arising in other National Societies by the action of his more aggressive followers, so that all may pursue in peace the studies which they prefer.

#### UNSECTIONALISED COUNTRIES

Bro. Federico W. Fernandez, for long the Presidential Agent in South America, has found, with increasing years, the double burden of that office and of the editorship of the Verdad too heavy for him to bear. He has therefore decided to give himself wholly to the literary work, and has recommended to me, as his successor, Bro. Adrian A. Madril, whom I have appointed. I trust that the South American work will go forward prosperously in the new hands, and that Bro. Federico W. Fernandez will long be with us to carry on Theosophical work through the press.

Spain has made progress during the last year, and Bro. José Xifré and his band of colleagues go steadfastly onwards.

The other countries need no special mention.

#### CHANGES

Under this head there is little to record. The two Independent Lodges under Rule 31, mentioned last year, have been formed in Toronto and Finland. The T.S. in America has been incorporated—a very wise step.

We place on record with real pleasure the fact that Mr. A. P. Sinnett has accepted the Vice-Presidency of the Society, Sir S. Subramania Iyer joyfully resigning to make this possible. The General Council of the T.S. has confirmed the President's nomination, and from all parts of the world congratulations have flowed in. The London Lodge is reconstituted, the oldest Lodge in Great Britain, and is, as before, attached directly to Adyar.

There is some difficulty in Switzerland, where the French and German Cantons do not agree, national feelings running high. I have advised the German Cantons to found their own National Society, as they are unwilling to work in with the French Cantons.

Burma, hitherto incorporated in the Indian Section, has organised itself into a Buddhist Theosophical Federation, as a preparatory step to the formation of a National Society. Mr. Moung Thain Moung's appointment as the national lecturer and his excellent work have done much towards spreading Theosophy among the Burmans.

England suffered a serious loss by the passing over of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, one of the most useful propagandists in the North. America underwent a similar loss by the passing of Mrs. Holbrook, a most energetic worker, and her son, full of promise, shortly followed her.

Bro. Nadler has succeeded Bro. Stark as General Secretary in Hungary. Bro. Wedgwood's accession to the General Secretaryship in England has already been mentioned.

#### FINANCE

The Treasurer's Report is very satisfactory, no less than Rs. 143,265 having been received in donations, apart from fees and dues, rent and interest. Mr. Schwarz manages our finances with unfailing regularity and ability, and I must record this year, as before, my grateful thanks for his unwearying help.

An effort is being made to free the Lahore property, and a remittance of Rs. 1,000 has been made.

Some of our members are very anxious to buy from the Central Hindu College the land and houses where the Arundales and myself have long lived, and which for many years was the centre of my Indian work, and to present them to the Indian Section, the property of which they adjoin. The Section is shut in by College lands on

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both sides, so that it has no room for expansion, and it is thought that the purchase of these houses and lands is desirable, not only for this reason, but because of the memories connected with them. The sum required would be Rs. 50,000—Rs. 45,000, the actual cost of purchase, and Rs. 5,000 for some alterations imperatively necessary.

#### THE HEADQUARTERS

The purpose for which the Headquarters was enlarged and consecrated is being fulfilled. We have sent some of our students—Mrs. Russak, Miss Christie, Miss Bayer, Donna Margherita Ruspoli, Dr. Rocke, Mr. Wedgwood—back to their own countries to carry on the work with stronger hands; and of those remaining with us, some have entered on the definite steps which lead up to the First Portal. The connection with our other great Indian centre, Benares, has been drawn very close, and between them pulses the life which flows out over the world.

The Headquarters received a most valuable gift from a Danish sculptor, Miss Diderichsen, F.T.S., a very beautiful marble group of two children, her conception and execution both being masterly; it has been placed in the large Hall to delight the eyes of all.

Bro. Harvey's splendid gift, Leadbeater Chambers, has been opened, and is completely filled with students; the houses for the staff are finished and occupied; a building has been put up for the use of visiting members of the Vaishya community; an electrical installation has been made, supplying light to all the houses and power for irrigation purposes, under the skilful management of Bro. Ransom; the land is being brought into order under the able care of Bro. Huidekoper. A careful account of what is being done for the estate is issued in the present Annual Report.

The Vasanțā Press has done splendid work throughout the year, Bro. A. K. Sīţārām Shāsţri rising to his task with marked ability and success. I have here to recognise the great help given by Bro. Best, who in England placed his trained ability at my service for the purchase of machinery. Bro. Wadia has increased the business of

The Theosophist Office to a quite surprising extent, and the more work I place on his shoulders the better he does it. Bros. Ranga Reddy, Naraniah and Srinivasa Rao continue their most effective help, and Bro. Naraniah has raised the Dairy and Bakery to a high point of efficiency. Of Bro. Huidekoper's work I have spoken above. Miss Dixon rules the household of Blavatsky Gardens and Leadbeater Chambers very satisfactorily, and Countess Olga Schack keeps us very comfortable at Headquarters. Mrs. Gagarin gives large and untiring help in The Theosophist Office, where also Bros. Cordes, Prime, Hawthorne, Dandekar and Miss de Leeuw have given most effective aid. Bro. J. R. Aria has spent another useful year in the work of the Recording Secretary. The burden of carrying on classes has fallen chiefly on my dear Brother and friend C. W. Leadbeater, and he has been helped in heavy correspondence and writing by Bros. Ruspoli and Cooper. Bro. Wood has been away from us most of the year, doing splendid work at Madanapalle, where he has rescued a T.S. School from failure, and has made it a model to the district. To one and all these gracious helpers-and surely no leader has ever been better and more lovingly served-I offer my most grateful thanks, knowing that with my poor thanks go the priceless blessings of the White Brotherhood, who recognise as done to Themselves service rendered to the least in Their ranks.

#### THE ADYAR LIBRARY

You will hear from Dr. Schräder's Report of the continued success of the Library, and we may indeed congratulate ourselves on the work of our most able and scholarly Director. He has won cordial recognition from well-known Orientalists, and has raised the Library to a dignified position in the public mind. The Assistant Director, Bro. Johan van Manen, has proved of the greatest value and we count ourselves most fortunate in having secured his services. Mrs. Lübke has rendered much help during the year. Bros. Ostermann, C. V. Kumaraswamy Sastriar, G. Naraniah, P. T. Krishnaswami and Avadhani have been our greatest benefactors, and to all our thanks are due.

#### OUR LITERATURE

The year has added much to our literature. Bro. Leadbeater has sent out a second volume of his invaluable Adyar Talks, and also a volume of stories under the title The Perfume of Egypt. Two volumes have been published of the summarised translation by Bro. Bhagavan Das of the very remarkable Pranava-Vada, a weighty work deserving of careful study. Bro. G. S. Arundale has issued his useful and eloquent Convention Lectures (1910), The Growth of National Consciousness in the Light of Theosophy. Dr. Rudolf Steiner's work on the Mystics of the Renaissance has been admirably Englished by Mr. Bertram Keightley. A charming booklet, Christ and Buddha, by Bro. C. Jinarājadāsa, should be read by every lover of exquisite English. Part II of the Universal Text Book of Religion and Morals has been issued, and I have also contributed to our output a book of lectures The Immediate Future, and a little popular treatise, The Riddle of Life, of which 20,000 have been sold since June, a third 10,000 being now on the market. Bro. Cooper has commenced a series of booklets, 'Manuals of Occultism', with Methods of Psychic Development as the first volume; the series should prove very useful.

Alcyone's invaluable little book, At the Feet of the Master, published at our last Convention, has had a very wide circulation in its English form, 'having run into five editions, and it has been translated and issued in other languages in no less than 27 editions, carrying its uplifting message all over the civilised world. I have on this account selected him as the recipient of the Subba Rao gold medal. He has written nothing this year beyond a few articles, but took the photographs of Headquarters, published as the Adyar Album, to which Bro. C. W. Leadbeater contributed the letter-press.

#### PROPAGANDA

Propaganda work has gone on vigorously all over the world, and it is difficult to select where every country is active. Italy, Great Britain, and America, perhaps, carry off the paim; in the first country the propaganda is mostly literary; in England and Scotland lectures are the favourite method, and this is also true of America. Mrs. Barnard Russak has come much to the front in the lecture-field both in America and in England, and wins the hearts of all who hear her; she is a most valuable addition to the messengers of good tidings.

A new departure was taken by sending several papers to the International Congress of Philosophy, held in Bologna in April, 1911, in which Theosophy was placed on the programme; the most notable were those of Dr. Rudolf Steiner and Bhagavān Das.

#### SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

#### ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST

The birth of this Order took place in Benares on January 11, 1911, but, as was the case with its prototype 2,000 years ago, it was surrounded by dangers in its birthplace, and fled for a while into a symbolical Egypt, where the young child has flourished exceedingly. The Order is open equally to Theosophists and non-Theosophists, to all who believe in the near coming of a World-Teacher, and numbers of people who hold this common hope are linking themselves together all the world over, to prepare the way for His Feet.

The Central Hindú College is blossoming into a University, and will soon no longer need the fostering care of the T.S., which has watched over it during the days of its infancy. It will reach its majority as soon as the University is established, and its mother will send it out joyfully into the world to play a man's part therein. The Girls' School grows vigorously, and will soon, we hope, enter a larger sphere. The Delhi School has done well, but its admirable Principal is just struck down with smallpox, and our hearts are anxious for her. In Ceylon the Musæus School and Training College make steady progress. The Buddhist Schools have been saved by the liberal contributions of Theosophists. The Ananda and Galle Colleges

are doing admirable work. But the need for another capable European has not been supplied.

The Olcott Pañchama Schools show, as usual, their admirable record of good work under the tireless labour and self-sacrifice of their Superintendent. Surely these good non-Indian Theosophists, who have toiled and toil for Indian boys and girls year in, year out—Dr. Richardson, Mr. and Miss Arundale, Miss Willson, Miss Palmer, Miss Herington, Mr. Wodehouse, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Moore, Mr. Woodward, Miss Gmeiner, Miss Priest, Mr. Wood, Miss Forster —are doing something to justify Theosophy in the eyes of all good Indians, to say nothing of the many Indian Theosophists who work beside them in loving service to the Motherland.

The Sons and Daughters of India are doing good work for education among women and also among the depressed classes.

The T.S. Order of Service has grown considerably, notably the Medical League for Research without Vivisection, organised by Dr. Appel. The League for spreading the ideas of Reincarnation and Karma in America is a very useful one.

#### CONCLUSION

Brethren: I have no words by which I can convey from my own heart to yours the joy which fills me, as I lift up my eyes to the hills whence cometh the Lord, for whom the world is inarticulately crying in its sore need of help. Can you not picture Him as He stands in His great garden on the southern slopes of the Himālayās, under the spreading branches of a mighty tree, gazing, with eyes that are wells of wisdom and of compassion, over the wide plains that strtech beneath His Feet. He is waiting—He on whom wait the Guardians of the world.

As in the still hour before the dawning, one bird wakes after another, and soft notes flute forth from many places, calling from bough to bough, till presently, as the Sun-God rises, all burst into one glad melody of welcome, and the silence is shivered into rippling cascades of song: so in this waiting hour, before the rising of our Sun, soft calls are heard from heart to heart, and little fragments of song, half-breathed, tell over sweet cadences of melodious hope and joy, heralding the splendid outburst of triumphal song that shall greet the Master of Masters, when the world's cry for help shall draw Him downwards, when His Feet shall once more tread the common paths of earth, and the Desire of all nations shall come and speak the Word of Peace.

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# PUBLICATIONS OF THE THEOSOPHIST OFFICE ADYAR, MADRAS, INDIA, DURING THE YEAR 1911

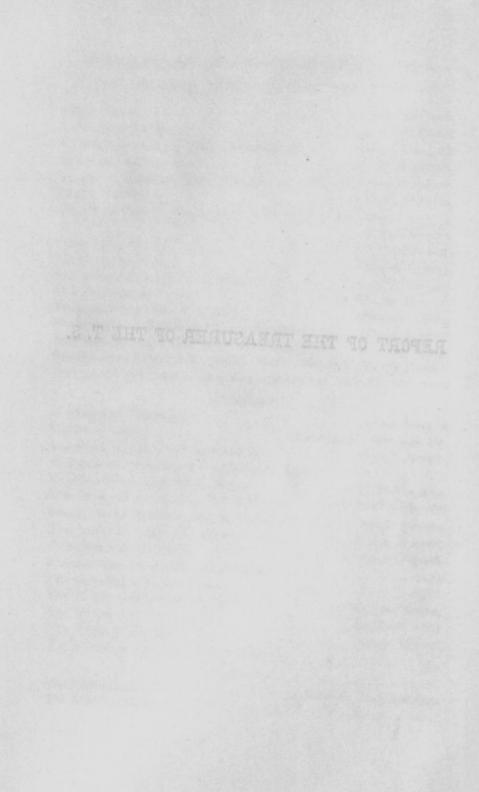
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The Theosophist The Adyar Bulletin

Edited by Annie Besant do. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE T.S.



To the President, T.S.—Our balance sheet for the year ending 30th November, 1911, speaks eloquently of the continued growth and expansion, but also of the corresponding requirements, of our Adyar Headquarters. Our prosperity is evidenced by the increased revenue from garden-produce, rent and interest, and by the receipt of donations amounting to no less than Rs. 136,269-2-7 for garden and Headquarters improvements, electric installation and new buildings.

This has enabled us to add Rs. 109,085-14-11 to our General Fund (Capital) which has risen to Rs. 470,672-1-2, and to carry forward towards next year's expenditure a surplus of Rs. 7,268-10-1 on Income and Disbursement Account. For all these gifts we tender our hearty thanks.

Our ordinary expenditure has kept fairly close to budget limits. Where it has exceeded them, as principally in the case of Garden Account, we have been justified in spending the extra amount by the receipt of special donations and by increased revenue from other sources. With regard to garden expenses, which include road-making, strengthening of the river embankment, etc., I wish specially to mention that in addition to the budget allowance of Rs. 4,800-0-0 we had at our disposal two donations of Rs. 5,000-0-0 from Mrs. A. Besant and Rs. 19,035-0-0 from Mr. A. Ostermann. Of the latter amount about Rs. 7,000-0-0 have been carried forward on *Income and Disbursement Account* towards next year's requirements, as already mentioned.

Our *Electric Installation*, for lighting and irrigation purposes, presented to the Society by Mrs. Besant from her own purse and from donations received for this purpose, has been completed during the year at an additional cost of Rs. 45,000-0-0, and we have further spent the following amounts, principally from donations, for the construction of buildings:

Rs.	Α.	Р.		
3.1712	14	6	for	Leadbeater Chambers
7,897	8	0	,,	Powerhouse
7,400	0	0	,,	Storehouse
10,654	10	1	,,	Damodar Gardens (balance)
3,109	5	11	,,	Miss Arundale's Bungalow (balance)
2,209	0	11	,,	Workers' Cottages
2,000	0	0	"	Vaishya Quarters
64,983	7	5		

The amount invested in *Immovable Property* has now risen to Rs. 531,435-13-2, but it is hardly necessary to point out that this figure, based partly on valuation and partly on actual expenditure, can only be taken as an approximation to the real value of our Headquarters Property. It is manifestly impossible to gauge it correctly, nor need this concern us, as our Headquarters will never, and indeed cannot be, sold, according to the provisions of our Constitution.

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Our income from *Rent and Interest* is Rs. 2,664-0-0 more than in 1910, and exceeds our budget estimate by Rs. 2,097-0-0. With the larger building accommodation at our disposal and the increasing number of visitors and students a further rise under this head may reasonably be expected in the future.

Somewhat contrary to expectation our revenue from *Fees* and *Dues* has slightly decreased, but the difference is too insignificant to be of any account and the steady growth of our Society will surely increase our income from this source.

The Adyar Library has received donations amounting to Rs. 6,996-0-0, principally from Mr. Ostermann. Part of this sum has been spent on the purchase of books, about Rs. 5,000-0-0 being available for the same purpose during the coming year. Although many new books and MSS. have been added to our Library, we have not readjusted the valuation of Rs. 70,000-0-0 fixed a year ago, which may therefore well be considered to err on the right side.

With regard to our financial position in general it is well to mention that while our *Capital Account* has more than doubled within the last three years, we are not on that account any the richer in ready cash. All our funds are locked up in landed property and buildings, with the exception of Rs. 73,000-0-0 invested in Government Paper on behalf of the Adyar Library Endowment Fund. Our cash and Bank balances barely cover our liabilities to Sundry Debtors and Creditors Account and for our working expenses we are as dependent as ever on our revenue from rents, fees and dues, garden produce and donations.

In conclusion I would invite attention to the needs of the Adyar Library and of garden and Headquarters improvements. The rapid growth of our Library requires a much larger Endowment Fund than we have at present and donations for this purpose will be exceedingly welcome. The rational cultivation of our extensive grounds will for some years to come cost more than we can allot from our ordinary income, and we must rely on donations till the time comes when the trees now planted will yield good crops and compensate us for our expenditure. Money is also needed for strengthening the river embankment and filling up marshy tracts of land.

For all these purposes we shall be glad to receive help and donors may rest assured that their gifts will be usefully employed for the improvement of our Adyar Headquarters.

> A. SCHWARZ, Treasurer.

### HEADQUARTERS INCOME

	DISBU	RSEMEN	rs			Rs.	A.	P.
To	Contribution to Adyar I	ibrary				2,500	0	0
	Office Salaries					837	2	10
.,	Servants' Wages	.hord is				3,577	0	4
,,,	Stable Expenses	offer				1,360	15	4
	Garden " (including	, new roads	etc.)			22,229	15	1
	Printing and Stationery					1,369	3	7
,,	Telegrams and Postages					709	10	0
,,,	Lighting Expenses					1,759	12	3
	White Lotus Day Expen	nses				77	12	00
	Taxes					402	11	7
	Charity					115	8	(
,,	Discount, Collection and	Exchange				111	0	-
	Miscellaneous Expenses					1,738	15	1
,,	Furnishing					2,157	7	(
.,	Gulistan expenses					846	0	1
	Construction and Repairs	s ,				9,751	8	4
,,	Convention Expenses					108	6	8
,,	Transfer to General Fun	d (Capital)	of Donati	ons under (i	b).	49,653 109,085	0	11
	Balance (Surplus) carri	ed forward	to new a	account		7,268	10	1

A. SCHWARZ,

Hon. Treasurer, T.S.

ADYAR, 30th November, 1911. 5

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## AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

By Balance fro	m the ve	ar 1910						. 986	1	J
" Garden Pro									0	
" Rent and In								2,446	10	
		Torthor	k of Religio	1	***		•••	. 14,097	19	
" Fees and Du			ok of Kengio	ns)					11	ł
	Sectio				Rs.	A				ł
Indian				**	. 2,400				1	ł
British	11		***	**						l
Scottish	**	•••								l
American	,,				1,507				1	1
Dutch			***		. 600					ł
Australian					. 440	3				l
New Zeal	and "				297	8	3		1	l
French	.,				467	2	0		1	
Italian					152	0				
German					960	2	3			I
Cuban						5	3			
Scandina					400	11	3		1	
Finnish					000	3	0			
Hungaria	n "	(not re				0	0			
Russian					110	5	10			1
Bohemian		(not re	ceived)		0	0	0			Ł
South Afr					87	8	0			
Swiss						7	4			
South Am	perica				1.328	7	8		1	
Mauritius					26	4	0			
Spain				***	390	6	4			
Unattache	d Memb	ers and I	odges		683	4	11			
			Ben		000	-		11,482	7	1
, Donations :-					10.000					
(a) Mr. A.	Osterma	nn for G	ardens		19,035	0	4		1 1	
Mrs. A. B	esant	**			5,000	0	0			
N" . "		- " I	urniture		829	0	0			
Mr. A. S	chwarz fe	or Gulist	an repairs		602	9	10			
c"		Heado	uarter "		1,500	0	0			
Sundry D	onations				216	9	6	27,183	3	
(1) 10	-									
(b) Mrs. A.	Besant		ric Installati	on	45,000	0	0			
., ,,	,		house		7,897	8	0			
		, Storel			7,400	0	0			
Mr. C.R. H	larvey,	Leadb	eater Chamb	ers	17,797	1	9			
		Besan	t Gardens		14,883	10	6			
" A. Scl	hwarz, fo	r Damoo	lar Gardens		10,654	10	1			
Miss F. A	rundale.	for bung	alow		3,453	0	7			
Legacy K	. Subba	rayadu	for Vaish	va						
Quart	ers .				2,000	0	0	109,085	14	1
								166,007	9	1

Audited and found correct.

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

Public Accountant and Auditor.

### BALANCE SHEET OF THE THEOSOPHICAL

4 -	CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		Rs.	<b>A</b> .	Р.	Rs.	A. 1	P.,
To	General Fund (Capital)		eriştel i					
	Balance on 1st December, 1910 Transfer from Income and Disbur ment Account		361,586	2		470,672	1	2
	Idyar Library Fund-			-	-			~
	Invested in Books and MSS. Endowment Fund		70,000 120,081	02	04	190,081	2	4
8	ubba Row Medal Fund-							
	Balance on 1st December, 1910 Interest at 31 per cent		1,675 58	4 10	000	1,733	14	(
,, F	Propaganda Fund							
	Balance on 1st December, 1910 Refund by Mr. P. Narayana, Madura Interest at 31 per cent		3,307 310 116	11 0 4	0			
	Less Payments for Propaganda		3,733 1,312	15	1	2,421	15	
" 0	ld Workers' Fund-							
	Balance on 1st December, 1911 Interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent		579 20	44		599	8	
" C	Colonel Olcott's Statue Fund-					252	1	
,, F	President's Travelling Fund-							
	Balance on 1st December, 1911 Donations		15 611		3 10			
	Less Payments to Mrs. A. Besant		626 600		10	26	3	
,, 8	undry Debtors and Creditors Acct					10,752	3	
,, I	leadquarters Income & Disbursemen Account—	it						
	Surplus per 1911 carried forward next year's account	to 				7,268	10	
1					-	683,807	10	

A. SCHWARZ,

Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

SOCIETY PER 30TH NOVEMBER, 1911

PROPERTY AND ASSETS		Rs.	A.	Ρ.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Adyar Library Books and MSS							
Value of Books and MSS					70,000	0	(
" Government Pro-notes -							
Rs. 73,000, 31 per cent. Paper at Rs	. 95				69,350	0	(
" Immovable Property—							
Balance on 1st December, 1910		839,500	0	C			
Add cost of :							
Leadbeater Chambers Damodar Gardens (Balance) Workers' Cottages Powerhouse Storehouse Miss Arundale's Bungalow Vaishya Quarters		70,428 10,654 11,525 7,897 7,400 7,384 2,000	10 12 8 0 5	0000		10	
" Movable Property Account -				-			
Balance on 1st December, 1910 New furniture		19,000 6,157	07				
Less depreciation to debit of Incom and Disbursement Account	• 	25,157 2,157			23,000	0	
"Electric Installation					45,000	0	
"Mortgage Mahinda College, Galle					3,000	0	
" Shares in Triplicane Urban Co-oper tive Society	·a-				50	6	
" Cash Balance					1,686	14	
" Balance with Bank of Madras					4,929	11	
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					683,807	10	

Audited and found correct.

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

Public Accountant and Auditor.

# ABSTRACT OF ADYAR LIBRARY

4			AKD AS	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. 1	Ρ.
Т	o Salaries per 1911		hma atto			5,594	8	0
	Rent for Olcott Gardens					300	0	0
	Fire Insurance Premium			10-025-01	1	281	4	0
1.	Cost of Books and Periodica	als		11.11.09	11	1,544	15	4
,,	Cost of Books, Acct. Mr. Os donation	termanı	n's	and and		3,477	4	4
	" Copying MSS. and	Trave	lling	100		1,132	15	11
	expenses			and south		1,095		
,	Stationery, Postages and St	undries				818	1	
,,	Printing Catalogue and Upa	anishads	s					
	Balance to new Account :			and the second	14	1		
	Value of Books and MSS	s		70,000	0	0		
	Endowment Fund			120,081	2	4190,081	1	2 4
	Endowment Fund			120,081	2	4180,081		



ADYAR, 30th November, 1911.

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A. SCHWARZ,

Treasurer.

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## ACCOUNT

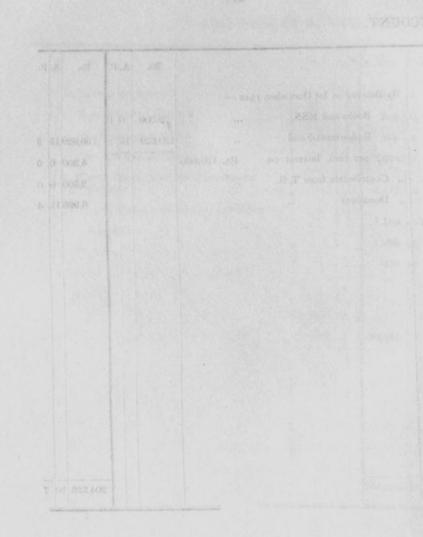
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	А.	р.
By Balance on 1st December, 1	910 :						
Books and MSS.			70,000	0 0		1	
Endowment Fund			120,629	15 3	190,629	15	3
" 31 per cent. Interest on	Rs.	120,000			4,200	0	0
" Contribution from T.S.					2,500	0	0
" Donations					6,996	11	4

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P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F. N. F. A. (London), Public Accountant and Auditor.

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# REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE ADYAR LIBRARY

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To the President, T. S .- I have much pleasure in placing before you the Adyar Library report for 1911, which is probably the most palpable proof which could so far be given of the rapid growth of this Institution.

It seems fair to begin again with the financial donations. since to them, as in former years, our success is due to a very large extent.

The following friends have been good enough to favour us with their liberal help :

'A friend of Colonel Olcott'	with	Rs.	300
Mr. Venkatarama of Coimbatore	,,,	"	360
Mr. A. Ostermann of Colmar	22	,, (	3,300

The second of these sums was destined for the maintenance of a new Pandit, and a sum of Rs. 360 out of the third amount was specially earmarked for copying Sanskrit MSS., while the rest of it was for necessary expenses in the Western Section.

#### NEW BOOKS

(a) Donations.-Books were presented to the Western Section,' the following being the principal donors and gifts :

- 1. Mrs. Besant, a number of books and the new edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica.
- 2. Mrs. M.H. Charles (through and from), a valuable collection of about 150 works on different subjects.
- 3. Dr. Raymond van Marle, a most valuable collection of some 60 volumes, mostly on mediæval and post-mediæval European philosophy and mysticism, including two little books printed before A.D. 1500. These are the only two incunabula as yet in our Library. 4. The Editor of *The Theosophist*, over 100 works on different
- subjects.

<sup>1</sup>Which, it may be remembered, contains also all books on Oriental subjects, written in western languages.

- 5. Mr. A. Ostermann, 18 works, among them a copy of Brockhaus' Konversations-Lexikon, last edition, 18 volumes.
- 6. The Italian Section, T. S., a complete Italian edition of Galilei Galileo in 16 volumes, and some 25 volumes of Italian bibliographical matter.
- 7. Mr. C. Jinarājadāsa, 11 works, a valuable collection of material concerning the Mormons.
- 8. Mr. Pekka Ervast, 34 works, a collection of Finnish translations and original writings on Theosophy.
- Mr. C. R. L. E. Harvey, 15 works.
   Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, 12 works.
- 11. Mr. D. van Hinloopen Labberton, 10 works.
- 12. Mr. John H. Cordes, 8 works, including a complete German edition of Jacob Boehme's works.
- 13. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, 11 works.
- 14. Don Fabrizio Ruspoli, 6 works.
- 15. Mr. H. Knight-Eaton, 5 works.
- 16. Mr. K. van Gelder, 5 works.
- 17. Comité de Publications Théosophiques, Paris, 4 works.
- 18. Mr. Alan Leo, 5 works, among them complete sets of Modern Astrology (14 volumes) and of the Astrologer's Magazine (3 volumes).
- 19. Mr. K. Schalkwijk, 4 works.
- 20. Miss P.T. Parsons, 4 works.
- 21. The Theosophist Office, 4 works.
- 22. The University of Upsala, 4 works.
- 23-26. Dr. A. Coomaraswami, Miss Eva Blytt, Miss Jadwiga Marcinowska, Mr. F. T. Brooks, each 2 works.
- 27-35. Mr. Charles Blech, Council of the Imperial Library Calcutta, Dutch Section T. S., Mr. Pillai Lokacharya, Mrs. H. Lübke, Major C. L. Peacocke, Mr. D. Graham Pole, Dr. Mario Roso de Luna, Mr. J.P.W. Schuurman, each 1 work.

(b) Purchases.-Only about Rs. 1,300, and, since the close of our book-year, another Rs. 2000, were spent for purchases of books. Our income for this item being not yet a regular one, we thought it wisest to buy as economically as possible and according to the opportunity for acquiring the books wanted in the second-hand market. The acquisitions made in this year consist mainly of reference works and sets of magazines, of which the more important ones are the following :

- 1. Toung Pao, a journal treating of the history, languages, geography, and ethnography of the Further East. Complete from the beginning in 1890.
- 2. Mélanges Asiatiques, St. Petersburg. 10 volumes, complete from 1849 to 1892.
- 3. Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vols. I to LX, from the beginning in 1832 to 1892, together with the Proceedings of the same Society.

- 4. Le Muséon. From the beginning in 1822 to 1906.
- 5. Revue de l'Histoire des Religions. Complete from the beginning in 1886 to 1910. 62 volumes.
- 6. The New Schaff-Herzog Encyclopædia of Religious Knowledge. 12 volumes.
- 7. The Jewish Encyclopædia. 12 volumes.
- 8. A Dictionary of the Bible, edited by James Hastings. 5 volumes.
- 9. Id. id. 1 volume.

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- Pauly's Real-Encyclopädie der Classischen Altertumswissenschaft, herausgegeben von Georg Wissowa. 6 volumes published.
- Darstellungen aus dem Gebiete der nichtchristlichen Religionsgeschichte. 15 volumes.
- 12. Die Lätteraturen des Ostens. 12 volumes.
- 13. Die Kunst der Polyglottie. A collection of short grammars, etc., of diverse languages. 100 volumes issued.
- 14. The Wisdom of the East Series. Some 32 volumes issued.
- 15. Annales du Musée Guimet :
  - (a) Bibliothèque de Vulgarisation. 32 volumes. Complete uptodate.
  - (b) Bibliothèque d'études. 23 volumes. Complete up to date.
  - (c) Bibliothèque in 4°, 34 volumes. Complete up to date.
- 16. Short Histories of the Literatures of the World. 14 volumes.
- 17. Die Kultur der Gegenwart. 14 volumes issued.

In addition to the above a number of works of a bibliographical nature were purchased, and also a number of works bearing on the science of librarianship. We have also subscribed to two journals concerned with the science mentioned, viz., The Librarian (London), and the Zentralblatt für Bibliothekswesen.

The remainder of the money expended was spent either for books that filled gaps in our collections, or for books which appeared on the book market at chance prices. Of newly published books only a very modest amount was bought, as the means at our disposal are not yet large enough to attempt systematic purchase of the important new publications as they appear.

Only a small number of oriental works (text editions) have been purchased this year, the most prominent acquisitions being:

 All the volumes (excepting a few out of print) of the scholarly Bombay Sanskrit Series which were still missing in our Library. About 20 volumes.

- 2. All the publications, so far missing here, of the Madhea Vilāsa Book Depót. Some 20 volumes.
- 3. The monumental edition of Sriman-Bhāgavata with seven commentaries, published at the Sarasvati-Vilās Book Depôt, Brindaban. To be bound in 10 volumes (4°) of ca. 600 pages each.

#### NEW MANUSCRIPTS

(a) Donations.—Special mention must be made of an as valuable as interesting gift to the Library by Mrs. Besant. She handed over the original diaries kept by Col. Olcott from 1878 until 1907, the year of his death. These diaries contain the material from which his Old Diary Leaves were compiled. They are in an excellent state of preservation and number 30 quarto volumes. Another rare and interesting gift is a beautifully illustrated Javanese MS., the Serat Devarutji (a mystic-philosophical tale), which Mr. van Manen was so good as to present to the Library on his return from Java last summer.

The number of Sanskrit MSS., presented to the Library in this year amounts to about 150 bundles. The largest gift is from Mr. C. V. Kumaraswamy Sastriar Avl. who presented 89 bundles containing about 150 works which appear to have formed a family collection, to judge from the variety of subjects they embrace. Then there are 12 bundles with 35 works given by several sympathisers (no longer remembered by name) to our Pandit Rāmānujacārya on his tour in Mysore. Further there is the specially valuable gift, by Mr. G. Narayaniah, Adyar, of complete MSS. of (1) Taittiriya-Samhitā, (2) Taittirīya-Brāhmaņa, (3) Sūta-Samhitā and (4) the Bhāgavata Purāna with S'rīdhara's commentary, and of two fragmentary MSS. Again, as so often, Mr. V. V. S. Avadhani has sent us a remarkable present, viz., 18 bundles of MSS. mostly in Tamil and pertaining to the Dravida-Visistadvaita school of philosophy. Finally I have to thankfully acknowledge the gift of a very old MS. of the Rāmāyana, by Mr. P. T. Krishnaswami of Trichinopoly.

Out of the first of these donations the following works may be named here :

Dattasamgrahavidhi by Saunaka (law). A commentary on Appayadīksita's Ādityastotraratna. Sabhārañjana by Nīlakanthadīksita (didactic poetry). Nitimañjari (ethics).

Srngārabhūşaņa by Anantācārya (drama).

Prapannarakșā (philosophy, Visisțādvita).

Grhyaprayogadīpikā by Vaidyanātha (domestic ritual).

Gotrapravaranirnaya (genealogy).

Gangālaharī by Jagannāthapaņdita (hymn).

Dasabhuktivivarana (astrology).

Nirnayakalpavalli by Srikrsnapandita (law).

The following Parvans, complete, of the Mahābhārata, Southern Recension: Udyoga, Karna, Sanptika, Strī, Anusāsana, Āsvamedhika, Asramavāsika, Mausala, Mahāprasthāna, Svargārohana.

(b) Purchases.—The number of purchased MSS. amounts to 26. out of which the following may be mentioned here :

Pingalasütravrtti by Bhattahaläyudha (prosody).

Vyavahāradas'as'lokī-vyākhyā by S'rīdhara (law).

Linganiruaya by Råmasūri (grammar).

Naştapras'na (astrology).

Prayogasangraha by Vararuci (Präkrit grammar).

Vaisvadevakrama (ritual).

Påraskaragrhyasūtraprayoga by Yogånandabhatta (domestic ritual).

Paribháşávrtti by Síradeva (grammar).

Lakșmivratakalpa (ritual).

Priyadarsikā by Sriharşa (drama).

Tattvasamkhyäna-khandana by Tryambakabhatta (logie).

Tarkacandrikā (logic).

Kavikalpalatā by Devesvara (poetry).

Pratitantradarpana (philosophy, Visistadvaita).

Pucchabrahma-vāda (do.)

Sāttvikabrahmavidyāvilāsa (do.)

Gitårthasärasangraha (the larger work) by Yāmunācārya (do.) Yogasåram being a Tamil translation, by Appayācārya, of his Sanskrit work of this name (philosophy, Anubhavådvaita).

(c) MSS. acquired through copying.—The record number of MSS. copied is a telling example of what we are capable of achieving, if only sufficient funds are at our disposal. Up to 1909 inclusive, hardly more than 10,000 Granthas (of 32 syllables each) were ever copied per year. Then, in 1910—the blessed year which brought us into touch with Mr. Ostermann—the amount of Granthas copied rose at once to 74,000, and in the present year no less than 140,000 Granthas have been secured through copying. 33 new MSS. have thus been acquired for the Library, while another 10 are still in progress. A few of these new MSS. (all of which are written in the Devanāgarī character) are the following:

Sättvatasära (of the Pañcaråtra sect). Nyåyaratnävali (philosophy, Visistädvaita). (do.) Nayadyumani Tarkacudāmani (logic). Cintāmaņiprakāsa, a commentary on Tattvacintāmaņi (logic). Pingalacchandovicitibhåsya (prosody). Yajñikasarvasva (ritual, srauta). A commentary, by an anonymus, on Säkuntala. Sribarsacarita. Parås'arasamhitå (of the Påñcaråtra sect). Balatantramahåruava (astrology). Bhåşyabhävaprabodhana (philosophy, Visistädvaita). Saptalaksanavyakhya (Vedic phonetics). Sadgurubhásya (Vedic ritual). Vihagendrasamhitå (of the Pañcarátra sect). Utsavasangraha (do.) Mayūkamālikā (philosophy, Mīmāmsā). (do. Advaita). Gurucandrikå Laksäbharana, a commentary, from the standpoint of Dvaita philosophy, on the Mahābhārata (in progress). Asvalåyanasütraprayoga (Vedic ritual). Agnihotraraksamani (do.)

Space and Shelving.—The increase of our collections of books and MSS. has made a further expansion inevitable.

(a) Western Section .- The available shelf-space having again been outgrown, the President of the T.S. has kindly assigned three more rooms on the ground floor of the Headquarters' Building for the use of the Library. One of these rooms has been turned into an office for the European assistants and has been suitably furnished with tables, almiras, chairs, etc., specially ordered. The second will be used as a stack-room for books, and the third is used as a packing, store, duplicate, and sorting room. The Librarian was authorised to inquire into prices and conditions of metal and other shelving systems, and to spend up to Rs. 5,000 for shelving the new stack-room. Unnecessary to say that the amount has to be taken from the library capital, so that, if any friend of the Adyar Library feels inclined to donate the required sum, he would put us under a very great obligation indeed, as in that case it would not be necessary to touch the capital already too small for our wants.

(b) Eastern Section.—The space problem is less threatening in this section, because, apart from some Tamil, Chinese, and Tibetan literature lately ordered, we have so far been satisfied with keeping up to date our fairly complete collection of Sanskrit literature, whereas of course, the increase of MSS. is but slow, comparatively speaking, because, with a collection of 13,000 MSS., like ours, there can no longer be question of acquiring any but rare MSS. In spite of this, however, the shelf-space available for MSS. has come completely to an end in this year. Two more large MSS. stands have, therefore, been ordered, which will provide us with another 294 feet of shelf-space.

Binding.—As to binding, the work done is about the same as in the preceding year. But now a practical difficulty confronts us in the fact that the Vasanțā Press can scarcely cope any longer with the constant stream of unbound books coming to the Library. We are not yet quite sure how to solve this problem, but probably a certain number of books to be bound will, in the future, of necessity have to be given to some outside binder in Madras.

Staff and work done (save editorial) .- (a) Western Section. By far the most of the work done here is due to our honorary workers. Mr. Johan van Manen has actually doubled his activity as Assistant to the Director by devoting to the Library almost all of his time. We cannot sufficiently thank him, and must again congratulate ourselves on the acquisition of such an able and enthusiastic worker. Mrs. Lübke, as during the previous year, was also an invaluable help, whose services are growing daily more indispensable. Further, Mrs. Godefroy did solid work and indexed the first ten volumes of the Indian Antiquary. As she leaves Adyar to take up other work in Northern India, we shall unhappily lose her services. Major C. L. Peacocke and Mrs. Scott have both been of material and valued assistance. Lately Mr. Brown has volunteered to take up the scrap-book department. Mrs. C. Kerr, who recently returned from Europe, has also resumed work but was, unfortunately, forced by ill-health to abandon her labour very soon after. Miss C. M. Codd and Miss M. K. Neff have also given some valuable assistance in sorting and cataloguing. The work done in this Section, apart from the supervision, correspondence, etc., falling to the share of Mr. van Manen, has been, on the whole, confined to cataloguing new books and preparing the unbound ones for the binder. But one importan

work, at least, has been done in addition to this, namely, the re-arranging of all our pamphlets according to subjects.

(b) Eastern Section .- At the beginning of the year, thanks to the financial support received (see above), I could appoint the two more badly wanted Pandits. Pandit S. K. Padmanabha Sastri as well as Pandit M. Ramanatha Sastri (the two Pandits appointed) have proved satisfactory acquisitions. The former is a pupil of Pandit Kuppuswāmi Sāstrī, M. A., the well-known Principal of the Sanskrit College at Tiruvādi (formerly Principal in Mylapore), and possesses considerable learning in Mimämsä, Advaita, and Nyāya. The latter was formerly a teacher of religion in a school at Mylapore, and he was engaged by me mainly as a scribe and on probation for one year, but he has shown himself worthy to be kept, I am glad to say. Our old Pandit V. Krsnamacarya who was on leave (without salary) for one year and a half, has come back in August and has taken the place of his substitute Pandit Raghunāthācārya. Five Pandits, then, are now constantly working in the Library, and in addition Pandit Yajñesvara Dīksita (head-priest, Mylapore) comes on Saturdays and Sundays for collating MSS. Of these, Pandit Rāmānujācārya has been mainly engaged in editorial work (see below), while the others had to do the cataloguing of the new MSS., the collating,' and also some copying. As to copying, most of it was in the hands of about half a dozen scribes paid by the piece and working generally outside the Library, viz., in Mylapore, Madras, Kumbakonam, and other places, but turning up personally, as a rule, when they finished a work. I have, finally, to say a word on travelling. Pandit Rāmānujācārya was sent out on search for MSS. on April 28th, and he was touring in the Mysore country with varying experiences, but on the whole successfully, until the beginning of August, when he had to take leave for the rest of the month, owing to ill-health. He was assisted, during his tour, by Pandit Gopālaiyer, from the middle of May till the end of June when, very unfortunately, plague put an end to a most important reconnaissance in a village which it is wise not to name as long as the attempt has not been renewed with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The number of Granthas collated has risen from 12,000 to 19,000. MSS. copied outside the Library can often not be collated because the original is not available to us. They are then on a level, for us, with MSS. purchased.

better success. Pandit Yajñesvara Dikşita made a tour of ten days, in April, to Tirupati and Kalahasti, and returned with several valuable MSS. borrowed for copying.

Editorial Work .- Excepting the appendices and the preface, Vol. 1 of our Upanisad edition is now printed. The progress of the work was exceedingly slow owing to the difficulty of composing Devanagari now for the first time experienced by the Vasanța Press. Yet the workmanship displayed is far beyond that of a beginner, and we may justly hope that it will find admirers, both for its inner merit and its get-up, at the International Congress of Orientalists at Athens next spring, where it is to be exhibited during the Congress week. Ahirbudhnya-Samhitā intended as No. 1 of the 'Adyar Library Oriental Series' has been ready for the press for some time. I have made arrangements to have the printing begun before my departure for Europe and continued during the whole time of my absence. This will be a relief for the press after the difficult Upanisad volume. The work for Vol. II of the Descriptive Catalogue has been a little in the background last year. However, just now, Pandit Rāmānujācārya has finished the rough description of the Advaita MSS, which form, after all, the largest constituent of our collection of philosophical MSS. I still cherish the hope to be able, after my return, to undertake a tour to the North and supplement this collection, so as to make it the foremost of its kind, as are unquestionably our Upanisad and our Pañcaratra collections.

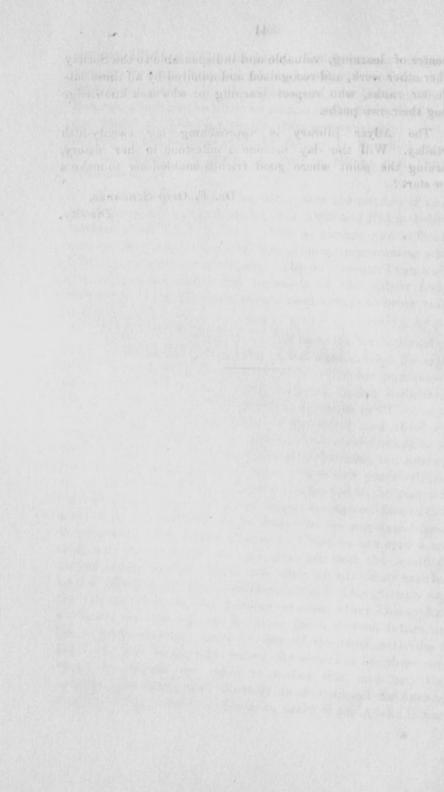
Lending out of Books and MSS.—Our small Lending Library, containing duplicates and novels has been used a good deal, the number of books lent out increasing steadily. As to MSS., which were formerly not lent out at all, we have now relaxed the rule by allowing MSS. to be lent out—with the special permission of the Director and on the strength of a bond for the value of the MS.—to Government Libraries, as well as to such private Libraries as have agreed to do us the same service when we are in want of one or the other of their MSS. Up to the present four Libraries have in this way entered into relations with us viz., (1) the Government Oriental Library, Mysore, which sent us several MSS. and received, for an intended edition, our MS. of Smrticandrikā; (2) the Ārṣa Library, Vizagapatam, which sent two MSS. of Yādavaprakāsa's Yatidharmasamuccaya (important for our Upanişad edition) and received our MS. of Prākṛtarūpāvatāra; (3) the Library of the Sanskrit College, Benares, which received (for an edition in the Bibliotheca Indica) our MSS. of Udayanācārya's Tātparyaparis'uddhi; (4) the Library of the German Oriental Society, Halle, which received (for an edition) our MSS. of Prākṛta Sūtras and Vṛtti by Trivikrama.

Visitors.—During the last two years the number of visitors has decreased, sinking from 3,014 in 1909 to 1,923 in 1910 and further on to 1,716 in 1911. This is curious and difficult to account for, considering the conspicuous improvement of the Library in almost every respect. The only reason I can find for this regrettable fact is the cessation of the Adyar Lodge's Sunday morning meetings, which used always to bring visitors to the Library.

Finance is becoming more and more the fundamental problem of the Library. Our fixed capital is not enough for expansion. We are entirely dependent on gifts for purchases of importance. We cannot employ salaried Indian assistants of the standard required. We ought to subscribe to all the important orientalistic, philosophic, theosophical, and theological magazines, as well as to a selection of the chief scientific and literary journals. As soon as free gifts diminish, the subscriptions to magazines taken in more prosperous years will have to be cancelled. This has already happened in the past, with the disastrous result that we have incomplete files of those magazines. Could there not be some effective propaganda made in support of the Adyar Library ? Could we not open a subscription list amongst our members all over the world for annual contributions? Could not some of our richer members donate liberally to the permanent fund? Though our work lies not so much on the surface as many other Theosophical activities, we are equally building for a distant future and for a great destiny. Ours is one of the chief activities in the T. S., for it directly serves the second of her three aims. May our friends be made to realise this, and may they respond generously and liberally to this appeal for financial support. This would enable us to make of the Adyar Library a centre of learning, valuable and indispensable to the Society in her other work, and recognised and admired by all those outside our ranks, who respect learning or who seek knowledge along their own paths.

The Adyar Library is approaching her twenty-fifth birthday. Will the day become a milestone in her history, marking the point where good friends enabled her to make a new start?

DR. F. OTTO SCHRÄDER, Director.



# REPORTS OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIES OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETIES

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### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN AMERICA

To the President, T.S.—During the past year the American Section has continued its work with great and constantly growing activity. The number of Lodges increased to 123, although three or four of them were weak or moribund at the time of Convention. We have at the present moment, November 3, 1911, after eliminating the Hyde Park Lodge, 123 Lodges.

During the past year we had an increase of 519 new members of Lodges and 33 members-at-large, but the loss of members by resignation and by failure to comply with the conditions of membership reduced the number, so that a total net increase of but 88 resulted. The total membership is 3,092, of which 2,748 are members of Lodges and the remainder membersat-large.

Mrs. Marie B. Russak's tour through the United States was generally appreciated and excited the highest interest among the people. The strength of her presentation of Theosophy was everywhere joyfully admitted.

Mr. C. Jinarājadāsa made a successful and extensive tour through Canada and a number of new Lodges resulted. Mr. L. W. Rogers and others have lectured and taught extensively.

The propaganda work along lines other than these has been conducted with very much activity, a great deal of work having been done through the agency of the *Primer*, *Messenger*, *Theosophic Notes*, etc.

It has at last been possible to do much in a definite way, looking to the carrying out of the plans which we have for several years had in mind, to establish a Sectional Headquarters which constitutes the prime necessity of the work in America. It is the belief of the General Secretary that the most important work before the American Section is the establishment of a strong central body, well-organised and provided with the requisites for work. We will then be able with the economical expenditure of our forces to accomplish the work set before us.

Strong efforts have been made to get the co-operation of members who can live in Chicago in order that competent help can be given directly in the work of Headquarters. A number of members have given a large amount or all of their time to this work in Chicago. We are especially indebted to Mr. Elliot Holbrook, Mrs. C. J. Kochersperger, Mrs. Addie M. Tuttle, Miss I. B. Holbrook, Miss Minna Kunz, Miss Marjorie Tuttle, Dr. C. L. B. Shuddemagen, Miss Louise Shuddemagen, Mr. Ralph Packard, Mr. Willam Brinsmaid, Mrs. M. V. Garnsey, Mrs. E. Forssell, Mrs. M. V. Carr, Miss H. J. Swain, Mrs. Alida E. de Leeuw, and Mr. C. Jinarajadasa for work of a distinctively 'headquarters' type.

The Section has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, in order that it may transact business easily.

A new Constitution has been provided and was adopted at the last Convention in order to overcome defects in the former Constitution, and also to comply with the requirements of the State Law.

We look upon the prospects of the work in the American Section as being in all ways favourable, although help in different ways is required in order that success shall attend our efforts.

> WELLER VAN HOOK, General Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE T.S. IN ENGLAND AND WALES

To the President, T.S.:-I have pleasure in presenting to you the report of the T.S. in England and Wales for the year ending October 30, 1911.

The great feature of the past year has been, of course, the visit of our beloved President, which has been one of the greatest inspiration and of unprecedented success. Fortunately, circumstances forced the taking of the large Queen's Hall for her London Sunday public lectures, and

although the hall seats some 2,500 people, hundreds of would-be hearers were turned away every night. Her lectures were listened to with eager and rapt attention, and so great was the impression made that the scene was like a great religious service. In the Kensington Town Hall Mrs. Besant delivered a series of Members' Lectures on the earlier Chains, Rounds, Races, etc., which were very greatly appreciated both for their lucidity and for the vast amount of fresh teaching they unfolded. The President also visited several provincial towns and everywhere success attended her. The splendid meetings at Leeds, Bradford, Manchester, Harrogate and Brighton, must especially be recorded. At Manchester she spoke also at a General Assembly of the Liberal Christian League, presided over by the Rev. R. J. Campbell, and was marvellously impressive; and in London she appeared several times at the first Universal Races Congress, at the great Woman's Demonstration which marched in a procession five miles long and overflowed from the Albert Hall; she opened the new International Club for Psychical Research and accomplished various other undertakings.

And to add yet further to her lavish array of good gifts, she has set in train for us a scheme for a new and worthy Headquarters. With incredible swiftness she secured an eminently suitable site, laid the foundation stone with full Masonic honours, and collected over  $\pounds 25,000$  of the needed  $\pounds 50,000$ . It is difficult to decide which is the stronger—our gratitude or our admiration.

Our Fellows were also pleased to have in their midst the President's two Indian wards, Mr. J. Krshnamurti and Mr. J. Nityänandam, and look forward to seeing them again in the near future.

'The Order of the Star in the East' has gained many adherents over here, and promises to forge ahead under the leadership of the National Representative, Lady Emily Lutyens. Many of our F.T.S. are working earnestly in it, and we look upon its formation as an event of deep significance.

We have been most fortunate in having Mrs. Russak with us to assist in carrying on the work of inspiration so brilliantly begun by our President. She spent one month with us at the beginning of the year I am now chronicling, on her return from India and before she sailed for America; and our Fellows saw just enough of her to spoil once and for all her chances of ever securing a holiday so long as she remains with us! Since her return from America she has been hard at work with public and Lodge lectures, E.S. and Co-Masonic work, both in London and the Provinces; and wherever she goes she endears herself to the hearts of our Fellows. During the month of October she has presided over the Midland, Northern and Southern Federation meetings, and at the time of writing she is delivering a course of Members' lectures in London, which are so well attended that we have had to enlarge the temporary hall erected on the future Headquarters site to attempt to accommodate the audiences that crowd to hear her. We feel and know that she is a direct channel for the influence of the Masters; she carries with her a great power of awakening the higher nature and enabling people to experience the reality of Theosophical ideas, and we are grateful to her for braving our disagreeable English climate in order to remain with us and help us.

We have also been glad to welcome many old and new friends from abroad. Mrs. Cooper-Oakley, Miss and Mr. Arundale, Mr. Warrington, Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Cnoop-Koopmans, and many others have come and gone, and left our memories the richer.

During the year under review, Charters have been granted to ten new Lodges at: Blackburn, Cardiff, Clapton, London (Rosicrucian Lodge), Maidenhead, New Ferry (Wirral Lodge), Oldham, Southwick (Harmony Lodge), Stockport, Woolwich. Eighteen new Centres have been authorised at: Cambridge, Clapton (now a Lodge), Colne, Doncaster, Eastbourne, Exeter, Leigh, Luton, Maidenhead (now a Lodge), Malvern, Mansfield, Newport, Northwood, Petersfield, Prestwich, Scarborough, Stockport (now a Lodge), Stoke-on-Trent. This makes a total of 51 Lodges and 32 Centres.

We are able to report a most gratifying increase in our membership. 435 new Fellows have joined (as against 287 in 1910, 369 in 1909 and 252 in 1908), 30 Fellows have resigned (as against 59 last year), 9 have died, 17 have lapsed, and 168 have been transferred to other National Societies—this leaves us with a net increase of 211.

In our last report we had to record the formation of the T.S. in Scotland; and the process of fission continues, for now the Belgian Fellows, attached to us, have formed a separate National Society. We send them every good wish in the new phase of their work, and trust that the newest baby of our now numerous family will be as vigorous as is the previous Scottish one.

The total number of our Lodge Fellows is 1,441, of our unattached Fellows 253, making in all 1,694. Allowing for the Fellows drafted off into the Scottish and Belgian Societies as well as those in Ireland, Spain and Lagos who have attached themselves to Adyar, our membership now well exceeds the figure at which it stood in England and Wales before our recent troubles and the consequent resignations.

In 1908 we had reached the maximum number of 1,910 Fellows; during the last two years 301 have been transferred to other National Societies; now (as already said) our number stands at 1,694. Moreover, our registers were thoroughly revised a couple of years ago, and over 130 names were struck off as dormant and lapsed.

152 books have been added to the library during the year, of which 131 were generously presented; and the Librarian records 822 books taken out on loan. It is most satisfactory to find the library so much in requisition, and to be able to state that the Headquarters is now extensively used by our Fellows.

The official organ of the National Society, The Vāhan, has been improved and greatly enlarged.

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The meetings at Headquarters have been as many and various as usual, and there is a record of much good and useful work to show. We have had the regular Sunday public lectures, Monday afternoon meetings for enquirers, meetings of the Blavatsky, H. P. B. and Central London Lodges, classes for first and second year students, a Secret Doctrine Group, a daily Meditation Group, besides meetings of the many Leagues of the T. S. Order of Service, and the Round Table. Two Correspondence Classes, one elementary and the other advanced, are conducted by Mrs. Hallett and Miss Cust, for the benefit of Fellows who are isolated from Theosophical work. The Mystery Play, Eager Heart, was produced at Christmas and will be repeated again this Christmas; and the Art Circle, in addition to its other useful activities, is associated with the People's Free Theatre Company, which, under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Bax, produced Maeterlinck's Sister Beatrice at various places in the poorer districts of London. Another Mystery Play by Miss Hope Rea, F.T.S., was twice performed at Letchworth, and at our Annual Convention Miss Isabel Pagan produced Ibsen's Peer Gynt, the Chair being taken on the second evening by Mr. F. R. Benson.

From the country Lodges we have reports of hopefulness and much activity. The Leeds Lodge deserves special mention in that it secured permanent premises and fitted them, up in a highly ingenious way, ready for our President to consecrate them on her visit to that city. We are glad to hear that they have taken with them to the new hall a large audience which assembles regularly for the public lectures. The Cardiff Lodge, under the capable guidance of Miss de Normann, is showing great activity, which is especially welcome because it foreshadows the likelihood of our gaining at length some hold in Wales.

The Northern and Southern Federation meetings have this year been most successful, and a large part of the activity in our National Society is due to the splendid work of the Secretaries of the two Federations, Mr. Frederick F. Laycock and Miss K. Douglas Fox. A new Midland Federation has also recently been formed, the Secretary being Mr. J. Wilfred C. Perkins, and the first Conference, under the sympathetic presidency of Mrs. Russak, was a happy augury for the future success of the Federation.

The Blavatsky Institute has had a busy year of work on independent and original lines, and many students have found a hospitable welcome there amidst delightful surroundings. Its leaders were responsible for the promotion of an International Theosophical Summer School, held at Swanwick, which was largely attended and was addressed by representatives of various kindred societies and movements. The Training Centre at Harrogate has also continued its steady work.

The extended Propaganda work which was inaugurated last year has been conducted on a quite unprecedented scale this year. In fact the activities of the National Society have so developed that they have quite grown beyond the immediate control of the General Secretary, and it has been a great relief to me to be able to devolve the organisation of the propaganda work and its conduct on to the capable shoulders of the Propaganda Sub-Committee, of which Dr. L. Haden Guest is Secretary. He has put a vast amount of energy into his work, and it would be impossible within the limits of this report to chronicle all that has been done. A large number of meetings have been arranged all over the country, and although the return in terms of membership in the special places visited is naturally altogether disproportionate to the labour and expense involved, yet we feel sure that much good work is being done in spreading our ideas. We find everywhere great interest in Theosophy and large audiences, and every evidence that the T.S. has never stood higher in public respect than at present: all this convinces us that the propaganda activity must be maintained and carried out energetically and confidently. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. C. W. Scott-Moncrieff, M.A., for much of this touring work, when he was at liberty; and Mrs. Despard also has helped us considerably. But our great need is for a capable and trained exponent of Theosophy, able to devote his whole time to such work. There is also at present an urgent need for somebody able to visit the smaller and new Lodges as they are formed, and to stay in places for a few weeks at a time; Miss Clara Codd, who had intended to take up this work this winter, has gone out to Adyar to render herself additionally equipped for it and will be returning to begin it next year. We must not omit to mention the excellent work of the Northern Federation Propaganda Committee, of which Mr. Bell is Secretary, also that of the Harrogate Lodge.

The Bureau of Theosophical Activities, just before it was merged into the Propaganda Sub-Committee, placed a specially bound edition of the President's Adyar Popular Lectures in the libraries of all classes of many of the big steamships. We have continued to place The Theosophist in upwards of fifty public libraries, to offer a sample copy to every new Fellow, and to advertise it extensively in many first-class journals. Also we have ordered three editions, each of 10,000 copies, of the President's The Riddle of Life; using it for propaganda purposes and placing it on railway bookstalls. The second edition was exhausted by an order from the New Zealand and Australian National Societies for 5,000 copies. Over £115 worth of Theosophical literature was sold at the President's Queen's Hall lectures, and we are very grateful to Miss Butterton and her helpers for undertaking this branch of our work.

We are just in process of leaving our Boad Street Headquarters and moving into a vacant house—19 Tavistock Square, London, W. C.—which belongs to the Trustees of our future Headquarters' site, so that what rent we pay may go to them instead of to an outside landlord.

Turning finally to our workers, the most severe loss we have sustained has been the resignation of Mrs. Sharpe from the General Secretaryship, in order that she might enjoy a well-earned rest at Adyar. She took the helm of our National Society during very stormy and difficult times, and steered it with great courage, wisdom and honour. During her term of office, she brought a new feeling of cordiality and solidarity to the T.S. in this country, and won the respect and affection of all; and it has been very largely through her courage and inspiration that our National Society has so expanded and developed. We have sent other workers to Adyar, among whom Miss Codd, Miss Severs, and Mr. and Mrs. Best must be specially mentioned; but we do not grudge these temporary losses, knowing well that to send workers to Adyar is much like lending out money at compound interest, for they return to us far more capable and devoted than ever before, and are a very marked source of strength to any National Society.

One of the most noticeable features of our present work is the number of new and capable workers who are coming forward, largely recruited from the ranks of the younger generation, and we always endeavour to bring as many people as possible into the working nucleus of the National Society.

I cannot close without a word of warm tribute to our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Arnold S. Banks, and to the Headquarters Staff, who by their loyalty and unswerving devotion to the Great Work make our labours unfailingly cheerful and happy. Mr. Edgar W. Davies has replaced Miss Codd (who did excellent work) as Librarian, and is showing great ability in his post; Miss Oppenheimer, as Assistant Librarian, is ever-willing; Miss Dorothy M. Codd has joined the Staff as Typist, and lightens our work considerably; and finally Miss Clifford's efficient and unfailingly reliable help as Assistant Secretary is appreciated by all, and happily makes it possible for me to leave London and visit Lodges.

On behalf of the T.S. in England and Wales, I send most cordial and fraternal greetings to the Convention. To yourself, Madam President, I should like to voice our entire confidence, our love, and our gratitude, for the great inspiration your visit brought to us during this year. In forwarding to you this report of our work, I feel that we are sending the assurance of our devotion and service in the Cause of the Masters, and that this record of our imperfect efforts, in reaching you, will be laid at Their feet through the one who is the appointed channel of Their benediction.

J. I. WEDGWOOD, General Secretary.

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### REPORT OF THE T. S. IN INDIA

To the President, T. S.:—The year that has just passed was a normal year for the Indian Section of the Theosophical Society; when things proceed smoothly there is nothing special to call for attention or comment.

NUMBER OF LODGES AND MEMBERS

During the year of report 15 new Lodges were added :

Madras Presidency : Gomuki (Kālākurchi); Kāmākshi (Karuvalakarai); Sadāshiva Brahmendra (Pudukoțai); Rāmalinga (Parlākimedi); Sanța (Țirumichiyur).

Bombay Presidency : Shrī Kṛṣhṇa (Bombay); Jalgaon; Shrī Rāmchandra (Nāsick).

United Provinces : Nawābganj (Cawnpore); Sīţāpur (Oudh); Mau; Shrī Swāmi Mallāi; Goribidnur.

Bengal : Suri (Birbhoom).

Burma: Lotus Lodge (Mandalay).

Four new centres were formed in Mysore, four in Madras, one in Bombay, one in Central Provinces, and one in Central India, thus there were 10 centres in all, with an aggregate of 63 members.

Ten Lodges were revived in 1910—11, while two were declared dormant and three were dissolved. The following figures will give an idea of the actual number of Lodges:

Lodges at the end of 1910 Lodges in the year 1911		 305 15	
	TOTAL	 320	-
Lodges revived in 1911		 10	-
	TOTAL	 330	
Lodges dormant and disso	lved	 5	
		325	

There are at present 4,792 members on the roll of the section, exclusive of the 854 members who are unattached, thus bringing the number of Indian Fellows to 5,646.

### VERNACULAR JOURNALS

One important feature of the activity of the section is the spread of Theosophy through seven Vernacular journals published in Hindi, Bengāli, Gujrāți, Tamil, Telugu and Canārese. The names of the journals are:

Āțma Vidyā (Hindi); Panțha (Bengāli); Jignāsu and Sațsanga (Gujrāți); Pūrņa Chandrodaya (Tamil); Divya Gñāna Dipikā (Telugu); Supanțha (Canarese).

The Indian Section monthly contributes a sum of Rs. 112 for the propagation of our ideas through these six languages, and it is hoped that they reach the families of our members, unacquainted with the English tongue. This is a very good move, and has enabled Theosophy to reach the masses.

### OUTLAY ON PROPAGANDA

During the year under report there were 7 Inspectors, whose salaries every month amounted to Rs. 355.

The section spent Rs. 3,295 for carrying the Theosophical teachings throughout India, of which the major portion was absorbed in Madras. I regret much that the propaganda work suffered in Northern India, as in previous years, there being a paucity of Inspectors, paid and voluntary, to undertake this desirable work there. The cost of travelling came to Rs. 1,380-7-11, and if we add this figure to the propaganda charges, there was a total outlay of Rs. 4,675-7-11, which means, in other words, that out of the gross receipts of 1911 of the Indian Section, viz., Rs. 23,732-14-8, about a fifth part was spent for the spread of Theosophy.

### FINANCIAL CONDITION

On the 30th September, 1911, the balance in hand was as follows:

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Bank of Bengal	 	54	13	3	
Postal Saving Banks	 	2,245	14	2	

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Cash	in	hand	l		 79	10	6	
				TOTAL	 3,880	5	11	

#### CONCLUSION

Though it cannot be said that the year of report was as prosperous financially as the one preceding it, attempts were not lacking to make the existing Lodges work efficiently, and a healthy co-operation and harmony were in evidence in all the Indian centres of the Theosophical Society.

India, the Motherland of religions, and her children have a genuine love for Theosophy and its time-honoured teachings, which are ingrained in their very constitution; and though they may not be openly professed by those who are standing outside the Theosophical Society, there is very little prejudice against them, except when people are prompted by personal bias or some interested motives to mislead the public. Against all adverse circumstances, and despite all hostile and rabid criticisms, the Society is bound to live, for it is the mouthpiece, however unworthy, but the right thing in the right place on the physical plane, of that Eternal TRUTH, which is above all human mutations and changes.

JEHANGIE SORABJI, General Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN AUSTRALASIA

To the President, T.S.—We have at last succeeded in reaching the mystic ten in the hundreds of our roll and close the year with 1,004. By resignation or otherwise we have lost 99 and by death 11 the largest number in any one year since the Section was formed. By reinstatements and transfers we have added 8 and by diplomas 153 altogether representing a net gain of 50, which is far below the average for the last ten years. The real position of a Section at any date however is not to be gauged by its statistics.

Activities.—Our visiting work has been confined to members of our own Section. The Victorian country Lodges have received many visits from Melbourne members, mostly under programmes arranged by the Section. The visit of Mr. Wishart to North Queensland provided for by our last Congress revived matters at several northern centres; Mrs. John visited Brisbane and Rockhampton at the call of the Lodges, and after the Easter Congress at Adelaide I myself did the rounds of the Victorian Lodges, touching also at Hobart. On every side it is evident that the appointment of an Organizer and Perpetual Visitor for our Section is necessary; the public at most of the large centres has greatly multiplied its interest; especially is this the case at Perth, Hobart and Sydney.

The experiment of holding a Congress at Adelaide, somewhat out of our beaten track, was more than justified by the attendance: seldom have the delegates derived as much pleasure and benefit from any gathering as from this one. The labours of our Congress now occupy three full days.

Publications.—The contemplated publication of a special edition of Popular Lectures on Theosophy for free distribution to libraries not being possible we followed the lead of the British Section in getting out a supply of The Riddle of Life from London for sale at all the railway book stalls and principal book-shops in the Commonwealth, and there are now being exposed in all centres of population. Probably more good will be done in this way than by donating a book to country libraries where we often find it lies uncut throughout the year.

The Sectional journal steadily extends its clientèle and it is satisfactory to record that one hundred copies are sold every month at the Sydney public meetings.

Lodges.—The year has not been prolific in the issue of Charters, but many new centres have been opened up and much outside work has been done in association with movements not professedly Theosophic. The work of such groups as The Round Table, which in Melbourne has sent many poor children for a week into the country, appeals to certain people on the fringe of the T.S. and helps to remove prejudice. The eager way in which our members have responded to the call of the Order of the Star in the East may be taken as an indication of their being largely at one with the idea of the near Coming of the great Teacher Who has done so much already for the advancement of the race.

Three of our members now students at Adyar have kept us constantly in touch with the pulse of the Society and this year three more go as delegates to the Benares Convention one of whom remains for some time as a student. As the years go by it is evident that the increasing intensity of the Society's life becomes at times keenly apparent at its Indian centre, and the importance of keeping vivid and sensitive the line of life which binds us together is more and more urgent.

Time also makes clearer and clearer the abounding privilege of being part of a movement which is accepted as co-operative with the Great Ones who are working behind the veil for the hastening of the day of our consummation. The Australian Section sends greetings to the assembly and best wishes for the success of its deliberations.

> W. G. JOHN, General Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SCANDINAVIA

To the President, T.S.—Herewith I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the activity of the T.S. in Scandinavia during the sixteenth year of its existence, covering the period from November 1, 1910 to November 1, 1911, and at the same time I beg to present to our President the heartiest greetings and most profound reverence of the T.S. in Scandinavia.

During the year 4 new Lodges have been formed :

The Stavanger Lodge in Stavanger (Norway); The S. Olav Lodge in Trondhjem (Norway); The Vidar Lodge in Kristiania (Norway); The Lillehammer Lodge in Lillehammer (Norway). No Lodge having been dissolved, the total sum of Lodges is at present 32.

129 new members have joined. 50 members have resigned. 3 members have died.

On the 1st of November, 1911, the number of Lodge members is 819, and of unattached members 166. The total number of members on this 1st of November, 1911, is 985, thus showing an increase of 76 members.

The Society's organ, *Teosofisk Tidskrift*, has been published during the year once a month, upon the same plan as before: one-half of the text of each number being in Swedish and the other half in Norwegian-Danish.

The Theosophical work during the past year has been carried on without any disturbance in a very active and interested way, within the Society as well as outwards.

Lectures have been held on those places where no Theosophical Lodges are as yet to be found, by Mr. Liander and Captain Ljungquist in Sweden, Mr. Ericksen in Norway and Mr. Thaning in Denmark.

The spreading of Theosophical literature has increased.

The Annual Convention of the Society was held in Copenhagen on the 4th and the 5th of June and was very well attended by members from the three countries.

At this Convention Lieut. Colonel Gustaf Kinell was reelected General Secretary.

In connection with the Convention, the General Secretary of the T.S. in Germany, Dr. Rudolf Steiner, held on June 6, 7 and 8 a series of lectures in German, entitled: "Die geistige Führung des Menschen und die Menschheit".

We are looking forward with confidence to the coming year.

Lastly, in the name of the T.S. in Scandinavia, I beg to present to all brothers and sisters present at the thirty-sixth Convention our fraternal greetings and most cordial good wishes.

> GUSTAF KINELL, General Secretary.

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DANISH-NORWEGIAN

The Immediate Future The Great Ones and the Way to Them Jesus Christ and His Mission Muhamed At the Feet of the Master From the Akasha Chronicles Dr. Rudolf Steiner.

Alcyone. Annie Besant. Swami Vivekānanda. Edouard Schuré. Nino Runeberg.

Annie Besant.

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Annie Besant. C. W. Leadbeater. Eva Blytt.

" Alcyone. Dr. Rudolf Steiner.

### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN NEW ZEALAND

To the President, T.S.—This is the first occasion on which I have had the honour and privilege of presenting the Annual Report of the Activities of the New Zealand Section in person. Words fail me to express the depths of feeling and the inner sense of gratitude which is mine in having this privilege. My hope is that I may be able to take back to New Zealand some of the vibrations which pervade this wonderful land, and to impart to my fellow-members some of the deeper impressions I have gained through contact with you and other of our leaders at Adyar and Benares.

During the year ending 31st October, 115 applicants were admitted. Against this increase, however, I have to put the withdrawal of 11 members, the lapsing of 22 others, 2 who have died and 8 have been transferred to other Sections, which leaves us with a net increase of 72 for the year. Our Section now comprises 18 Lodges with a total membership of 674. Although our net increase is not as great as I had anticipated, it does not represent any falling off in the interest and virility of our Society. The fact is that Theosophical teachings are pervading all ranks in our Dominion, and our explanation of life's problems is generally accepted on presentation. In many instances the distinctively liberal way in which the Press accepts contributions on Theosophy is also a happy augury for the future expansion of our movement. Already one can see that the demand for Theosophy will in the near future tax our funds and workers to the utmost.

It is most gratifying also to see the increased earnestness and devotion of our members. At our Sectional Headquarters in Auckland there is a regular stream of visitors, and members are actively at work in a variety of ways, happy in the service of our beloved Society.

At our Annual Convention, held at Christchurch in December, several new features were inaugurated which will in the coming years materially help to increase the interest of visiting members and delegates at these annual meetings. In the past our Conventions were confined chiefly to the despatch of the immediate business of the Section, including at most a series of public lectures. Last year, however, we held Conferences of the various groups working within our Society, such as the Round Table, the Arts and Crafts Guild, the Lotus Classes, etc. Each of these departments includes bands of earnest workers along special lines, and some very fine work has been done. Chief amongst them perhaps is the publication of the *Lotus Buds' Journal* for children, and the artistic decoration of the Lodge rooms in the larger centres by members of the Arts and Crafts Guild.

I must not omit to mention also the appointment of Miss C. W. Christie as travelling organiser and lecturer for our Section, in place of Mr. J. R. Thomson, who undertook the work during Miss Christie's absence at Adyar for two and a half years. Miss Christie is an enthusiastic and tireless apostle of Theosophy, and I am confident that we shall have a very large increase of members in consequence of her labours.

Another event at the Convention of far-reaching importance was the passing of a resolution to send our Magazine, *Theosophy*  in New Zealand, to every member of the Section in good standing, because members through various circumstances sometimes find themselves cut off from active participation in the Society's work, and this was properly considered detrimental both to themselves individually and to the Section collectively. Already the Section is beginning to find the benefit of this wise proceeding, for the increase of individual interest and the solidarity of the movement are unquestionable.

Of the subsidiary activities of our Section, the Order of the Star in the East easily takes first place. It has been a pronounced success from its inception some few months ago, and the membership now stands about four hundred. All the public meetings of the Order have been well attended and the fervour of devotion and expectancy is most apparent. This Order will prove a fine intermediary between the Church and the Society.

Our literary propaganda has not been quite so extensive as in former years, but a considerable quantity of pamphlets and leaflets have been distributed including the following: "The Coming Christ," 2,000; "Reincarnation in the Past," 3,000; "What is the Theosophical Society," 1,000; "The Value of Theosophy to Christianity," 3,000; and a hundred copies of the Universal Text Book of Religion and Morals. Added to this we have our own Magazine of 32 pages, with a monthly circulation of nearly nine hundred copies.

The prospects before us are most encouraging, for the undeniable enthusiasm and devotion of our members will surely raise our Society into prominence and respect.

In participating in this movement many of us feel we have formed a link with the Great Ones who guide the destiny of the world, a link which can never be broken, and our fervent hope is that we shall be true to our trust, knowing as we do that behind our Society is the mighty power of the Holy Ones. Remembering this, we shall never become weary or faint-hearted in the work, for we shall find our strength daily renewed, and our happiness increased in the service of God and humanity.

> C. W. SANDERS, General Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

To the President, T.S.—The Dutch Section of the T.S. sends respectful greetings and cordial good wishes to the President and the members at Convention assembled.

The T.S. in the Netherlands had a successful year as regards the general activities. The list of membership shows a considerable increase; from May 1st, 1910 to April 30th, 1911, 283 members joined; 6 went to other Sections, 35 resigned, 8 were dropped and 16 died; the loss is 65 and the net increase is 218, giving a total membership of 1,502 members on May 1st, 1911. Of the total number 1,065 reside in Holland and 437 in the Indies. From May 1st to October 31st, 108 new members joined and 29 resigned, making a total membership of 1,581; of these 1,117 reside in Holland and 464 in the Indies. The increase in membership shows a record, principally due to the increase of membership in the Indies.

4 new Lodges were formed: one in Holland, in Apeldoorn, and 3 in the Indies, Klaten, Malang and Medan. The total number of Lodges is 26, 16 in Holland and 10 in the Indies.

The meetings of the Section for the discussion of interesting subjects were continued and proved a success; the coming together of many members of different parts of the Section is of much value for the interchange of ideas, and many ties are formed during the meetings, which prove helpful to the work.

The finances are satisfactory ; the Executive Committee tries to make both ends meet at the end of the year, and has succeeded in this till now.

A series of propaganda lectures has been given this year in the principal towns in Holland, and, as the outcome of it, centres of work have been formed in different towns.

The Lodges have been working mostly on the same lines as before. Some Lodges have introduced a series of lectures for those who are interested in Theosophy, but do not feel inclined as yet to join the T.S. The lectures were mostly very well attended and proved a success.

The Order of Service was extended by the formation of the Order for World Peace and the Order for Theosophy and Socialism, the latter with the object of bringing the spiritual basis of Socialism to the foreground. Socialism in Holland is seeking for a spiritual foundation, and the study of Theosophy might prove of value in this respect.

The Order of the Star in the East was founded in the Section, and a Round Table Circle has been established.

The literature was extended by translations and original works on Theosophy; a catalogue of the library was printed and is very useful.

The Indian Sub-Section improved considerably in membership and great activity was shown during the year. A propaganda tour through Java was made specially for the benefit of the Javanese. The Sub-Section was much helped in its work by the visit of Mrs. Windust from Holland, immediately followed by the visit of Mr. Leadbeater and Mr. Johan van Manen, who gave a full report of their work in *The Theosophist*.

A magazine was issued during the year to all the Javanese members in their own language and a committee was appointed to translate books on Theosophy into that language. An Order of Service was started for the bridling of the kāmic elemental in its members, and this Order has been for many the Outer Court of the T.S.

The movement is spreading rapidly among the Javanese, and the time will come soon when the Indies will be quite prepared to stand on their feet and do their work as an independent Section.

In summing up I can record a very good year for the whole Section, a year of prosperity and growth, thanks to the co-operation of the members in harmony and peace for the great work that is to be done.

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A. J. CNOOP-KOOPMANS, General Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN FRANCE

To the President T.S.—I have the honour of submitting to you the Report of the T. S. of France from the 1st of November, 1910 to the 31st of October, 1911. At the end of the year 1910, our Brothers and Sisters of French Switzerland formed the Swiss T.S.; but, though they are outside our official jurisdiction, they nevertheless remain united to their Mother Section and are ready to co-operate in our work or to accept our cooperation.

Eight new branches again have been formed this year: 'Excelsior', Nimes; 'Dhyāna', Paris; 'Vāhana', Clermont—Ferrand; the Branch of Pau; 'Peace' in Sousse; and 'Hakika' (Truth) in Bizerte, the two latter towns being in Tunisia; 'Māya' in Marseilles; and 'Casitas' in Hāvre; two Branches are dormant: 'Brotherhood' and 'Pro Veritate' in Marseilles, the majority of their members having reinforced the old Branch 'Anna Bai'. Three new centres have been created, one in Brest, two others in Algeria. The two dormant branches I mentioned in my last report in Nantes and Paris have resumed their normal activity.

The number of new adherents has increased in a quite satisfactory way. We have 276 new members this year. But, on the other hand, 98 members have been transferred to other Sections, the majority of them to the Swiss T. S. and we have recorded 60 resignations and 12 deaths, so that our gain in membership is reduced to 106.

Our total membership at present is 1,145, among which 671 are attached to branches and 474 non-attached.

During my stay in India the Vice-President of our Council, the Commandant Courmes, performed the duties of substitute General Secretary, and M. G. Renard those of treasurer. No attempt has been neglected on their behalf to pursue the work of propaganda without interruption.

The most striking event of the year has been our President's stay in Paris from June 12th till 17th. This stay, short though it was, has nevertheless brought quite unhoped-for results. The great success of her public lecture at the Sorbonne had an enormous repercussion, and it was reported in all our standard newspapers and even in some foreign ones. Its immediate result has been a considerable demand for information concerning Theosophy and the Theosophical Society.

In Paris, the classes and lectures given at Headquarters have been attended by an ever-growing auditory. Our lecture room is becoming far too small for the public lectures, and we have no room for the installation of the propaganda and publication bureaux, and for our offices. We therefore are entertaining a scheme of enlargement or new building, and we hope that gifts or loans will soon enable us to have permanent Headquarters worthy of our country.

The 'Ligue de l'Education Morale de la jeunesse' has found a practical expression in the foundation of the 'Centre d'éducation théosophique' (centre of Theosophical education). Its first step is a Kindergarten inaugurated on and functioning since the 1st of October, 1911. The Montessori method is applied there.

The Order of the Star in the East, the Order of the Round Table and the Golden Chain will have regular meetings, and will prepare their adherents of all ages for the glorious mission of serving the Great Teacher.

In the name of the T.S. of France, I send to our beloved and honoured President the expression of our entire devotion, and to the members assembled at Benares for the Thirty-sixth Anniversary of our Society our loving and brotherly wishes.

> CHARLES BLECH, General Secretary.

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Universal Text-Book of Religion a	nd Moral	s Annie Besant
Why I Became a Theosophist	ing moran	annie Desaue
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'Occultism in Nature', translation	to	
Inner Life, Part I		C. W. Leadbeater
At the Feet of the Master		J. Krishnamurti
The Idyll of the White Lotus		Mabel Collins
And many pamphlets of	A. B. an	d C. W. L.
FRENCH MA	AGAZINES	
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(The Blue Lotus)	Paris	(Monthly)
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### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN ITALY

To the President, T.S.—It is with great pleasure that I have to report that during the past year, from November, 1910, to November, 1911, the Theosophical Society has shown in Italy, as in other countries, an increase in activity greater than in any year preceding. This has been observable not only in the increase in membership, but also in the activities of Lodges and individual members. As a consequence we have to note a distinct advance in our sectional work, as well as in our influence on public opinion.

The number of branches has grown from 20 to 22. The following Lodges have been chartered: 'Etruria' Lodge, Florence, November 22, 1910, and 'Leonardo da Vinci' Lodge, Milan, February 7, 1911. Furthermore, to the four Centres registered in the previous year, four new ones have been added, three of which, Naro, Taormina and Catania, are in Sicily and the fourth Ostiglia in the province of Mantua in North Italy. The Section has now 22 Lodges and 8 Centres.

Last year the number of members was 277. Since then there have been added 76 new members. We have lost 27 members,

one by death, two by transference to other Sections, and the rest dropped or cancelled; there are therefore now 326 members in the Section, of whom all, except 21, are members of various Lodges.

Nearly all the Lodges have held regular meetings during the past year; those Lodges, however, which owing to a diminution in their membership have not been able to have meetings of their own, have frequently joined with other Lodges in the same city. Even these seemingly dormant Lodges have contributed nevertheless to the work of Theosophy with various minor activities.

During the past year, much has happened to increase the vitality of the Section as a whole. The General Secretary and several members took part in the International Congress of Philosophy held in Bologna in April, 1911, and obtained for Theosophy a hearing. Several articles from the Theosophical standpoint, specially notable among which was a careful paper by Bhagavān Dās, were offered to the Congress, and much interesting discussion took place. It is surely well that in these and similar ways the Theosophical Society should be shown as a scientific movement, and should be officially recognised as such.

The regular annual Convention of the Section was held during Easter at Turin, the Convention having been invited there, as two years before, by the united Lodges of that city. The utmost harmony prevailed, and those present felt in greater measure than ever how the members form units in a large family. Professor O. Penzig was re-elected General Secretary, and most of the members of the Executive Committee were confirmed in their offices. After the business of the Convention lectures were delivered and papers read. These were later published in the *Bollettino*.

In May, the General Secretary and a few members were privileged to greet the President, accompanied by Mr. J. Krishnamurti and Mr. J. Nityanaudam, on their arrival in Europe, and to accompany them part of the way during their brief passage through Italy. At Turin, where the P. and O. Mail to Brindisi halted a few minutes, a large number of members were present to express to the President their affection and loyalty.

This year the sixth Congress of the Federation of the European Sections of the T.S. was to have taken place in Italy, and much of the energy of the Section, and especially of the General Secretary and the Executive Committee, had been spent in the necessary preparations. At first Turin was chosen as the place of meeting, but for several reasons and with the consent of the President and the European Sections, the Congress was fixed to be held in Genoa, from 17th to 21st of September. Shortly before the date of opening, however, the President telegraphed her inability to be present, and it was therefore thought best not to hold the Congress. The Italian Section thus lost an opportunity of gaining a great impetus to its work. All regretfully but gracefully accepted the inevitable, and such members from Italy and abroad as were already present in Genoa in expectation of the Congress did their utmost to do much profitable work with lectures and discussions on Theosophy.

In September, once more, the President and her party were welcomed at Turin Station on their return journey to India; though as before in May, the meeting was brief. We hope our members may soon have other and fuller opportunities of meeting their revered President and listening to her inspiring words.

If Italy this year has been somewhat unfortunate in being deprived of good things, on the other hand we are distinctly fortunate because some members of our Section are in residence, all the year or most of it, at the Headquarters of the T.S. at Adyar. To the zeal and devotion of these friends we owe the inestimable privilege that our Section is in such close relations with Adyar, and with those that there direct the destinies of the T. S. Our *Bollettino*, on the editing and publication of which there has been spent much forethought, has had from our Adyar representatives constant and vital help; and many Theosophical works in Italian published during the past year (of which a list will be found on p. 72) are also due to the material and moral aid given by them to the Section. I take this opportunity to voice in the name of the Italian Section, our sincerest thanks to these our ' visible helpers'.

Some works were published with the help of friends resident in Italy. The "Ars Regia" Publishing Company, which was organised by Theosophists some years ago to issue Theosophical books in Italian, has during the year published some important works. Noteworthy too is the fact that one of the best known non-Theosophical publishers has issued, purely as a business undertaking, *A Key to Theosophy* of H. P. Blavatsky, and the *Autobiography* of our President. During the past year therefore our Theosophical literature in Italian has been enriched by several important works.

We have made great efforts to disseminate Theosophical literature. From the central office books have been presented to Government Libraries and to the Libraries of associations and clubs all over Italy. At the same time the 'League for the Propaganda of Theosophical literature' distributed pamphlets and leaflets by thousands. The League reports that in six months, from January 1, 1911 to June 30, 1911, it has sent 381 books, 2,061 pamphlets and 1,156 leaflets.

Theosophical propaganda has also been carried on by public and semi-public lectures in various cities. We owe cordial thanks to some friends belonging to sister Sections for help thus given. Among these are Mademoiselle Aimée Blech and Madame I. de Manziarly of the French Section, and Mr. C. Jinarājadāsa of the American Section, who recently addressed the members in Turin, Rome, Florence and Genoa. The General Secretary of the German Section also has been in Italy several times to expound his own teachings.

Our members are enrolling themselves most enthusiastically in the Order of the Star in the East. Let us hope that those virtues which the Order inculcates will be well understood and fully put into practice, so that Italy too may adequately take part with others in the preparation for the coming of that Great One whom the whole world now awaits.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Italian Section, let me express to the President and her helpers our unwavering devotion and loyalty, and to all our brothers gathered at Benares in Convention our most cordial greetings.

> PROF. OTTO PENZIG, General Secretary.

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Key to Theosophy")	H. P. Blavatsky
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duction by C. W. Leadbeater)	M. Collins
Ai Piedi del Maestro	J. Krishnamurti
Album di Adyar	" and
	C. W. Leadbeater
Il Lato Nascosto delle Cose	C. W. Leadbeater
I Sogni	"
Come si sviluppa la chi aroveggenza	"
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Le Stanze di Dzyan	Anon.
Ai Membri della Societá Teosofică	"

#### 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 honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Theosophical Society in Germany. This year too the Section has progressed along those lines that have proved successful for the strengthening of Theosophical life. In the different Lodges, to which 5 new ones have been added this year, the work and the understanding of Theosophical thought and a corresponding attitude of mind have been deepened. At the public lectures also the number of the listeners and a deeper interest are continually growing. New Lodges have been founded in Linz, Graz, Jübingen, Heidenheim, Bochum.1 The total number of Lodges is now 52 and there are 4 centres. 400 members have entered during the year. 14 have died, 49 dropped or resigned. The net increase amounts to 337. The effective number of members is now 2.287.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Besides the Lodge Neuchātel, founded by us in Switzerland.

This year too the lecture-work of Dr. Rudolf Steiner has been continued in the same way as in the preceding years. The problems could be deepened and widened at the single lectures as well as at lectures-series. Such series took place in Stuttgart, Prague, Munich and Karlsruhe. Single lectures have been held nearly in all towns where the Section has Lodges, and also in some other towns, for instance in Trieste. During the Annual Convention of the Scandinavian Section, Dr. R. Steiner delivered 4 lectures in Copenhagen.

The activity of our other lecturing members becomes also wider. Dr. Carl Unger is building up a philosophical foundation of Theosophical thought and finds an always increasing number of auditors. Herr Adolf Arenson displays a beneficent activity in the spreading of our world-conception. From Stuttgart, where she is doing excellent work, Miss Völker is bringing spiritual food to other Lodges. In Munich the work of Miss Stinde and Baroness Gumppenberg increases with every year. In Nürnberg and in other Lodges activity is kept up by Michael Bauer. In Vienna and Linz work is done by Frau Reif-Busse. in Leipzig by Frau Wolfram. In Hamburg Frau Camilla Wandrey has been displaying a useful activity and has visited from there other places. It is impossible to designate in particular the work of other members. As lecturers may also be named, Herr Walter, Herr v. Rainer, Herr Uehli, Frl. Scholl, Frau v. Reden, Frau Peelen and others. There are many workers in the different Lodges who work actively for the expansion and deepening of Theosophical life. It seems particularly significant, that by applying the principles of Theosophy to healing, as Dr. Peipers is doing in Munich, our world-conception is penetrating into other departments of our civilised life.

Progress in our work can be also noticed by the fact, that the lecture-series, which Dr. Rudolf Steiner held in Munich in August, has been preceded this time not only by two but by three festival performances. Edouard Schuré's Sacred Drama of Eleusis, and Rudolf Steiner's two works, Portal of Initiation and Probation of the Soul, have been performed. Just as in the preceding years, the acting and the preparation of the whole scenic management was done exclusively by our members under the

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direction of Dr. Steiner. We must think with gratitude of the devoted work of the dramatic members like Frl. v. Sivers, Frl. Waller, Herr Doser, Herr Seiling, Dr. Peipers, and many others, of the genial artistic achievements of Baroness Eckardtstein; of the musical work of Adolf Arenson; of the scenic decorations of Herr Volkert, Herr Hass, Herr Linde; of the organising work of Frl. Stinde and Countess Kalkreuth.

With profound satisfaction it must still be mentioned that the intense and comprehensive work of our members in Stuttgart has led to the result, that in this town the three Lodges will be able to display their activity in their own house. Through the munificence of one of the members and the sacrifices of others, we were able to lay this year in January the foundation stone of the Theosophical home of Stuttgart and on the 15th of October the inauguration took place in the presence of numerous German and foreign friends. The inner decoration of the house is strictly done according to occult principles; the house is built with deep Theosophical comprehension by our member, the architect Herr Schmidt.

The Annual Convention of the Section will be held in Berlin between the 10th and 16th of December.

We send our warmest greetings to our revered President and the brothers in India.

Dr. RUDOLF STEINER, General Secretary.

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(3 Auflage)	Dr. Rudolf Steiner	
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Menschheit	"	
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erkenntnistheoretischer Grundlage. Natur	· the fair setting	
wissenschaft und Geisteswissenschaft	Dr. Carl Unger	

Theosophie und Christ	entum		Max Seiling
Esoterisches Christent	um (Übersetzung)	2 Aufl.	A. Besant
Der esoterische Christ	Paracelsus		E. Wolfrom
Origenes			A. W. Sellin
Die grossen Eingeweil	nten (Übersetzung)	2 Aufl,	E. Schuré
Richard Wagner			Max Seiling
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Mitteilungen	Berlin	Germa	an (Irregular)

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN CUBA

Berlin

Lucifer-Gnosis

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour to send this Annual Report of the Cuban Section, T.S., together with our best wishes to all our brothers assembled in the Thirty-sixth Convention.

The general condition of this Section is satisfactory, as the slow but steady progress of our ideas and the strength of the T.S. in these countries are increasing more and more. This increase has been more noticeable during the last year, in the first place in Costa Rica and Puerto Rico, and in the second in Cuba. It has been much weakened in Mexico, partly on account of the civil war which has just ended, and its actual state of trouble. We are trying to re-organise several Lodges in that country, but with very little hope of success.

From November 1, 1910, to October 31, 1911, the following Lodges have been chartered :

- "Krishna" at Conception del Oro, Zac., Republic of Mexico.
- "Luz en el Sendero" at San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- " Zulai" at Alajuela, Republic of Costa Rica.
- "Leadbeater" at Sancti Spiritus, Republic of Cuba.
- "Estrella de Oriente" at San Ramon, Republic of Costa Rica.

"Krishnamurti" at Utuado, Puerto Rico.

No Lodge has dropped off. Therefore the total number of Lodges belonging to this Section is 39.

During this year 167 new members entered, and 2 at large; 43 have dropped from the rolls for the following reasons; not having paid the regular fees, 25; having passed away, 4: and resigned 14. The total number of members is at present 604 Lodge and 4 unattached.

The above shows an increase of 6 Lodges and 126 members.

The propaganda work has been carried out on different lines. The latest and more important Theosophical teachings have been published in our official paper, La Revista Teosofica. The Magazine Virya is always published by the Lodge Virya of San Jose de Costa Rica. The Scroll of the Disembodied Man and At the Feet of the Master have been translated and printed in Spanish by the Lodge Annie Besant, which has also distributed 2,000 post-cards with Theosophical thoughts on behalf of Peace. The Centre Besant-Leadbeater of Santiago de Cuba has issued several propaganda pamphlets, among which is one on Science and Theosophy. The Lodge Aura of Mexico has printed one propaganda pamphlet, and the Lodge Teotl of San Salvador, Mr. Leadbeater's pamphlet Pruebas de la Teosofia. This office has published and distributed 2,000 copies of A B C de la Teosofia and 600 copies of Brotherhood.

Several public lectures have been given at Havana, Santiago de Cuba, San Luis and Mexico.

This office of the General Secretary was moved in November 1910, to a house better suited for our work, and the furniture thereof was bought. At present we have a meeting hall, the Secretary's office, a library and several other rooms.

The building of a house for the Lodges of San Jose de Costa Rica is being finished. This is a present of Mr. Alberto de Bertheau, a member of Lodge Vīrya of that place, in memory of his wife, Mrs. Josefa O. de Bertheau, who was also a member of the same Lodge when she died. The house will be recorded as a property of the T.S.

In Banes, Cuba, the Lodge Fraternidad intends to build a smaller house, with the necessary requirements, and have its ownership recorded to the Cuban Section of the T.S.

The propaganda work is being carried on by all the means at our disposal, and we try to tighten the links of brotherhood between all the members of the T.S., including as well members of other societies who study Theosophy.

The establishment of a new Lodge with the name of 'Alcyone', to be inaugurated on the 25th December, is almost sure. It is also probable that by this date a Lodge will be established in Venezuela.

I am requested to transmit to you and to members in Convention the best wishes and loving greetings of the members of this National T.S., to which I heartily join mine.

> RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, General Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN HUNGARY

To the President, T.S.-I have the honour to submit the following report of the work done in the Hungarian National Society during the past year.

The work received an impetus through the arrival of Mrs. Cooper-Oakley and much new activity has been going on.

During the winter from November 17th to May 1st, three meetings each week were held in Mrs. Cooper-Oakley's rooms, the result being an increase of membership of some 25. Public lectures were given every fortnight by Mrs. Cooper-Oakley, Mr. Gaston Polak and Mr. Nagy Dezso.

Various other meetings were held in different houses for purposes of propaganda.

The Lodges of the National Society met every Friday at the rooms of the Headquarters. We are looking forward to much greater activity this winter, for the Society has taken new premises with nice rooms, in a most central position. [Budapest, IV. Ferencziak tere 4.] The opening will take place November 17th, and after that all the work will be concentrated there.

A new Lending Library is being arranged for which books are now coming in.

Most important of all is the fact that at last Hungary is to have its own Theosophical Monthly Review, and this is being arranged with great care. Mr. Rozsaffy is the editor, who will have a Literary Committee to help him. We hope the first number will appear by January the first.

An excellent translation of Alcyone's valuable little book, At the Feet of the Master, has been made and has met with great appreciation from the public. Several other books are in hand, and we hope before long to have an appreciable increase of Theosophical literature in the Hungarian language.

Three of our Russian sisters have visited us this autumn: Mrs. Kamensky, Mrs. Ounkovsky and Miss de Gernet. Their lectures were followed with keen interest and appreciation and we look forward to the pleasure of receiving them once more amongst us.

The number of our Lodges has been increased by two: the Chrestos Lodge and the Besant Lodge.

Twenty-nine new members joined, so at present the number of our membership is 87.

We are looking forward with great hopes and expectations to the growth of our movement; the ideas seem spreading everywhere. Great demand is being made for our literature at the booksellers.

We send our greetings of cordial good wishes to all the members assembled at the Convention and a message of loving reverence to our esteemed President.

> ROBERT NADLER, General Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN FINLAND

To the President, T.S.—The Fifth Annual Report, which I have the honour to submit to you, covers the period from November 1, 1910, to November 1, 1911.

During the year 5 new Lodges have been formed : Kaukomieli at Pori, Kipinä at Korkeakoski, Ahjo at Helsingfors, Otava No. 2, at Mikkeli and Astra at Vaasa. But on the other hand, the Atra Lodge of Helsingfors has dissolved, and some of our Swedish speaking members have left the National Society and under Art. 31 of the Rules, formed an independent Lodge "Sökaren". The number of the members has decreased from 573 on the rolls in the last Report to 536. This diminution has been caused by a quantity of members having been dropped on account of non-payment of the annual fees; only some few have resigned and 6 died; total loss 136 members; 99 new members have joined, which leaves 536 active members on the rolls; of these 143 are unattached members.

The Theosophical activity in the Lodges has been carried on successfully as before, with public lectures, etc. The fourth Annual Convention was held on April 16th and 17th this year in Helsingfors. 155 members were present. Mr. Pekka Ervast was re-elected General Secretary and Mrs. Ida af Hällström, Mrs. Aline Selander, Mrs. Tyyne Vuorenjuuri, Messrs. Aug. Aaltonen, Väinö Valvanne and Emil Turunen members of the National Committee.

The monthly organ *Tietäjä* has a relatively wide circulation (about 1400), and seven new books have been published, amongst others an interesting original work *Theosophy and H.P. Blavatsky*, written *in memoriam* of H.P.B. by "Some Finnish Theosophists" and published on the 17th November 1910. Our travelling propagandists are selling far and wide in the country Theosophical literature, and the work done by them, is very farreaching.

As a special incident in the activity of the past year is to be noticed the formation of "The Theosophical Young People's Association". It has as its aim the drawing together of enthusiastic and Theosophically minded young people in order to give them an opportunity to work for the cause of Theosophy. Some one hundred members have already joined and 6 centres in different towns have been formed.

Though 1911 was no lucky year for us we hope it will prove a blessing in disguise, and we maintain as strong a belief as ever in the future of the Theosophical Movement in Finland.

We send our brotherly love to you and the Thirty-sixth Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society.

> PEKKA ERVAST, General Secretary.

#### FINNISH

Theosophy and H. P. Blavatsky	Some Finnish Theosophists
The New Life (selected writings)	Prentice Mulford
Christmas	Rudolf Steiner
At the Feet of the Master	Alcyone
Psychic and Spiritual Healing	Yogi Ramacharaka
The Secret Doctrine (Second Issue)	H. P. Blavatsky
Atlantis	Scott-Elliott

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN RUSSIA

To the President, T.S.—The T.S. in Russia sends to our President the expression of its reverent love and its deep loyalty. It also sends a message of hearty greeting to the Convention of the Theosophical Society.

This closing year began on the 17th November, 1911, the second anniversary of our legal birth in Russia. There was a large gathering of members from other towns, and the Presidents of the centres (Moscow, Kaluga and Kief branches) were all present. It has become a custom to use the Convention of the T. S. in Russia for several meetings, and so it lasted three days, ending with a concert and an evening tea-party. Opinions were exchanged as to the methods of work, and the question of the possibility of an International Congress in Russia was largely discussed. The Convention carried a unanimous resolution as to this, asking the Council to take all steps necessary to obtain the permission of the Government. A regular petition to the Prime Minister has since been presented, and all necessary steps have been taken. But till now, although 11 months have elapsed, no answer has come. So the T.S. in Russia cannot yet make any definite proposal to the Federation of the European Sections in that direction.

We began the year with 155 members. During the year this number increased to 175, and during these last weeks new members joined, so that the number is now 197. Three members have passed away from the physical plane, and one has resigned. So the net increase is 42. In Moscow the branch has divided into two groups: Sattwa, the old branch, and H. P. B., a new

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one. Both are under the presidency of Mme. Y. Kirpitchnikoff. The work is going on as before in our 4 legally recognised centres of work (Petersburg, Kief, Kaluga, Moscow), and in 2 growing centres (Rastoff-on-the-Don and Poltawa), 8 branches.

In Petersburg there are 7 working groups : Maria Strauch, H. P. B., Hypatia, East, Christian Group, Pedagogic Group, and Bureau de Service. Each group meets twice a month. There are one or two general meetings of all groups monthly, at which lectures and discussions are held. Each group studies a question or a book, and every member prepares at least one paper during the winter.

A comparative study of religions was begun last year in the groups Maria Strauch and Hypatia; so with the group East, there are three branches studying in that direction now. The group H. P. B. has studied the Ancient Wisdom, each member making a report on a chapter, or sometimes one chapter being divided between two. The Christian Group has begun the study of the lives and teachings of our great ascetics. The Pedagogic Group works out a plan of education on new lines, and studies earnestly the questions of art, of manual work, of communion with nature, and most especially the question of religious education. The Bureau de Service tries different ways of active service, helping young students in the study of foreign languages, bringing flowers to hospitals, supporting people in sorrow or in difficult circumstances, helping some who want rest and cure to sanatoriums, and so on. Two leagues are attached to it : the Vegetarian and the Æsthetic.

In Petersburg there have been 135 meetings of branches, groups, and the Council, including the meetings of the Messenger of Theosophy; 2 public lectures; 1 lecture in a Society of young students; and 7 Theosophical meetings open to visitors with special popular lectures, these replacing the Theosophical talks for beginners of the preceding years. Once a week the T. S. is open to enquirers, and the General Secretary gives two hours to private talks with all who have questions or want information.

The Council has met eleven times, the staff weekly.

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The publishing activities of Petersburg and Kaluga are growing. Last year saw the translation of *The Secret Doctrine*  begun and ended, but it cannot yet be published; the staff of the Messenger thinks it wiser to wait for better times. Several new books have been published, as will be seen in the list appended. A series of popular booklets, prepared by Mme. H. Pissareff, and another series by Mr. E. Kuzmine have been begun. One of the members, Mr. P. Ouspensky, has written an original, very interesting book on the power of intuition. Its title is *Tertium Organum*.

Our magazine is beginning to be largely known, especially after the incident last spring, when the March number was seized and the Editor prosecuted. The magazine is again allowed to circulate freely, but the prosecution is not yet ended and the trial will take place at the end of the winter. The material side is yet very unsatisfactory, each year giving a deficit of more than 1000 roubles (£100). The deficit is yearly covered by donations, gifts and the public lectures of the General Secretary, helped by the lectures of one or two other members. Nevertheless Theosophy is making great progress, and we are sure that our magazine will soon stand on a firm ground, for it lives through our love, our faith, and our unceasing efforts.

S. Sophia branch (Kief) has grown to 40 members. It has now 3 groups of students, which meet weekly and study different Theosophical books. During the year there have been 2 series of public lectures for beginners, the first by Mr. E. Kuzmine, the second by the President, Mme. E. Radzevitch. Besides there have been 3 public meetings. Each month there was a general gathering of all groups with lectures and discussion. During the winter there have been 3 public lectures, by E. Kuzmine, the General Secretary, and K. Kudriawtzeff. A very important event of the year is that S. Sophia has now its own hall.

The Kaluga branch has only 12 members (one died during the year), but it is also a very active centre of work. During the year it had 42 meetings for members and beginners, and 6 public meetings with lectures and discussion. During the winter there was one public lecture by the General Secretary. Meetings of the Kaluga branch are always ended by a little concert, which is much enjoyed by the visitors, this group having the privilege of having the gifted musician Mme. A. Ounkovsky in its ranks. The branch in Moscow had this year 6 public meetings, 9 public lectures, and regular group-meetings weekly. A public lecture was given by the General Secretary and one was given by Mme. A. Ounkovsky.

In Rostoff-on-the-Don, and in Poltawa, two centres are working. They meet weekly, read and discuss Theosophical teachings, and hope soon to form regular branches. During the winter Rostoff has been helped by the visit of Mr. Kuzmine (from Kief) who gave two public lectures, and Poltawa had in September a visit from the General Secretary, who gave a public lecture.

There are other towns awakening to the interest to Theosophy and who ask for lectures. In September Mr. K. Kudriawtzeff went to Odessa and Kief. In both towns he gave public lectures.

Poland aims at having its own organisation. So the members of Warsaw have left the Russian T.S., and we cannot say anything as to the work there. We only know that the centre "Teba" in Warsaw continues to exist.

The General Secretary has visited all branches at least twice this year, and has been in one of our southern centres (Poltawa). Mme. Ounkovsky has given lectures in Kaluga, Moscow and Petersburg. Mme. Radzevitch has started for a tour in the South, and is visiting Rostoff, Horkoff and Poltawa. Mme. Pissareff has lectured in Kaluga, Moscow and Petersburg at our meetings open to visitors.

We look forward with the best hopes to the future, for the movement grows every day. We send our love to our brothers and sisters in India.

ANNA KAMENSKY, General Secretary.

#### BOOKS PUBLISHED SINCE NOVEMBER, 1910

The Path of Discipleship An Outline of Theosophy Magnetism and Hypnotism The Path and the Aim The Ancient Wisdom Annie Besant C. W. Leadbeater K. Kudriawtzeff E. Kuzmine F. Pascal Man and His BodiesE. P.KarmaE. P.At the Feet of the MasterAlcyoneEsoteric Philosophy of India, 3rd ed.ChatterjiLight on the Path, 2nd ed.P. OuspenskyIn preparation for Christmas.Autobiography of Annie Besant<br/>Brotherhood of Religions

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN BOHEMIA

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour to submit herewith to you the Annual Report of the Society's work in Bohemia for the period from September 1, 1910, to August 31, 1911.

The Society showed much valuable activity during the past period, and, as in previous years, many lectures were given for members and also for the public, which have proved a great success. The activity of some of our members in lecturing and holding classes progressed in a healthy way. Lecture work has been done the last year, especially by Messrs. J. Bedrnicek, I. Pechmann, Dr. B. Prazák, L. Prikryl, Ing. I. Rebeta, K. Tresnák, Mrs. L. Friedlovà and Mrs. P. Moudra. The lectures were followed by free discussions.

A regular course of elementary Theosophy (12 lectures) has been given for beginners by Dr. B. Prazák; besides that, a lecture-series on S. John's Gospel (10 lectures) was held by Mr. L. Prikryl, and another on Avataras (7 lectures) by Mr. J. Bedrnícek; Mrs. P. Maternová, who with the help of her knowledge of Samskrt has anew rendered into Bohemian the *Bhagavad-Gītā*, read and expounded her successful translation in a series of interesting lectures. All courses were regularly attended by 50—60 members; in addition to our public lectures and courses, one day weekly was, as in former years, appointed for debates, which proved to be of great use to the newly-joined members and to those who did not then belong to our Society. The number of listeners at our public lectures has been increasing steadily, and it may be said that all our lectures produce

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always a favourable impression upon the audience, and awake a deeper comprehension of the Theosophical ideas.

Especially I feel my duty to again recall the visit of Dr. R. Steiner, who between March 19th-26th, 1911, was welcomed in Prague, where he gave two public lectures on Theosophy and a lecture-series on 'Occult Physiology', which were listened to with great interest and appreciation by our Theosophical members and friends, who gathered also from foreign Sections (about 200) in our city. We are very thankful to Dr. R. Steiner for his excellent lectures, which have again been the most striking event in the Theosophical work of our Section this year.

The lecture-series of Dr. R. Steiner was followed by a very inspiring soirée with music, songs and recitations on the programme, performed by our gifted members Miss L. Urbanová, Mrs. L. Danzerová, Miss M. Pfeifferova, Messrs. Ing. St. Chodounsky and H. Roger, whose high artistic education made their services valuable, and who deserve our special thanks for having shown in such an eminent manner the artistic-æsthetical side of our Society life.

Another welcome visitor of this year was the old Theosophical co-worker, Dr. Franz Hartmann, who is now in full sympathy with our Mother Society and its leaders, and is willing to work for it; he gave before a small audience of our members two lectures from his reminiscences of the early period of the Theosophical Society; both lectures were very interesting.

The Commemorative Celebration of Lotus Day was duly observed; the members reverenced the memory of the Founders of the Theosophical Society, and of all who have worked and passed away in its service.

The Third Annual Convention of our Section was held in Prague on the 1st October, 1911. The total number of Lodges remains the same as in the last Report, viz. 7. 29 members have joined the Section during the year, 1 has died, 10 have dropped or resigned. The net increase amounts to 18 and the total number of our members to 152.

As the rooms of our Headquarters have already proved too small for our purpose, we were this year obliged to move, and to hire in the centre of the city more suitable premises for our Meetings, Library, Reading-room and Administration, which are now very nicely furnished and practically arranged.

For the period of the next three years Mr. J. Bedrnícek was re-elected General Secretary with the following Executive Committee: Dr. B. Prozák, Secretary; Mr. V. Procházka, Vice-Secretary; Mr. I. Pechmann, Treasurer; Mr. R. Adámek. Mrs. L. Friedlová, Mrs. O. Hanausková, Mr. E. Hauner, Ing, M. Kieswetter, Professor V. Klement, Miss M. Pfeiffrova, Mr. L. Prikryl, Mr. K. Tresnák, Miss L. Urbanova, Professor A. Vrtátko, Mr.<sup>\*</sup>Franz Vadrázka.

To our Section Library have been added during the year, partly by purchase, partly by private donations, 101 new volumes, so that it now contains 1,013 books exclusively by the best Theosophical, occult and philosophical authors.

The finances of the Section this year are not quite satisfactory, on account of expansion and improvements of our Theosophical home, which have necessitated much unforeseen expenditure, and have unavoidably exceeded our whole modest income of the past year.

For the same cause the issue of our Theosophical periodical Theosofikà Revue-Lotus became very irregular, and this must be repaired in this current year. But we hope that we will soon be able to regain the former sound financial basis for our Society's work.

These are, in broad lines, the main activities of our Section during the past year. And having promised to ourselves to defend as long as possible the high principles of its Founders and the very basis of its existence, *i.e.*, its fully unsectarian character, and an unbiassed and clear judgment in everything presented to it, we may hope, that by means of that spirit and in harmonious co-operations with all who strive in whatever direction for their inner spiritual growth, we will not unworthily play our special part among other Sections, and may peacefully look forward to the near future. May the Masters bless us in our work.

In the name of all T.S. members in Bohemia, I send the warmest and most respectful feelings to our revered President, and our fraternal greetings to all our brothers and sisters in India, assembled in Convention.

JAN BEDRNICEK, General Secretary.

#### BOOKS PUBLISHED SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1910.

The Voice of the Silence H. P. Blavatsky Man and His Bodies Annie Besant Reincarnation ,, The Birth and Evolution of the Soul ,, In the Outer Court 22 Light on the Path M. Collins Through the Gates of Gold 23 The Idyll of the White Lotus 33 The Story of the Year ... An Outline of Theosophy C. W. Leadbeater Dreams Bhagavad-Gitā Annie Besant The Light of Asia E. Arnlod Theosophy Dr. R. Steiner Ernst Haeckel and Theosophy ... At the Feet of the Master Alcyone Other translations are in preparation.

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Theosofická Revue-Lotus.

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

To the President, T.S.—The T.S. in South Africa greets those assembled at the Annual Convention with hearty good wishes, including in such the revered President of the Society whose work in Europe has been so well received, and has been the means of bringing to the surface the brotherhood which exists amongst all who are striving for the spread of truth throughout the world. May the work thus done be productive of a rich harvest in an increased manifestation of the unity of all.

The year under review has been somewhat quiet and uneventful, as must be the case where ploughing and sowing are the principal activities open to members and to Lodges, the harvest to be gathered being yet invisible, except to the eye of faith.

Our Lodges continue their propaganda work by the loan of books, public lectures, Lodge lectures and study classes, the attendances at which vary from time to time.

Outside the Lodges many of the members engage in what is really Theosophical work such as lecturing, talking on the principles we are trying to put forward, preaching and other activities in connection with the Christian Churches and other organisations, whereby they are able to give forth the truths they have learned through the T. S.

The official organ continues its good work under the able guidance of Mr. W. E. Marsh as Business Manager, and Mr. A. Tranmer as Editor.

So far we are unable to do very much in the way of propaganda work, but the fund for a lecturer is steadily increasing, and one of these days we hope to see an able man travelling through the country, intent on infusing new life into the Lodges and opening up new centres of activity, and in this way reaping a portion of the harvest which must come from the seed sown. There seems to be more enquiry generally into the teachings of Theosophy and more tolerance of those teachings; in this and in the fact that there seems to be a broader outlook there is much to give us encouragement.

The Book Depôts at Capetown and Durban continue to disseminate literature of the right sort and the Headquarters' Lending Library as well as those of the Lodges are doing good service in encouraging the reading and study of Theosophical works.

Two or three new Centres have been established for the holding of study classes which it is hoped may eventually lead to the establishment of Lodges. One of our Branches has surrendered its Charter, the Arcadia Lodge at Pretoria, the need for whose existence had ceased; but a new Lodge has been chartered at Bulawayo right up in Rhodesia, which will be a centre for the radiation of light. Its officers and members are earnest workers and we expect great things from them. The other Branches are as at last Report, making the number still 8.

The number of members admitted during the year has been 46; 2 have been transferred to Adyar, 4 have resigned, 17 names have been dropped owing to a thorough revision of the roll, and 2 have died, thus making a total loss of 25, making the net gain 21, which added to the number last reported makes a total membership of 175.

Amidst much that is discouraging in this country, which is in the making, the members of the T.S. keep at their appointed work, doing what they can to help forward the cause they have at heart, feeling assured that their labours will not be in vain, and that though they may see no great advance from their outlook, yet along the whole line progress is being made and the way being prepared for the World-Teacher.

The Executive of the T.S. in S. Africa trust that the Convention will be a successful one, and that the utmost harmony will prevail.

> C. E. NELSON, General Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SCOTLAND

To the President, T.S.—It gives me much pleasure in sending this, the second Annual Report of the T.S. in Scotland, to state that we have enjoyed a year of great prosperity and growth. The various Lodges of the Section, old and new, are all working in a splendid spirit of Unity and Brotherhood, and have been able to accomplish a good deal of what we trust will prove solid, enduring work.

Four new Lodges have been formed, namely: "Annie Besant, Glasgow", "Forfar", "Musselburgh", and "Perth". This gives us a total of 13 Lodges. Besides this there are 7 Centres, some of which we hope will shortly apply for Charters as Lodges.

During the year we have admitted 125 new members, and to this we have to add 5 members who have been transferred from other countries; 4 members have resigned, 2 have been dropped, and 3 have been transferred away. On October 31st of last year we numbered 175. We now number 296, of whom 5 are unattached members. Our net increase during the year is 121.

The issue of our National Magazine Theosophy in Scotland has been steadily continued. We believe that it is doing good work.

In our first Annual Report we stated : "The chief feature of our short existence has been propaganda work". It still is. There is a tradition that H.P.B. once said : "Wherever you can obtain a table and two chairs, hold a meeting". We have done our best to follow this advice. Propaganda work has been carried out in Perth, Paisley, Greenock, Hamilton, Kilmarnock, Ayr, Dumbarton, Hawick, Falkirk, Kircaldy, Musselburgh and Forfar, among other places, and we hope to be able to continue to travel near and far and spread the work of the Society yet further afield.

In the middle of May the Society was able to purchase an excellent house in Great King Street, Edinburgh, to act as Headquarters. The house is situated in one of the best and widest streets of the town and is a great success in every way. Mrs. J. M. Brown has taken up her abode here and is very ably fulfilling the duties of resident warden.

The Glasgow Lodge has through the beneficence of an anonymous donor obtained the free use of a splendid house, carrying a rental value of £250, in one of the finest situations in Glasgow. The work of this Lodge will therefore in all probability advance by leaps and bounds. Here we hope shortly to be able, thanks to another generous donor, to print our National Magazine free of charge.

The greatest event in the year of course was your all too short visit, which coincided with our Annual Convention. The seed of your public and Lodge Lectures has by no means yet fully flowered. The growth of interest however is steady, and we look for a large harvest of willing workers in the near future.

Another visitor who has done great work for us is Mr. C. Lazenby, of the Blavatsky Institute, Hale, England. He has lectured in Falkirk, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Leven and everywhere raised keen enthusiasm.

We look forward to another year of great activity. Practically every member "is as keen as mustard", and Brotherhood permeates our ranks. In early December we are to welcome Mr. Wedgwood and Mrs. Russak, and when we say that we intend to work with them, our own lecturers and other visitors as hard as we worked with yourself when you were with us in June you will realise that we have prospects of much activity ahead.

We send you our heartiest and most affectionate greetings and we already look forward to your visit of 1912.

> D. GRAHAM POLE, General Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SWITZERLAND

To the President, T.S.—We begin this first report of the T.S. in Switzerland by expressing our deep attachment and our unchanging gratitude towards our honoured President.

Our Section is still very small, for its starting-point was most modest. Last year, at this time, 61 of our members had signed a petition for an independant Section. Our country, it is true, was under special conditions, as our Swiss cantons belong to three different National Societies. It fell to Geneva, where seven lodges were at the beginning of last winter in full activity, to take the initiative. Geneva was always a centre of individual thought and conscience. This separation from France, that had been a real support for us, was a new opportunity of strengthening the bonds of gratitude that united us to her, and specially to her General Secretary, whose devotion to us has not failed. We now appear with 133 members, 32 members having come in since November, 1910. They are distributed as follows:

111 members in our 7 branches and 22 free members.

We have not yet a national organ, but we publish a monthly letter in the *Theosophical Bulletin* of France.

Thirty lessons for beginners, addressed specially to non-Theosophists, have brought together during last winter about one hundred hearers, and most of them showed a real and sustained interest in Theosophical teachings.

The Rev. Professor Fulliquet has spoken several times in our building, breaking thus the wall that seemed to exist between the Church and Theosophy.

The Order of the Star in the East has roused much sympathy in the fifty adherents who wear with joy the symbolical star, one fifth of whom are non-Theosophists.

The League of the Round Table, counting to-day fifteen young people holds regular meetings alternately with those of the Golden Chain.

Our Æsthetical League has roused many sympathies; people have understood that a daily service is due to the Beautiful as well as to the True and the Good.

Our two annual celebrations, that of Christmas and the White Lotus, have been an opportunity for brotherly and harmonious meetings. On the evening of May 8th, celebrated this year with special solemnity, we added to the usual readings a fragment of Alcyone's book.

We think we foresee a progressive movement, for Theosophical ideas have found their way into all the ranks of society. The work consists specially in maintaining harmony between the religious and the scientific standpoints and the Theosophical teachings.

In our new year of activity all our efforts will have for object to prepare in the Theosophical Society a Swiss Section, capable of holding always higher and more firmly its flag, of which the cross is the symbolical emblem.

To our honoured President, to our Brothers, gathered together at the Convention, go this day our best wishes and our devoted affection.

May our holy Masters bless our efforts, so that from this Convention a new light may irradiate the whole world.

HELENE STEPHANI,

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#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN BELGIUM

To the President, T.S.—But a few days ago, as it were, I was called to fill the office of General Secretary of the T.S. in Belgium, and though, independently of my will, my Report will reach you somewhat late, I must yet obey the Rules and send you these few brief notes, to be followed later by the details required for the records.

We have one new Lodge, the Blavatsky, since our establishment as an autonomous body, so that we now number nine. There are twenty-one new members, and our total membership is 177. Our organ, La Revue Théosophique Belge, is in its third year, and during the past year a volume, Gnosticisme, by Cornelius, and two pamphlets, Reincarnation and The Law of Causality, have been issued. Four public lectures have been given, and the Order of the Star in the East has already enrolled fifty members.

Real enthusiasm pervades this young Section, and everything promises strenuous activity in the true spirit of union. We hope soon to open our Headquarters. Cordial greetings from the youngest child of the Society to the President and the assembled Brethren.

> JEAN DELVILLE, General Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF THE T.S. IN BULGARIA

To the President, T.S.-Last year our number increased by 27 members; 28 new members entered and 1 died. The total now is 77 members in two Lodges, and a new University Student's Centre, now in process of formation.

Beside the regular meetings twice weekly in the Lodge, there have been held many public lectures, not only in Sofia but also in many other smaller cities; I may note specially a cycle of 5 lectures 'In Defence of Religion.' Materialism and Marxian socialism have so strong a root in our Bulgarian intelligent class, that it seems to me that the first duty of a Theosophical worker is to fight them. Our only University in Sofia has publicly proclaimed its materialistic tendency; two newlyentered young professors are well-known socialists. Certainly the whole army of college professors, as well all the teachers in the country are also materialists, being pupils of the same *Alma Mater*. And so with the whole educated class. However, our lectures have been successful.

Our publishing work this year has been poor. We have published translations of *Esoteric Christianity* by the President and *From the Caves and the Jungles of Hindustan* by H. P. B., beside a small number of pamphlets.

In the columns of our most respected daily paper, two months ago, appeared three short articles about the Coming of Christ, from the pen of a member. One thing, at least, is good in our country, that our Church authorities are not inclined to attack us, so Theosophy has to fight only with materialistic science.

> SOPHRONY NICKOFF, President, Olcott Lodge.

## REPORT OF THE T.S. IN WEST AFRICA

We have reached the sixth Anniversary of our Lagos Lodge, which was chartered in the year 1904.

In that year the number of the members was ten. I am pleased to report that this Lodge has at present 27 members on its roll. The path during the past year was not a very smooth one. Difficulties were encountered, but by patience and perseverance were subdued. Certain members of the community thought that Theosophical teachings were a farce, and placed as many obstacles as they could in our way; but it is gratifying to report that this idea is disappearing, with the result that most people, although they have not become members of any Theosophical Society, are now believers of the laws of Karma and Reincarnation. Compared with the preceding year, there is an increase of 4 members. The Theosophical Book Depôt is instrumental in bringing prominently before the public the truths of Theosophy, which until recently were unknown to many. Interesting and instructive articles on Theosophy are being published in the Nigerian Times, a paper of good standing.

Members attend meetings regularly, and show great interest in acquiring Theosophical knowledge. The officers of the Lodge are endeavouring as far as it lies in their power to perform their duties in a satisfactory manner. The weekly Reading Class is of such usefulness that its continuance is recommended. Our financial position is somewhat improved. The Treasurer's report gives a satisfactory account of our 'Revenue and Expenditure'. It is hoped that with the advancement of Theosophical ideas in our midst, we shall all be able to work together for the common good and make our race better and happier.

> J. A. FASHANU, General Secretary, Lagos Lodge.

REPORT OF THE SOKAREN LODGE.—The charter of foundation of the Lodge is dated in April, 1911. The activity of the Lodge began with the following May 3rd, when the lodge was constituted. Except for June, July and August, during which months activity was suspended, the Lodge has been regularly convened every Wednesday evening, and has discussed At the Feet of the Master, by Alcyone, and meditated on the sentences studied during the following week; thereafter a part of Theosophy by Dr. R. Steiner was read. Other matters of discussion were occasionally proposed.

The number of members is 17.

The President of the Lodge is the Chamberlain, Mr. Herman Hellner, and the Secretary the Railway-officer, Mr. Harald Brander.

HERMAN HELLNER,

President.

## REPORT OF THE THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION OF BURMA

To the President, T.S .- During the first quarter of the year 1911, the members individually and the Lodges collectively were busy in preparing themselves for the visit of our revered President. Seven delegates from Burma attended the Adyar Convention. The month of January was a turning-point in the history of the T.S. work in Burma. Our President visited Burma, and she was accompanied by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater, Alcyone (J. Krishnamurti) and his brother, Monsieur Charles Blech, the General Secretary of the French Section, Miss Arundale, Miss Willson, and Mrs. Van Hook and her son. It was at once a blessing and a privilege to welcome such a group of noble souls. Never before in this land had there been an occasion so unique and important as this, nor had there been a period when so much of intellectual and spiritual knowledge was put before the public of Rangoon. Nine lectures were not considered too much for Rangoon, and the Lieut. Governor was present at the last lecture. We had nine Lodge meetings in all, three addresses under the auspices of the Sons of India Lodge, and the Anniversary of the three schools maintained by the Lodge, with prize distribution, an address and the laying of the foundation-stone for the new boys' school, and a meeting for the admission of members, three

E. S. and three Masonic—30 in all for Rangoon. The members of the Order of the Sons of India escorted the visitors throughout and rendered good service. The party also visited Moulmein, Meiktila, Maymyo, and Mandalay, where nine public lectures were delivered and three Lodge meetings held. At Mandalay the party visited the shrine where the sacred relics of the Lord Buddha are radiating powerful influences all around, thus making it possible for a strong spiritual centre to be established in the city. Mr. C. W. Leadbeater and Alcyone visited the Mandalay Hill, where the standing Metteyya (Maiţreya) Buddha is represented in a posture of benediction.

The immediate result of the visit was the revival of the Lotus Lodge, Mandalay, the addition of 24 new members, and the sale of T.S. publications to the value of Rs. 600.

In her concluding address our beloved President advised every Theosophist to remember the duty of every Lodge towards the religion of the country. The suggestion was taken up by a few members, and they began to work at it. Bro. Maung Thein Maung offered his whole time in service for propaganda work. The proposal was laid before the Indian Section, and for the first time we sought some financial help from Benares. Unfortunately the Treasury of the Indian Section had its balance on the wrong side. There is yet another source from which money is always coming when needed, and that is our worthy President. She sent us a cheque for Rs. 600 from the T.S. Propaganda Fund to go on with our work. The Province is very much indebted for this timely contribution, and we hope to return it ten-fold in the service of our Masters' work, dear to her heart. We have secured locally a sum of Rs. 400 for other expenses. Burma is very costly in all respects, and all our expenses are cent per cent more than in India. We jointly visited Mandalay twice, Moulmein, and Bassein, and Bro. Maung Thein Maung visited Maymyo, Pyinmana and Pegu in addition. Nine lectures in English and fifteen in Burmese were delivered at these places. The oriental system of sending a gong-man round the place to notify the lectures in Burmese was adopted, with the result that the attendance at these lectures ranged from two to four hundred people. The subjects dealt with on these occasions were :

- 1. The Existence of the Lord Buddha and His Rahandahs (Occult Hierarchy).
  - 2. Bhavana (Meditation) the Way to Nirvana.
  - 3. The Masters and the Way to Them.
  - 4. The three Objects of the Theosophical Society.
  - 5. Buddhism in the Light of Theosophy.

From Pyinmana we have secured a Buddhist monk, Bhikkhu U Inda, as a member of the T.S. His addition to our rolls is all the more important as the Bhikkhu knows Samskrt, Pāli, and Sinhalese, besides Burmese. He has since issued a pamphlet on the Three Objects of the Theosophical Society, comparing them with the Sila, Prajña and Samādhi of Buddhism. It is now under circulation among the Sayadaws (High Priests) in the Province. Ten Burman Buddhists from Mandalay, one from Maymyo, twenty-two from Moulmein, and thirteen from Bassein have been added to our strength. At Pyinmana, Bhikkhu U Inda presided at the Burmese lectures, and seven other Bhikkhus attended. Again, at Bassein, one Savadaw and five other Bhikkhus came to hear our lectures. By special invitation Bro. Maung Thein Maung addressed an audience of Burmese ladies at Bassein on the first Refuge. Bro. M. S. Iyer spoke also on the duties of women, especially in relation to the training of their children, and his discourse was translated into Burmese. Bro. Maung Thein Maung has also discussed Theosophy with several Buddhist monks at Moulmein, Pegu and Mandalay. With a view to remove popular misconceptions of Theosophy, one hundred copies of the six Adyar Popular Lectures, and two lectures on 'The Coming World-Teacher' and 'Our Immediate Future' were bound together, with an introduction from Mr. N. G. Cholmely, B.A., I.C.S., C.S.I., and these were distributed as presentation copies among selected Europeans in this Province.

Our subsidiary activities have also made steady progress. All the four schools have shown increase in strength, solid instructions imparted, qualified teachers secured, rules and bye-laws framed, standard forms and curriculum adopted. The girls' school building is occupied and this school is now open twice a day—once in the morning and again in the afternoon. The first and second floors of the building fetch a rental of Rs. 115 a month, but the land and municipal taxes reduce it by 50 per cent. When maintenance of the building is provided for otherwise, the savings will cover the deficiency in the requirements of the girls' school. Some of our workers now occupy these buildings, paying the full rent chargeable to an outsider, and thus serve the cause in two ways. Our expenses in all the four institutions amount to Rs. 500 a month on an average, and we collect in school fees over 50 per cent of it. Government officials of the Educational Department have now and then inspected and reported well of our work.

One of our brothers has been sending Col. Olcott's Buddhist Catechism in English and Burmese, Pañcha Sīla by Bhikkhu Silācāra, and Buddhist Popular Lectures by Mrs. Besant, to selected jails for the use of the prisoners. They have been received favourably in most cases.

While at Headquarters, Bro. Maung Thein Maung contributed articles in Burmese for the *Message of Theosophy*, and Bro. M. S. Iyer delivered two public lectures on 'Hindūism and Theosophy' and 'The East and the West,' and one in Tamil on 'Punarjanma' (Rebirth). In our schools he gave two addresses in English on the relation of Masters and pupils, and the importance of Primary Education, one in Hindūstāni on the 'Value of Mass Education,' and a course of nine discourses on the *Mahābhārața* in Tamil.

A new Lodge at Moulmein was formally organised. As seven lodges have been formed and another is to be established shortly at Bassein, the question of forming a National Society was considered. It was decided to wait for a couple of years, and in the meantime to form a Buddhist Theosophical Federation for Burma. The proposal was sanctioned by the President with the approval of the General Secretary. This Federation was founded on the 1st October, 1911, in memory of our President's Birthday. Two Theosophical lecturers, one in English and one in Burmese, were appointed.

The journal, Message of Theosophy, is conducted on Buddhist lines, partly in English and partly in Burmese, and it has over

three hundred Buddhist subscribers. Pañcha Sila (The Five Precepts), by Bhikkhu Silācāra, is the first publication of the Federation. It has an introduction by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater. One thousand copies of The Objects of the Theosophical Society in Burmese by Bhikkhu U Inda were also printed and circulated for propaganda purposes. One of the members contributed a sum of Rs. 150 for starting a circulating Library. Five small portable boxes have been arranged, Elementary, Advanced, Ethical, World-Religions, and General Studies. They are issued one at a time to any one in the Province interested in the study of Theosophy, provided he agrees to defray the cost of transmission to and fro. The Burmese edition of the Buddhist Catechism, by Col. H. S. Olcott, has been revised in accordance with the latest edition, by Bro. Maung Sein Yo, and is now in the press. As this catechism is too difficult for young boys in the Primary and Monastic schools, Mr. Leadbeater's Catechism in two parts, now in use in Sinhalese Buddhist Schools, has been translated into Pāli and Burmese by Bhikkhu U Inda.

The first Federation meeting was held at Mandalay on the 12th, 13th and 14th October. Bhikkhu Silācāra presided over the English and Bhikkhu U Inda over the Burmese portion of the proceedings.

Five Lodges were represented. Four papers were read and six addresses delivered. After four other meetings—two E. S., one for Questions and Answers, and one of the Council for business—the Federation closed. Our revered President assured the Mandalay people that when she visits Burma again she will give more time for Lodges in the interior. We are preparing the ground for that great occasion.

We conclude our report with an appeal to our General Secretary to give us a helping hand and encouragement in our work, and to our beloved President to visit Burma as early as possible with her party, including this time Mr. Arundale as well. May the blessings of the Holy Ones rest on the T. S. and its workers.

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### HEADQUARTERS

### REPORT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GARDENS ATTACHED TO THE HEADQUARTERS, T.S.

To the President, T.S.—I have much pleasure in submitting to you my first annual report, for the year 1911.

1. I arrived here at the beginning of January; and, after spending two months studying the local conditions, I was formally installed by you at the end of February.

2. Area.—I found that the ground belonging to the T.S. consists of five contiguous plots :

(a) Headquarters' Compound,	27	acres,	acquired	1882
(b) Blavatsky Gardens,	80	,,	"	1908
(c) Olcott Gardens,	27	,,	33	1910
(d) Besant Gardens,	73	33	"	1911
(e) Damodar Gardens,	33	"	"	1911

#### Total ... 240 acres.

Two additional plots are in process of being transferred to the Society; viz.,

(a) Besant Grove, 33 acres.

(b) Alsace Grove.

3. Cultivation.—When I took charge, the areas under cultivation were respectively :

(a) Headquarters, 11 acres, of which 6 acres were in mangoes

		4 ,,	cocoanuts
		1 "	bananas
(b) Blavatsky,	4 "	8 "	cocoanuts
		1 "	mangoes
(c) Olcott,	8 "	8 "	casuarinas

(d) Besant,	20	,,	10 a	cres	casuarinas
( )			8	,,	cocoanuts
			1	>>	bananas
			1	,,	oranges
(e) Damodar,	25	,,	10	,,	paddy
			15	,,,	mangoes
		Total	63 9	cres.	

4. Soil.—The estate is practically flat, and can therefore be easily irrigated. It may be considered as comprising two distinct areas, one of which is arid and consists of sand mainly, whilst the other, being slightly more fertile, may be expected to yield profitable returns from cultivation, provided it be systematically fertilised. A line dividing these two parts may be roughly drawn from Damodar Bungalow to the Headquarters. The better portion covers about 50 acres and is suitable to the cultivation of paddy, sugar-cane, betel and similar annual crops, whilst the remaining 213 acres, suitable for planting fruit-trees, consists of soil of such poor quality that this portion is entirely dependent on scientific manuring for obtaining results which will be financially satisfactory and commensurate to the acreage.

The following is an analysis of the two kinds of soil, called respectively sand and clay :

		SAND	CLAY
Moisture	Per cent	1.467	3.519
Organic and volatile matter (loss on ig	gnition)	0.613	2.601
Matter insoluble in hydrochloric acid		95.760	86.870
Silica (Si O <sub>2</sub> )		0.100	0.150
Ferric oxide and alumina (FeoOs and A	AlsOs)	1.520	5.760
Lime (Ca O)		0.080	0.240
Magnesia (Mg O)		0.028	0.057
Potash (K <sub>s</sub> O)		0.093	0.163
Soda (Na <sub>2</sub> O)		0.146	0.161
Phosphoric anhydride (P <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> )		0.102	0.204
Sulphuric anhydride (S Os)		0.005	0.013
Chlorine		0.011	0.011
Carbonic anhydride		0.075	0.251
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5. Water and Irrigation.—As the rainfall is insufficient and irregular, artificial irrigation has to be resorted to. The available wells and tanks are almost sufficient for present needs; but in the future additional ones will be needed, when the area under cultivation is extended. The pumping capacity of the installation at Damodar Gardens is quite insufficient, and the crops there are largely dependent on the rainfall.

At present irrigation is chiefly effected by means of electric pumps, and it may prove that this is rather an expensive method.

6. Cultivation.—During the year, the following areas were for the first time brought under cultivation :

- (a) In Blavatsky Gardens, (in preparation) 5 acres to be planted in casuarinas.
- (b) In Besant Gardens, 15 acres planted in mangoes. 5 acres planted in cheap cereals.

(c) In various places, small plots of sugar-cane, betel, casuarinas, bananas, oranges, etc.

The existing plantations, as enumerated under heading No. 3, were kept in clean cultivation and the paddy-field in Damodar Gardens was put under crop as in the previous year.

7. Proposed Extensions of Cultivation.

(a) Blavatsky Gardens, 10 acres to be planted with casuarinas, of which (as stated in 6a) 5 acres will be planted almost immediately; 20 acres behind Leadbeater Chambers to be set aside for purposes to be decided upon later.

(b) Besant Gardens, 5 acres reserved for navel oranges, of which an experiment is now being made on a small scale (see \$19.)

(c) 5 acres referred to under 6b now under cereal crops, to be planted with something more valuable as soon as money enough is available.

8. Vegetable Garden.—An experiment in this direction is now being made and one acre has been planted with European vegetables. The intention is to try to grow sufficient European vegetables to supply the needs of the residents on the estate.

9. Flower-Gardens .- Around the principal buildings there are plots for flower-gardens and parks, the most important being the flower-gardens in front of Headquarters' and Blavatsky Gardens' Bungalow and the park behind Blavatsky Gardens. These various parks and gardens are not clearly demarcated ; and, though they are financially unproductive, the expenses connected with their upkeep are not shown in our books apart from those incurred for productive cultivation. I strongly recommend a separation in the accounts of the two branches of expenditure, productive and non-productive, as only in that way can a true return be made of the financial results of the agricultural department, which is absolutely necessary for a business-like working of it. I also recommend a policy of clearly demarcating all gardens, whether productive or nonproductive, so as not to have fruit trees, etc., mixed up with flower-gardens; because in that case effective control is impossible, and the essential needs of the flower-garden may stand in the way of the needs of productive vegetables and fruit trees mixed up with it. A comprehensive plan covering the whole estate and regulating these matters is eminently desirable.

During the year the flower-garden in front of Headquarters was rearranged and slightly extended, and a new flower-garden was laid out in front of Leadbeater Chambers.

10. Shade Trees.—During the past year some 100 mahogany trees were planted along the main roads of the estate. After the lapse of some years these will furnish a magnificent shade and, as timber, will become very valuable.

11. Roads.—The size of the estate and the number of bungalows built on it necessitate a fairly extensive network of roads and paths. Owing to the building of Leadbeater Chambers and the consequent heavy traffic, the main road from the Blavatsky Gardens' gate to the bungalow was very much cut up; but it has now been repaired. A new road has been made from Blavatsky Gardens' Bungalow to Leadbeater Chambers, and it is proposed to continue this road next year as far as Besant Grove. Damodar Gardens' road was widened and repaired and a new road was made to connect Damodar Gardens with Besant Gardens. A path running from Blavatsky Gardens to the Palm Grove was hardened and several new hardened paths were laid out from the Power House to various places. Altogether about 2,700 yards of road, 14 feet wide, and some 2000 yards of paths, 6 feet wide, were made or repaired.

12. Exceptional Work.—A masonry dam was built in front of Leadbeater Chambers for the purpose of protecting the river bank. Though specifically instructed to execute this work, the expenditure incurred was not foreseen in the budget, so that corresponding increase of expenditure was the result.

13. General Work.—When taking charge of the gardens, I found in several places holes dug in the ground and heaps of earth thrown up around the wells and tanks. These and certain slight natural irregularities in the surface have been remedied to a large extent, but there is still much to be done in this direction. Earth transport is a very expensive undertaking, so that a complete levelling cannot yet be undertaken for lack of funds.

A few new hand pumps have been installed and some new plots have been fenced in.

14. Bullocks.—Through an unfortunate oversight, no provision was made in last year's budget for the upkeep of draught cattle, so that the total expenditure on this head has been made in excess of the budget.

15. Manuring.—Upon examination it proved that for several years past at least, no scientific manuring had been carried out in the old plantations of the Headquarters' property, nor in the newer plantations of the lately acquired parts of the estate. During the last year artificial fertilisers have been extensively applied to a large part of our fruit trees, and also experimentally to a part of our new annual crops. In the latter case, the success is already evident. It is hoped that this application will also remedy the extreme poverty of yield of our cocoanut trees, as well as benefit our other trees.

16. Cleaning. In a tropical country like India it is absolutely essential to check the too luxuriant growth of weeds of all descriptions by an unrelenting process of cleaning fields, gardens and plantations. In this respect, the whole of the estate had been much neglected prior to my taking charge; and to a certain extent a general cleaning of noxious growths was undertaken. Much still, remains to be done. It would be a false economy to neglect this part of the work, and each year an adequate sum ought to be put aside for the purpose.

17. The Problem of Theft .- A problem that has to be studied carefully and long in advance is that indicated in the title of this paragraph. The estate is intersected by numerous main and secondary Government roads, and the villagers freely traverse Headquarters and Blavatsky Gardens' grounds from the sea to the bridge and from Damodar House to Headquarters on their way to and from their villages. Plans must be made for an effective method of guarding the crops and fencing in the property which will be liable to depredations where we are now planting valuable crops and trees. If, in a few years' time, our big mango plantation (not to speak of the far more valuable orange plantation) becomes a success, one of our chief difficulties will be that raised by this problem. It may be added that the method hitherto followed of planting unrelated trees and plants in very small plots, here, there, and anywhere, is only calculated to make effective control most difficult.

18. Forecast.—Our general aim is to cultivate parts of the estate in such a way that the profits accruing therefrom may be sufficient to cover the whole of the general expenditure of the estate; so that all the costs of flower-gardens, roads, parks, upkeep, riverbank protection, etc., may be met. The new plantations of fruit trees undertaken this year are calculated to begin to pay in seven years' time. Several of the trees previously planted are young and it will be some years before they become productive. Many of the old mango trees to be found on the estate, especially those near the bungalows, are of an inferior kind of little commercial value. They must be cut down and replaced by superior kinds, in order to improve the ultimate value of the estate.

Calculating the present year's income, and further regarding the condition of the estate at the end of this year, we may anticipate for the moment a revenue of Rs. 2,000 a year, rising in seven years to a annual revenue of Rs. 10,000. This is calculated as low as possible on the following basis:

35 acres casuarinas, at Rs. 40 per acre, per year,	Rs.
thinned out 25 per cent	1,400
2 acres bananas	
10 acres paddy	
1,000 mango trees, at Rs. 3 per tree, per year	3,000
3,000 cocoanut trees	4,000
Sundries, other trees (tamarind, palmyra, etc.)	600
Total Rs.	10.000

19. Navel Oranges. I am making an important experiment with 25 Washington navel orange trees. These trees produce fruit of very fine quality and great commercial value, and the yield from them is very considerable after a few years. I have myself studied the matter in Bangalore by visiting the gardens of the fruit syndicate in that place, whose superintendent, Mr. Paul, gave me full instructions concerning their cultivation. If these trees come up to our expectations, which next year will show, then I would not hesitate to recommend an extensive planting of them in Besant Gardens, in the five acres reserved for the purpose (see 7b). The financial results to be expected from such an orchard would be sufficient to furnish by itself the answer to the question how to make Adyar self-supporting, provided always that present conditions continue to hold good in the future.

20. Finances.—Apart from the money provided by the budget, an unexpected source of income was the welcome gift of Mr. A. Ostermann, amounting to Rs. 10,000, and donated for the specific purpose of being used for bringing into cultivation the uncultivated parts of the estate. The opening up of the still remaining uncultivated areas and the improvement of the existing plantations will for the next few years demand a greater outlay of capital than the Society is likely to be able to provide for out of its regular income. We therefore beg to draw the attention of wealthy lovers of Adyar to this particular point. If we can be helped through the first difficult years, Adyar may soon be able to become as productive as it is beautiful, and a self-supporting estate.

Under this heading it should also be stated that, owing to the somewhat heterogeneous nature of the superintendent's duties, his financial statement should be clearly divided into ordinary and exceptional expenditure; and the garden account, as stated above (see §9), should be divided into two parts, relating to productive and non-productive gardens respectively.

> J. HUIDEKOPER, Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE VASANTA PRESS

To the President, T.S.—I beg to submit the following report of the Vasanțā Press for the year ending 30th November 1911. This is the first report since it started, and hence I may be pardoned when I give a short history of it.

In the year 1907, Mr. K. Nārāyaņasāmi Iyer, the then Provincial Secretary of the T.S. and I arranged to print certain 'Notes of Teachings' which were given to the Gupţā Vidyā Lodge, London, for the benefit of other students. Not finding a suitable Press, we hired a hand-press and set it up at Adyar. In a room measuring ten feet square in one of the godowns adjoining the Headquarters, we began the work on the 1st July of that year, *i.e.*, the day after the receipt of the happy news of the Presidential election. Having begun so auspiciously, we finished the work, and, finding no necessity for the continuance of the Press, we were thinking of winding up.

Meanwhile a literary body, by name "The Vasanțā Institute," was started by some of the members here, with the object of disseminating the knowledge of Theosophical truths among the non-English-knowing people of Southern India.

The Institute felt the need of a Printing Press for carrying on its work. This necessity, coupled with the desire to somehow continue the Press which was started simultaneously with the Presidential election, made the Institute purchase the E.S. Press, for this was the name given to the Press that was started to print the 'Notes of Teachings'.

From this time forth it was known as 'The Vasanțā Press'. Vasanțā is the Indianised form of the name Besant.

In the spring of 1908, Mrs. Besant inspected the Press, and thought that it would very much facilitate the work of the T.S. if the Society owned a Press on the premises, and she purchased the Vasanțā Press from the Vasanțā Institute, which was very proud to give it over to her.

Soon after taking over the Press, Mrs. Besant wanted to give it a house, and on the 8th of May, 1908, White Lotus Day, the foundation-stone was laid by her for the building in which the Press now is. The following is the inscription on the stone:

THIS STONE WAS LAID, AND THE BUILDING DEDICATED TO THE SPREADING OF THE SUPREME WISDOM THROUGH THE SERVICE OF THE MASTERS,

BY

#### ANNIE BESANT, PRESIDENT OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, WHITE LOTUS DAY, 1908.

The Press continued working in the original place, a godown. Month after month it grew, and went on adding one room after another, while the new house was under construction. A large sum of money was borrowed by Mrs. Besant on debentures. The building was planned to have only the ground-floor, measuring about three thousand square feet, but considering the unexpected growth of the work, proposals were submitted to provide for a first floor, with a similar area of 3,000 square feet, and this was sanctioned. When the ground floor was finished we had to move into the new building, because the godown was by this time no longer sufficient to accommodate the growing establishment. In April 1909 we entered the new house, while masons were still at work, over our heads, at the first floor.

By the end of 1909 we were in possession of 6,000 square feet of floor space. During the winter of 1910 it was found that we wanted more room, and in the summer of this year a house with a floor space of 1,500 square feet was added.

When Mr. Besant purchased the Press, it had only a handpress, and this was replaced by a double-crown printing machine in October 1908. Then two platen machines—one purchased and the other given by Mr. Wadia were added, and with this equipment, and type worth about Rs. 10,000 we were satisfied up to a year ago. In the winter of 1910 we were working our machines to a breaking-point and it was then decided to add one more bigger machine to our stock. Owing to the generous donations of large-hearted members, the Press has been able during the summer to add to its plant a double-royal machine, and two more platen machines, and a large quantity of type of the latest design, and also to work the machine with electricity instead of by hand.

The first and foremost concern of the Press is to print our periodicals which are :

The Adyar Bulletin—begun in January, 1909. The Theosophist—begun in April, 1909.

The secondary activity is printing books, and the first book printed here was the *Buddhist Popular Lectures* by Mrs. Besant. In addition to the books published by *The Theosophist* Office the following were printed.

Three pamphlets, two books and one Album in the Italian language and one book Wynad—Malabar Series by Mr. C. Gopalan Nair in English.

We have been engaged for over eleven months on a very important Samskrt work *A Critical Edition of the Minor Upanishats*, issued by the Adyar Library, and prepared by the Director Dr. F. O. Schräder.

The monthly expenditure on the establishment when Mrs. Besant took over the Press was about fifty rupees, and now the expenditure under that head alone is nearly seven hundred rupees. The expenditure is not a criterion of its success, but the balance sheet of the Treasurer shows that there is an adequate return for the expenditure.

Judging from past experience it is sure that, in a few years' time, the present accommodation and the equipment of machinery and type will be found to be inadequate, and more money, more machines and more type will be required. As for me, I am sure to remain at the Press as long as I am wanted, or until better and more capable hands replace me. Meanwhile I remain enjoying the privilege of working, and brooding over the true saying: To work is to pray.

> A. K. Sīţārāma Shāsţri, Superintendent.

# GENERAL

#### REPORT OF THE ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST

To the President, T.S.—Very rapid progress has to be recorded in the case of this Order. Restarted in July last, under its new name and with its revised Pledge Card and Constitution, it has by this time spread into many countries of the world, and in nineteen of these countries National Representatives and Organising Secretaries have now been appointed by the Head of the Order. The countries referred to are: India, England, Scotland, France, Italy, Germany, Russia, Hungary, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, United States, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Burma, and Java; and it is hoped that before very long South America and Cuba will be added to the list of organised Sections.

All accounts seem to show that the work is proceeding with vigour and enthusiasm. Nearly every mail, for example, for the two or three months before the regular officers for New Zealand had been appointed, brought us in a long list of fresh names for that country, gathered by the indefatigable Acting Secretary, Mr. Young of Auckland, who has now been succeeded by Mr. Daird Burn, M.A. In England, too, the number had exceeded one thousand before the Protector of the Order left for India in September last; and there are sure to be large numbers of new admissions when, as we hear, she revisits that country in February next. In India there has been a steady flow of applications for admission ever since July last; a flow which, we expect, should gather some impetus from the present T. S. Convention. A second Headquarter for India has now been established at Adyar, with Don Fabrizio Ruspoli as Organising Secretary; and this will help greatly in dealing with the Southern India work.

As regards literature, two pamphlets and certain leaflets have already been published and are available for applicants. We urgently need more literature, particularly in pamphlet form, and we hope that the writing of these will not be kept exclusively to the Officers of the Order.

One announcement of interest has to be made in this connection; and that is, that under date of January 11, 1912, the anniversary of the foundation of the Order, the first number of a Quarterly, entitled *The Herald of the Star*, will appear, under the Editorship of the Head of the Order, Mr. J. Krishnamurti (Alcyone). This will be the official organ of the Order, and it is hoped that all members of the Order will become subscribers to it.

We believe that a great work lies before this Order. May it prove worthy of its task, and acquit itself nobly in the preparation for the coming of the Lord.

> E. A. WODEHOUSE, General Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE T.S. ORDER OF SERVICE

To the President, T. S .- There is but little to report this year. The work has been carried on in a quiet and steady way, but time is required for growth to show. Though differing in their methods and ramifying into various kinds of activities, our Leagues are all based on one common principle and work for one common object. Their common principle is the realisation of the one Life, their common object is justice. Our Leagues strive for justice everywhere. (1) Justice to adults, i.e., reform of law, of sex relation, of international politics. (2) Justice to children, i.e., reform of the educational methods; the refining and spiritualising of our dealings with the little ones. (3) Justice to the dumb creation, i.e., the protecting of animals. It has been truly said that the age of charity was over, that the present times demanded justice in its stead. This change in public opinion, this emerging from emotionality into intellectuality, speaks of the progress of the race; it is to be hailed as a forward step in evolution, and in so far as our Leagues give voice to it will they succeed.

The Paris League for Moral Education affords us an example thereof. It was started in 1909 on the principle that education means evolution from within guided from without. Secular education had proven a failure in France, because it did not do justice to the spiritual needs of the child. And people began to realise their mistake and look round for a remedy. When, therefore, our gifted Paris members came forward, at this juncture, with their Theosophical ideas applied to education, they were eagerly listened to and everywhere educationalists rallied round them. To enter into the work done by this League requires more space than is allotted to our annual report, but we hope it may soon be done in a lengthy article, penned by a member of the League. Such an article would prove instructive to all educationalists amongst us, the more so as the League has opened this year a school on the Montessori method, which bears a close resemblance to the method of Prof. Dewey of Columbia University. Briefly stated, both methods purport that education must be mainly auto-education, and that the teacher's part is to be passive, not active. He must study the child but not interfere with it. The child teaches itself by the experiences gained while playing with certain object-toys. In Great Britain the 'Round Tables' are working, as in previous years, amongst young people, inspiring them with the ideal never to speak an unkind word, never to think an ignoble thought, while the Leagues for Research without vivisection labour vigorously for the protection of animals-and men. Besides such Leagues as these we have, scattered over the globe, a band of silent workers engaged in transcribing our literature into Braille. The demand for Theosophical books is great amongst the cultured blind. This League offers therefore an opportunity for service to all those who cannot make themselves useful otherwise, and who are yet desirous to help. We are glad to think, in this connection, that Braille has gained a footing at our Headquarters, and that students may learn it in Adyar if they so choose.

HELEN LÜBKE,

Hon. Secretary, Central Council.

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL MANAGER OF BUDDHIST

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To the President, T.S.—It is with feelings of true satisfaction that I have to report that the educational work of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society is now in a nearly solvent condition.

On assumption of duties as General Manager last year, I found, as was already stated in the last report, that the salaries of teachers, etc., to the extent of over Rs. 32,000 were in arrears, and as a consequence the teachers were demoralised, local managers indignant, the Buddhist public disconcerted, the Society distressed, and the working officers harassed. The ready response of the friends of the late lamented Colonel Olcott to the appeal by our dear President has enabled us to settle most of the debts, with some local help. The teachers themselves have contributed one month's salary. Our grateful thanks are offered to the President for the timely help, and had it not been for such aid, the structure built by Colonel Olcott would have have crumbled away last year perhaps never to be rebuilt.

Six new schools have been added during the year, and five schools were closed. We have, therefore, 220 schools on our list, of which 210 schools receive grant-in-aid against 204 schools last year. These are distributed as follows:

Western Province	 		135
Southern Province	 		43
Central Province	 		20
North-Western Province	 '		16
Sabaragamuwa Province	 		5
Uva Province	 		1
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Vernacular Boys'	 		28
Vernacular Girls'	 		59
Vernacular Mixed	 		110

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with an attendance of about 35,000 pupils.

On the whole, the work is more satisfactory this year than the last. The attendance of the schools is daily increasing as a result of the Ordinance for compulsory vernacular education, and this has led us to face the question of additional accommodation in several schools.

In order to consolidate the work, the following is necessary :

(a) A fund should be raised annually to provide new buildings when necessary, and to open and take over new schools.

(b) A General Manager who can devote his full time to school work.

(c) Periodical visits by competent officers to help in raising funds. At least three members should be stationed in Colombo, Kandy and Galle.

(d) Rebuilding the Headquarters. The present building is too old, and the accommodation is not sufficient. We are therefore unable to find accommodation for the staff and officers and visitors.

(e) Teachers' Pension Fund. Steps have been taken to raise small subscriptions for this purpose, but donations are required to start it.

I learn that in the early eighties, Theosophists from different parts of the world used to visit the Colombo branch. This was an impetus for the work. I hope that the President will arrange to re-start this scheme.

During the financial year ending 31st May last, I received Rs. 68,203-6-8 as grants, and paid Rs. 87,222-7-5, and since June Rs. 46,598-4-8 were received as grants. Contributions, including those received from Mrs. Besant, and grants enabled me to pay to date Rs. 50,485-1-7. The English education of the Island is passing through a crisis. The public requires further advancement, and the Government has appointed a Commission to enquire and report on a scheme. This Commission is yet sitting, and we are awaiting the decision of Government.

During the year the following deaths took place : Mr. J. P. P. Weerasekera, Local Manager, Ahangama Mixed School Mr. D. P. Chandrasekera, Local Manager, Nittambuwa Mixed School Mr. L. Marthelis Perera, **Rukmale** Mixed School Mr. Don Johannes Abeysena, Miripenne Mixed ... School Mr. R. V. D. Simon, Kesebawa Girls' 22 School Mr. W. P. Wijesena, Head Teacher, Delwala Mixed School Mr. L. S. Perera, Giriulla Mixed 33 School Assistant Teacher. Mrs. L. S. Perera, 22 Miss Flora Mendis, Delwala Mixed School

My thanks are due to my assistants, Messrs. G. R. de Zoysa, D. S. S. Wickremaratne, and C. P. Munaweera, who have rendered valuable services to the cause without any remuneration of any kind, as well as to the Local Managers and Teachers for their untiring labours.

At the same time, it must be confessed that the outlook is by no means bright. A good deal of money will have to be spent in repairing and rebuilding various school premises, and where the money is to come from I do not know. Government requirements are more exacting now than formerly, and several of the schools will have to be closed, if the money cannot be found to put them in possession of adequate buildings. The real fact is that the money provided by Government is meant as an aid, and is not supposed to be enough to maintain the schools; and that the Society is endeavouring to support the schools almost entirely on the money it gets from Government. I am of opinion that the Educational Board of the Buddhist Theosophical Society should be strengthened by the incorporation of influential members of the Buddhist community, who need not necessarily belong to the Buddhist Theosophical Society; and that unless this is done, the work can never be satisfactorily carried on.<sup>1</sup> I am constantly urging this on members of the Society. If only my suggestion were adopted in this particular, and if, further, the members of the Buddhist Theosophical Society could be induced to sell their present Headquarters, and provide themselves with new and more suitable premises (which they could do at a quarter of the price obtainable for their present quarters), all might get on well.

# M. U. MOORE,

General Manager, Buddhist Schools.

# REPORT OF THE GALLE BUDDHIST THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

To the President, T.S.—I beg to submit the thirty-first Annual Report of the Galle Buddhist Theosophical Society, for the year ended 30th November 1911.

The chief work of the Society for the year has been the expediting of the completion of the new Buildings for the Mahinda College. The daily attendance of the College is now 260, and I regret to say that this number cannot be increased owing to the want of accommodation in the present premises. The result of the Government grant-in-aid examination last year was satisfactory. Through the skilful management of our ever diligent

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There is no reason why this should not be done. I think it would be better if the Board took the name of 'Buddhist Educational Board' simply; there is really no 'Buddhist T.S.' in Ceylon, and local Theosophists will continue to work as they do now, and the T.S. will help as before, although a name which does not describe a fact should be dropped.—P.T.S.

Principal, Bro. F. L. Woodward, the College has now become self supporting, and our sincere thanks are due to him for his strenuous zeal and continued devotion to the welfare of the College. Nearly Rs. 30,000 have been spent on the various new Buildings constructed during the year. Prominent amongst the contributors to this Building Fund has been our loyal President, Mr. H. Amarasuriya, who with the help of Gate Mudaliyar E. R. Goonaratna J. P., hopes to complete the Boarding House during the ensuing year. It is estimated that with a sum of about Rs. 20,000 more, we shall be able to complete all the necessary Buildings. I earnestly and humbly appeal to each and every loyal and generous member of the T.S. to help us by contributing towards this Building Fund, for progress is impossible as long as the College is continued in the present unhealthy premises, which have been condemned by the Government Educational Department. As would appear from the figures quoted above, we have done and are doing our very best to meet this want, but the burden is great, and the work is delayed.

I am glad to report that all the eight vernacular schools under our management now possess very substantial Buildings with tiled roofs. In the middle of the year Mr. C. M. Lushington, the Government Agent of the Province opened the new and spacious Building of the Gintota School. The attendance of this mixed School has now risen to 404. The Ganegama Mixed School, which we could not register as a Government grant-in-aid school, during the past twenty-six years, has been registered during this year. The attendance in every school is increasing, and ere long we shall have to extend all these Buildings. The progress of these schools has been due to the very great interest evinced by our Manager, Mr. H. Amarasuriya, to whom the thanks of the Society are rightly due.

The extent of the encouragement afforded by the T.S. during the past thirty-one years towards the advancement of the education of Buddhist children will be manifest from the following statistics, culled from the annual Administration Reports of the Directors of Public Instruction. According to these particulars there were in

Year.	Number of Buddhist Schools,	Grants earned. Rs. Cts.
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1890	18	4244.00
1895	54	15096.45
1900	142	45922.63
1905	155	52014.25
1908	206	70894.10
1909	220	68298.35

Under the ægis of the Society the following literature has been published. In English, *Buddhist Rules for the Laity*, by Bro. D. J. Subasinha. In Sinhalese, *At the Feet of the Master*, by J. Krishnamurti, issued by Bro. F. L. Woodward.

We tender our greetings to you, and the Brothers and Sisters assembled in the Convention.

> D. J. SUBASINHA, Hon. Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE MUSÆUS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BUDDHIST GIRLS

To the President, T.S.—In submitting my Report for the year ending November, 1911, may I be permitted to express my gratitude for the privilege I have been granted to look back, on the 15th instant, to twenty years' service to the cause of our Society.

I arrived in Ceylon twenty years ago, at the special joint request of Madame H. P. Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott, to undertake the education of Sinhalese Buddhist girls of this Island.

Taking a brief retrospect of the twenty years' service, I do not for a moment regret the step I took in having accepted the offer of the two Founders of the T.S. I hope I have been of some little service to the girls of this beautiful island. My work is, I must confess, as yet in its pioneer stage. We are doing spade work on the edge of the ground of a large field, which has yet to be covered with work on the lines suggested by the late two Founders and which I fully realise as being the right ones. In carrying out this work, you, dear Mrs. Besant, have always given me your warm sympathy, hearty approval, sound advice and generous help, for which many thanks. To fully cover this ground—to elevate the status of women in Ceylon—I need the services of volunteers to co-operate with me. There is much room for the "ORDER OF SERVICE" here for women-workers. They must be energetic and willing helpers, without prejudice to either caste, colour or creed. It is not necessary that they should be graduates or trained teachers. They must be prepared to face obstacles and to work methodically in any Department, in order to train young minds, housekeeping, nursing, management of children, etc., etc.

I also need the services of others to go on collecting tours to beg for money for an OLCOTT MEMOBIAL ORPHANAGE for GIELS, which I have in view to build. In fact I can find work for any well-balanced woman who wants to be of active service to the T. S.

This is a very short outline of work I can now sketch here. The details have to be filled in when I get the helpers, according to their capacity for work. In the meanwhile I send this appeal for volunteers to help the work in Ceylon. Who will respond?

With regard to last year's work, I have the pleasure to submit the following :

Attendance.--We have on the roll 87 pupils. Of these 63 are in the Anglo-Vernacular Boarding-School, 21 in the Training School for Teachers and 3 in the Cambridge Local Class.

Grant-in-Aid Examination.—This Examination was held in the latter part of July. 32 girls were presented, with 82 o/o of passes in all subjects together.

Training School for Teachers.—16 students were presented for the Government Examination last year. Six passed the final Examination and obtained the Government Certificate to teach. They have secured situations and are doing useful work. Three students passed the 1st year's Course and three the Entrance Examination. The following analysis will show the results clearly :

	Were	presented	Passed	Failed	
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1st Year's	Course	3	3	nil.	
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We have sent in for the 3 courses this year (in August) 21 girls. Results of Examination are not out as yet.

Cambridge Local Examination : Four girls were present for the Junior Examination. Of these two obtained Certificates.

Free Scholarships.—The Huidekoper Scholarships of the value of £24 each, tenable for two years and awarded by Mr. Huidekoper to two of our Training Students, have now ended. The Glenelg Scholarship, of the same value and awarded by Mr. Wilton Hack and three other friends to another Training-Student for two years, has also expired.

I trust generous friends will come forward to found free scholarships to help deserving students to prosecute their studies here.

Staff.—Miss Clara Krause, a certificated Kindergarten Teacher from Posen, Germany, has joined us and she is giving most excellent help in the School.

Kindergarten Work.—This is a subject which is entirely new to Sinhalese children. It has been introduced into this School with the arrival of Miss Krause, and the results of her work are most gratifying. The little girls are delighted with the work, and their school-time is made interesting to them by the new method of teaching small children.

Buildings.—In my last Report I mentioned the urgent necessity of securing accommodation for a Drill Hall (Recreation Room) and an Infirmary. Thanks to the generosity of a few friends, the desired rooms have been built.

A Royal Visitor.—In December last year, the School was honoured with a visit from Her Imperial Highness, Cecilia, the Crown-Princess of Germany. She went round the School, saw every department of it, and heard the students sing in English and Sinhalese and chant in Pāli. Over a cup of tea, she spoke very sympathetically of our work. Before leaving Ceylon she sent her photo with an autograph message in German, written thereon, the following being its translation.

"To Mrs. Higgins-Musæus, in remembrance of my nice visit to her School.

#### 10th December, 1910, Cecilia."

Visiting Theosophists.—This year again I had the pleasure of entertaining several friends. I am conscious of the fact that they receive very scanty accommodation, for our house is fully occupied by our resident pupils. Visitors therefore, must be satisfied with what little hospitality we can offer them, till we secure more accommodation.

Stories from the History of Ceylon.—Such is the title of two little volumes I have written, chiefly for the use of children. They have been translated into Sinhalese, and both the English and Sinhalese books have been introduced as Readers into several Schools. The work has been well received by the public.

MARIE MUSKUS-HIGGINS,

Principal.

### REPORT OF THE CENTRAL HINDŪ COLLEGE, BENARES.

To the President, T.S.—The year under report shows the same steady progress which has ever been a characteristic feature of the C.H.C. Not a year has passed since its foundation without opening up a fresh field of work calling forth a fresh interest and energy to carry out the ideals of the institution on a larger and wider scale.

The steady expansion which the institution has undergone both internally and externally makes it a fit and promising centre of the proposed Hindu University, with which it is soon going to be incorporated.

Students.—The number of students in the institution has gone up to 1,065, and we have been obliged to keep it down for want of accommodation. The College has obtained affiliation in two more subjects this year viz, History with Political Economy for M. A. and Mathematics for M. Sc., so that now the College is enabled to undertake the teaching of nearly all the prescribed subjects for the B.A., and four subjects for the M.A., and M. Sc.

The examination results have been better this year. Four students have passed the M.A., one of whom has stood first in the University and has proceeded to England to qualify himself for the Civil Service and the Bar. In the B.A., 15 students were successful, 8 in the B. Sc., and 40 in the Intermediate.

In the school 23 have passed in the Matriculation, one of whom stood second in order of merit in the University. In the High School Scholarship examination, 3 have gained Government Scholarships, one standing 4th, in order of merit. In the School Leaving Certificate Examination the result was rather poor, only 7 having passed out of 36.

A special feature in the lower classes is the teaching of English by English Ladies.

The school curriculum has been enlarged by the introduction of games. Physical exercise and swimming are inserted as alternative subjects up to class VIII., and nature study as a compulsory subject up to class VI. This latter subject in which the power of observation, accuracy and general intelligence are stimulated, will do more to awaken effective and practical intelligence than will any number of notes crammed for a pass.

In the R. S. Pathshala, 25 students have passed the final examination.

The Ayurvedic department is doing useful practical work Students are taught to prepare medicines which are distributed free in the Dispensary attached to the Pathshala.

In the All-India Religious Examination, ten schools competed. The Vasanta Gold medal was won by the Kalyan Sundaram High School, Tanjore.

Of other activities connected with the C.H.C., the Vidyarthi Sahayak Sabha and the Deputation Committee, both composed mainly of students, deserve special mention on account of the excellent work they have been doing. There are many instances of poor and deserving boys who but for the help rendered by the Sabha would have been deprived of the benefit of education.

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The Deputation Committee visited many places and thanks to the unflagging energy of Pandit Iqbal Narain Gurtu and Professor Tarapurwalla a sum of Rs. 22,000 was thus collected.

We have expanded in space also. H. H. the Maharaja of Benares has made a free gift of the spacious building known as the Khurd Mahal where Boarding House No. 2, is located and we have been obliged to take lease of another spacious building with extensive gardens for a third Boarding House.

Other important changes inaugurated during the year are:

1. No married students are admitted in the school department and in the 1st and 2nd year College classes they are admitted only on payment of double fees.

2. The Sizarships have been discontinued, as the system proved a failure.

3. The tuition fees have been raised. This step had so long been averted by the generosity of our President who made up the amount of the loss out of her own purse. But in spite of all her efforts and the efforts of our other kind friends who at the last Anniversary of the College and at the last Convention at Adyar raised subscriptions of over Rs. 4,000 per annum, to save the situation, the public at large did not come to our help and the condition of the finances obliged the Board of Trustees, to raise the fees to half the Government standard. This perhaps will be the last report of the College as such, and it is hoped it will be ere long incorporated with the Hindū University.

> JNÄNENDRANÄTH BÄSU, Hon. Secretary, C.H.C.

# REPORT OF THE CENTRAL HINDŪ COLLEGE GIRLS' SCHOOL

To the President, T.S.—An encouraging feature is the longer time that parents keep their girls at school. This makes a higher average of work possible, and too much stress cannot be laid upon the value of each later year in forming the girls' minds for a proper entrance on life. Another thing we are glad to note is the increased interest shown by Indian ladies in the School, and the efficient help rendered by them. The School considers itself particularly fortunate that these ladies of refinement and accomplishment voluntarily spend so much time over our girls.

The six months' absence of the Principal, Miss Arundale, threw the whole responsibility for the management of the work on Miss Palmer, who strained every nerve to keep the school progressing, and succeeded in doing so.

It has not yet been found possible to open a Home for Widows, but several kind friends have given scholarships for widows and they are thus being helped and trained at the School for lives of future usefulness and happiness, in teaching their sisters either in Indian homes or schools. We shall be glad of more scholarships for the purpose, and subscriptions for the Widows' Home.

Our Treasurer reports that we have this year been able to pay back the Rs. 2,000 that we were obliged to borrow last year from our Reserve Fund, and we can begin our new year with a little to our credit after all bills are paid. This is encouraging after the black outlook of last year, and we trust that none will relax their efforts until the finances are on a firm basis and the School is self-supporting. We are deeply grateful for all help during these years of struggle, before the nation has awakened to the vital connection between the prosperity of the country and the right education of its womanhood.

We have seven affiliated schools, and hope this year to send round to each of them a copy of our own set of religious examination papers.

The number of children on the rolls is now 178. Detailed information and accounts and donors' list can be obtained by writing to the Secretary for the report.

> ANNIE J. WILLSON, Hon. Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF THE SONS OF INDIA ORDER

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour to submit the following Annual Report of the work done by the Order of the Sons of India.

Our numerical strength has increased very slightly during the year, but I fear that there are many admissions which are never reported to me.

The reported number of Lodges is 41, with 157 officers as Wardens, Heads of Chapters and Consistories, and Councillors. These Lodges are distributed in the various presidencies as follows:

Bombay 12; Madras 18; Bengal 2; United Provinces 3; Punjab 2; Central Provinces 3; Burma 1.

During the year, no regular reports have been received by me or the Editor of our Journal from the several Lodges, but from what I hear unofficially the laudable spirit that animates the members of the Order has manifested itself from time to time in a variety of ways. For instance during the late Mela days in our sacred city of Benares, a great many of the Sons of India belonging to the Besant Lodge were conspicuous in helping the poor and infirm pilgrims in conjunction with other workers. It is also found that whenever there arises any occasion for service and help, the members of the Order are always willing and ready to render such assistance and help as lies in their power, with a willingness and a spirit of self-sacrifice that are highly commendable.

Many a time has our revered Chief told us that during her travels in India and Burma, she has always found the Sons of India engaged in doing some good work and ready to serve, like the Boy Scouts in England.

Brother Paranjpe of Sangli has contributed a sum of Rupees 25 to our funds for the publication of an article of his on the Anath-Mitra Mandal. In this article he has pointed out and proposed an activity for the support of the poor and needy, which the Sons of India can easily take up. We have accepted the offer with thanks and hope to publish the article as a Leaflet for our members. It is a matter of congratulation to us all belonging to this Order that the Besant Lodge of Benares is setting an example to other Lodges in carrying on its work very satisfactorily, under the efficient guidance of its ever kind-hearted Chief Warden, Brother Arundale. Various are the activities carried on by this Lodge. Amongst them are the following:

- (1) A Night School for the servants engaged in and round about the C. H. C. and the Theosophical compounds.
- (2) A Day School for poor boys.
- (3) A Group for the education of women.
- (4) A Literary Group.

During the year under report the Order has been unfortunate in losing the services of two of the most useful members of the Council. The passing away of Rai Pyari Lal Saheb, of Delhi, and Dr. Anant Narayan Sambhari, of Bombay, has left the Order as well as our beloved Motherland the poorer for their loss.

The former was known in these provinces as once a trusted officer of Government in the Judicial Department, of great legal talents and fearless uprightness of a high order. After his retirement he always was foremost whenever necessary in upholding the cause of Justice as well as of Education, not only intellectual but also moral and religious. He worked hard therefore as a true Son of India for the founding and development of the Central Hindū College, and was a member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Sambhari was a well-known graduate in Medicine of the Bombay University. Besides his abilities as a medical practitioner highly respected and appreciated, he was a Samskr scholar of eminence; he not only had accurately studied Samskr Philosophy, but was an authority in the Esoteric interpretation of the Purāņas, of which he had a genuinely profound knowledge. It was whilst expounding with all his many-sided erudition some Purāņic Legend from a spiritual point of view, in a temple at Miraj in the Southern Maratha country, that he became very severely ill, dying the following day. He was also an authority in Botany and Materia Medica, both European and Indian, and like a true Son of India, his help and his services

as a voluntary teacher were always at the disposal of many a poor student of the above sciences in Bombay. His fearless but honest opposition to all that savoured of self-conceit and deception is well known to many intimately connected with him in Bombay. It is impossible, I am sure, to adequately fill up at once the responsible posts these two occupied in our Council. May they again return soon to work for the Order to which they were so much attached. M. B. RANE,

Recording Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS (From December 1, 1910 to November 30, 1911)

To the President and Board of Managers .- The work in our schools during the year just come to a close was carried on according to our well-tried methods and with equal success as in former years. Whenever there is an educational exhibition held in the neighbouring districts or even further off, we are asked to send specimens of teachers' and pupils' work. If we do so, and if we are allowed to compete, we are sure to carry off a prize.

The Inspection Reports of the Sub-Asst. Inspectors are very satisfactory. An increase of fifty per cent of the Grant-inaid has been recommended for the Olcott School, Adyar, on account of the good work done. There seems to be a good prospect of the recommendation being acted upon. The Inspector was particularly pleased with the sewing taught to the boys, and the newly introduced rattan work. In the other schools where there are large compounds the gardening was especially maintained. For the Annie Besant Free School, Krishnampet, the Sub-Asst. Inspector recommends, if the Municipal Funds will allow it, the erection of another building, as the present one, put up not quite three years ago, no longer accommodates all the pupils comfortably. We received a small increase of Grant for this school.

The Training Class continues to be held every Saturday in the Damodar School, Teynampet, for the general improvement of the teachers. It was examined in April by the Inspector of the IV Circle. We have not yet received his official report. At the time of the inspection however he expressed himself as being as well pleased and satisfied with the work as he was last year. In September the Class was inspected by the Inspector of European and Training Schools. He reported about his visit to the Director of Public Instruction: "The idea of holding these classes is very good, and I have little to say beyond what has been said by the Circle Inspector in his Annual Inspection Report. (This was last year's.) Very fair work seemed to be in progress during my visit."

#### (Sd.) R. LITTLEHAILES,

#### Inspector of European and Training Schools.

The last 'Teachers' Institute' of demonstration lessons was yet a greater success than any of the preceding ones. On all the days the rooms were crowded, in spite of an Educational Conference being held at the same time in another part of Madras. At the close of the 'Institute' one of our former Sub-Assistant Inspectors, who had been present at all the sessions of the four days and also at the previous 'Institutes,' proposed a special vote of thanks for the teachers, "not only on account of the good work, but especially on account of the harmonious spirit in which it was done, all working together in unity, for the success of the whole, instead of trying to shine individually". This is the spirit we wish to see and which we encourage. It is greatly fostered by the meetings of the 'Olcott Teachers' Association' and of the 'Sons of India'.

We continue to send a few of the pupils who have passed the fourth standard in our schools to higher institutions. One of these, soon after joining the Wesley College in July, was recommended by the Principal for a scholarship. This surely speaks well for his former training.

Fortunately there was altogether less sickness among the pupils than last year.

As heretofore, we distributed some rice cakes once a day to the children most in need of food.

Though the carpentry class has been regularly attended by three of the boys who had joined it in the beginning and who are receiving scholarships, yet the work done cannot be called satisfactory.

The night classes at the Annie Besant School, conducted and supported by the Sons of India belonging to the Olcott Teachers Lodge, are well attended and continue to do good work.

Standards	Dāmodar School		Annie Besant School		Olcott School		H. P. B. Memorial School		Ţiruvallu- var School		Total	
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Kindergarten	32	12	18	12	15	10	10	3	12	6	87	43
Infant	36	11	29	22	45	20	19	11	13	2	142	66
I	47	10	33	8	21	7	19	3	8	3	128	26
п	34	8	18	3	18	8	9	2	12	4	91	20
III	25	3	17	3	14	1	13	4	11	2	80	18
IV	13	4	18	2	9	1	8	0	11	0	59	7
and the of the	187	48	133	45	122	42	78	23	67	17	587	175
Totals	2	35	17	8	1	64	10	01	8	4	70	32

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C. KOFEL, Superintendent.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER, OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

To the President and Board of Managers.—Our expenditure for the past year amounts to Rs. 9,215-1-0 or Rs. 436-0-0 less than in 1910, and our income from donations, grants-in-aid, rent and interest, etc., to Rs. 10,512-6-0 as against Rs. 15,669-15-4 in the previous year. We thus have a surplus of income over expenditure of Rs. 1,297-5-0 which has been credited to, and raises our *Endowment Fund* to Rs. 33,790-12-5.

Our Food Fund has received Rs. 1,010-7-1 in donations, and closes with a credit balance of Rs. 1,349-10-7, after spending during the year the sum of Rs. 843-1-2 for feeding poor children.

Our Technical Department has again worked at a small loss of Rs. 198-6-3, which counterbalances the donations of Rs. 200-0-0 received during the year. We have now a separate Fund of Rs. 1,420-7-7 for this department, which is large enough as long as parents and children do not show more inclination than they have hitherto done to profit by the opportunity offered them of learning a useful handicraft.

Little by little the financial position of our schools is being strengthened, but we are still a long way off from our ideal of having an Endowment Fund large enough to pay ordinary expenditure from the interest thereon. As long as we have to rely on donations to the extent of Rs. 6,000-0-0 per annum, we can but repeat our appeal for help, and trust that Col. Olcott's work will continue to meet with the support it deserves.

Our hearty thanks are offered to the generous donors who have assisted the movement during the past year, more especially to our old 'Friend of Col. Olcott,' to whose liberality the gradual improvement of our financial position during recent years is mainly due.

> A. SCHWARZ, Secretary-Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA

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CAPITAL AND LIABILIT	IES				Rs.	A.	P
To Panchama Education Fund-							
Balance on 1st December, 1910		Rs. 32,493	A. 7	Р. 5			
Transfer from Income and Disburser Account	nent	1,297	5	0	33,790	12	5
" Food Fund—	1				nalized.		
Balance on 1st December, 1910		1,182	4	8			
Donations in 1911		1,010	7	1			
netes, and the state of the sta		2,192	11	9			
Less Cost of Food distributed		843	1	2			
" Technical Department Fund-		1.000	-		1,349	10	-
Balance as per Abstract below					1,420	7	-
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## ABSTRACT OF TECHNICAL

			Rs.	Δ.	P.
To Stock on hand on 1st December,	1910	 	278	8	(
" Cost of Wages and Materials		 	536	9	1
" Rent of Workshop		 	27	0	0
" Balance to new Account		 	1,420	7	7
		-	2,260	8	8

ADYAR, 30th November, 1911.

A. SCHWARZ,

Hon. Treasurer, O. P. F. S.

FREE SCHOOLS PER 30TH NOVEMBER, 1911

	PR	OPERI	Y AND	ISSET	8		Rs.	A.	P.
By	Immovable Pro	perty					2,534	8	1
13	Movable d	lo.					500	0	(
,,	Technical Depa	rtment	, Stock on	hand			381	6	(
,,,	31 0/0 Gov. Pro	notes,	Rs. 17,000	at 95 a	and 7,000	at 943	22,756	4	(
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,,	Cash on hand						300	3	1
, ,,	Balance with B	ank of	Madras				2,588	9	1
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							1		
1							36,560	14	-

#### DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

By Balance on 1st December, 1910	1,418	1310
" Donations during the year	200	00
" 41 o/o Interest on Rs. 1,200, Vasanță Press Deben	tures 54	00
" Sale Proceeds	206	4 10
" Stock on hand per 30th November, 1911	381	6 0
etc.or	2,260	8 8

Audited and found correct.

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

Public Accountant and Audtier.

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# INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE FROM 1st DECEMBER, 1910

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9.7.	STREAM AND ARRANGE	1	11
	DISBURSEMENTS	Rs,	A. P.
	To Superintendent's Salary	1,200	00
	" Teachers' Salaries	6,216	00
	" Servants' Wages	205	8 0
	" Books and Supplies	149	1410
	" School Furnishings	0	14 0
Nº -	" Printing and Stationery	32	18 0
18	" Postages and Telegrams	11	1 6
	" Rents and Taxes	52	12 2
	" Subscription to Periodicals	õ	15 0
	,, Construction and Repairs	115	12 9
	. Stable Expenses	538	
1	Teachers' Training Class		15 6
	", Teachers and Pupils at Training Class	483	1 8
		74	1 9
	" Sewing Class	9	11 0
	"Garden Expenses	35	15 0
	" Discount Collection and Exchange	5	5 10
	" Miscellaneous TV.OCHOM TH	72	8 5
	" Charity	4	11 0
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12	" Balance (Surplus per 1911) transferred to credit of	9,215	1 0
	Education Fund	1,297	50
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Hon. Treasurer, O. P. F. S.

# OLCOTT PAÑCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1911.

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	INCOME			Rs.	A.	P.
By Donations		 		6,402	15	9
" Grants-in-Aid		 		2,932	0	0
" Interest and Rent		 		1,132	6	0
" Sale of Pupils' Work		 		35	9	3
" Miscellaneous		 		5	4	0
" Garden Produce		 		1	4	0
" Sewing Class		 		2	15	0
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				10,512	6	0
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# THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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FOUNDED NOV. 17, 1875. INCOEPORATED, APRIL 3, 1905. In the matter of Act XXXI of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceory 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 colour.

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

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

(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.

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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 Street, New York.
- Upendra Nath Basu, B.A., LL. B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U. P.
- Bertram Keightley, M.A., Genl. Secretary, British Section, 28 Albemarle Street., London, W.
- W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42, Margaret Street, Sydney, N.S.W.
- Arvid Knös, General Secretary, Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan 7, Stockholm, Sweden.

- C. W. Sanders, Genl. Secy., New Zealand Section, Queen Street, Auckland, N. Z.
- W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Netherlands Section, 76, Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.
- Th. Pascal, M.D., General Secy., French Section, 59, Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris.
- Decio Calvari, General Secretary, Italian Section, 380, Corso Umberto I., Rome.
- Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary, German Section, 95, Kaiserallee, Friedenau, Berlin.
- José M. Massö, Acting, Genl. Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.

#### Additional

Annie Besant, Benares, Author,

- [for 3 years].
- G.R.S. Mead, London, Author,
- [for 3 years]. Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji
- Khandalvala, Poona, Special Judge, [for 3 years].

Judge, [for 3 years]. Dinshaw Jivaji Edal Behram, Surat, Physician, [for 2 yrs]. Francesca E. Arundale,

Benares, Author, [for 2 yrs]. Tumacherla Ramachandra

Row, Gooty, Retired Sub-Judge, [for 1 year]. Charles Blech, Paris, France,

Retired Manufacturer, [for 1 year]. 4. Henry Steele 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 UPENDRANATH BASU
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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 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 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 person 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 connection 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.

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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,  $\pounds 1$ ; 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  $\pounds 1$ , 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.

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# **OFFICERS**

#### OF THE

# THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

#### AND

# UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

#### GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1911-12

Ex Officio President: Annie Besant

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Vice-President: ALFRED PERCY SINNETT, Esq.

Recording Secretary

J. R. ARIA

Treasurer

A. SCHWARZ

# General Secretaries:

- W. VAN HOOK, M.D., T.S. in America; 31 North State Street, Chicago.
- J. I. WEDGWOOD, T.S. in England and Wales; 19 Tavistock Square, London, W.C.

BHAGAVAN DAS, T.S. in India ; Benares City, U. P.

W. G. JOHN, T.S. in Australasia; 132 Phillip Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

- Lt. Col. Gustaf Kinell, T.S. in Scandinavia; Engelbrechtsgatan, Stockholm, Sweden.
- C. W. SANDERS, T.S. in New Zealand; 351 Queen Street, Auckland, N.Z.
- A. J. CNOOP-KOOPMANS, T.S. in the Netherlands; 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.
- CHARLES BLECH, T.S. in France; 59 Avenue de la Bourdonnais, Paris.
- O. PENZIG, Professor, T.S. in Italy; 1 Corso Dogali, Genoa.
- RUDOLF STEINER, PH. D., T.S. in Germany; 17 Motzstrasse, Berlin, W.
- RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, T.S. in Cuba ; Havana.
- ROBERT NADLER, Professor, T.S., in Hungary; Magyar Teozoifai, Tarsasag IV Ferencziok Tere, 4. III. 10, Budapest.
- P. ERVAST, T.S. in Finland; Aggelby.
- ANNA KAMENSKY, Mme., T.S. in Russia; Ivanovskaya 22, Petersburg.
- JAN BEDRNÍCEK-CHLUMSKY, T.S. in Bohemia ; Prague.
- C. E. NELSON, T.S. in South Africa; P. O. Box 1012, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
- D. GRAHAM POLE, T.S. in Scotland; 28 Great King St., Edinburgh.

H. STEPHANI, MLLE., T.S. in Switzerland ; Cour S. Pierre, Geneva.

JEAN DELVILLE, T.S. in Belgium; 26 Avenue Brugmann, Brussels.

#### Additional :

- A. HYDARI, Esq., Hyderabad. [1909 for 3 years.]
- HIRENDRANÄTH DATTA, M. A., Calcutta. [1909 for 3 years.]
- FRANCESCA ARUNDALE, Benares City. [1910 for 3 years.]
- W. A. ENGLISH, M. D., Adyar. [1910 for 3 years.]
- N. D. KHANDALVALA, Kh. B., Poona. [1910 for 3 years.]
- Sir S. Subramania Iyer, K. C. I. E., Madras. [1910 for 3 years.]
- C. Jīnarājadāsa, Adyar. [1910 by substitution for Bhagavān Dās, elected General Secretary for India.]

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JAMES H. COUSINS, 35 Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin.

President's Private Secretary Mrs. Maud S. Sharpe

# Legal Adviser

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

### HEADQUARTERS

#### **Executive** Committee

THE PRESIDENT THE RECORDING SECRETARY THE TREASURER SIR S. SUBRAMANIA IYER, K. C. I. E. W. A. ENGLISH JOHAN VAN MANEN B. P. WADIA

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Consulting Engineer: C. Sämbiah Chetty

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F. OTTO SCHRÄDER, PH. D.

Assistant Director: Johan van Manen

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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 Shanti Kuñja, Benares, at 10. 30 A.M., on December 26, 1911.

PRESENT :

Mrs. Annie Besant President.
Mr. A. Schwarz Treasurer.
" J. R. Aria Recording Secretary.
" J. Sorabji General Secretary, T.S. in
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Mr. Sanders General Secretary, T.S. in New Zealand.
Miss F. Arundale Councillor.
Mr. Hirendranath Datta "
Major Peacocke Official Representative, T.S. in S. Africa.
Mrs. Sharpe* Unofficial Representative, T.S. in England and Wales.
Mr. W. Kirby * Unofficial Representative, T.S. in Italy.

1. The Minutes of the Meetings of December 26, 1910, having been printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The completion of the election of Sir S. Subramania Iyer, and Babu Bhagavān Dās Sahab by the votes of members present was postponed to Thursday, 28th instant, pending the decision of the Indian Section Council, as it was thought probable that the latter would be appointed General Secretary vice Mr. J. Sorabji who had resigned his office.

3. Proposal No. 12 was dropped, as 5 out of 10 National Societies voted against it on the ground that the rules of their National Societies conflicted with the proposal.

* Without power to vote.
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14, 15 and 16, but there were not enough votes to carry

4. There were not many objections to proposals Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, but there were not enough votes to carry them, notwithstanding a printed circular, dated 1st February, 1911, having been sent to all the councillors; hence it was

*Resolved*: That the same proposals be repeated, and the Recording Secretary be requested to write to the General Secretaries requesting them to vote definitely on the proposals so that they might be either affirmed or dropped. Carried.

5. Resolved: That the nomination by the President of A. P. Sinnett, Esq., to the Vice-Presidency of the T.S. in the place of Sir Subramania Iyer, resigned, be confirmed, and that a cordial vote of thanks be sent to the latter for all his great services. Carried.

6. The Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet being printed and previously circulated among members of the Council, were taken as read and passed. The Budget was fully discussed and finally passed without any alteration.

T.S. BUDGET FROM 1st DECEMBER, 1911 TO 30th NOVEMBER, 1912

INCOME	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	<b>A</b> .	<b>P</b> .
Fees and Dues	12,000	0	0	Office Salaries	1,000	0	0
Rent and Interest	15,000	0	0	Printing and Stationery	1,500	0	0
Garden	3,000	0		Telegrams and Pestage	800	0	0
Balance from 1911			0		1,200	0	
Donations	6,882	0	0	Taxes	400	0	
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				Servants' Wages		0	
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ADYAR LIBRARY BUDGET FROM 1st DEC. 1911, TO 30th NOV. 1912.

INCOME	Rs.	A.	P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	р.
Interest on Captial Contribution 'T.S	4,000 2,500	00	0	Salaries Allowance to Dr. Schräder	5,800	0	U
Balance Mr. Ostermann's				for trip to Europe 1	1,000	0	0
Donation	5,300	0	0	Rent for Olcott Gardens	300	0	0
Donations	4,700	0	0	Insurance Premium	300	0	0
				", from Mr. Ostermann's	1,500	1	1
					5,800	0	0
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7. The President informed the Council that her proposal to take over the whole of the fore-shore at Adyar was under consideration, and that steps would be taken to protect the Adyar estate by embankment along the river side, as funds permitted.

The Meeting was then adjourned to December 28, at 8 P.M.

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Of the adjourned meeting of the General Council, T.S., held at Shanti Kuñja, Benares, at 8 P.M., on December 28th, 1911.

PRESENT:

Mrs. Annie Besant F	
Mr. A. Schwarz 7	reasurer.
" J. R. Aria H	Recording Secretary.
Babu Bhagavan Das Sahab. G	teneral Secretary, T.S. in
Mr. Sanders G	India. eneral Secretary, T.S. in New Zealand.
Miss Arundale C	ouncillor.
Mr. Hirendranath Datta	to the Headquarters, ad
Major Peacocke O	ficial Representative, T.S. in S. Africa.
Mr. C. Jinarajadasa * U	nofficial Representative, T.S. in America.

\* Without power to vote.

Mr. W. Kirby *	 Unofficial Representative, T.S.	
Mrs. Sharpe *	 in Italy. Unofficial Representative, T.S. in England and Wales.	

1. Babu Bhagavan Das Sahab, being elected General Secretary of the Indian Section, attended the Council, ex-officio.

2. The election of Sir S. Subramania Iyer in place of Mr. V. C. Seshacharry was unanimously agreed to by all present.

3. Babu Bhagavān Dās Sahab, who was elected by the members not present in place of Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka, having taken his seat *ex-officio* as General Secretary, the President suggested that a member of the Buddhist faith should be added to the Council, and proposed the name of Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, a Buddhist of Ceylon, and a National Lecturer in America, who would be staying in India for a year, and could fill the vacancy *pro tem*. The Council unanimously agreed to the proposal, and Mr. C. Jinarajadasa was elected as an additional member for one year in place of Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka.

4. The President informed the Council that the Lodges in the German Cantons of Switzerland did not wish to enter the Swiss National Society, formed by the Lodges in the French Cantons, and that she had therefore advised these German Lodges to organise themselves in a separate National Society with jurisdiction over the German Cantons, while the present T.S. in Switzerland should have jurisdiction over the French and Italian Cantons.

5. The Rome Lodge, Italy, notwithstanding being repeatedly requested to pay its arrears of fees and dues to the Headquarters, had not paid them, nor sent any report of work done since it had severed its connection from the T.S. in Italy; the Council thereupon

Resolved: That the Recording Secretary should be requested to write to the Secretary of the Rome Lodge, asking him to pay in all the arrears of fees and dues,

<sup>&</sup>quot; Without power to vote.

and furnish all the particulars of membership for record, failing which it would be necessary to strike the Lodge off the rolls of the T.S.

6. Resolved : That Mr. P. R. Lakshmanram be appointed auditor for the coming year on a remuneration of Rs. 100.

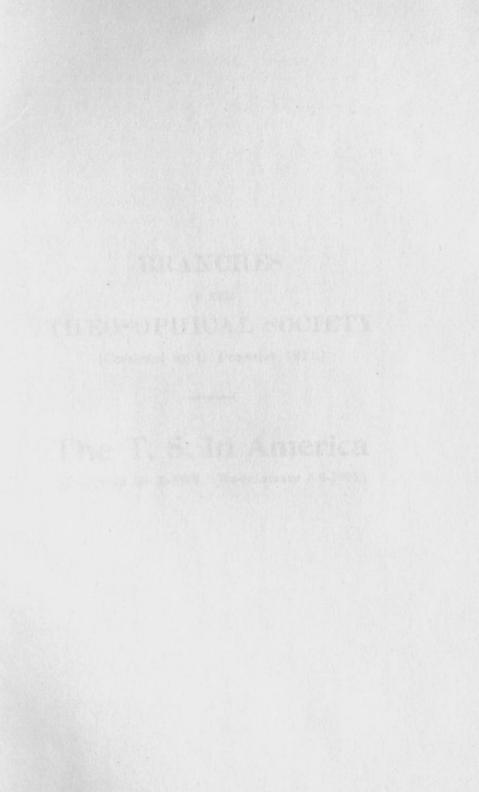
7. Resolved: That Dr. English and Mr. J. van Manen be re-elected as members of the Executive Committee for 1912; that Sir Subramania Iyer be elected in place of Mr. Nilkantha Shastry who was stationed away from the neighbourhood, and that as A. P. Sinnett Esquire, Vice-President of the T.S., did not live in Madras, Mr. B. P. Wadia take the seventh seat.

The meeting rose at 10 P.M.

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# BRANCHES

OF THE

# THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(Corrected up to December 1911.)

# The T. S. in America

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

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Akron, Ohio	Akron	1908	Mr. A. Ross Read	 Mrs. M. F. Karper		146 S. High Street.
Albany, N.Y	Albany	1908	Miss G. Boughton	 Miss Anna Emmons		15 Western Avenue.
Anaconda, Mont	Anaconda	1902	Mr. Edwin Catlin	 Mrs. Jennie E. Catlin		315 W. 6th Street.
Austin, Texas	Austin	1908	Mr. T. D. Dawkins	 Mr. Fred. H. Smith		613 Congress Street.
Baltimore, Md	Baltimore	1909	Mr. S. Y. Ford	 Mrs. Gracia F. Tongue		2710 Reistertown Rd.
Berkeley, Cal.	Berkeley	1908	Mr. Frank Passmore	 Mrs. L. Woods		1334 Spruce Street.
Boston, Mass	Alpha	1897	Mr. J. Middleton	 Miss Frances H. Phillips		
Do	Besant	1908	Mrs. Helen Biscoe	 Miss Eudora Morey		17 Batavia Street.
Do	Boston	1904	Mr. L. K. Hastings	 May Donais W T		84 Willowood Street.
Do	Huntington	1904	Mrs. S. E. Van Winkle	 Mrs. Isadore Wing		
Do	Olcott	1910	Miss Selma Fritz	Miss E. Mills		389, Main St., Brockton.
Brooklyn, N. Y	Brosklyn	1904	Mr. H. C. Stowe	 Mrs. Bessie H. Doyle		
Buffalo, N. Y	Buffalo	1897	Dr. T. P. C. Barnard	 M. T. P. m.	-	256 Main Street,
Butte, Mont	Butte	1896	Mr. J. E. Lostin	 Mrs. E. M. T. Lostin		119 Owsley Block.
Chicago, Ill	Adyar	1909	Mr. C. Jinarajadasa			30 N. La Salle Street.

Chicago, Ill.	Annie Besant	 1909	Mr. J. C. Myers		Mrs. Julia Myers		10736 Walnut St., Morgan
Do	Blavatsky	 1908	Mr. A. Franciscus		Miss E. Hansen		1109 Humbolt Street.
Do	Central	 1909	Mrs. C. J. Kochersperg	çer.	Miss Inger A. Wilson		113 S. Seely Avenue.
Do	Chicago	 1885	Miss Julia Sommer		Mrs. Kate G. Hill		2537 Michigan Avenue.
Do	Englewood White	 1897	Mrs. M. L. Howard		Mrs. Gussie M. Hopkins		426, W. 63rd Street.
Do	Kenwood	 1909	Mrs. F. West		Mrs. A. A. Rolfe		4459 Oakenwald Avenue.
Do	. Leadbeater	 1911	Mrs. E. Breese		Mr. Max R. Schneider		826 Fine Arts Building.
Do	. Sampo	 1910			Mr. J. Forssell		1319 Waveland Avenue.
Cleveland, O.	. Cleveland	 1897	Mrs. Emma Carpenter		Miss C. Conrad		10627 Lee Avenue, N. E.
Do	. Kipina	 1911	Mr. John Vainio		Mr. Emil Kaarna		941 Ansel Road.
Do	. Viveka	 1909	Mrs. A. E. de Leeuw		Miss Betsy Wyers		718 Euclid Avenue.
Council Bluffs, Ia	. Council Bluffs	 1909	Mrs. E. M. Smith		Mrs. E. M. Smith		126 S. Seventh Street.
Crookston, Minn	Crookston	 1910	Dr. W. A. Robertson		Mr. Don McDonald		Box 518.
Danvers, Mass	Danvers	 1908	Mrs. Mary L. Jacobs		Mrs. F. I. Robbins	••••	9 Ash Street.
Denver, Colo.	Denver	 1897	Mr. S. Zinn		Mrs. Ida Blakemore		1723 Park Avenue.
Do.	Colorado	 1906	Mr. Percy Austin		Mrs. Maude W. Miks		1419 Stout Street.
Detroit, Mich.	Detroit	 1897	Dr. M. Meddaugh		Mrs. A. E. Meddaugh		357 Warren Avenue, W.
Do.	Vivelius	 1905	Mrs. Helen B. Shaw	·	Miss M. MacKenzie		1040 Garfield Avenue.
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Duluth, Minn	Duluth		1906	Mrs. A. Taylor	 Mr. Gustaf F. Lundgren	 230 W. 7th Street.
East Orange, N. J.	Olcott		1909		Mrs. G. P. Swain	 55 Essex Avenue.
Edmonton, Can	Edmonton		1911	Mr. Robert Ensor	 Mr. L. M. Williams	 City Engineer's Office.
Freeport, Ill	Freeport		1898	Mr. F. D. Wilcoxen	 Miss Alma Kunz	 680 Stephenson Street.
Fremont, Nebr	Fremoat		1907	Mrs. H. Stephens	 Mrs. Sylvia Sheffield	 812 E. 8th Street.
Grand Rapids,	Grand Rapids		1903	Mrs. Estella Skinner	 Mrs. Emily M. Sones	 169 Coit Avenue.
Mich. Do	H. P. B.		1909	Mrs. R. Altenbrandt	 Mr. J. B. Howard	 301 Fountain Street.
Great Falls, Mont.	Great Falis		1902	Mr. E. B. Largent	 Mr. H. S. Benson	 Great Falls, Mont.
Hart, Mich.	Hart		1910	Mr. C. W. Slayton	 Miss Gertrude Reading	 Hart, Mich.
felena, Mont	Helena		1908	Mr. Frank Mettler	 1. W W T	 Box 747.
lolyoke, Mass	Holyoke		1899	Mr. John H. Bell	 Mrs. Jennie L. Ferris	 1236 Dwight Street.
Ionolulu, H. I	Honolulu		1902	Mr. E. Sanford	 	 1479 Young Street.
ackson, Mich.	Jackson		1897	Mrs. M. Lewis	 	
ersey City, N. J	Jersey City		1910		Mr. Harry Lufbery	
ansas City, Mo	Kansas City		1897	Mr. Elliot Holbrook		 

# T. S. IN AMERICA-(Continued)

Kansas City, Kan	Kansas City, Kan.		1908	Mr. W. E. Barnhart	 Miss Helen A. Sharpe		2210 N. 10th Street.
LaGrange, Ill.	LaGrange		1911	Mrs. M. V. Garnsey	 Mr. W. P. Fogg		434 N. Brainard Avenue.
Lima, O.	Lima		1898	Mr. Wm. Van Horn	 Mr. L. P. Tolby		217, N. Metcalf Street.
Lincoln, Nebr.	Lincoln		1899	Mrs. W. Yule	 Miss A. E. Stephenson		1739 L. Street.
Los Angeles, Cal	Los Angeles		1894	Mr. C. F. Holland	 Mrs. George E. Ross		1228 W. 23rd Street.
Louisville, Ky.	Louisville		1908	Mr. Geo. H. Wilson	 Mrs. Margaret F. Chase		725 S. 22nd Street.
Meadville, Pa	Meadville		1910	Mr. Frank L. Reed	 Miss Iona Woodcock		Main & Randolph Streets.
Melrose Highlands.			1905	Mrs. Mary D. Jones	 Mrs. Jessie A. Jones		Spring Street.
Mass. Milwaukee, Wis			1910	Mr. F. E. King	 Mr. H. M. Stillman		328 Windsor Place.
Minneapolis, Minn.			1897	Mr. John Koester	 Robert J. DeMarsh		1366 Spruce Pl., Flat 10.
Do.	St. Anthony		1906	Dr. Geo. F. James	 Mrs. Emma S. Lee		509 River Board, S. E.
Do.	Yggdrasil		1897	Mr. G. Johnson	 Mr. J. Johnson		516 Cedar Avenue.
Montreal, Can	Montreal		1905		Miss G. I. Watson		P. O. Box 672.
Muskegon, Mich	Unity		1910	Mrs. Susan Parker	 Mrs. Loretta E. Booth		171 Webster Avenue.
Do.	Muskegon		1890	Mr. F. A. Nims	 Mrs. Minnie W. Chase		658 Lake Street.
Newark, N. J.	Newark		1908	Mr. Richard M. Dubs	 Mrs. L. Colvin		235 Sixth Avenue.
Newton Highlands, Mass.	Dharma		1897	Miss I. Holbrook	 Miss Phoebe Holbrook		1433 E. 66th Pl., Chicago.
New Orleans, La	New Orleans		1898	Mr. F. Redwitz	 Miss Muriel Mitchell	••••	1130 Jeannette.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
New York, N. Y	Central	1908	Mrs. Grace Daff	Mrs. K. A. Street	Hotel Colonial.
Do.	New York	1897	Dr. F. M. Willis	Mr. A. Measures	. 2228 Broadway.
Norfolk, Va.	Norfolk	1904	Mr. A. P. Warrington	Mrs. Chas. A. Peckham	. 124 Faikland Street.
Dakland, Cal	Oakland	1898	Mrs. Esther Talbot	Mrs. Ella S. Swingley	5015 Foothill Bl'vd.
Omaha, Nebr	Omaha	1910		Mr. B. F. Milter	Brandeis Theater.
Pasadena, Cal	Pasadena	1896	Mr. Theophile Colville	Mrs. Delia L. Colville	950 Boston Court.
Paterson, N. J	Paterson	1910	Mr. T. W. Ward	Miss Martha Bazdorf	57 Bridge Street.
Pelham, N. Y	Pelham	1910	Mr. E. A. Beckwith	Mrs. Annie M. Joslyn	
Philadelphia, Pa	Philadelphia	1897	Dr. Jas. Hickey	Miss Caryl Annear	Rocheile, N. Y. 530 N. Natrona Street.
Pierre, S. Dak	Pierre	1899	Mr. Robert L. Kelly	Mr. Wallace E. Calhoun	262 Coteau Street.
Pittsburg, Pa	Pittsburgh	1907	Mrs. W. H. McAfee	Mrs. Nelle R. Eberhart	34 Exeter Street.
Port Huron, Mich.	Port Huron	1910	Mrs. Vera Clark	Miss Pearl E. Spencer	c/o. Colonial, 6th Street.
Portland, Ore	Portland	1911		Miss Mae Gove	
Reading, Pa	Reading	1910	Mr. E. Kingkinger	Mr. Lewis Greim	709 Dick Street.
	Regina	1911	Mr. C. A. Grubb	Mr. John Hawkes	D 007

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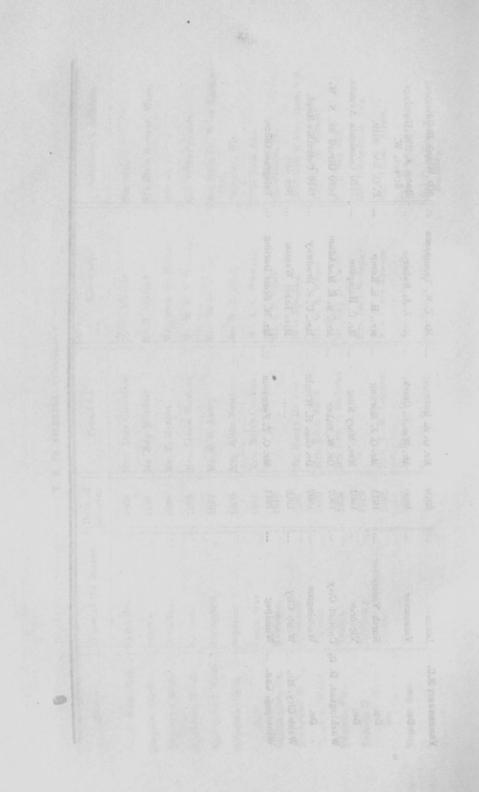
Reno, Nevada	Reno		1909		Mr. John H. Wigg	 Box 156.
Rochester, N. Y	Genesee		1909	Mr. C. F. Bragdon	 Dr. Lillian Daily	 425 Granite Building.
Do.	Rochester		1897	Mr. John L. Goddard		 87 Avenue D.
Roxbury, Mass	Roxbury		1909	Dr. W. B. Guy	 Mr. W. W. Harmon	 24 Holbarn Street.
Sacramento, Cal	Sacramento		1910	Mr. C. M. Hoag	 Mrs. Mary A. Craig	 1323 E. Street.
Saginaw, Mich	Saginaw		1898	Mr. Lincoln Bradt	 Mr. Harvey C. Warrant	301 Kirby Building.
St. Joseph, Mo	St. Joseph		1897	Mrs. Salina Sharp	 Mrs. Alice Blum	 1011 N. 13th Street.
St. Louis, Mo	German-American		1911	Mr. Frank Primaresi	 Mrs. Emma Niedner	 2701a Arkansas Ave.
Do.	St. Louis		1910	Mrs. Margaret Ellis	 Mr. Wm. A. Smith	 3429 Franklin Ave.
St. Paul, Minn	Annie Besant		1911	Mr. W. J. Bracken	 Mr. U. S. G. Croft	 105 Wilkin Street.
Do.	St. Paul		1891		Miss Angie K. Hern	 259 Dayton Avenue.
Salt Lake City,	Salt Lake City		1909	Mr. Wentworth Rice	 Mrs. M. Johnson	 1046 Major Avenue.
Ut h. San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio		1910		Mr. Byron W. Poor	 1134 Essex Street.
San Diego, Cal	San Diego		1897	Mr. Thos. Murphy	 Mrs. Tyndell Gray	 819 Spruce Street.
Sar Francisco, Cal.	Golden Gate		1895	Mrs. E. Selover	 Mrs. E. J. Eaton	 1235 45th Avenue.
Do.	San Francisco		1901	Mr. W. J. Walters	 Mrs. Dora Rosper	 346 Pacific Building.
San Jose, Cal.	San Jose		1911	Mrs. O. Davis	 Mrs. A. J. Reed	 227 South Seventh Street.
Santa Cruz, Cal	Santa Cruz		1896	Mrs. Ida Springer	 Mrs. Nellie H. Uhden	 145 Third Street.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Santa Rosa, Cal	Santa Rosa	1909	Mrs. Lulu Cleveland	 Mr. C. Nielsen	 Box 585.
Seattle, Wash	C	1896	Mr. Ray Wardall	 Mr. F. Gilland	 214 First Avenue, West.
Sheridan, Wyo	Sheridan .	1896	Mr. F. Herbst	Mr. James G. Hunter	 Box 48.
Spokane, Wash	a second s	1903	Mrs. Lizzie Sanders	 Mr. W. E. R. Browster	653 Arthur Street.
Springfield, Mass.	G	1907	Mr. E. S. Avery	 Mrs. Emma Bragg	 224 Main St., West Spring
Superior, Wis	Superior .	1900	Mrs. Alice Booth	 Mr. W. E. Haily	Superior, Wis.
the second s	North Char	1911	Mrs. Edith Conklin	 Mr. A, L. Williams	 1924 John Ave.
Sutersville, Pa	Newton	1910		Mr. J. F. Clark	Smithdale, Pa.
Syracuse, N. Y	Syracuse	1897	Mr. Henry De Voe	 Miss Spalding	 2364 Midl'd Ave, Onon V.
Tacoma, Wash	a second s	1899	Mrs. Edua Beals	 Mr. G. A. Weber	 1529 S. E. Street.
Tampa, Fla.	-	1909	Mr. Geo. P. Sullivan	Mr. Ruy H. Cason	 P. O. Box 861.
	Harmony	1910		Mrs. Lula N. Jones	 826 Greenwood Ave.
Do.	Totedo	1892	Mrs. T. R. Lemmon	 Mrs. Clara Bowser	 825 Ambia Street.
Topeka, Kan	Topeka	1897	Mr. Francis Groves	Mrs. Jennie Griffin	714 Horne Street.
	Toronto	1891	Mr. A. G. Horwood	Mr. Roy M. Mitchell	 204 Canadian Foresters Building.

# T. S. IN AMERICA-(Concluded)

	Yancouver, B.C	Lotus	 1909	Mr. G. A. Love	 Mr. T. W. Thomasson	 309 Winch Building.
B	Do.	Vancouver	 1898	Mr. Wm. C. Clark	 Mr. J. A. Baker	 Room 4, 336 Hastings Street, W.
	Do.	North Vancouver	 1911	Mr. O. J. Morling	 Mrs. H. E. Kemp	 P. O. Box 2019.
	Do.	Victoria	 1901	Mrs. Mary King	 Mr. C. Hampton	 1120 Caledonia Avenue.
	Washington, D. C.	Capitol City	 1907	Dr. W. Baker	 Mrs. M. E. MacAdam	 1420 Girard St., N. W.
	Do.	Washington	 1897	Dr. Geo. H. Wright	 Mrs. U. P. Bradway	 1516 Columbia Road.
	Webb City, Mo	Webb City	 1909		Miss Ethel Watson	 Box 486.
	Winnipeg, Can	Winnipeg	 1911	Mr. C. T. Ferguson	 Mr. W. Scott Darling	 Telegram Office.

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# The T. S. in England and Wales

(CHARTERED 19-10-1888.)

RE-CHARTERED AS EUROPEAN SECTION 17-7-1891. Now known as T.S. in England and Walks.

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Bath	 Bath Lodge	1900#	Clifford Bax	Miss K. Douglas Fox	3 Widcombe Terrace, Bath.
Birmingham	 Birmingham Lodge	1890*	Miss A. M. Smith	A. P. Wilkins	19 Eastwood Road, Cannon Hill, Birmingham.
Do.	Annie Besant Lodge	1908	George Tubbs	Mrs. Thomas	Brookside, Rounds Green, near Birmingham.
Blackburn	Blackburn Lodge	1911		H. Harrison	156 New Bank Road, Black- burn.
Blackpool	 Blackpool Lodge	1909	P. Nicholas	F. F. Laycock	15 Victoria Terrace, South Promenade, Blackpool.
Bournemouth	 Bournemouth Lodge	1892*		G. E. Hering	Surrey Lodge, Parkstone, Dorset.
Bradford	 Bradford Lodge	1902*	F. Harrison	Miss Pattinson	11 Belle Vue, Manningham Lane, Bradford.
Brighton	 Brighton Lodge	1890*	Mme. Delaire	H. G. Massingham	17 Norfolk Terrace, Brigh- ton.
Cardiff	 Cardiff Lodge	1911	Rev. J. Tyssul Davis	Miss B. de Normann	31 Wordsworth Avenue, Cardiff.
Cheltenham	 Cheltenham Lodge	1909	Dr. E. W. Wilkins	Miss M. Pollard	c/o Snowdon, London Road, Cheltenham.

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Derby	 Derby Lodge	1909	Mrs. A. Smith	 J. W. C. Perkins	 34 Hollis Street, Alvaston, Derby.
Dover	 Leo Lodge	1909	W. Woodruff	 	Pres., 6 Avenue Gardens, Dover.
Folkestone	 Folkestone Lodge	1909*	H. de C. Matthews	 Miss L. Edwards	 Shelley Lodge, Radnor Pk., Folkestone.
Hale	 Hale Lodge	1908	D. N. Dunlop	 Miss W. A. Parley	 Blavatsky Institute, Hale, Cheskire.
Harrogate	 Harrogate Lodge	1892*	A. Hodgson Smith	 Theodore Bell	 101 Franklin Road, Harro- gate.
Leeds	 Leeds Lodge	1900	E. Outhwaite	 Mrs. H. Hall	 17 Providence Avenue, Delph Lane, Leeds.
Letchworth	 Garden City Lodge	1909	Miss Hope Rea	 Mrs. Waddington	 Hiawatha, Icknield Way, Letchworth.
Liverpool	 City of Liverpool Lodge	1895*	Mrs. Armour	 C. S. Kinnish	 165 Oakfiel Road, Liver- pool.
London	 Blavatsky Lodge	1887	Mrs. Betts	 Miss M. M. Clarke	 13 Blomfield Road, Padding- ton, W.
Do.	Central London Lodge	1910	L. Haden Guest	 Lady Emily Lutyens	 29 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.
Do.	Clapton Lodge	1911	L. A. Bosman	 H. Roberts	 50 Avenue Road, Clapton, N. E.
Do.	Croydon Lodge	1898*	P. Tovey	 Miss K. Veale	 The Beeches, Cypress Road, South Norwood Hill, S.K.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
London	H. P. B. Lodge	1907	Arnold S. Banks	 Miss S. Oppenheimer	 c/o T. S., 106, New Bond Street, W.
Do.	Hampstead Lodge	1897*	G. H. Whyte	 W. M. Green	 10a Langton Road, Crickle- wood, N.W.
Do.	North London Lodge	1893*	H. Twelvetrees	 A. G. Elphick	 23 Drylands Boad, Crouch End, N.
Do.	Rosicrucian Lodge	1911	H. J. Smith	 Mrs. H. J. Smith	 37 Ridgemount Gardens, W.C.
Do.	West London Lodge	1897*	W. C. Worsdell	 Miss E. Lane	 69 Gowan Avenue, Fulham, S.W.
Do.	Woolwich Lodge	1911	Mrs. G. H. Padgham	 E. W. Russell	 32 Owenite Street, Abbey Wood, Kent.
Loughborough	 Loughborough Lodge	1910	G. London	 O. Lowe	 48 Frederick Street, Lough- borough.
Maidenhead	 Maidenhead Lodge	1911	J. D. Carter	 J. C. Smith	 The Foursome, Roy Road, Northwood.
Manchester	 Manchester City Lodge	1892*	F. Railton	 Miss F. Hayes	 11 King's Avenue, Crump- sall, Manchester.
Do.	 West Didsbury Lodge	1909	W. S. Bowers Taylor	 Mrs. Orchard	 4 The Beeches, West Dids- bury.

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Middlesbrough	 Middlesbrough Lody	ge   1	1910	A. B. Crow		Mrs. Morrish		West Garth, Roman Road, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough.
Nelson	 Nelson Lodge	1	1910	J. Dugdale		Mrs. Foulds		Hill Cottage, Hill Lane, Briercliffe, Burnley.
Nottingham	 Nottingham Lodge	1	1902	Mrs. Turner		F. A. Johnson		10 Patrick Road, West Bridgford, Notts.
Oldham	 Oldham Lodge	]	1911	Mrs. Collinge		W. Rose		27 Green Lane, Hollin's Green, Oldham, Lancs.
Oxford	 Oxford Lodge		1910	Miss M. L. Lee		Mrs. Anderson		21 Stanley Boad, Oxford.
Plymouth	 Plymouth Lodge		1902	A. Weekes		Miss G. Foster		4 Thorn Park Terrace, Man- namead, Plymouth.
Portsmouth	 Portsmouth Lodge		1907	Miss E. F. Maynard		J. A. E. Wren		65 Saint Andrew's Road, Southsea.
Sheffield	 Sheffield Lodge	.	1896*	F. Dallaway		Mrs. Chappell		64 Bromwich Road, Norton, Sheffield.
Southampton	 Southampton Lodge	0	1903*	Miss E. M. Green		Mrs. Hollick		41 Millbrook Road, South- ampton.
Southport	 Southport Lodge		1910	W. P. Pryce-Heywood		A. G. Fielding		26 Crosby Road, Birkdale.
Southwick	 Harmony Lodge		1911	Lady Wasteneys		Miss L. Alexander		31 Cromwell Road, Hove, Brighton.
Stockport	 Stockport Lodge		1911	Miss L. M. Ker		Mrs. Jones		1 Jesmond Grove, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire.
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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Sunderland	 Sunderland Lodge	1910	J. E. Miller	 F. Harvey		16 Waterworks Road, Sunderland.
Surbiton	 Surbiton Lodge	. 1906	W. H. Wood	 Mrs. B. H. Bayliss		Victoria Lodge, Blenheim Road, Raynes Park.
Tyneside	 Tyneside Lodge	1902	J. Taylore	 J. Watson		25 Ocean View, Whitley Bay, Northumberland.
Wakefield	Wakefield Lodge	. 1905*	C. A. Brotherton	 H. Wilosn		28 Wood Street, Wakefield.
Wigan	 Wigan Lodge	1910	W. Bladen	 Miss E. Caldwell		The Grange, Boar's Head, Standish, Wigan.
Wirral	 Wirral Lodge	. 1911	Mrs. Duckworth	 Miss K. G. Baxter	•••	10 The Park, New Ferry, Birkenhead.
York	 York Lodge	. 1908*	J. E. Beid	 		Pres., Whitby Avenue, Heworth, York.
			Centres			
	Ashton-under-Lyne			Bertram Taylor		Stamford Street, Ashton under-Lyne.
	West Bromwich			J. R. Taylor		52 Grange Road, West Bromwich.
	Bolton			Mrs. S. E. Ralphs		The Lotus, West Houghton near Bolton.

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Cambridge				L. D. Christie		22 Park Parade, Cambridge
Clifton				Miss Rosamund Stur	ge †	101 Pembroke Road, Clifton.
Colne				J. K. Harvey		3 Hawley Street, Colne, Lancashire.
Doncaster		1		G. T. Pigott		Greetwell, Arhoime Road, Doncaster.
Eastbourne				Miss K. Shaw+		2 Park Villas, Westham, near Hastings.
Exeter				Miss A. L. Leech		11 Friar's Walk, Exeter.
Golborne				J. Charteris		Harvey Lane, Golborne near Newton-le-Willows.
Ilkley				Miss M. Harrison		Woodville, Itkley, York shire.
Leicester			•••••	H. Platts		12 Medway Street, Leicester.
Leigh				Mrs. Brown		Sunnymead, Old Hall, Mill Lane, Leigh, Lancs.
Garston				Miss MacRae		6 Hartington Road, Garston, near Liverpool.
Hampstead Heath*				Mrs. St. John		22 Tanza Road, Hampstead, N. W.

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· Place.	Name of the Bran	nch.	Date of Charter	President.	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
	Lewisham				A. Haddock		73 Drakefell Road, Brockley S.E.
	Luton				F. E. Pearce		Penshurst, Harpenden Hartfordshire.
	Malvern Link				A. D. Melvin	·	Abbotsford, Malvern Link.
	Mansfield				W. M. Ward		39 Woodhouse Road, Mans field.
	Merthyr*				E. M. Thomas		18 Park Place, Merthy Tydvil, Wales.
	Nailsworth				O. Greig		Pensile House, Nailswort Gloucestershire.
	Newport (Mon.)				Miss Prestidge		40 Bryngwyn Road, New port, Monmouthshire.
	Northwood				Mrs. A. M. Smith		The Foursome, Roy Roa Northwood, Middlesex.
	Norwich				Mrs. Pearson		120 Gladstone Street, No wich.
	Petersfield				Miss. E. F. Maynard		East Durrants, Havan Hants.
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Scarborough				Mrs. Hardgrave	 27a Aberdeen Walk, Scar- borough.
Stoke-on-Trent				Miss Mackenzie	 9 Prince's Road, Hartshill.
Wimborne				W. E. Froud	 High Street, Wimborne.



# The T. S. in India

(CHARTERED 1-1-1891.)

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
MADRAS			177		
Adomi	The Adoni T.S	29 12 82	Mr. T. Govinda Rao	Mr. K. Venkata Rao	Karnam, Adoni.
Adyar	The Adyar Lodge T.S.	28 1 97	Mr. A. Schwarz	Mr. Sidney Ransom	Theosophical Society, Adyar, Madras.
Alangudicherri	Shri Souriraja Lodge T.S.	13 3 09	Mr. K. Musali Naidu	Mr. V. Panchapakesa Iyer.	Agarakondagai, B.O.
Alleppy	The Annapurna T.S.	20 10 03	Mr. S.Venkatarama Naidu L.M.S.	Mr. K. S. Dharmaraja Iyer, B.A.	Tanjore: Headmaster, S.D. Vidya- sala, 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. Subba Swami Aiyar.	Pleader, Ambasamudram.
Anamalai	The Anamalai Narayan Lodge T.S.	24 11 04	Mr. C. R. Nallavirappa Mudaliar.	Mr. T. M. Guruparanada Swami.	Mirasdar, Vettakaranpudur, Anamalai.
Anantapur	The Anantapur T.S	29 9 85	Mr. V. E. Sudarsanam Mudaliar.	Mr. A. D. Gundu Rao	Clerk, Collector's Office, Anantapur.
Ārni	Shri Krishna Lodge	1 9 85	Mr. T. Krishnaswamy Naidu.	Mr. B. Vaidyanath Iyer	Headmaster, Board Middle School, Arni.
Åska	The Tattwanusandha- nam T.S.	10 2 01	Mr.C.Venkataramanayya Pantulu.	Mr. G. Gopalasami Pantulu	Aska.

Avarani	 The Narayan Lodge T.S.	24	2 08	Mr. S. Mathuranayakam Pillai.	Mr. S. Thiagaraja Pillai	Avarani, Puducheri B.O., Via Sikkil, Tanjore Dist.
Badagara	 The Mahadeva T.S	7	8 02	Mr. V. R. Subrahmanya Iyer.	Mr. P. Raman Nair	Clerk, Dt. Munsiff's Court, Badagara, N. Malabar.
Badvel	 The Badvel T.S	4	4 10		Mr. Selai Chellappa Muda- liar, B.A.	Sub-Registrar, Badvel, Cud- dapah.
Bapatla	 The Bapatla T.S	24	1 01	Mr. S. A. Panchapakesa Iyer, B.A., L.T.	Mr. C. Venkatadri, B.A	Pleader, Bapatla.
Bellary	 The Bellary T.S	30	12 82	Mr. K. Venkata Rao	Mr. V. Gurunatha Rao	Hd. Clerk, Superintendent Engineering Office, Bellary.
Berhampore	 The Berhampore T.S.	30	4 01		Rao Bahadur P. Gopala Row, B.A.	Berhampore, Ganjam.
Bezwada	 The Bezwada T.S	7	10 87	Mr. T. Venkata Narasaiah		
Bhawani	 The Bhawani Lodge T.S.	16	9 93	Mr. N. Rajagopal Iyer	Mr. B. V. Subramanya Pillai.	Pleader, Bhawani, Coimba- tore.
Calicut	 The Shri Sankaracharya T.S.	15	3 02	Mr. B. Ramuni Menon	Mr. Manjeri Sundra Rama Iyer, B.A.,B.L.	High Court Vakil, Chala- puram, Malabar.
Chicacole		2	7 03		Mr. B. Narayan Murty	Chicacole.
Chidambaram	 T.S. The Chidambaram T.S.	25	7 02	Mr. G. R. Krishnaswami Iyer.	Mr. T. H. Jagannatha Aiyar	2nd Grade Pleader, Chidam- baram, Arcot.
Chingleput	 The Chingleput T.S	7	1 83	Mr. D. Raghurama Rao Garu.	Mr. A Krishnamachariar	Pleader, Chingleput.

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Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.	
Chittoor		The Chittoor T.S	29 4 84		Mr. C. M. Duraswami Muda- liar, B.A., B.L.	District Court Vakil, Chit- toor.	
Chodavaram		The Shri Gourishvara Lodge.	24 4 08	Mr. R. Jaganatha Shastri	Mr. K. Narasimham	2nd Grade Pleader, Choda- varam.	
Cocanada		The Gautama T. S	10 5 85	Mr. C. B. Dawson	Mr. S. V. Kanakasabai Pillai	Overseer P.W.D., Cocanada.	
Coimbatore		The Coimbatore T.S.	7 10 83		Mr. C. T. Thruvenkata- swami Naidu.	Theosophical Society, Thomas St., Coimbatore.	
Conjeevaram		The Satyavrata T.S.	2 11 97	Mr. T. S. Thiagaraja Aiyer.	Mr. G. S. Abbayi Naidu	Conjeevaram, Chingleput.	
Cuddalore		The Cuddalore T.S	9 1 83		Mr. R. Venkata Rao Garu	Pleader, District Munsiff's Court, Cuddalore.	
Do.		The Sanmarga T.S	25 1 10	Mr. C. Venkatachala Pillai.	Mr. K. Sivalinga Mudaliar	Sivalinga Mudali Street, Cuddalore.	
Guddapab		The Cuddapah T.S	2 12 86	Mr. A. Nanjundappa, B.A., B.L.	Mr. C. Venkatasubba Joshi	Engineering Draftsman, District Board, Cuddapah.	
Dindigal		The Dindigal T.S	9 3 84	Mr. L. A. Venguswami Iyer.	Mr. K. Kuppuswami Iyer	High Court Vakil, Dindigal.	
Dharmayaram		The Dharmavaram T.S.			Mr. S. Subbayya	Taluq Gumasta, Dharma- varam, S. India.	

Edamanal		The Shri Ramachandra Lodge T.S.	31 10 05	Mr. T. V. Krishnaswami Naidu.	Mr. A. Narayanaswami Iyer	Edamanal, Shiyali Taluq, Tanjore District.
Egmore		The Satchidanand Lodge T.S.	14 9 09	Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliar, B.A., B.L.	Mr. T. R. Raghava Rao	Retired Tahsildar, Poona- malle High Road, Egmore, Madras.
Ellore		The Gupta Vidya T.S.	7 10 87		Mr. S. Sitaramiah, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Ellore.
Enangudi		The Shri Krishna T.S.	22 3 04	Mr. V. Rama Chandra Naidu Garu.	Mr. N. Srinivasa Naidu Garu.	Enangudi, Tanjore.
Erode		The Erode T.S	1900		Mr. S. T. Venkatarama Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Erode.
Giddalore		The Giddalore T.S	1 11 05	·	Mr. D. Kasi Reddi	Landlord, Giddalore.
Gopichettypala yam.	-	The Gopichetypalayam Centre.			Mr. A. S. Balasubramania Iyer.	Mirasdar, Gopichettypala- yam, Coimbatore.
Gooty		The Gooty T.S	13 12 83	Mr. A. S. Ponnuswami Iyer.	Mr. M. Subba Rao	Pleader, Gooty.
Gudivada		The Gudivada T.S	20 12 88		Mr. T. G. Krishnamurti Pantulu.	Theosophical Society, Gudi- vada.
Guntakal		The Guntakal T. S	28 5 01		Mr. Subba Rao	Clerk, Dt. Traffic Superin- tendents' Office, Guntakal.
Guntur		The Krishna T. S	17 5 82	Mr. A. Subramania	Mr. A. Ramayya	Pleader, Guntur.
Haridwara Mangalam.		Shri Gepala Brahma Vidya Lodge.	19 4 09	Mr. V. G. Raghunath Rajaliar.	Mr. S. Govindaswami Pillay	Haridwaramangalam, Tan- jore District.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Harur	The Haror T.S.	5 11 00	Mr. C. Seshagiri Rao	Mr. P. V. Shri Rama Sharma.	Sub-Registrar, Harur.
Hindupur	The Hindupur Lodge T.S.	30 5 06	Mr. K. Rama Sastri, B.A.	Mr. Venugopal Raju	Hindupur.
Hospet	The Hospet T.S	10 6 04	Mr. A. Bhima Rao	Mr. S. Sarwajnachar	Pleader, Hospet.
Illupur	Shri Kaliyana Venkata- chelapathi Lodge T.S.	28 5 09	Mr. P.Ramanujulu Naidu	Mr. A. Subburathnam Iyer	Illupur B.O., Trichinopoly District.
Jammalmudugu	The Jammalmudugu Centre.		Mr. R. Krishna Swami Shastri.	Mr. N. Narasinga Rao, B.A.	Jammalmudugu.
Karikal	Shri Punitha Lodge T.S.	31 8 08	Mr. S. Vythelingam Muda- liar.		
Do	The Blavatsky Lodge T. S.	7 12 08	Mr. A. M. P. Vira Pillai.	Mr. A. Narayanasami Naidu	Teacher, Government School, Karikal.
Kallakurchi	The Gomukhi Lodge.	22 4 11	Mr. K. G. Sundaram Iyer	Mr. N. T. Vasudeva Rao	Union Chairman, S. Arcot.
Karkal	The Karkal T.S	20 2 01	Mr. Subbaraya Kamath		Pleader, Karkal.
Karur	The Karur T.S.	30 1 86		Mr. T. A. Angamuthu Pilla	Clerk P. W. D., Karur.
Karuvala Karai	The Kamakshi Lodge.	29 9 11	Mr. M. V. Suri Chettiar	Mr. C. Appadurai Pillai	Karuvalakarai, Melapathi B. O., Via Mayavaram.
Kasargod	The Kasargod T.S	5 4 02		Mr. K. P. Achyutayya	Pleader.

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Kodaikanal	The Kodaikanal T.S	3 6 05		Mr. G. Nagarajan	2nd Assistant, Solar Physics Observatory, Kodaikanal.
Kodavasal	The Pranava Lodge T.S.	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. B. Sundaram Pillai	Mr. T. V. Swaminatha Muda- liar.	Thirukottaram, Via Peralam S. I. R.
Kollegal	The Kollegal Centre		Mr. G. P. Subbia Chetty	P. S. Srinivasa Aiyer	Assistant, Master, Board Secondary School Coim- batore Dt.
Krishtipadu	The Krishtipadu Centre T.S.		Mr. A. Ramadasappa	Mr. Bhupati Krishna Rao	Landholder, Gooty Taluq.
Kulitalai	The Kulitalai T.S	19 9 00		Mr. B. S. Rama Swami Iyer	Pleader, Kulitalai.
Kumbakonum	The Brahma Vidya Lodge T.S.	24 8 83	Mr. M. C. Krishnaswami Aiyer.	Mr. S. Rajaram Aiyer	Municipal Secretary.
Kottyam	The Gautama Lodge T.S.	2 11 03	Mr. S. Kalyanarama Iyer	Mr. P. S. Sadasiva Iyer	Teacher, M. T. S. Seminary, Kottyam.
Kurnool	The Satkalatchepa T.S.	12 12 83	Mr. T. Chidambara Rao		
Kuttapuramba	The Kuttapuramba T.S.	29 10 06	Mr. Narayana Nair	Mr. S. K. Kunhiraman Nair, B.A.	Pleader, Kuttapuramba.
Lalgudi		3 8 08		Mr. T. Nataraja Pillai	Lalgudi, Trichinopoly.
Madanam	T.S. Shri Anjaneya Lodge T.S.	24 2 08	Iyer. Mr. T. A. Gopalaswami Naidu.	Mr. Sarangapani Naidu	Tiruppani Vattaram, P.O. Madanam, Shiyali Taluk.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Madanapalle	 The Jijnasa T.S	6 11 91	Mr. B. Giri Rao, B.A	Mr. R. Seshagiri Rao	Pleader, Madanapalle.
Madras	 The Madras T.S	27 4 82			
Madura	 The Madura T.S	19 1 83	Mr. P. Narayan Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyer, B.A., B.L.	
Mangalore	 The Mangalore T.S	13 8 01	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Mr. K. Venkata Rao	Clerk, Police Office, Man- galore.
Melakadambur	 Amrithagatesar Lodge T.S.	7 12 09	Mr. R. Swaminatha Pillai	Mr. G. Ramalinga Pillai	
Manjeri	 The Narayan T.S	11 12 03	Mr. M. R. Sundram Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. V. Eswara Iyer	Manjeri.
(anamadura	 The Manamadura Cen- tre.		Mr. A. Srinivasa Raghava Iyengar, B.A., B.L.	Mr. K. Sundram Aiyer	Pleader, Manamadura.
lannargudi	 The Mannargudi T.S.	1891	Mr. S. Ramadurai Iyer	Mr. M. V. Dasaratha Rama Aiyar.	Taluk Office, Mannargudi.
larkapur	 The Keshava Samajam Lodge T.S.	3 5 00	Mr. T. Poornachandra Rau.	Mr. A. Rajagopala Iyengar	Markapur.
lasulipatam	 The Masulipatam T.S.	18 10 87	Mr. A. Gopalaratnam Pantulu.	Mr. M. Venkata Rao	Masulipatam.

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Mayavaram	•••	The Mayavaram T.S.	24	8 88		Mr. T. Subramania Iyer	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
Mylapur		The Mylapur T.S	80	10 09		Mr. T. Hari Rao, B.A	Yamuna Vilas, Tank Squ- are, Mylapur.
Nagarkoil		The Kumari Centre				Mr. A. M. Kumara Pillai, B.A., B.L.	Nagerkoil, S. India.
Nagore		The Nagore T.S	2	8 10	Mr. T. P. S. Kumaraswami Chetty.	Mr. C. A. Lakshmana Chetty.	Perumal East Street, No. 14 Nagore.
Namakal		The Namakal T.S	22	12 97	Mr. S. Sundara Aiyer	Mr. N. V. Anantaram Aiyer	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandalur		The Nandalur T.S	12	9 00		Mr. C. Seshachala Aiyer	Pleader, Nandalur, Cudda- pah District.
Nandyal		The Nandyal T.S	30	8 98	Mr. V. Narayana Aiyen- gar.	Mr. D. Subba Rao, B.A	2nd Grade Pleader, NandyaL
Nannilam		The Rama Krishna Lodge T.S.	5	11 08	Mr. C. Narayan Iyer		
Narasaravupet		The Narasaravupet T.S.	28	2 92	Mr. T. Anjaneya Sastry.	Mr. K. Viyyanna Pantulu.	Pleader, Narasaravupet.
Narsapur		The Vasishtha T.S	11	10 01	Mr. V. B. Lakshminara- simha Shastri.	Mr. A. Tryambakam	Pleader, Narsapur.
Negapatam		The Sundara Lodge T.S.	12	8 88	Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyer	Mr. G. Sambasiva Aiyer	Pleader, Negapatam.
Nellikuppam		The Pranava Lodge T.S.	8	9 09	Mr. N. R. Daivanayaga Reddiar.	Mr. K. Ramalingam Pillai.	Sub-Registrar, S. Arcot Dt.

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Nellore	 The Nellore T.S	7 5 82		Mr. A. Subba Rao	Sheristadar, District and Sessions Court, Nellore.
Neyyattankara	 The Aswathama Lodge T.S.	24 1 08	Mr. Hari Hara Iyer	Mr. N. B. Parmeswar Iyer.	Krishnapuram St., Tanjore.
Nilambar	 The Nilambar T.S	16 9 04	Mr. T. Manavikraman	Mr. P. K. Kunhiraman Me- non.	Nilambar.
Palamcotah	 The Palamcotah T.S.	3 10 05		Mr. S. Kumaraswami Red- diar, B.A., B.L.	Vakil, Palamcotah.
Palakurichi	 Sri Varada Lodge T.S.	24 2 08	Mr. G. Doraswami Naidu Garu.	Mr. G. Ramiah Naidu Pan- tulu Garu.	Palakurichi P. O., Tanjore
Palkonda	 The Palkonda T .S	4 12 01		Mr. C. Suryanarayan	Palkonda, Vizagapatam Dt.
Palghat	 The Malabar T.S	11 12 82	Rao Bahadur P. I. Chinna- swami Pillai.	Mr. C. Seshayya	Palghat.
Palni	 The Palni T.S	15 10 97	Mr. M. S. Venkatrama Aiyer.	Mr. H. Ramaswami Aiyer .	Manager, N.S. School, Palni
Pamaru	 The Pamaru Centre T.S.		Mr. S. Butchraiya Raju	Mr. T. V. Hanumanta Bao	Village Accountant Gude- vada Taluq, Krishna Dt.
Panruti	 Sri Satguru Lodge T.S.	27 8 09	Mr. T. Narayanaswami Naidu.	Mr. K. S. Doraiswami Mudaliar.	Merchant, Panruti S. Arco District.
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Parlakimedi		The Ramalingha Lodge	14 11 10	Mr. V. Gopalayya B.E	Mr. K. Suryanarayana	Asst. Teacher, Raja's College Parlakimedi.
Paramakudi		The Paramakudi T.S	9 2 85	Mr. T. V. Kothandaram Iyengar.	Mr. A. S. Subbaier	Pleader, Paramakudi.
Parvatipur		The Parvatipur T.S	<b>22</b> 3 01	Mr. Venkannah Pantulu	Mr. S. Sitapathi Rao Pan- tulu B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Parvatipur.
Patukota		The Patukota Lodge T.S.	27 6 98		Mr. S. Krishnaswami Iyer	Pleader, Patukota.
Peddapuram		The Sri Krishna T.S	1 6 01	Mr. C. V. R. Iyengar	Mr. S. Velu Mudaliar B.A.	2nd Grade Pleader, Goda- very Dist.
Penukonda		The Penukonda T.S	7 12 93	Mr. H. Narayan Rao	Mr. H. Shankara Rao, B.A.	Penukonda.
Periyakulam		The Periyakulam T.S.	3 3 84	Mr. V. Ramabhadra Naidu.	Mr. R. Sundara Rajam Iyer	Theosophical Society, Peri- yakulam.
Pollachi		The Pollachi T.S	18 6 88	Mr. M. R. Kalingaroyar	Mr. T. N. Subbaiyar	Headmaster, Board Lower Secondary School, Pollachi.
Ponani	•••	The Trikavu Lodge T.S.	1 12 02	Mr. P. V. Doraswami Aiyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. V. Ananta Krishna Iyer	Clerk, Taluk Office, Ponani
Pondicherry		Sri Krishna Lodge T.S.	23 6 09	Mr. R. Periaswami Poulle	Mr. A. V. Mouttayen	Secretariat General. Pondi cherry.
Poonamalle		The Poonamalle T.S	7 3 98	Mr. B. AnnamalaiChettiar, B.A.	Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer, B.A.	Pleader, Poonamalle.
Pudukottai		The Sadasiva Brah- mendra Lodge T.S.	<b>2</b> 9 12 10	Mr. D. Rajagopala Pillai, B.A., B.L.	Mr. P. V. Jagannatha Rao	East Main Street, Pudu- kottai.

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Prodattoor		The Prodattoor T. S	15 11 93		Mr. J. Krishnamurti Rao, B.A., B.L.	Prodattoor.
Puttar		The Sarada Lodge T. S.	6 1 02		Mr. B. Mangesh Rao	Pleader, Puttur.
Quilon	···	The Kanwa T.S	7 10 03	Mr. E. Rama Iyer	Mr. V. Natesa Sastrial	Dt. Court Vakil, Quilon, Travancore.
Rajahmundry		The Rajahmundry T.S.	7 10 87		Mr. K. Ramabrahmam	1st Grade Pleader, Rajah- mundry.
Rajampet		The Rajampet T.S	12 8 10	Mr. V. Rangayya Chetty	Mr. D. Subbayya Chetty	Merchant, Rajampet.
Ramnad		The Ramnad T.S	25 5 04		Mr. R. Shrikalahasti	Pleader, Ramnad.
Ranipet		The Ranipet T.S	25 3 98	Mr. T. Swaminath Iyer	Mr. T. M. Chakravarti Iyengar.	Ranipet.
Rayadrug		The Rayadrug T.S	18 8 98	Rao Saheb K. Raghappa	Mr. V. Buddapha	General Merchant, Raya- drug.
Reddiyur		The Visalakshi Lodge T.S.	2 8 01	Mr. K. Nadamuni Reddi	Mr. V. Gopaliah	Reddiyur, Eyyalur P.O., S. Arcot.
Saidapet		The Shri Krishna Lodge T.S.	21 8 10	Mr. M. Bhashika Charlu	Mr. P. Jeeyar Naidu	Manager, District Board Engineer's Office, Saidapet, Chingleput District.
Salem		The Salem T.S	13 11 97	Mr. U. Venkata Rao, B.A., B.L.	Mr. N. Anantanarayan Sastry, B.A.	Municipal College, Salem.

Satur	 The Satur T.S	27	8 97		Mr. M. V. Bhagwantha Rao Garu.	2nd Grade Pleader, Satur, Dt. Tinnevelly.
Shivaganga	 The Shivaganga T.S.	20	4 97	Mr. P. S. Anantanarayan Shastri.	Mr. M. S. Ganesha Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Shiva- ganga.
Sholinghur	 The Sholinghur T.S	1	889	Mr. Subramaniya Iyer	Mr. S. Subramania Naidu	Pleader, Sholinghur.
Shiyali	 The Shiyali T.S.	14	5 10	Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar.	Mr. Sundaram Aiyar	Shiyali, Tanjore.
Shencottah	 The Dharmasambardhini Centre T.S.				Mr. S. A. Harihara Krishna Iyer.	Mirasdar, Amman Sannidhi St., Shencottah, Travancore.
Sikkil	 The Jnana 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 Rama- swami Lodge T.S.	20	7 01	Mr. K. Jagannadham Pan- tulu.	Mr. G. Sitharamamurthi	Pleader, Sompet.
Shrivaikuntham	 The Agasthya T.S	30	7 97	Mr. K. V. Srinivasa Iyer	Mr. S. T. Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar.	Pleader, Shrivaikantham.
Swamimalai	 The Swamimalia Lodge T.S.	6	10 10	Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer.	Mr. B. Ramachandra Rao	Swamimalai, Tanjore.
Taliparamba	 The Shri Sambaru Centre.			Mr. C. Kovilagam Rama Varma.	Mr. K. Govindan Nambiar	Taliparamba.
Tanjore	 Shri Besant Lodge T.S.	23	8 83		Mr. T. Sadasiva Rao	High Court Vakil, Tanjere.
Tellicherry	 The Tellicherry T.S.	28	4 02	Mr. C. Govindan	Mr. C. S. Krishna Aiyar	Lecturer in History, Bre- non College, Tellicherry.

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Tenali		The Tenati T.S	3 3 00	Garu.	Mr. L. Sangameshwar Rao.	
Terizhandur		The Kumbam Lodge	30 11 09	Mr. G. Ramanuja Muda- liar.	Mr. K. Gopala Iyengar	Terizhandur, Via Kuttalam.
Tindivanam		The Tindivanam T.S.	2 7 00		Mr. V. Muthuswamiah, B.s.	2nd Grade Pleader, Tindi- vanam.
Tinnevelly		The Tinnevelly T.S	4 10 81	Mr. A. Sundara Shastrial Avergal, B.A., B.L.	Mr. S. Ramachandra Shastri.	1st Asst. Record-keeper, Dt. Court, Tinnevelly Bridge.
Tirukoilur		The Tirukoilur T.S	7 8 00	Mr. C. V. Narayanaswami Iyer.		
Tirumichiyur		The Santa Lodge	10 7 11	Mr. T. S. Somasundara Mudaliar.	Mr. R. Swaminatha Iyer	Tirumichiyur, Perelem P.O. Tanjore Dt.
Tirupati		The Srinivasa Lodge T.S.	7 4 98		Mr. S. Ethirajulu Naidu	Pleader, Tirupati.
Tirur		The Tirur T.S	7 10 94		Mr. S. Subramania Iyer, B.A.	Pleader, Tirur, Malabar.
Tirupur		TR	27 9 09			Hd. Master, Board Second ary School, Tirupur.
Tiruturaipundi	ı	The Bilwa Aranva Lodge T.S.	15 7 98	Mr. G. Venkatachariar	Mr. N. R. Subramania Iyer	Pleader, Tiruturaipundi.

Tiruvallur, Chin- gleput	The Veeraraghava Lodge T. S.	1 3	98	Mr. N. C. Srinivasachariar	Mr. K. Ramachandra Iyer.	Pleader, Tiruvallur, Ching- leput.
Tiruvalur, Tanjore	The Tiruvalur T.S	28 2	98	Mr. V. T. Ramalinga Mudaliar.	Mr. K. Veeraswami Iyer Mr. V. S. Visvanatha Iyer	Tiruvalur, Tanjore. Sub-Registrar, Tanjore.
Tiruvannamalai	The Tejas Lodge T.S.	27 8	09	Mr. K. Sundaram Chettiar B.A., B.L.	Mr. V. Narasinga Rao, B.A.	
Trichinopoly	The Trichinopoly T.S.	23 8	83	Mr. M. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar.	Mr. K. V. Ramakrishna Aiyer.	Trichinopoly.
Triplicane	The Parthasarathy Lodge T. S.	11 2	98	Mr. Satagopachari, B.A., B.L.	Mr. V. Swaminatha Iyer	18 Venkata Chela Mudali Street, Triplicane.
Trivandrum	The Trivandrum T.S.	31 7	83	Mr. S. Kalyanarama Aiyer	Mr. R. Shrinivasa Aiyer, M.A.	Maharaja's College, Trivan- drum.
Tuticorin	The Tirumantra Lodge T.S.	13 4	04	Mr. T.S. Ramaswami Iyer	Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer	Dt. Court Vakil, Tuticorin.
Udampalpet	The Udampalpet T.S.	18 6	88		Mr. K.P. Kandaswami Pillai, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Udampalpet.
Udipi	The Udipi T.S.	13 12	8 01		Mr. V. Lakshman Rao	Headmaster, L. F. Middle School, Udipi.
Ukkadai	The Ukkadai T.S	27 9	06		Mr. N. Swami Nath Pillai	Ukkadai, Tanjore District.
¥alkai	The Ganapati Lodge T.S.	5 2	2 10	Mr. R. Doraswami Iyer	Mr. T. Nataraja Iyer	Vakil, Sri Vangaram B. O, Tanjore.
Yalakkarai	The Shri Ranga Lodge T.S.	24 2	2 08	Mr. Purushottam Naidu	Mr. S. Subba Mudaliar	Madapuram, Negapatam.

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Yalivalam	 The Mahadeva Lodge T.S.	4	4 08	Mr. M. Desikar	Mr. S. Somasundaram Chet- tiar.	Valivalam, Tanjore Dt.
Yayalpad	 The Sri Ramachendra T.S.	12	9 06	Mr. C. Narayana Reddi		
Vedaraniem	 The Vedavichara T.S.	4	7 98	Mr. K. S. Narayanaswami Aiyer.	Mr. N. Pichai Pillai	Retired Tahsildar, Veda
Vellore	 The Vellore T.S	22	4 85	Mr. A. Seshachala Muda- liar.	Mr. V. Nadamuni Mudaliar	Vellore, North Arcot.
Vilakkudi	 Rajagopala Lodge T.S.	30	3 09	Mr. A. Rangaswami Mudaliar.	Mr. V. Aravamuthu Iyengar	Vilakkudi, Tanjore Dt.
Villupuram	 The Vasudeva T.S	30	7 00	Mr. V. Ranga Chari	Mr. K.I. Rajagopala Chariar	Santhanaopalapuram, Villu-
Vizagapatam	 The Vizagapatam T.S.	28	9 87	Mr. P. T. Shrinivasa Iyengar.	Mr. U. Appala Narasiah Naidu Garu.	Hospital Assistant Vizaga- patam.
Vizianagram	 The Vashistha T.S	18	1 84	Mr. C. Mongayya Naidu	Mr. Bilkavali Swami	Hony. Magistrate, Vizia- nagram.
riddhachalam	 The Vriddhachalam T.S.	29	8 00		Mr. V. Murugesa Pillai	Retired Tahsildar, Vriddha- chalam.
Washermenpet	 The Washermenpet T.S.	9	2 09	Mr. R. K. Handu	Mr. G. Sesha Charlu	2 Dharmaraja Covil Street, Washermenpet.

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lochin		The Ramananda T.S.	7 11 02		Mr. Narayana Vishnu Mohe	c/o Messrs. Ramchandra Mahadeo & Co., Cochin.
Ernakulam		The ErnakulamT S	1891	Mr. P. Gopala Menon	Mr. P. Govinda Menon	Ayurvedic Physician, Erna- kulam.
Trichur		The Trichor T.S	7 11 02	Mr. A. Kittuni Menon	Mr. N. Sankunni Wariyar, B.A.	Trichur.
MYSORE						Contra Contra
Arkalgad		The Arkalgad Centre		Mr. V. S. Rajugopala- chariar.	Mr. K. Venkatachar, B.A	Sub-Registrar, Hassan Dt.
Bangalore City		The Bangalore City T.S.	14 11 05	Mr. K. S. Chandrasekar Iyer, Esq., B.A.,B.L.	Mr. D. Rangaswami Iyengar	Clerk, Genl. Rev., Secre- tariat, Bangalore City.
Bangalore		The Bangalore Cantt. T.S.	17 8 86	Mr. N. P. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A.	Mr. A. Singaravelu Muda- liar.	Resident's Office, Bangalore.
Bowringpet		The Universal Success Lodge.	31 12 08	Mr. T. M. Ramachandra Rao.	Mr. M. V. Ramalingam	Pleader, Bowringpet.
Chamrajnagar		The Chamrajnagar T.S.	🤷		Mr. N. Tirunarayana Iyen- gar.	Chamrajnagar.
Chikballapur		The Chikballapur T.S.	12 6 03	Mr. H. Sura Shastri	Mr. K. Subramania	Pleader, Chikballapur.
Chikmagalur		The Shri Dattatreya Lodge.	10 5 05		Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao	1st Grade Pleader, Chik- magalur.

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Chintamani		The Chintamani T.S.	1 7 08	Mr. C. Ramachandra Rao	Mr. M. Venkatrappa Chetty	Chintamani, Mysore Pro- vince.
Chitaldrug		The Chitaldrug T.S	10 4 05	Mr. R. Raghunatha Rao, B.A.	Mr. R. Gopalakrishna Rao	Hd. Acct., Dt. Office, Chital- drug.
Closepet		The Closepet Centre		Mr. V. Lakshman Pillai	Mr. K. Suryanarasappa	Hd. Master, English School, Closepet.
Dodballapur		The Dodballapur Lodge T.S.	4 9 05	Mr. A. Venkataramanaiah Chettiar.	Mr. D. Kongadiappa	Hd. Master, A. V. School Dodballapur.
Gundlupet		The Gundlupet Lodge T.S.	4 8 10	Mr. T. I. Munimudy Pillai	Mr. K. Madhava Rao	Gundlupet.
Goribidnur		The Goribidnur T.S	80 11 10	Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao	Mr. A. Rajagopala Pillai	Medical Officer, L. F. Dis pensary, Goribidnur.
Gubbi		The Gubbi Centre		Mr. M. Rama Rao	Mr. B. Surappa	Taluk Sheristadar Gubbi Tumkur District.
Hole Narsipur		The Bhakti Vardhana T.S.	31 8 09	Mr. N.D. Venkataramaiya	Mr. M. A. Sampathi Iyengar	Supdt., The Weaving Institute, Narsipur.
Kolar		The Kolahala T.S	27 7 05	Mr. M. S. Ramachariar	Mr. B. P. Lakshminaraya- naiya.	Kolar.
Molkalmuru		The Molkalmuru T.S.	1 3 01	Mr. M. Venkata Rao	Mr. M. Rungappa	Head Master, Govt. Girls School.

	The Mysore T.S	6 1	0 96	Mr. A. Mahadeva Shastri, B.A.	Mr. A. Venkatesiah B.A	Asst. Master, Maharajah's College, Ram Vilas, Agra- har, Mysore.
	The Nanjungad Lodge Lodge T.S.	30	9 07		Mr. K. Venkataswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	Advocate, Nanjungad.
	The Robertsonpet T.S.	22	9 10	Mr. M. Jagannatham	Mr. C. E. SuryanarayanRao	Robertsonpet, Kolar.
	The Seringapatam T.S.	30	6 09	Mr. B. Narasinga Rao	Mr. S. V. Venkataramiah	Editor, Vivekodaya, Seringapatam.
• • •	The Durvasa T.S	10	4 05		Mr. K. Shankar Narain Rao, M.A., B.L.	Shimoga.
	Sidlaghatta Centre T.S.			Mr. S. Nanjundayya		
•••	The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge T.S.	19	7 05	Mr. Vasudeviah	Mr. K. Madhava Rao	Ag. Dy. Acett., Dy. Com- missioner's Office, Tumkur.
	The Tanuku T.S	20	9 01	Mr. T. Varadarajulu Naidu	Mr. P Sitaram Rao	Pleader, Tanuku.
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	The Bolaram T.S	13	9 10	Mr. P. B. Masilamany Mudaliar.	Mr. Vedachella Mudaliar	Sader Bazar, Bolaram.
	The Gulbarga T.S	10	3 06		Mr. Keshav G. Padalkar	Asst. Teacher, High School, Godown, Gulbarga.
	The Hyderabad T.S	17	12 82	Mr. Pestonji Dossabhoy	Mr. Edulji Dhunjibhai	Chadderghat, Hyderabad, Deccan.
		<ul> <li>The Nanjungad Lodge Lodge T.S.</li> <li>The Robertsonpet T.S.</li> <li>The Seringapatam T.S.</li> <li>The Durvasa T.S.</li> <li>Sidlaghatta Centre T.S.</li> <li>Sidlaghatta Centre T.S.</li> <li>The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge T.S.</li> <li>The Tanuku T.S.</li> <li>The Bolaram T.S.</li> <li>The Bolaram T.S.</li> <li>The Gulbarga T.S.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Nanjungad Lodge 30</li> <li>The Robertsonpet T.S. 22</li> <li>The Seringapatam T.S. 30</li> <li>The Durvasa T.S 10</li> <li>Sidlaghatta Centre T.S 10</li> <li>Sidlaghatta Centre T.S 10</li> <li>The Lakshmi Kantha 19</li> <li>Lodge T.S 20</li> <li>The Bolaram T.S 13</li> <li>The Bolaram T.S 10</li> </ul>	The Nanjungad Lodge       30       9       07         Lodge T.S.       The Robertsonpet T.S.       22       9       10          The Seringapatam T.S.       30       6       09          The Durvasa T.S.        10       4       05          Sidlaghatta Centre T.S.         19       7       05          The Lakshmi Kantha       19       7       05          The Tanuku T.S.        20       9       01          The Bolaram T.S.        13       9       10          The Gulbarga T.S.        10       3       06	<ul> <li>The Nanjungad Lodge Lodge T.S.</li> <li>The Robertsonpet T.S. 22 9 10 Mr. M. Jagannatham</li> <li>The Robertsonpet T.S. 22 9 10 Mr. M. Jagannatham</li> <li>The Seringapatam T.S. 30 6 09 Mr. B. Narasinga Rao</li> <li>The Durvasa T.S 10 4 05</li> <li>Sidlaghatta Centre T.S Mr. S. Nanjundayya</li> <li>Sidlaghatta Centre T.S Mr. S. Nanjundayya</li> <li>The Lakshmi Kantha 19 7 05 Mr. Vasudeviah</li> <li>The Tanuku T.S 20 9 01 Mr. T. Varadarajuln Naidu</li> <li>The Bolaram T.S 13 9 10 Mr. P. B. Masilamany Mudaliar.</li> <li>The Gulbarga T.S 10 3 06</li> </ul>	B.A.B.AThe Nanjungad Lodge Lodge T.S.30907Mr. K. Venkataswami Aiyar, B.A., B.LThe Robertsonpet T.S.22910Mr. M. JagannathamMr. C. E. SuryanarayanRaoThe Seringapatam T.S.30609Mr. B. Narasinga RaoMr. S. V. VenkataramiahThe Durvasa T.S.10405Mr. K. Shankar Narain Rao, M.A., B.LSidlaghatta Centre T.SMr. S. NanjundayyaThe Lakshmi Kantha Lodge T.S.19705Mr. VasudeviahThe Tanuku T.S.20901Mr. T. Varadarajulu NaiduMr. P Sitaram RaoThe Bolaram T.S.13910Mr. P. B. Masilamany Mudaliar.Mr. Vedachella MudaliarThe Gulbarga T.S.10306Mr. Keshav G. Padalkar

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Raichur	 The Raichur T.S	21 4 01		Mr. S. Arunacha Iyer	Head Master, H. School, Raichur.
Secunderabad BOMBAY	 The Secunderabad T.S.	1882	Mr. Bezanji Aderji	Mr. P. Rajagopala Muda- liar.	Rangamandiram, Secundera- bad.
Ahmedabad	 The Ahmedabad T.S	28 3 99		Mr. Chimanlal N. Doshi, B.A.	Bhadra Ratanpole, Ahmeda- bad.
Ahmednagar	 The Ahmednagar T.S.	30 7 10	Mr. Ramachandra Krishna Joshi	Mr. Hari Keshev Patwar- dhan, B.A., LL.B.	Ahmednagar.
Baroda	 The Rewah T.S	19 6 82	Major W. Beale	Mr. Pranlal P. Buxi	Wadi Wadi Patidur Mohalla Raopura, Baroda.
Belgaum	 The Belgaum T.S	27 6 01	Mr. D. J. Idganji, B.A., B.L.	Mr. R. Padmanabha Rao	Asst. Master, M.E. Mission High School, Gondhaligalli, Belgaum.
Bhalod	 The Bhalod T.S.	12 1 06	Mr. Muljibhai Raghu- nathji.	Mr. Manishankar Narbhi- shankar Pandya.	Secretary, Theosophical Society, Bhalod.
Bhavnagar	 The Bhavnagar T.S	10 5 82	Mr. D. Mahipatrai Oza	Mr. Bhanu Prasad Dajibha	i Bhagtola Street, Kathiawar.
Bombay	 The Blavatsky Lodge T.S.	20 2 80	Mr. J. J. Vimadalal M.A., LL.B.	Mr. N. P. Munshi	21 Hornby Row, Fort, Bombay.
Do.	 The Dharmalaya T.S.	2 3 01	Mr. Anant Nilkant Pitkar	Mr. N. G. Kanvinde	c/o Glaze Brook & Co., White- way Building, Bombay.

Bombay	 The Bandhava Lodge T.S.	27	5 09	Mr. Nagarmat Ram Rao	Mr. R. N. Bijur	c/o Messrs. N. Sirur & Co., Fort, Bombay.
Do.	 The Shri Krishna Lodge T.S.	4	1 11	Seth Dharamsay Morarji Gokuldas.	Dr. K. V. Hora, L.M.S	Hirabag, C. P. Tank, Gir- gaum, Bombay.
Broach	 The Atma Vidya Lodge T.S.	10	7 00	The Hon'ble Sardar Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal.		Lalubhai's Chakla, Broach.
Cambay	 The Cambay Centre			Mr. P. H. Mehta	Mr. T. R. Bhatt	High School, Cambay.
Chuda	 T.S. The Chuda T.S.	10	6 05	Mr. Keshavlal P. Vaidya	Mr. Sunderj: Chaturbhuj Gosalia.	Chuda, Kathiawar.
Dharwar	 The Tattwanveshana T.S.	18	7 02	Mr. C. B. H. Rapati	Mr. Anant Bapu Shastri Joshi.	Dharwar.
Dhulia	 The Dhulia T.S	30	3 04		Mr. Ramchandra Narasing Ramsingh.	Nazir, Dhulia, Khandesh.
Hadala	 The Hadala T.S	30	6 02	Darbar Shri Bawa Wala Sahib.	Mr. M. D. Bhatt	P.O. Hadala, near Kunkovar.
Hubli	 The Hubli T.S	15	3 04	Dr. K. T. Gokhale	Dr. S. R. Gore	Hubli.
Hyderabad (Sindh)	 The Brahma Vichara T.S.	26	2 01	Mr. Khanchand Prataprai, B.A.	Khusaldas Wadhumal Samtani.	Overseer, P. W. D., Indus River Commission, Kotri, near Hyderabad, Sindh.
Jalgaon	 The Jalgaon Lodge T.S.	10	7 11	Mr. Abaji Ragho Mahte B.A., LL.B.	Mr. Annaji Rango Ranade, E A., LL.B.	Pleader, Jalgaon.
Junagad	 The Junagad T.S	10	3 03	Mr. J. Scott, M.A., Bar-at- Law.	Mr. Manilal, Keshavlal, Nanavati, B.A., LL.B.	Nagarwada, Junagad.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.		President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address
Jamnagar	 The Jamnagar T.S	23 4	10	Mr. K. I. Desai, B.A	Mr. Manishankara, A. Raval B.A.	Jamnagar.
Karachi	 The Karachi T.S	22 2	96	Mr. C. E. Anklesaria	Mr. D. P. Kotwal	Bunder Road, Karachi.
Khairpur Mirs.	 The Khairpur T.S	76	10	Mr. Nathan Singh	Mr. Shewakram Hargovind	Zamindar Mirs.
Malegaon	 The Malegaon T.S	13 2	97	Rao Bahadur Krishna Rao Jairao Gupte.	Mr. Bhargava Bhikaji Muley.	Pleader, Malegaon.
Morvi	 The Morvi T.S	24 1	08	H. H. Maharaja Sir T.S. Waghji Thakur Saheb Bahadur, G. C. I. E.	Mr. Pragjibhai Mathuradas Patel, B.A.	Superintendent of Educa tion, Morvi State, Kathia war.
Mudhol	 The Mudhol CentreT.S.				Mr. N. G. Paranjpe	Mudhol.
Nadiad	 The Gopala Krishna T.S.	10 6	01	R. B. Lallubhai P. Parek	Dr. Ram Singh Devi Singh	Senior Grade, Hospita Assistant, Nadiad.
Nandod	 The Nandod T.S	29 6	05	Mr. Nanavati Bhagavan- das Trikamdas.	Mr. Chotalal Motilal Bakshi.	Nandod, Via Anklashwa B. B. & C. I. Railway.
Nasik	 The Shri Ram Chandra Lodge	6 9	11	Mr. V. Ganesh Karadile	Mr. Shridhar Govind Joshi	Clerk, First Class Sub Judge's Court, Nasik City
Navsari	 The Navsari T.S	7 12	01	Mr. Jamsetji Byramji Vimadalal, G. G. M. C.	Mr. Byramji A. Randelia, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Navsari.
Poona	 The Poons T.S	25 1	82	Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalvala	Mr. Dadabhai Ardeshir " Pandurang J. Puranik	No. 1 Main Street, Poona.

Porbandar	•••	The Porbandar T.S	12	9 04	Mr. Darbar Shri Vajsur- wala.	Mr. Devashankar M. Pandya	Porbandar. Kathiawar.
Rajkot		The Rajkot T.S	9	3 99	Mr. Manishankar G. Bhat, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. H. N. Pandya	High Court Pleader, near Alfred High School, Rajkot.
Rohri		The Prembhavan T.S.	23	4 04	Mr. Metharam Sujan Singh.	Mr. Menghraj H. Kalvani.	Deputy Collector, Bohri.
Sangli	***	The Sangli Centre				Mr. K. R. Chhapkhane	Pleader, Sangli.
Sholapore		The Maitreya Lodge T.S.	11	12 82	Seth Narottamdas Morarji Gokuldas, J. P.	Mr. Ardeshir Pestonjee Chinoy.	The Sholapur Mills, Sholapur.
Sukkur		The Sukkur T.S	31	3 08	Mr. A. Mahtabsingh Advani.	Mr. Chaturdas Jesmal Balami.	Accountant., Sukkur Muni- cipality.
Surat		The Sanatana Dharma Sabha T.S.	27	8 87	Mr. Manilal Agitrai, B.A.	Mr. V. H. Mehta	Santi Sadan Ambiran, Surat.
Thana		The Thana Centre T.S.				Mr. R. S. Bhagvat, M.A	Thana, Bombay Presidency.
PUNJAB							
Delhi		The Indraprastha T.S.	1	8 8	Rai Bishambharnath	Miss L. Gmeiner	Rajpur Road, Civil Lines, Delhi.
Hosiarpur		The Satsanga T.S	23	9 03	Rai Bahadur Lala Shyam Das.		
Jullundhur		The Tattvagnyan Pra- charini T.S.	18	11 93	Pratap Singh of Kapur-	Mr. Chajju Mal Gupta	2nd Clerk, Office of Inspec- tor of Schools, Jullundhur
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Karnal		The Brahma Vidya Pracharini Sabha.	6 3 05		Pandit Basant Lal	Pleader, Karnal.
Lahore		The Lahore T.S	18 8 07	Mr. P. C. Chatterjee, C. I. E.	Mr. Gurditta Mall	Lahore.
Ludhiana		The Ludhiana T.S	16 10 91	Lala Kriparam	Mr. Raghaveshwar Bhatta- charjee.	Civil Surgeon's Office, Ludhiana.
Multan		The Multan T.S	22 12 96	Rai Bahadur Lala Hari- chand.	Pandit Balmakund Trikha, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Multan.
Patiala		The Patiala T.S	27 3 09	Mr. Choukas Ram Chan- dan.	Dr. Radha Krishna Bhalla	Samaniagate, Patiala.
Peshawar	••••	The Peshawar T.S	24 2 08	uan.		Asst. Acct., Divisional Dis- bursing Office, Peshawar
Rawalpindi	.,,	The Rawalpindi T.S	1 10 81	Capt. E. A. Porch	Mr. Jagannath Dutta	c/o Messrs. Boga & Co.
Sangrur		The Sangrur T.S	2 10 96	Mr. Raghunath Das		Rawalpindi.
Simla		The HimalayanEsoter- ic T.S.	18 8 83	Mr. Atma Ram	Mr. Kundan Lal Daivedi	Home Department, Simla (Punjab).
KASHMIR						
Jammoo		The Ranabir Pratap T.S.	18 1 04		Lala Chanan Das Chopra	Accountant, Irrigation Divn Jammoo.
Srinagar		The Kashyapa T.S	30 9 00	Seth Byramji Ruttonji.	Mr. Thakur Kaul	Clerk, Accountant General's Office, Srinagar, Kashmir

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Aligarh		The Aryan Patriotic T.S.	30 8	3 83	Rai Lakshmi Narayana Dube.	Mr. Radhakrishna Lal	Postal Press, Aligarh.
Allahabad		Anand Bhawan T.S	12 8	8 03	Mr. Gulzari Lal, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. Shakti Narayan	Lukerganj, Allahabad.
Do.		The Prayag T.S	13 1	1 81	Mr. Bhagwan Das Bhar- gava.	Mr. Bhagwat Shankar Varma, B.A.	Badshahi Mandi, Allahabad.
Agra		The Nirvana Lodge	1 :	3 10	Mrs. M. H. G. Anthoney.	Mr. Jai Bihari Lal Mathur	5913 Pipal Mandi, Agra.
Barabanki	•••	T.S. The Jnanodaya T.S	2 '	7 83	Rai Saheb Thakur Jiwa- ram.	Mr. Jainty Prasad	2nd Master, Dt. School, Barabanki.
Bareilly		The Rohilkhund T.S.	17 1	1 11	Mr. P. N. Mukerjee	Mr. Baidyanath, Das, M.A	Munsif, Bareilly.
Benares		The Kashi Tattwa Sabha T.S.	27	2 85	Mr. Bhagavan Das, M.A.	Mr. Ram Saran Das	Assi Ghat, Benares.
Do.	••••	The C. H. C. Lodge T.S.	30	1 09	Mr. J. N. Unwalla, M.A	Mr. D. K. Telang	Theosophical Society, Benares.
Do.		The Kasika Lodge T.S.	21	5 09	Mr. Upendra Nath Basu, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. S. Raghavendra Rao	c/o Babu D. K. Biswas, Lakshmikund, Benares.
Cawnpore		The Chohan T.S	10 8	3 82		Mr. Jotindra Nath Bhaduri	Munserim Judge's Court, Cawnpore.
Do.		The Cawnpore T.S	24 7	7 09	Dr. Wazir Singh Saran.	Mr. Badri Prasad	Chief Clerk, Office of the Dt. Traffic Superintendent R.M.Ry. Cawnpore.

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Cawnpore	 The Nawabganj Lodge T.S.	21 9 11	Dr. Nand Kishore, B.A., M.B.	Mr. Ram Prasad	Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
Dehra-Dun	 The Dehra-Dun T.S	1884	Lala Baldeo Singh	Mr. Ishan Chandra Dev, B.A	G. T. Survey Office, U. P., Dehra-Dun.
Etawah	 The Etawah T.S	17 10 01	Mr. Mihin Lal	Mr. Dharma Narayan	Vakil, Etawah.
Fyzabad	 The Ayodhya T.S	4 11 83	Rai Gokulchand Bahadur		Pleader, Rekabanj, Fyza- bad.
Gonda	 The Gonda Centre T.S.			Mr. Girija Kishore, B.A	Excise Inspector, Gonda.
Gorukhpur	 The Sarva Hitakari T.S.	1 8 83	Dr. Jageshar Rai		Bar-at-Law, Gorukhpur.
Jhansi	 The Satya Prakash T.S.			Mr. Devi Dayal Bhargava	Thansi
Lucknow	 The Satya Marga T.S.	24 7 82	Major H. M. M. Brooke	Pt. Manohar Lal Bhargava	Supdt., Nawal Kishore Press, Lucknow.
Mainpuri	 The Mainpuri T.S		the contract of the second	Pt. Jagannath Prasad Dik- shit.	Vakil, Mainpuri.
Mau	 The Mau Lodge T.S	20 5 11	Dr. Gokul Prasad Tewari	Pt. Ghanashyam Das Pande	Assistant Teacher, Town School, Man.
Meerut	 The Meerut T.S	27 2 87	Pt. Ram Prasad, M.A	Dr. L. C. Baijal	Medical Practitioner, Meerut.

Mirzapur		The Vindeshwari Lodge T.S.	12	3 04		Mr. Mohendra Nath Gangali	Wellesley Street Mirzapur.
Moradabad		The Shantidayak Lodge T.S.	28	5 04	Thakur Shankar Singh Bhupji.	Lala Ram Sarup	Head Clerk, Loco Office, O.R.Ry. Moradabad.
Muttra		The Muttra T.S	20	2 91	Pandit Jai Narayana Upa-	Dr. Ramji Mull, L.M.S	Medical Hall, Muttra City.
Muzaffarnagar Centre		The Muzaffarnagar Centre T.S.			manya. 	Mr. Jagannath Prasad	c/o Babu Jai Lal, Muzaffar- nagar.
Orai		The Orai T.S.	14	9 86	Mr. Kanleshwarnath Roy	Dr. Prahlad Narayan Mathur	Assistant Surgeon, Orai.
Saharanpur		The Fraternity T.S	27	4 04	Dr. S. P. Sanyal	Mr. Deen Dayal Varma	Judge's office, Saharanpur.
Sitapur		The Sitapur Lodge T.S.	3	11 11	Pt. Tribhuban Nath Sopore.	Pt. Chand Narayan Harkanli	Sitapur, Oudh.
Sultanpur		The Sultanpur T.S	19	4 05	Mr. Ram Bux		
Bahraich		The Bahraich Centre T.S.				Mr. Nritya Behari Mathur	Bahraich.
RAJPUTANA	1						
Ajmere		The Ajmers T.S	13	3 09	Pt. Shyam Behari Misra	Mr. Chaubey Mulchand	Clerk, Traffic Supdt. Office, R. M. Ajmere.
Alwar		Shri Krishna Lodge	25	5 10	Munshi Ramjiwanlal, B.A.	Pt. Lakshman Dutt Sharma	Alwar.
Jodhpur		The Besant Lodge T.S.	21	8 03	Mr. Niranjan Nath Gurtu Rera.	Mr. Manjunath Bhatji, B.A.	Head Clerk, Customs Office, Jodhpur.
Udaipur		The Udaipur T.S	29	5 05	Mr. Madan Mohan Lal	Mr. Shiam Lal	Station Master, Udaipur.

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CENTRAL IN	DIA		21 3.05			
Dhar		Bhoj Lodge T.S	10 9 09	Mr. P. N. Banerjee	Mr. K. V. Tagado	Asst. Teacher, High School, Danmandi, Dhar, C.I.
Gwalior		The Gwalior T.S	23 6 09	Mr. R. B. Shyam Sundar Lal, C. I. E.	Mr. R. B. Premnath Saheb	Offg. Inspector General of Education, Gwalior.
Indore		The Indore Centre T.S.			Mr. Bezonzi Raghina	Opposite Opium Godown Presidency Indore.
Mhow		The Mhow T.S	23 6 09	Mr. K. B. Dinshaw D. Gor- wala.	Mr. D. Mehta	Main Street., Mhow, C. I.
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Bhandara		The Wanaganga Lodge, T.S.	19 3 03	Mr. V. N. Pandit, B.A., B.L.		
Dewas		The Besant Lodge T.S.	9 3 03	Mr. Gangadhar N. Shas- tri, M.A	Mr. V. R. Kalkar	Asst. Teacher, Victoria High School, Dewas.
Balaghat		The Tulaseswar Lodge T.S.	15 11 87	Rao Bahadur Ananta Lal.	Mr. Hira Lal	Balaghat.
Jubbulpore		The Bhrugukshetra Lodge T.S.	28 5 83	Mr. Raghubar Prasad Dwivedi.	Mr. A. V. Narasimha Muda- liar.	Accountant, B. N. W. Ry. Jabbulpore.
Khandwa		The Khandwa Centre T.S.			Mr. Kaloorama Gangrade, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Khandwa

Nagpur	 The Nagpur T.S		7	11	85	Mr. Wasudeo V. Limaye	Mr. Krishnaji W. Datar	Sitabaldi, Nagpur.
Raipur	 The Raipur T.S		6	8	03	Mr. Devendranath Chou- dhury.	Mr. Pt. Kavishankar Shukla	Pleader, 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.		18	12	01	Mr. N. K. Padhke	Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar	Pleader, Akola.
Yeotmal	 The Yeotmal T.S.		8	1	02	Mr. R. R. Bapat	Mr. Viswanath Gopal Bhatt	Yeotmal.
BEHAR		1						
Årrah	 The Arrah T.S.		19	11	82	Pt. Jwala Prasad	Mr. Jang Bahadur	Govt. Pleader, Arrah.
Bankipur	 The Behar T.S.		14	1-	82	Rai Bahadur Purnendu Naraya Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Mr. Sivasankar Sahaya	Bankipur.
Bhagalpur	 The Bhagalpur T.S.		7	11	82	Mr. Surendra Nath Ma- zumdar. B.L.	Mr. Ananta Prasad	Pleader, Bhagalpur.
Begusarai	 The Begusarai T.S.		20	9	09	Mr.Ashutosh Banerjee, B.L.	Mr. Babu Gajadhar Prasad	Mukhtar, Begusarai.
Chapra	 The Chapra T.S.		23	2	99	Mr. Krishna Sahai, B.A. B.L.	Mr. Ram Prasad, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Chapra.
Daltonganj	 The Daltonganj T.S		24	2	08	Raja Bhagavan Dayal Singh.	Mr. Kadar Nath Dutt, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Daltonganj.
Durbhanga	 The Durbhanga T.S		17	4	83		Mr. Haribansi Sahai	Pleader, Laheria Sarai, Dur- bhanga.

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Gopalgunj	 The Gopalgunj Centre		Mr. Jotindra Nath Sen	Mr.Beni Madhab Barat	Pleader, Gopalgunj, Saran, Via Sewan.
Gaya	 The Gaya T.S	7 11 82	Mr. Baij Nath Singh, B.A., B.L.	Mr. Nilkanta Sahai	Pleader, Gaya.
Jehanabad	 Robson Shanti Dayak T.S.	15 9 10	Mr. S. E. Robson	Mrs Alice Robson	The Palms, Jehanabad.
Monghyr	 The Monghyr T.S	23 7 87		Mr. Chedi Prasad Chow- dhury.	Pleader, Monghyr.
Motihari	 The Motihari T.S	1896	Mr. Nanda Lal Bhatta- charji, M.A., B.L.	Mr. Bankey Behari Banerjee	Shanti Kutir, Motihari.
Muzaffarpur	 The Muzaffarpur T.S.	18 1 90	Mr. Raghunandar Prasad Sharma.	Mr. Jagadish Narayana Nandi.	Purani Bazar, Tirhut.
Nawada	 The Nawada Centre T.S.			Mr. Madholal	Government Estate Clerk, Nawada, (Gaya).
Purnea	 The Purnea T.S	20 5 02	Mr. Ram Prasad	Mr. Hargauri Narayana Varma.	Purnea.
Samastipur BENGAL	 The Samastipur Centre T.S.			Mr. Girwardhar, B.A. LL.B.,	Pleader, Samastipur.
Baidyanath	 The Brahma Vidya Sabha T.S.	2 2 92	Mr. Beni Madhab Mitra	Mr. Nandalal Tripathi	Dy. Magistrate, Baidyanath, Deoghur.

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Bankura		The Sanjeevan T.S	1	188	8	Mr. C. Shanne		
Baruipur		The Anandamoyee T.S.	31	1	05	Mr. Durgadas Roy Chou-; dhury.	Mr. Haridas Roy Choudhury	Baruipur, 24 Pargannab.
Berhampur		The Adi Bhoutic T.S.	14	11	81	Mr. Jogeudra Nath-Mu- kerji, B.L.	Mr. Nafar Das Roy	Zamindar, Gorabazar, Ber- hampur.
Galcutta		The Bengal T.S	17	4	83	Mr. Hirendra Nath Dutt, M.A.,B.L.	Mr. Priyanath Mukerjee	No. 87 Amherst Street, Calcutta.
Do.		The Ananda T.S	31	10	05	Mr. Hari Charan Roy, M.A.	Mr. Shyama Charan Pal	15 Chidam Mudi's Lane, Darjipara Calcutta.
Do.		The Bhavanipur T.S	1	2	04	Mr. U. N. Majumdar	Mr. Kalidas Roy Choudhury	56 Puddopukur Road, Bha- vanipur, Calcutta.
Do.		The Madan Mohan Lodge T.S.	31	10	06	Mr. Manmatha Mohan Basu.	Mr. Kishore Mohan Chatter- ji.	No. 2 Kailash Das' Lane, Calcutta.
Do.		The Gayatri Lodge T.S.	24	4	09	Mr. Rajendra Lal Mukerji, M.A.,B.L.	Mr. Sarat Chandra Ghose	13 Broja Nath Mitra's Lare, Calcutta.
Do.		The Savitri Lodge T.S.	15	5	09	Mr. Kshirode Prasad Vid- ya Vinode.	Mr. Rajendra Nath Mustafi	C. 7/1 Durga Charan Mitter's Street, Calcutta.
Chinsurah		The Chinsurah T.S	19	3	03	Mr. Ashutosh Chatterji, M.A.	Mr. Hem Sashi Shome	Shyam Babu's Ghat, Chin- surah.
Comilla		The Tattwajnana Sabha T.S.	27	8	89	Rajkumar Navadvip Chan- dra Dev Varman Bahadur	Mr. Chandra Kumar Guha	Retired Sheristadar Collec- torate, Bengal.
Contai	;	Lokasangraha Lodge	6	6	10	Mr. Nagendra Chandra Bakshi, B.L.	Mr. Avinash Chandra Mitra, B.L.	Contai, Midnapur.

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Diamond Ha	rbour	The Ganga Sagar T.S.	19 1 04	Mr. Chandra Kumar Ghose	Mr. Sarada Prasad Dutt	Muktear Subdivision, Dia- mond Harbour.	
Habigunj		The Habigunj T.S	25 9 97		Mr. Sudarshana Das, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Habigunj, Assam.	
Hooghly		The Hooghly T.S	12 2 00	Mr. Shyama Das Mukerji, M.A.	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick, M.B.	Druggist's Hall, Hooghly.	
Joynagar		The Radhaballava T.S.	6 3 05	Mr. Ram Das Banerji, B.A.	Mr. Nanda Gopal Dutta	Zamindar, Majilpore, Joy- nagar P.O., 24 Pargannas.	
Jiaganj		The Mahamaya T.S	31 7 06	Mr. Shri Madhav Chatter- jee.	Mr. Panna Lall 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 Nudea T.S	3 11 82	Mr. Narahari Mukerji	Mr. Chandra Bhushan Chak- rabarty.	Retired Deputy Magistrate. Krishnagar.	
Midnapur		The Midnapur T.S	17 5 83	Mr. Ishan Chandra Sinha	Mr. Srinivash De	Muktear, Midnapur.	
Navadwip		The Navadwip T.S	4 12 08	Mr. Bishveshwar Chakra- barti.	Mr. Gopi Krishna Chandra	Hindu School, Navadwip.	
Ranchi		The Chota Nagpur T.S.	1887	Rai Naba Krishna Roy			
Rishra		The Rishra T.S	17 1 05	Mr. Tincouri Mukerji	Mr. Kshetra Nath Shanne	Rishra, District Hooghly.	
Serampore		The Serampore T.S	29 5 02		Mr. Nil Madhab Lahiri	Serampore, Dist. Hooghly.	

Suri		The Suri Lodge T.S	17 11 10	Kumar Ramendra Krish- na Deb.	Lala Golak Chandra	Suri, Birbhum.
Tamluk		The Tamralipti T.S	80 12 99	Mr. Durga Ram Bose	Mr. Basant Kumar Sarkar	Pleader, Tamluk.
Titagarh		The Visalakshi Lodge T.S.	11 9 10	Mr. Chandra Nath Pagchi	Mr. Prasanna Kumar Ba- nerji.	Barasur, Chandranagar.
Uttarpara BURMAH		The Uttarpara T.S	7 3 04	Mr. Dharendra Kumar Banerji.	Mr. Sukumar Mukerjee	Ram Sita Ghat, Bhadra Kali, Dt. Hooghly.
Maymyo		The Blavatsky Lodge T.S.	1 3 10	Mr. A. S. Ramanujam Mudaliar.	Mr. T. S. Natesan	Record Clerk, Supdt. En- gimeer's Office P. W. D., Irrigation, Maymyo.
Mandalay		The Lotus Lodge	29 4 11	Mr. C. G. S. Pillai	Mr. J. N. Basu	1st Grade Advocate, Man- dalay.
Rangoon		The Olcott T.S	23 2 85	Mr. S. Kalyanasundaram	Mr. T. R. Muthuswamy Pillai	49th Street, Rangoon.
Do.		The Irrawadi T.S	20 2 01	Mr. Rangaswami Mudaliar	Mr. K. G. Manicka Mudaliar	Currency Office, Rangoon.
Do.		The Shwedaigon T.S				Same as Rangoon.
CEYLON			a start und		S. C. O. LANGER	1.
Colombo	·	The Hope Lodge T.S	1894	Mrs. M. M. Higgins	Mr. Peter de Abrew	Musæus School, Rosmead Place, Colombo.
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Quetta		The Quetta T.S.	\$1 10 05	Khan Saheb Ardeshir	Mr. Partabrai Narayana Das	Head Clerk, Military Works Service, Quetta.

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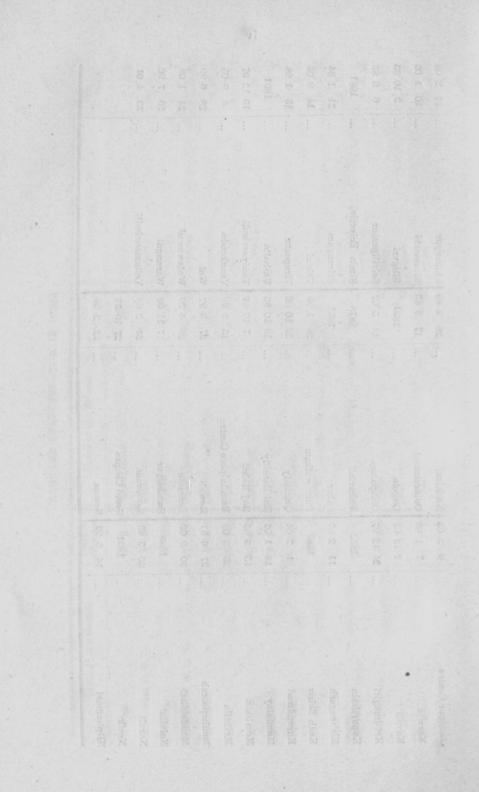
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Name of the	Branch	Date of Charter.	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter.	Name of the Branch		ate of arter.
Alatur		12 9 02	Bulandsahar	 1887	Ettaiyapuram	9	7 08
Allahabad G. C. L.		2 12 03	Budhgaon	 81 11 05	Faridkote	16	12 01
Almora		8 8 93	Burdwan	 3 6 83	Fategarh	17	1 93
Allahabad W. L. L.		17 8 03	Buxar Centre	 13 10 05	Ghazipur	2	11 83
Amritsar		5 12 96	Calcutta Lady's T.S.	 1882	Gujranwala	24	12 84
Arcot		18 7 84	Chakdighi	 4 5 88	Guruvayur		2 08
Aryalur		30 10 00	Chittagong	 7 9 83	Hoshangabad		11 85
Bansberia		12 2 00	Chittoor Cochin	 4 10 02	Hassan	15	
Barakar		1892	Coondapur	 27 3 01	Hajipur	15	
Barisal		16 6 87	Cuttack	 9 4 01	Hazaribang	18	5 10
Beeuliah		20 7 83	Dharmapore	 17 6 98	Howrah	25	
Bhawani Centre		27 12 01	Dharmapuri	 8 1 98	Jalpaiguri	1	Bunda
Bhimabharam		13 12 01	Dacca	 13 3 83	Jand	5	
Bijapur		3 10 05	Dumraon	 17 4 83	Jessore		1894
Bilaspore		27 5 03	Dinapore			22	
winefore	(24 (25 ) 10 (2 ) (3		and port	 11 7 84	Jeypur	22	2 8

Jaunpur Centre	9 3 05	Noakhali	 26 3 86	Shikarpur	 24	2 08
Karwar	7 1 83	Ootacamund	 17 9 83	Sitamarhi	 10	1 05
Kavali	2 12 01	Ongole	 1891	Siliguri	 3	10 85
Krishnagiri	24 12 97	Ottapalam	 14 5 02	Sriviliputtur	 6	8 83
Kapurthala	1883	Pahartali	 1878	Simla (Eclectic)	 1	1881
Kishengarh	11 2 03	Pakur	 1891	Srirangam	 21	1 84
Kuch Behar	1889	Puruswalkam	 28 1 98	Tekari	 14	9 05
Kurondwad	1 7 04	Quilandy	 29 10 06	Tirupatur	 15	1 98
	13 1 02	Rai Bareilly	 18 10 83	Umballa	 1	891
Mandalay Mombasa	15 5 05	Raj Mahal	 7 10 87	Vaniyambadi	 18	12 97
	25 3 03	Ramdaspore Centre	 15 3 99	Venukonda	 4	9 05
Meiktila	27 6 81	Rewah	 27 8 97	Wai	 28	6 99
Mudhepoorah	30 8 02	Searsole	 28 4 39	Walawanad	 24	1 08
Muddebihal	1888	Sambalpur	17 11 03	Warangal	 30	7 90
Nainital			 24 2 08	Yellamanchelli	 23	4 01
Narail		Sassaram				
Nasik	1891	Seoni Chapra	 27 10 58			
Nilphamari	14 5 92	Sewan	 22 2 99			

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### The T.S. in Australasia

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897.)

#### T. S. IN AUSTRALASIA

Place.	Name of the Branc	1 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	ate of harter	President.	Big	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Adelaide	 Adelaide T.S.		1895	Mr. H. G. Olifent	·	Miss P. Barnes	 51 Angas Street.
Allansford	 Allansford T.S.	:	1906	Mr. J. A. C. Ziegle	r	Mr. R. Milne	 Mepunga East, Victoria.
Ballarat	 Ballarat T.S.		1909	Mr. W. Rutherford	L	Miss A. J. Campbell	 31 Lydiard Street.
Bealiba	 Bealiba T.S.		1910	Mr. J. E. Matthews	S Country	Mr. L. J. Ellerton	 Bealiba, Victoria.
Bendigo	 Bendigo T.S.		1905	Mr. John Dyer	han	Mrs. A. G. Finster	 McLaren Street, Bendigo, Victoria.
Brisbane	 Brisbane T.S.	3	1891	Mr. R. Wishart	mari	Mrs. M. E. Mildren	 Ann Street, Brisbane.
lairns	 Cairns T.S.	1	1902	Mr. D. Miller		Mr. W. J. Whiteside	 School of Arts Buildings, Cairns, Queensland.
remantle	 Fremantle T.S.	1	1900	Mr. D. B. Ewart	cont.	Mr. H. M. Legg	 Fothergill's Buildings, High Street.
Iobart	 Hobart T.S.	1	1890	Mr. J. Benjamin	Qu.	Mr. M. Susman	 Miller's Buildings, Murray Street.
Launceston	 Launceston T.S.	1	1900	Mr. C. A. Ogilvie	sound	Mrs. E. Worth	 64a Tamar Street.
felbourne	 Melbourne T.S.	1	1890	Mr. S. Studd	0	Mr. W. R. Ray	 268 Flinders Street.
Do.	 Ibis T.S.	1	1894	Mr. W. M. Buckie	and .	Mrs. C. Crozier	 8 Garden Street, South Yarra, Victoria.
Do	 Besant Lodge T.S.	1	1908	Mr. H. W. Hunt		Mr. J. N. Peters	 163 Collins Street, Mel- bourne.

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Perth	••••	Perth T.S.		1897	Mr. W. Johnson	Mr. Sidney Fisher	•••	West Australian Buildings, St. George's Terrace.
Rockhampton		Rockhampton T.S.		1910	Mr. P. A. Nelson	Mr. Victor Nelson		Alma Street, Bockhampton.
Sydney		Sydney T.S.		1891	Mr. T. H. Martyn	Mr. E. A. Ingamells	***	132 Phillip Street, Sydney.
Do.		H.P.B. T.S.		1910	Mr. H. Wiedersehn	Mrs. J. Moore		Town Hall, Newtown, Sydney.
Do.		Gnosis T.S.		1911	Mr. W. Van der Velden	Miss M. Adamson		Thorley Chambers, Hunter Street, Sydney.
Townsville		Townsville T.S.		1901	Mr. A. Reye	Mr. A. D. Pearce		N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Flinders Street.
Tweed River		Tweed River T.S.		1910	Mr. H. H. Hungerford	Mr. E. Robison		Main Street, Murwillumbah.

Address :- Mr. W. G. John, 132 Phillip Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

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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 Lo	odge		25 5 00	Mr. August Berglund	Mr. August Berglund	 Boden.	
Eslof	 Eslof	>>		4 4 04	Mr. Axel Körner	Mrs. Elna Körner	 Eslcf.	
Falun	 Falun	23		6 11 04	Mr. Fredrik Munktell	Mr. Fredrik Munktell	 Grycksbo.	
Gefle	 Gefle	**		24 4 04	Miss Hanna Landberg	Mr. Petrus Wahlström	 3c Tvärgatan 14, Gefie.	
Gothenburg	 Goteborg	"		31 10 98	Miss Betty Westerlund	Mrs. Edit Hedlund	 Haga Kyrkogata 12C. Gothenburg.	
Helsingborg	 Helsingborg	>>		3 2 06	Mr. Herman Bang	Mrs. Maria Johansson	 Grand Magasin, Helsingbor	
Kiruna	 Karmel	**		18 5 02	Mr. U. E. Sundberg	Mr. A. P. Landahl	 Kiruna.	
Kristianstad	 Kristianstad	33		15 4 04	Mr. M. F. Alund	Mr. M. F. Alund	 Kristianstad.	
Linkoping	 Linkoping	33		1 9 01	Mr. Ernst Tolf	Mrs. Sigrid Tolf	 Linkoping.	
Lulea	 Bäfrast	,,		16 10 97	Mr. E. O. Hedlund	Mr. David Ekroth	 Lulea.	
Lund	 Lund	"		13	Mr. Henrik Sjöström	Mr. Nils af Ekenstam	 St. Petri, Kyrkogata 1 Lund.	
Malmo	 Malmò	,,		31 1 04	Mr. W. Braunerheim	Mr. Gabriel Wessberg	 Brogatan 13, Malmò.	
Norrkoping	 Norrkoping			8 5 08	Mrs. Frida Danielsson	Mr. Oskar Tode	 Lilla Nygatan 4, Norrkopin	

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Orebro	 Orebro ",	 ,,	Mr. Erik Eklund	Mr. Bernh. Lavén .	. Linngéatan 3, Hagaby, Orebro.
Ostersund	 Ostersund "	 25 10 03	Mr. A. Lindeberg	Mr. Gustaf Almqvist .	. Ostersund.
Solleftea	 Solleftea "	 28 7 95	Mr. Halfdan Liander	Miss Sanna Sundelin .	. Solleftea.
Stockholm	 Stockholm ,,	 8 10 93	Mr. P. E. Liljestrand	Mr. T. Fridholm .	. Hagagatan 48, Stockholm.
Do.	Orion "	 8 2 07	Mr. Georg Ljungström	Mr. C. R. Ekstrand	. Torkel Knutsonsgatan 14, Stockholm.
Sundsvall	 Sundsvall ,,	 22 4 98	Mr. N. E. Selander	Mr. N. P. Ohlén	Bergsgatan 102, Sundsvall.
Trelleborg	 Trelleborg "	 1 1 07	Mr. M. Lindquist	Mr. M. Güntner	. Trelleborg.
Upsala	 Upsala "	 5 12 95	Mrs. Louise Schildt	Mrs. Louise Schildt	Järnbrogatan 10, Upsala.
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Bergen	 Bergen Lodge	 1 3 09	Mr. Fredrik Arentz	Mr. Haskon Flak	Bergen.
Kristiania	 The Norwegian T.S.	 3 9 93	Mr. O. J. Selboe	Mr. O. J. Selboe	Bestum.
Do.	Kristiania Lodge	 6 10 05	Miss Eva Blytt	Mrs. R. Dorff-Haloorsen	Lövenskjoldsgade 8 B., Kris- tiania.
Do.	Vidar "	 	Mr. Rich. Eriksen	Miss Dora Bugge	Jacob Aallgade 10, Kris- tiania.
Lillehammer	 Lillehammer ,,	 	Mr. Sigurd Belle	Mr. Simen Mo	Lillehammer.
Stavanger	 0	Operation.	Mr. S. S. Mossige	Mr. H. Langager	Stavanger.

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Place.		Name of t	the Bran	ach.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Trondhjem		St. Olao	Lodge			Miss Gyda Haabjöm DENMARK		Miss Gudrun Christensen	Prinsensgade40, Trondhjem
Larhus		Aarhus	"		20 8 05	Mr. Chr. Heilskov	.	Mr. L. P. Nielsen	Sölystgade 39, Copenhagen
Copenhagen		Köbenhaor	1 ,,		17 11 93	Mr. H. Thaning		Miss Anna Schiött	Faxegade 19, Copenhagen.
Do.		Maria	**		19 2 04	Mrs. Johanne Meyer	•	Mrs. Elconore Raae	Langgade 94, Valby, Copen- hagen.
Do.		Steiner	"			Baron C. A. Walleen		Baron C. A. Walleen	Nyelandsvej 115, Copen- hagen.
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#### T. S. IN SCANDINAVIA-(Concluded)

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# The T.S. in New Zealand

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896)

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#### Date of President. Secretary. Secretary's Address. Name of the Branch. Place. Charter. Miss G. O. Blandford Mr. S. Stuart 28 Seafield View Road. 24 3 92 Auckland ... Auckland Mr. J. R. Thomson Mr. F. T. Webb 351 Queen Street. H.P.B. 11 2 03 ... Do. .... Mr. K. Harrison Mr. W. Chubb Cambridge W. 7 2 08 Cambridge Cambridge 28 6 94 Mr. J. P. Cooper Mr. T. J. F. Holmes 247 Manchester Street. Christchurch Christchurch Mr. R. W. Read Mr. H. I. Hawkins Railway Station. 8 10 08 Dannevirke Dannevirke Mr. A. W. Maurais Mr. A. Wright Dowling Street. 23 5 93 Dunedin Dunedin 12 11 06 Mr. R. W. Turner Miss B. Lee 55 Carnaryon Street. Gisborne Gisborne 1.11 Mr. W. R. Douglas Mrs. Douglas 1 12 08 Hardley Street. Hamilton Hamilton ... ... Mr. S. B. Howlatt Mr. B. A. Bidwell 1 8 11 High Street. Hawera Hawera Mr. C. Macdonald 9 2 06 Mr. O. G. Goldsmith P. O. Box 54. Invercargill Invercargill ... Mr. L. E. Rhodes Mr. L. E. Rhodes 30 7 07 Motueka, Motueka Motueka

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#### T.S. IN NEW ZEALAND

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### The T.S. in The Netherlands

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897)

#### T. S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

Place.		Name of Branch.			Date of Charter.		President.		Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
msterdam		Amsterdam	Lodge		10	4 91	W. B Fricke		Mr. C. M. Perk- Joosten	Amsteldijk 76,
Do.		Wâhana	,,		19	11 96	M. W. Mook		B. Volkers	Alb. Thijmstraat 32.
peldoorn		Apeldoorn	,,				G. Heuvelman		Mr. H. de Feyfer	Dorpstraat 28 bis.
krnhem		Arnhem	"		21	5 05	P. M. Cochius		Miss. M. Plemp v. Duiveland.	Eusebiusbuitensingel 37.
Delft		Delft	**		12	10 05	C. J. van Schelt		J. T. v. Bergen	Vermeerstraat 16.
looi		Gooi	**		<b>2</b> 0	11 07	H.J. v. Ginkel		Miss D. Bekouw	Eemnesserweg, Laren (N.H
Den Haag		Den Haag	,,		30	8 97	Dr. J. J. Hallo		Miss G. Slotboom	Laan Copes 143.
Do.		Blavatsky	**		10	2 09	G. van Poeteren		H. M. d'Angremond "	Emmastraat 47.
Iaarlem		Haarlem	**		10	11 96	J. op 't Eijnde		W. M. ten Houte de Lange	Wilhelminapark 37.
lelder		Helder	29		23	9 96	T. van Zuijlen		S. Gazan	Van Galenstraat 2.
lilversum		Hilversum	**		4	4 03	Miss. C. Hubrecht		Mevr. G. Joosten-Schubart	Nassaulaan 9.
eiden		Leiden	33		5	6 05	Mrs. A. M. de Prez		W. A. Kriest	Hugo de Grootstraat 22.
lijmegen		Nijmegen	>>		21	9 02	E. L. Selleger		Miss C. Broers	Groesbeekscheweg 12.
Rotterdam		Rotterdam			11	3 97	J. L. Bremerkamp		Miss J. M. Dutilh	Mauritsweg 12.

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ht   U	Jtrecht	,, .	. 17	1 01	F. A. Brandt	Miss. J. J. van Wijngaarden	Oude Gracht T.Z. 19.
e Z	wolle ,	"	. 20	3 05	A. Terwiel	J. Polak	Smeden 5.
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oeng B	Bandoeng Los	dge	. 29	10 08	Jhr. J. A. Mazel	Miss B. G. Wortman	Sumatrastraat.
ria B	Batavia	".	26	6 09	W. Karssen	P. Drayer	Gondangdia, Weltevreden.
nzorg B	Buitenzorg	".	2	9 03	Mr. A. G. Vreede	Mrs. C. van Hinloopen Labberton-van Motman	Pledang Tengah.
akarta D	Djokjakarta	,, .	13	9 03	H. C. van Bergen	Mas Boedi Ardja	Kweekschool.
m K	Klaten	".	24	7 11	G. Lorentzen	Rad. Mas Sarwoko	s. f. Krebet.
ng M	Malang	., .		"	Mrs. M. v. Gelder-v. Motman.	G. Müller	Manga-laan.
.n M	Medan	".		"	Mrs. C. A. v. Suchtelen Leembruggen.	E. G. Wiebenga	Rosapark.
arang S	Semarang	".		9 01	Th. F. Vreede	Mrs. A. B. Wallbrink- Kriesfeld.	Embong Tandjoeng.
abaija S	Soerabaija	"	7	6 03	K. van Gelder	Mrs. A. Holle-Granpré Molière.	Kampong Mangoendjajan.
akarta (Solo) S	Solo Lodge		29	10 08	B. I. Messchaert	M. N. Prawirohardjo	
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### The T.S. in France

(CHARTERED 2-8-1899.)

T. S. IN FRANCE

Place.	Name of the Bran	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.		Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Ingers	Tolérance*		16 4 07	M. A. Ravault	Q	M. E. Huchet	 Pres., 55 rue Beaurepaire.
Bordeaux	L'Effort*		31 3 02	M. Dévignes			Pres., 172 B. de Talence.
Do.	Gladins		18 4 10	M. Lacondanne	22	M. Ed. Fay	 9 rue Danjou.
lermont-Ferrand	Vahana*		26 l 11	M. E. Marcault		Mile. C. Arnaud	 Pres., 3 bis av. Carnot.
irenoble	Grenoble Lodge*		25 5 99	M. G. Durand		Mme. Rochat	 Pres., 7 rue Camille-Des moulins.
e Havre	Caritas*		24 10 11	M. Girard		M. E. Couture	 Pres., 40 rue du Chillou.
yon	Le Rayon*		23 5 99	M. Terrin		Mme. Perrucat	 31 rue Sainte Hélène.
Do.	L'Eveil		1 12 09	Mme. Girier	<u>av</u> .	Mme. Ch. Maurel	 16 rue des Remparts d'Anay.
farseille	Ana Bai*		27 6 00	M. H. Leblais	Attend d.	M. E. Pellissier	 138 Boulevard Baille.
Do.	Sophia		26 1 02	Mile. C. Lasne	(b	Mlle. Emery	 Pres., S1 rue d'Endourne.
Do.	Aube		31 3 05	Mme. E. Bendit	Tal.	Mmc. d'Albert	 Pres., 393 rue Paradis.
Do.	Maya		2 6 11	Dr. Bruno Maurel		Mme. E. Maurel	 11 rue St. Dominique.
Ionaco	Esperance		21 1 07	M. J. Palmaro		M. Micha	 1 rue Basse.
lantes	Nantes Lodge		11 3 05	Mme. Cardinal		Mme. Moreau	 Pres., 9 Guai Turenne.

Nice	 Vid ya*		27 11 02	Mme. Nabonnand	 Mile. Bayer		39 B. Carabacel.
Do.	L'Union de Nice	•••	24 12 03		Mile. Guillamand		45 Ch. de la Madeleine.
Nimes	 Excelsior		8 10 11	M. Duminy	 M. J. Tort		21 rue Notre Dame.
Paris	 L'Union		24 6 99	Mme. A. Magny	 M. L. Dubois		Pres., 11 rue Sedillot VIIe.
Do.	Le Lotus		27 11 99	M. D. A. Courmes	 Mme. H. Courmes		21 rue Tronchet VIII.
Do.	L'Essor		17 1 00	Mile. A. Blech	 M. de Fontenay		Pres., 21 Avenue Montaigne VIII.
Do.	Paix		21 12 08	Mme. Allain	 Mile, M. Pascal		9 rue Sédillot VII.
Do.	Kosmopolis		17 1 09	Mme. Rousseau	 Mile. M. Cruz		Pres., 14 rue Nelaton XIV.
Do.	Iccha		8 4 09	Mile. de Goncharoff	 Mme. Maugham		4 rue d'Anjou VIII.
Do.	Harmonie		19 1 10	Mme. Alis Hérès	 Mile. A. Jamin	·	Pres., 40 rue Albony X.
Do.	Lanon		24 1 09	M. J. Morand	 W. A. During and		Pres., 53 rue Vangirard
Do.	Dhyana		14 12 10	Dr. E. Deffau	 Mme. Deffau		VI. 35 rue du Sommerard V.
Pau	 Pau Lodge		7 2 11	M. A. Lemozy	 M. Tujurmeau		7 rue Lamothe.
Rouen	 La Fraternelle*		8 1 09	Mlle. J. Decroix	 		Pres., 52 rue Armand Carrel.
Toulon	 Le Lotus Bleu®		6 1 96	M. J. Alibert	 		Pres., 47 Bd. Grignan, Mouril- lon.
Do.	Christos	·	18 10 10	Mme. M. C. Guiot	 Mme. Bonnet		Pres., 39 Bd. Doct. Cuneo.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.		Date of Charter. President.			Secretary.		Secretary's Address.	
Mulhouse	 Mulhouse Lodge*		12	10 07	ALSACE Mile. Payen AFRICA		Mile. A. Frey		2 rue du Rhône.
Alger	 Yogas		13	3 07	M. de Saint Foix		M. J. Mélion		33 Boulevard Bugeaud.
Tunis	 Tunis Lodge*		28	3 65	M. Chaffard		M. A. Durmeyer		Pres., 12 Avenue de Paris.
Sousse	 La Paix*		18	2 11	M. Gistucei		M. Gresse		Pres., 7 Avenue Krantz.
Bizerte	 Hakika*		13	5 11	Mme. Dauzier				Pres., 7 rue Villebois-
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Marseilles	 Fraternité		15	5 99					
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Charles Blech, General Secretary.

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(CHARTERED 17-1-1902.)

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Place.		Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.		President's or Secretary's Address.	
Bologna		Bologna Lodge	22 11 01	Dott. Luigi Bombicci Porta.	Arturo Sattini		Pres., 22 Via Indipendenza.	
Florence		Besant "	19 11 05	Gioacchino Cavallini			Pres., 109 Via Masaccio.	
Do.		Etruria " …	22 11 10	Avv. Alessandro Benve- nuti.	Agnese Steineger		Pres., 2 Via Ferdinando Zannetti.	
Genoa		Giordano Bruno "	24 11 02	William H. Kirby	Prof. Otto Penzig		Pres., Villa Cevasco, Corni- gliano Ligure.	
Do.		Giuseppe Mazzini "	26 3 04	Dott. J. R. Spensley	Pietro Bocca		Pres., Hotel Union, 9 Piazza Campetto.	
Do.		Sattva ", …	6 2 06	Ida Carlotta Reghini	Vittoria Marengo		Pres., 79 Corso Paganini.	
Milan		Lombardia "	3 2 04	Principessa Ada Trou- betzkoy.	Dott. Luigi Pera		Pres., 35 Via Lorenzo Ma- scheroni.	
Do.		H. P. Blavatsky ",	16 4 06	Maggiore Oliviero Bog- giani.	Dott. Giuseppe Sulli H	Rao	Pres., Villa Boggiani, Stresa	
Do.		Leonardo Da Vinci	7 2 11	Salvatore Celia	Charlotte Ferreri		Secy., 7 Via San Vincenzo.	
Mondovi		Marsilio Ficiuo "	30 3 09	Carlo Borsarelli	Tommaso Trigari		Pres., 13 Via delle Ripe.	
Naples		Napoli "	7 6 00	Ten. Riccardo Neva	Susanna Kramer		Pres., 8 Salita S. Matteo.	
Palermo		Palermo " …	1 2 04	Ten. Adelchi Borzì	Avv. Giovanni Sottile		Pres., Rº Orto Botanico.	

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Palermo	Pitagora "		21 11 09	Pietro Piraino	Giuseppe Randisi	Pres., 14 Via Civitelli.
Rome	 Rinascenza "		18 10 02	Alcibiade Mazzerelli	Giovanni Gelanzé	. Pres., 63 Via Carlo Alberto
Furin	 Torino "		6 6 04	Ing. Francesco Riva		Pres., 7 Via Barolo.
Do.	Leonardo da Vinci		29 9 04	Lucio Barbero	Eugenio Vacca	Pres., 4 Corso S. Martino.
Do.	H. S. Olcott "		12 5 07	Emilio Turin	Cesare Bulano	. Secy., 20 Via Cassini.
Do.	Lumen de Lumine "		18 10 07	Milziade Sega	Adele Sega	. Pres., 32 Via della Medda lena in Genoa.
Do.	Pitagora "		8 12 09	Prof. Eugenio Pavia	Luigi Marchisio	Pres., 50 Via Cibrario.
Trieste	 Apollonio Tianeo	"	28 10 08	Giovanni C. Pappacosta		Pres., Villa Bonetti, 833 Via Piccardi.
Do.	Verità "		21 5 10	Grant A. Greenham	Lodovico Salvador	Pres., Pilatura Riso, Campo Marzio.
Venice	 Venezia "		13 3 08	Conte E. Calleri di Sala CENTRES	Fanny Michelin	Secy., 710 Merceria S. Giu- liano.
Stresa	 Centro Verbano		1907	Gretchen Boggiani		Villa Boggiani, Stresa.
Locarno	 Centro Ticinese		1910	Dott. Lodovico de Pedroni.		Villa Liverpool, Locarno.
Lucera	 Centro Pugliese		1910	Dott. Alessandro Cavalli		Viale Regina Margherita, Lucera.
Treviso	 Centro Trevigiano		1910	Dott. Carlo Lorenzon	gounnale.	6 Barriera Vittorio Ema- nuele, Treviso.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	President's or Secretary's Address.
Naro	 Centro Siculo	. 1911	Prof. Alberto Friscia		Scuole Tecniche, Naro (Prov. di Girgenti).
Taormina	 Centro Trinacria	1911	Dott. Salvatore Cacciola		Vice-Consolato Inglese, Taormina.
Catania	 Centro Etneo	. 1911	Dott. Bartolomeo Tavano	•	462 Via Plebiscito.
Ostiglia	 Centro Mantovano	. 1911	Regolo Molinari		Ostiglia (Prov. di Mantova)
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### The T.S. in Germany

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#### T. S. IN GERMANY

Place.		Name of the Branch.			Date of Charter.		President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Berlin		Besant	Lodge		25	2 05	Dr. Rudolf Steiner	Frl. Marie von Sivers	Berlin W. 30, Motzstr. 17.
Bielefeld		Bielefeld	,,		18	10 08	Dr. Ludwig Rosel	Herr Rudolf Böhmecke	Bielefeld, Augustastr. 3.
Bonn		Beethoven	,,		8	$5 \ 06$	Herr Otto Weiler		Bonn, Rittershausstr. 2.,
Bremen		Bremen	"		6	3 06	Herr J. G. W. Schroder		Bremen, Altenwalls lontre scarpe 5.
Breslau		Breslau	,,		27	2 09	Dr. M. Hermann	Herr Otto Daeglau	Breslau, Schillerstr 24.
Cassel		Cassel	,,		15	1 07	Dr. Ludwig Noll	Herr A. Schuster	Cassel, Wilhelmstr. 21/2.
Coblenz		Cusanus	,,		24	4 09	Frau Johanna Peelen	Herr J. Peelen	Coblenz, Schlossstr. 51 iii
Coln		Giordano Br	uno	*	1	3 04	Frl. Mathilde Scholl	Frau Gertrud Noss	Coln, Belfortstr. 9.
Dresden		Dante	,,		29	10 09	Baronin M. v. Locella		Dresden, Sedanstr. 22.
Do.		Zum Gral	,,		18	9 04	Herr Hermann Ahner		Weisser Hirsch b/Dresder Rijsweg 25.
Dusseldorf		Düsseldorf 1	Ι,,		10	10 04	Frau Clara Smits	Herr Tabuschat	Haus Meer b/Dusseldor Post Osterath.
Do.		Blavatsky	,,		7	3 07	Herr J. L. M. Lauweriks	Herr L. Fuhrmann	Hagen i/W., Hohenhof.
Eisenach		Eisenach	"		23	5 08	Frau Dr. M. O. Langen	Herr Karl Pöttschacher	Eisenach, Waisengasse 10 Villa Langen.

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Elberfeld		Elberfeld	,,	 11	3 (	07	Herr Felix von Damni	itz	Herr Friedr. Carl Müller.	Elberfeld, Kluserhohe 11.
Essen		Essen	"	 14	7 (	09	Herr Georg Zimmerma	nn		Essen a/D., Ruhr, Trm- gardstr. 35.
Esslingen		Esslingen	"	 11	3 (	07	Herr Karl Kalber		Herr Ernst Gerst	Esslingen a/N., Goethestr. 15.
Frankfurt		Goethe		 21	1 (	06	Herr Erich Trommsdon	rff		Frankfurt a/M., Gutleutstr. 97.
Freiburg		Freiburg	"	 20	10 (	05	Frau Anna Weissbrod .			Freiburg i/B., Botlaubstr. 2.
Gorlitz		Gorlitz	,,	 5	2 1	10	Frau J. von Voss .		Frl. Anna Noack	Gorlitz, Emmerichstr. 57.
Graz		Graz	,,	 10	91	11	Herr Andreas Bruckimai	ier		Graz, Murgasse 12.
Hamburg		Pythagoras	,,	 27	8 9	98	Herr G. F. Scharlau .			Hamburg, Repsoldstr. 12A.
Hannover		Hannover	,,	 17	3 9	98	Herr W. Eggers	1	Herr H. Fischer	Hannover, Vossstr. 43.
Heidelberg	·	Heidelberg	,,	 16	10 0	06	Herr Karl Greber			Heidelberg, Zahringerstr. 6.
Heidenheim		Heidenheim	"	 1	11 1	11	Frau Marie Meebold			Heidenheim a/Br., Karlstr. 16.
Karlsruhe		Karlsruhe	"	 9	12 0	04	Herr Hugo Harder .			Karlsruhe i/B., Edelsheimer- str. 5.
Klagenfurt		Klagenfurt	,,	 5	4 1	10	Herr Franz Jilg .			Klagenfurt, Karnthen, Lan- desregierung.
Leipzig		Leipzig	,,	 20	2 0	2	Fran Elise Wolfram	. I	Herr W. Hering	Leipzig, Steinstr. 13.

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Linz	 Linz " …	30 5 11	Herr Adolf Nunwarz	Herr Ludwig Dworsky	Urfahr-Linz a/D., Fischer gasse 13.
Malsch	 Franz v. Assisi	18 10 08	Fran Johanna Stockmeyer		Waldhaus Malsch, Am Ettlingen, Baden.
Mannheim	 Mannheim "	3 2 08	Herr Karl Muller zur Hellen	Frl. Helene Schmitt	Mannheim, Max Josefstr. 2
Mulhausen	 Paulus Lodge	14 7 09	Herr Camille Leonhart	Frl. M. Simon	Dornach b/Mulhauseni/ Els Neue Cité 27.
Munchen	 Munchen I. ", …	6 6 04	Gräfin Pauline v. Kalck- reuth.	Frl. Sophie Stinde	München, Adalbertstr. 55.
Do.	Munchen II. ,,	22 1 06	Baronin E. v. Gumppen- berg.	Herr Heinrich Neher	Munchen, Romerstr. 35.
Do.	Munchen III. ,,	19 10 07	**	Herr Karl Jantsch	19
Do.	Goethe ", …	22 10 09	Herr Joseph Elkan		Munchen, Marsstr, 22.
Nurnberg	 Albrecht Dürer "	25 3 04	Herr Michael Bauer	Herr Wilh. Schenk	Nurnberg, Wunzelburgstr
Pforzheim	 Pforzheim " …	18 8 08	Frau Mathilde Oster- meyer.	Herr Ostermeyer	Pforzheim, Maximiliansta 18.
Strassburg	 Goethe-Schiller ,,	22 3 08	Herr Paul Ochler		Strassburg i/Els., St.Barbar gasse 15 bis.

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Do.	Novalis	**	 22 10 09	Herr Karl Schneider		Schiltigheim b/Strassburg, Kronenburgerstr 1.
Stuttgart	 Stuttgart I.	,,	 30 9 05	Herr Adolf Arenson	Herr José del Monte	 Cannstatt b/Stuttgart, Paulinenstr. 13.
Do.	Kerning	,,	 19 2 05	Frl. Toni Völker		Stuttgart, Falkertstr. 72.
Do.	Schiller	,,	 22 12 09	Herr Karl Kieser	Herr Adam Brann	 Stuttgart, Kernerstr. 1.
Fubingen	 Tubingen		 26 7 11	Herr Christian Schuler	Frl. Anna Winter	 Tubingen, Ulrichstr. 11.
Weimar	 Weimar		 2 5 03	Herr Horst von Henning	******	Weimar, Luisenstr. 19.
Wien	 Empedokles	**	 25 3 10	Dr. Alfred Zeissig		Wien III, Untere Viadukt- gasse 17.
Wiesbaden	 Wiesbaden	,,	 2 2 08	Frl. D. von Schmeling	Herr Dr. Morck	 Wiesbaden, Adelheidstr. 91.
Bochum	 Bochum	**	 25 10 11	Fri. Johanna Arnold CENTRES		Bochum, Graf Engelbertstr. 10.
A	- Dargesta			Dr. W. Hubbe-Schleiden		Göttingen, Nikolausberger-
Gottingen	 			DI. III LAUDO COMOINCA		weg 84.
Hamburg	 			Herr Otto Westphal		Hamburg, Grosse Theaterstr. 14.
Regensburg	 			Herr Jacob Feldner		Regensburg, Dollingerstr, 14.
Wyrow ·	 			Herr R. Hannemann		Wyrow b/Greifenhagen, Pommern.
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Basel		Paracelsu	s Lodge		6 10 06	Dr. Jan Lagutt von Ostheim.		1	Binningen b/Basel, Bruder- holzstr. 92.
Bern		Johannes	ы		15 12 07	Herr Oscar Grosheintz		1	Bern, Tillierstr. 7.
Lugano		Lugano	59		9 5 02	Professor O. Boltz	Frau A. Haefliger		Lugano-Castagnola, Villa Careol.
Neuchatel		Christian	Rosenk	reuz.	27 9 11	Professor Karl Petz		1	Neuchätel, Rue du Bassin 4.
St. Gallen		Ekkehard	"		6 1 06	Herr Otto Rietmann			St. Gallen, Rorschacherstr. 11.
Zurich		Zschokke			10 10 08	Professor Dr. A. Gysie	Herr W. Wuhrmann	1	Zürich, Obere Zäune 10.
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### The T.S. in Cuba

(CHARTERED 7-2-1905)

Place.	Name of the Branch.			Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Alto Songo, Or., Cuba.	Jesus	"		13 10 05	Mrs. Maria Avila Romero	Mr. Nemesio Hernandez	La Patera.
Banes, Or., Cuba	Fraternidad	,,		20 11 03	Mr. Pedro Verges	Mr. Eduardo Abril	Apartado 85.
Do.	Progreso	,,		9 5 05	Mrs. Rosalia Cabrera	Mr. J. Ramon Rojas	Apartado 37.
Cienfuegos	Sophia	,,		29 10 02	Mr. Octavio Guerrerö	Mr. Alberto Atalaya	Sta. Elena 138.
Habana	Annie Besant	**		20 1 01	Mr. Rafael de Albear y Saint Just.	Mr. Diego Peña	Apartado 365.
Do.	Perseverancia	,,		8 5 09	Mr. Francisco Cervantes	Mr. Jesus Font	Campanario 96.
Maffo, Or., Cuba	Humildad	**		9 12 07	Mr. Casiano Garcia Reus	Mr. Jose Pablo Sierra	Maffo, Or., Cuba.
Matanzas	Dharma T.S.	,,		5 3 08	Mr. Mateo I. Fiol	Mr. Carlos C. Rodriguez	Maceo 68.
Mulas, Or., Cuba	Adelante	"		3 6 10	Mr. Apolinar Joaquin Riesco.	Mr. Enrique Rodriguez	Mulas, Or., Cuba.
Palma Soriano,Or., Cuba.	Caridad	"		3 1 10	Mr. Arturo Villalon	Mr. Carlos Gonzalez	Palma Soriano.
Do.	H.S. Olcott	29		23 6 07	Mr. Buenaventura Beaton	Miss Clamencia Medina	Palma, Soriano.
Pinar del Rio	Occidente	,,		1 10 10	Mr. Eduardo Hernandez	Mr. Joaquin Reyes	Rosario, letra C.
sti. Spiritus	Bhakty Gyam	,,		14 1 04	Mr. Manuel Janer Roman	Mr. Jacobo Stiefel	Pres., Independencia 52

Sti. Spiritus	Leadbeater	,,	[	7	9	11	Mr. Lorgio Vargas	Mr. Pelagio Vargas	Marti 68.
San Luis, Or., Cuba	Destellos de Orie	nte 1	r.s.	14	7	07	Mr. Manuel Barban	Mr. Heliodoro Cutiño	San Luis, Or., Cuba.
Santiago, Or., Cuba	Kriya	,,		3	10	05	Mrs. Dolores Sariol de Ortiz.	Mr. Leonardo G. Vaillant	Paraiso alta 12.
Do.	H.P. Blavatsky	"		3	10	05	Mrs. Feliciana Sanchez	Mr. Modesto Ferrera	San Tadel 44.
Do.	Luz de Maceo	**		10	11	05	Mrs. Amalia Nuñez	Mr. Nestor Jimenez Pilot	Mejorana 8.
Do.	Loto Blanco	,,		19	12	05	Mr. Luis Urquia Estrada	Mr. Julian Diaz Ramirez	Apartado 46.
Do.	Estrella de Luz	**		3	1	06	Mrs. Maria Avila de Mar tinez.	Miss Isabel Martinez Avila	Pio Rosado baja 10.
S. Antonio de los Banos	Luz del Alba	"		12	9	09	Mr. Bernardo Ardisana	Mr. Enrique Rivera	M. Gomez 86.
Ti Arriba, Or., Cuba	Luz de Oriente	"		14	7	07	Mr. Luis Garcia Reus	Mr. Eduardo Rosillo	Ti Arriba.
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Concepcion del Oro, Zac.	Krishna T.S.			8	12	10	Mr. Jose Cortes	Mr. Fernando Roman	Zaragoza 24.
Gomez Palacio, Dgo	Ramacharaka	"		20	10	08	Mr. Anacleto Gonzaeez	Mr. German Froto	Pres., Sur Auza 5.
Mexico, D. F	Aura	"		15	8	06	Mrs. Lucia Carrasco	Mr. Carlos J. Best	5a del 5 de Febrero 47.
Monterrey, N. L.	Loto	"		28	5	06	Mr. Cecilio Rodriguez	Mr. Silvestre Garza	Monterrey, N. L.
Do.	Yoga	"		9	1	07	Mr. Manuel M. Lopez	Mr. Francisco Martinez	Pres., Puebla 94.
Do.	Aryavarta	"		28	11	07	Mr. Cecilio Villarreal	Mr. Felix Perez	B. Juarez 65.

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Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Saltillo, Coah	Jehoshua "	18 3 07	Mr. Pablo C. Maldonado		Pres., 6a Guatemotzin 22.
San Pedro, Coah.	Hymavat ,,	28 3 06	Mr. Sabino A. Flores COSTA RICA	Mr. Julian Molina	······
Alajuela	Zulai T.S	3 5 11	Mr. Aquiles Acosta	Mr. Faustino Solera, M.D.	Alajuela.
San Jose	Virya ,,	1 6 04	Mr. Tomas Povedano	Mr. Jose Monturiol	Apartado 220.
Do.	Dharana ",	14 2 10	Mr. Roberto Brenes Mesen	Miss Mercedes Montalto	Apartado 633.
San Ramon	Estrella de Oriente T.S.	27 9 11	Miss Maria F. Caballero PUERTO RICO	Mr. Cleofas Salas	San Ramon.
Aguadilla	H. P. Blavatsky T.S	16 5 08	Mr. Luis A. Torregrosa	Mr. Ramon Vazquez	Pres., Apartado 132.
Ponce	Ananda "	31 12 06	Mr. Esteban C. Canevaro	Mad. Condesa Vda. de Fleurian.	Jobo Street 5.
San Juan	Luz en el Sendero "	12 1 11	Mr. Agustin Navarrete	Mr. Enrique Biascoechea	Apartado 1126.
Utuado	J. Krishnamurti ,,	10 10 11	EL SALVADOR		
San Salvador	Teotl T.S	4 7 10	Mr. Julio Acosta	Mr. Arturo Lara	San Salvador.

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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 9 06	Mr. Lipot Stark		II. Oszlop utcza 9.
Do.	Apollo	>>	Mr. Robert Nadler	Dr. Derso Rózsaffy	I. Osthou utcza 18.
Do.	Besant	23 5 11	Mrs. Kàroly Hild	Mr. June Eder	V. Rudolfrakport 6. III.
Do.	Blavatsky	16 9 06	Mrs. J. C. Oakley	Mr. Gaston Polak	II. Fö ut 53. III.
Do.	Bólyai	,,	Mr. Jenö Harsanyi	Miss M. Carr	II. Margitrakport 50. f.
Do.	Chrestos	24 5 11	Mrs. Victor Hagara	Mr. Béla Gy. Takádr	II. Margitrakport 42. III
Do.	Klio	16 9 06	Mr. Sándor Wéber	Mr. Hugó Wbeer	VI. Bajza uteza 44.
Do.	Krishna	,,	Mr. Arnold Radnay		•••••
Do.	Pythagoras	"	· · · · ·		
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### The T.S. in Finland

(CHARTERED 21-10-1907.)

T. S. IN FINLAND

Place.	 Name of the Bran	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Abo	 Aura		17 11 07	Mr. John Troberg	Miss Tyyne Osterlund	Korpolaismaki 7, Abo.
Do.	Aurora		15 5 08	Mrs. Anna Mazalin	Miss Suoma Telenius	Eriksgatan 37, Abo.
Aggelby	 Kalervo		21 10 07	Mr. Juho Simpanen	Mr. V. H. Valvanne	Aggelby.
Helsingfors	 Ahjo		17 5 11	Mr. Juho Leino	Mr. Johan R. Silenius	Mikonk 11, Helsingfors.
Do.	Kalevala		21 10 07	Mr. Emil Turunen	Mr. Veikko Palomaa	Fredriksberg 49, Helsing fors.
Do.	Mouna		21 3 09	Dr. Edward Selander	Miss Olga von Freymann	Annegatan 21, Helsingfors.
Do.	Vagen		21 10 07	Mrs. Ida af Hallstrom	Miss Signe af Hallstrom	Elisabetsgatan 27, Helsing fors.
Iisalmi	 Valoa kohti		11 3 08	Mrs. Kyllikki Ignatius	Mrs. Jeny Styf	Iisalmi
Joensuu	 Valon taimi	:	17 11 08	Mr. Juho Tukiainen	Mr. Aleks Torronon, M.A	Jœnsuu.
Korkeakoski	 Kipinä		7 5 11	Mr. I. V. Pyhälä	Mr. I. L. Fagerholm	Korkeakoski.
Kotka	 Vainola		21 2 08	Mr. Adolf R. Kankkunen		Pres., Rantatienk 15, Kotka
Kuopio	 Vipunen		16 3 09	Mr. Heikki Keinänen	Mr. Uuno Kahma, M.A	w
Kurikka	 Etsija		21 10 07	Mr. Matti Virtanen		Pres., Kurikka.
Lahti	 Majakka		7 2 10	Mr. Juho Reijonen "	Mr. Antti Sneu	Lahti.

Mikkeli	 Otava, No. 1.		25 3 09	Dr. W. Angervo	Mr. Leeni Linnala	Mikkeli.
Do.	" No. 2.		21 10 11	Miss Anni Kahara	Mr. I. J. Ratamo	Do.
Nokia	 Sarastus		21 10 07	Mr. M. A. Stark, M.A		Pres., Nokia.
Pori	 Kaukomidi		7 5 11	Miss Tekla Sünto	Mr. Kalle Repo	Ekink 6 Pori.
Tampere	 Valonheittaja		26 3 10			Kauppakatu 4, Tampere.
Yasa	 Astra		21 10 11			Handelsesplanaden 36, Vasa.
Do.	Tahti		12 3 08	Mr. Jaakko Halmesmaki	and the second	Pitkanlahdenk 69, Vasa.
Yiborg	 Sampo		21 10 07		6	Pantsarlahdenk 13, Viborg.

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## The T.S. in Russia

(CHARTERED 12-11-1908)

T.S. IN RUSSIA

Moscow Sattwa 1909 Mme. Y. Kirpitchnikoff Mrs. I. Tchoulitsky College Kirpitchnik	Place.	Name of the Bra	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address
Do.EastMrs. Vera MolokineMiss Mary GardenineDo.Hypatia,Miss Berthe CallartMiss Anna Zikonovitch,KiefSt. SophiaMme. E. RadzevitchMrs. E. SohnovskyReytarskaya, 29.KalugaR. Steiner,Mme. H. PissareffMr. N. PissareffVoskressensky.MoscowSattwa1909Mme. Y. KirpitchnikoffMrs. I. TchoulitskyCollege KirpitchnilDo.H. P. BDo.Do.Do.Znamekka, do.	St. Petersburg	 Maria Strauch		1908	Miss Ceile Helmboldt	Mme. Emma Panthenius	Ivanovskaya, 22.
Do.Hypatia"Miss Berthe CallartMiss Anna Zikonovitch"KiefSt. Sophia"Mme. E. RadzevitchMrs. E. Sohnovsky…Reytarskaya, 29.KalugaR. Steiner"Mme. H. PissareffMr. N. Pissareff…Voskressensky.MoscowSattwa1909Mme. Y. KirpitchnikoffMrs. I. Tchoulitsky…College KirpitchnilDo.H. P. B"Do.Do.Znamekka,do.	Do.	н. р. в.		,,	Do.	Mme. Nad. Trofimenko	33
KiefSt. SophiaMme. E. RadzevitchMrs. E. SohnovskyReytarskaya, 29.KalugaR. Steiner,,,Mme. H. PissareffMr. N. PissareffVoskressensky.MoscowSattwa1909Mme. Y. KirpitchnikoffMrs. I. TchoulitskyCollege KirpitchnilDo.H. P. B,,Do.Do.Znamekka,do.	Do.	East		.,	Mrs. Vera Molokine	Miss Mary Gardenine	
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Do. H. P. B ,, Do. Do. Znamekka, do.	Kaluga	 R. Steiner		32	Mme. H. Pissareff	Mr. N. Pissareff	Voskressensky.
	Moscow	 Sattwa		1909	Mme. Y. Kirpitchnikoff	Mrs. I. Tchoulitsky	College Kirpitchnikoff.
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### The T.S. in Bohemia

(CHARTERED 7-2-1909)

Place.	Nam	e of the Bran	nch.	Date of Charter.	President.	14	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Prague	Bran	ch for Occul	ltism	1910	Dr. B. Prazak		I. Pechmann	•••	Prague, II. Hopfenstokovau c. 12.
Do.	99	Mysticism		33	I. Bedrnicek	·	Mrs. L. Friedlova		
Do.	,,	Philosophy Science.	and	*1	K. Tresnak		Ing. M. Kieswetter		33
Do.	,,	Religion		32	Lud. Prikryl		Ing. I. Rebeta		>>
Do.	"	Ethics		**	V. Prochazka		Em. Hauner		33
Do.	,,	Esthetics		"	Prof. Vrtatko		A. Adamek		* 33
Do.	"	Psychic Stu	dies		Dr. O. Krkavec	à	Prof. Klement		29
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## The T.S. in South Africa

(CHARFERED 27-4-1909)

#### T.S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.		President's or Secretary's Address.
Bulawayo, Rhode-	The Bulawayo Lodge	22 2 11	Mr. Horace Hutton	Mr. M. M. Fletcher		P. O. Box 227, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
Capetown, Cape Colony.	The Capetown "	27 9 04	Mrs. I. A. Holtzer	Mr. A. de Smidt		42 Berg Street, Capetown.
Durban, Natal	The Durban ,,	14 6 04	Mr. E. G. Martyn	Mr. H. J. S. Bell		P. O. Box 57, Point Durban, Natal.
Germiston, Trans- yaal.	The Germiston "	1908	Mr. H. Arnold			Pres., P. O. Box 197, Ger- miston, Transvaal.
Johannesburg, Transvaal.	The Johannesburg ,	14 4 99	Mr. C. E. Nelson	Mr. H. Robins		P. O. Box 376, Johannesburg Transvaal.
Do.	The Harmony "	14 6 04	Mrs. E. L. Warburton	Mr. S. J. Weil		P. O. Box 219, Johannesburg
Pietermaritzburg, Natal.	The Pietermaritzburg Lodge.	1909	Mr. W. E. Marsh	Mrs. L. H. H. Greene		Scotsville, Pietermaritzburg Natal.
Pretoria, Trans yaal.	The Pretoria "	1 12 04	Mr. W. D. Bond	Mr. C. E. Gyde	• •••	P. O. Box 446, Pretoria Transvaal.
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### The T.S. in Scotland

(CHARTERED 3-3-1910)

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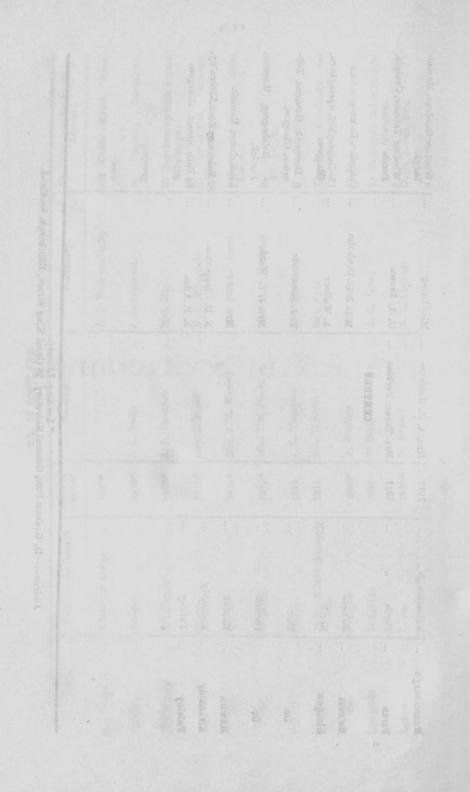
Place.		Name of	the Bran	ach.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	President's or Secretary's Address.
Aberdeen		Aberdeen	Lodge		1910*		A. G. Bennett-Philip	 381 Union Street, Aber- deen.
Dundee		Dundee	>>		1910*	J. L. Eadie	 J. C. Cramond	 10 Victoria Chambers, Dundee.
Edinburgh		Edinburgh	· "		1893*	J. L. Thomson	 Mrs. Hay	 20 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.
Do.		Olcott	"		1910*	Mrs. I. Stead	 N. A. Ellingsen	 21 Inverleith Gardens, Edinburgh.
Do.		Orient	"		1910*	Mrs. J. H. Elder	 Miss Dundas Grant	 4 Montague Terrace, Edin- burgh.
Do.		Orpheus	"		1910*	Miss I. M. Pagan	 Miss D. J. H. Elder	 8 Merchiston Bank Gardens, Edinburgh,
Forfar	•••	Forfar	"		1911	J. L. Thomson	 Mrs. Buchanan	 Westby House, Forfar.
Glasgow		Annie Besa Lodge.	ant Glas	sgow	1911	Jas. T. Scott	 Mrs. Fyfe	 The Pines, Crookston near Glasgow.
Do.		Glasgow	"		1900*	A. Wallace	 J. P. Allan	 88 Bath Street, Glasgow.
Langside		Langside	"		1910	W. McLellan	 A. L. Laird	 73 Nithsdale Drive, Strath- bungo, Glasgow.
Leven		Leven	53		1910*	D. Russell	 R. L. Christie	 Durie, Leven, Fife.

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Musselburgh	 Musselburgh "	 1911	Mrs. A. G. Meldrum	••••	Miss Laing	 9 Windsor Gardens, Mussel- burgh.
Perth	 Perth ,,	 1911	Mrs. Turner Perkins CENTRES		G. A. Brown	 3 Windsor Terrace, Craigie, Perth.
Bo'ness	 Bo'ness		Lotte & Law		Miss J. G. Denholm	 Craigdhu, Bo'ness.
Glasgow	 North				A. Wallace	 139 Balgrayhill, Springburn, Glasgow.
Do.	East				R. J. Somerside	 8 Deerpark Gardens, Toll- cross, Glasgow.
Do.	Partick				Mrs. J. T. Ward	 88 Balshagray Avenue, Partick.
Hawick	 Hawick				Mrs. Innes	 Lindisfarne, Hawick.
Kirkcaldy	 Kirkcaldy				N. D. Clapperton	 82 Balsusney Road, Kirkcaldy.
Paisley	 Paisley				J. P. Allan	 88 Bath Street, Glasgow.

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Place.	Name of the Brand	ch.	Date of Charter.	President.	Secretary.	Secretary's Address.
Geneve	Dharma		20 6 01	Monsieur D. Reelfs	Mademoiselle M. Braillard	21 rue de Malajou.
Do.	Unité		"	Mme. A. Erath	Mile. P. Romieux	17 Florissant.
Do.	Philalethes		12 1 03	Monsieur W. Metford	Mile L. Fraquet	7 rue des Rois.
Do.	Agni		31 12 03	Mlle. H. Stephani	Mile. E. Tuvet	Pres., 7 Cour St. Pierre.
Do.	Bouddhi		21 10 10	Mile. M. L. Brandt	Mme. R. Horngacher- Favre	
Do.	Sattva		.,	Mme. S. Erismann		25 Rue Lefort.
Do.	Helvitia		,,	Monsieur Ch. Pahon	Monsieur A. Drilholle	90 Vernier.
				CENTRES		
	Lausanne				Mlle. G. Roordia	3 Avenue de Rumitre.
	Neuchatel			- a	Mme. K. Petz	4 rue du Bassin.
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## The T.S. in Belgium

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#### T.S. IN BELGIUM

Place.	Name of the Branch.	Date of Charter.	President.	in the second	Secretary.		Secretary's Address.
Latworp	 La Perseverance Lodge	1910			Wittemans		48, rue du Palus, Anvers.
Brussels	 Anvers Lodge	1899*			J. Claessens		Place Verte 29, Anvers.
Do.	Anglo Belge Branche	1905*	•••••		Mrs. Peet		19, Rue Forrestiede, Avenu Louise, Brussels.
Do.	Centrale Belge Branche	1898*			E. E. Bigwood		17, Rue de la Culture Brussels.
Do.	Blavatsky de Belgique	1910			Bottleberghs		26, rue du Choeur a holenbeel Brussels.
Do.	Brussels Lodge	1898	•••••		J. C. Louman		228, Rue de la Victoria St., Gilles, Brassels.
Do.	Isis Lodge				Rombants	•••	10, rue Victor Lefeir Brussels.
Brussels	 Lotus Blanc Lodge	1903*			Mile. V. André		58 Chterg. Ixelles, Brussels
Liege	 Liegeoise Lodge	1909	•••••	92	S. Verheggen		146, A. Rue Fetinne, Liege.

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#### Date of Secretary. Secretary's Address. President. Name of the Branch. Place. Charter. SOUTH AMERICA\* Arnolds Sarrat Casella Correo No. 1019. Edmond Taillefer T.S. ... 21 9 01 Vi Dharmah Buenos Aires. Argentina. Alberto L. Renshaw Suipacha No. 782. 24 4 10 Julieta Lanteri Renshaw Atma Do. Edelmiro Pedraza Cordoba 1749. José B. Maradoma 21 11 09 Rosario, Argentina Hypatia .. ... Mrs. Mascimiana Z. de Zubia Sulta 2926. 30 5 11 Oscar Gossweiler Pitagoras Do. .. ... Casella Correo No. 4. José Lacasia 25 8 11 José Nertor Lencina Mendoza, Argentina Lob Nor Mendoza, Andres B. Fernandez ... Merced 842. 21 8 10 Bernardo Nespral Perganimo Do. Verdad ... ... Casella Correo 226. ... Mrs. G. U. de Urrutia Ana Huguet Arundhati 10 12 08 Chile Santiago, 23 .... Jaime 116. Enrique Rojos R. Heriberto Sonderburg ... 12 12 09 Lob Nor **Yalparaiso** Do. -- ---Mrs. Luisa H. Wightman Miss Delia Rojos R. Aldunate 55. 12 12 09 Isis Do. \*\* \*\*\* Plazuela Justicia 24. Constantine Bravo L. Luis A. Ramirez ... 9 8 09 Fraternidad Do. Vina del Mar. Abelardo Lopez Novoa... Luis Caviedes M. 9 8 09 Giordano Bruno .. ... Yina del Mar Do. Casella Correo 789. L. Alberto Parrau Carlso M. Parrau 10 6 09 Destellos Autofagasta, Do. .. ... Colon 165. Daniel Monedero 21 7 11 Mrs. Mercedes G. de H. P. Blavatsky .. ... Talcahuano Do. Villegas.

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Talcahuano Do.	Talcahuano	93	•••	8 1 10	Tomas Elliott	Jorge A. Valenzuelo	Casella Correo No. 9.
Do.	Leadbeater	,,		21 11 09	Genaro Villegas	José Luis Flores	Caselia Correo No. 96.
Montevideo, Uru- guay.	Sophia	"		15 1 11	Constante Cosso	Miss Esmeralda R. Zarza	Justicia 73.
Do.	Hyranya	,,		16 8 05	Eugenia S. de Bogarin	Franco Diaz Falp	Cerro Laryo 32.
Pelotas, Brazil	Dharmah	"		29 7 02		Miss Maria Eulalia da Costa	General Argollo 366.
Porto Alegre Do.	Jehoshua	"		22 1 11	Paulino Diamico		
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.	Perseoerança	33		5 6 10	Raimundo P. Selid	Celir Machado	General Bruce 112.
					SPAIN+		
Barcelona	Barcelona Lo	dge		19 5 98	José Plana y Dorca	Francisco Barès	Provenza, 203, Barcelona, Spain.
De.	Arjuna	3,		1908	Sra. Carmen Mateos	Manuel Ramos Que sada	Ronda San Pedro, 38, Bar- celona, Spain.
Madrid	Madrid	"		19 5 93	José Xifré	Manuel Treviño Villa	Atocha, 127 do., Madrid, Spain.
Sevilla	Fraternidad			7 2 11	José Fernandez Pintado CENTRES	José Felices Lopez	Pres., Viriato, 3, Sevilla, Spain.
Pontevedra	Marco Aurelio				Jacobo San Martin Lozano.	Javier Pintos Fonseca	Charrino, 5, Pontevedra, Spain.

Senor Don José Xifré, 3 Rue Aumont-Thiéville, Paris XVII, France.

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			NORTH AMERICA		
Toronto, West End, Canada.	Toronto West End Lodge.	20 7 11	CEYLON	Felix A. Belcher	250 Lisgor Street, Toronto Canada, N. America.
Colombo	Colombo Buddhist T.S.	8 6 80	Mr. R. A. Mirando	Mr. G. Robert de Zoysa	61 Maliban Street, 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. S. Chichkoff	Rue Serdica 16.
Yratza, Bulgaria	Cyril and Methody Lodge.	6 4 11	L. Lipovomsky AFRICA	Dono Toscheff	Vratza, Bulgaria.
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 Street, Lagos.
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Port Louis, Mau- ritius.	Mauritius T.S	26 5 08	Mr. Soobrayen Amoordas- samy.	Auguste Maingaro	Port Louis, Mauritius.

			IRELAND		
County Wexford, Ireland.	County Wexford	5 5 10			
County Louth, Ire- land.	Dun Dealgan Lodge	7 7 11			
Dublin, Ireland	Dublin Lodge	1909		J. H. Cousins	 34 Wicklow Street, Dublin.
Do.	Irish Lodge	1909		J. H. Cousins	 Do.
Belfast, Ireland	Belfast Lodge	5 5 10			
			SINGAPORE		
Singapore, Malay Peninsula.	Gautama Lodge	1 8 11	V. R. Menon BURMA		Outram Raod, Singapore.
Moalmein, Burma	Buddhist Theosophical Society, Moulmein.	21 11 11	Maung Chit Hlaing FINLAND	Maung Gyi, B.A.	 San Buddha Ghosa School, Moulmein.
Helsingfors, Fin- land.	Sokaren Lodge T.S	11 4 11	H. Hellner	Brander Harold	 7 Slottsgatan, Finland.
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Rome, Italy	Rome Lodge	1897	Gen. Carlo Ballatore .	Av. Rodolfo Arbib	 Pres., via Campo Marzio, Rome, Italy.

‡ Does not report. Almost dormant.

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