

REPORT
OF THE
GENERAL MEETING
OF THE
BRITISH SECTION COUNCIL,
Held at Headquarters Oct. 10 and 17, 1890.

Present:

MDME. H. P. BLAVATSKY, President of the European Section.
ANNIE BESANT, President of Blavatsky Lodge.
COUNTESS WACHTMEISTER, }
MRS. COOPER-OAKLEY, } Delegates of Blavatsky Lodge.
HERBERT BURROWS, }
MAJOR W. H. HAND, }
J. M. WATKINS, }
G. R. S. MEAD, for Scottish Lodge.
C. F. WRIGHT, for Dublin Lodge.
DR. A. KEIGHTLEY, for Liverpool Lodge.
ANNIE BESANT, for Newcastle Lodge.
H. KENNETH AUSTIN, President Birmingham Lodge.
WM. KINGSLAND, for Brighton Lodge.
SYDNEY V. EDGE, for West of England Lodge.
A. J. CAMPBELL, for Brixton Lodge.
F. L. GARDNER, Treasurer of the Section.
W. R. OLD, General Secretary.

The Council met at 8 p. m. The following agenda were then transacted:

1. To receive, read, and, if desirable, to adopt the Reports of the British Section Lodges.

These were adopted, with the exception of that of the newly formed Birmingham Lodge, which the Council desired should give some account of events leading up to its formation. The reports

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NOTICE.

Rule 3, British Section Code, Dec. 18th, 1889, is now altered to give the Corresponding Secretaries of the Lodges resident in London an *ex officio* seat on the Council, in addition to the officers therein mentioned.

By order of the Council.

W. R. OLD, *Gen. Sec'y.*

Oct. 17th, 1890.

kindly notify me by a letter to the above address.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

W. R. OLD,

Gen. Sec'y British Section T. S.

character, whose work should be amicably prosecuted by the learned of all races, in a spirit of unselfish devotion to the research of truth, and with the purpose of disseminating it impartially, seemed

been dedicated. Chosen by the Masters as President for life of



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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN EUROPE.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

HELD AT

LONDON, JULY 9th and 10th, 1891.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION.

THE Convention assembled in the Lecture Hall of the Headquarters, 17 and 19, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, N.W., at 10 a.m., July 9, 1891.

THE PRESIDENT-FOUNDER took the chair and called the Convention to order. G. R. S. Mead was appointed Secretary, and W. R. Old Assistant Secretary of the Convention.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT-FOUNDER.

ANNIE BESANT, President of the Blavatsky Lodge, opened the proceedings by welcoming the Chairman with the following address:—

"It is at once my duty and privilege, as President of the Blavatsky Lodge, the largest in the British dominions, to voice the welcome of the Delegates and members of this Convention to the President-Founder. It is not necessary for me to remind you of the past services he has rendered the cause to which his life has been dedicated. Chosen by the Masters as President for life of



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The Theosophical Society,

EUROPEAN SECTION.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION,

HELD AT

LONDON, JULY 14th and 15th, 1892.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION.

THE Convention assembled in the Lecture Hall of the Headquarters, 17 and 19, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, N.W., at 10 a.m.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY called the Convention to order at 10.15, and the proceedings opened with the election of Secretary to the Convention; G. R. S. Mead being unanimously elected, with W. R. Old and J. Ablett as Assistant Secretaries.

The Credentials Committee was then nominated, and consisted of O. Firth, E. T. Sturdy, and E. J. Coulomb.



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The Theosophical Society, EUROPEAN SECTION.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION,

HELD AT

LONDON, JULY 6th and 7th, 1893.

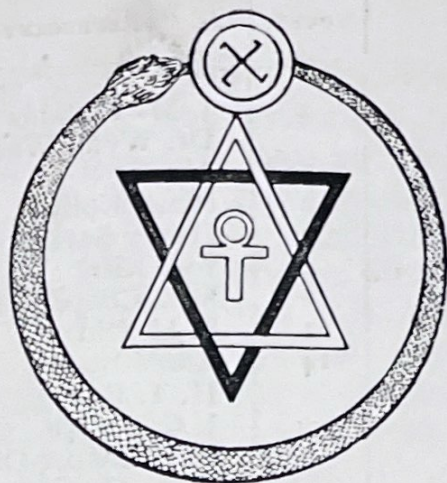
REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION.

THE Convention assembled in the Lecture Hall of the Headquarters, 17 and 19, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, N.W., at 10 a.m., a numerous assembly being present, including members from India (2), America (4), Spain (2), France (2), Holland (2), Sweden, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin (6), Liverpool (5), Harrogate (3), Leeds (5), Manchester (5), Bradford (6), Llandudno (2), Llantrisant, Exmouth, Bournemouth (4), Eastbourne, Norwich, Middlesboro', Colchester (2), Birmingham (2), Brighton (2), Axminster, Folkestone, Tiverton, &c.

The General Secretary called the Convention to order, and G. R. S. Mead was elected Secretary of the Convention, with H. T. Edge and E. T. Hargrove as Assistant Secretaries.

The Credentials Committee was then nominated, and consisted of O. Firth and E. J. Coulomb.



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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, EUROPEAN SECTION.

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION,

HELD AT

LONDON, JULY 12th and 13th, 1894.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION.

THE Convention assembled in the Lecture Hall of the Headquarters, 17 and 19, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, N.W., at 10 a.m., a numerous assembly being present, including members from India (5), America (6), Spain (3), France (2), Holland (3), Switzerland (2), Poland and Italy, Edinburgh (4), Dublin (5), Liverpool (3), Harrogate (3), Middlesbrough, Leeds, Manchester (3), Bradford (7), Llandudno (2), Exeter, Clifton (3), Bournemouth (5), Birmingham (3), Brighton (3), Axminster, Oswestry, Margate (2), Ramsgate, York (2), Southport (2), Hull (2), Newnham, Eastbourne, Worcester, Cheltenham, Sheerness, etc.

The President-Founder took the chair and called the Convention to order, and G. R. S. Mead was elected Secretary of the Convention, with H. T. Edge and O. F. S. Cuffe as Assistant Secretaries.



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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY,
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FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

HELD AT

LONDON, JULY 4th and 5th, 1895.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY, MORNING SESSION.

THE Convention assembled in the Small Hall, Portman Rooms, Baker Street, N.W., at 10 a.m., members being present from India, America (2), France (2), Holland (2), Switzerland, Russia, Sweden, Poland, Belgium, Dublin (5), Liverpool (7), Harrogate (3), Middlesbrough, Leeds (2), Manchester (3), Bradford (6), Llandudno, Bristol (3), Bournemouth (3), Brighton, Margate, York (2), Southport, Hull (2), Newnham, Eastbourne, Cheltenham, South Shields, Norwich, etc.

The President-Founder took the chair, and called the Convention to order, and G. R. S. Mead was elected Secretary of the Convention, with A. M. Glass as Assistant Secretary.



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
EUROPEAN SECTION.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

HELD AT

LONDON, JULY 4th and 5th, 1896

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

THE Convention assembled in the Cavendish Rooms, Mortimer St., W., at 10 a.m., members being present from India, Ceylon, Australia, America, France, Holland, Sweden, Finland, Germany, Liverpool, Harrogate, Middlesborough, Manchester, Bradford, Llandudno, Bristol, Bournemouth, Brighton, Margate, Hull, Birmingham, Eastbourne, Sheffield, Perth, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Tavistock, Barnstaple, Herne Bay, Portsmouth, etc.

The President-Founder took the chair, and called the Convention to order, and G. R. S. Mead was elected Secretary of the Convention, with A. M. Glass as Assistant Secretary.



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY EUROPEAN SECTION.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

HELD IN
LONDON, ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
JULY 10th and 11th, 1897.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE Convention assembled in the French Drawing Room, St. James's Hall, Piccadilly, W., at 10 a.m., members being present from India, Australia, France (3), Germany (2), Russia (4), Poland, Hungary, Liverpool, Manchester (2), Middlesbrough (2), Harrogate (2), Bradford (3), Bristol, Bournemouth (2), Brighton, Herne Bay, Birmingham (2), Leeds, Cheltenham, Llandudno, Glasgow (2), etc.

The Vice-President of the Society, Mr. Sinnett, was elected to the chair, and Mr. Mead and Mr. Glass were elected Secretaries of the Convention.



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
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EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

HELD IN

LONDON, ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
JULY 9th and 10th, 1898.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE Convention assembled in the French Drawing Room, 'St. James' Hall, Piccadilly, W., at 10 a.m., members being present from India, America, France (3), Germany (3), Holland, Sweden and Belgium (4), besides many members from Great Britain.

The Vice-President of the Society, Mr. Sinnett, was elected to the chair, and Miss Edith Ward and the Hon. Otway Cuffe were elected Secretaries of the Convention.