



THE DIARY OF THE T.S.

1875—1925



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President :
DR ANNIE BESANT



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Vice-President :
C JINARAJADASA



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Recording Secretary :
JAL RUSTOMJEE ARIA

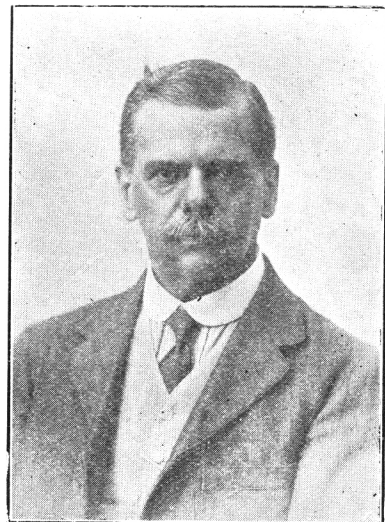


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Treasurer :
ALBERT SCHWARZ

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE T.S.

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1874

Oct. 17 First meeting of H. P. B. and H. S. O. at Eddy Homestead, Chittenden, Vermont, U.S.A.

1875

Sept. 7 H. S. O. suggests formation of T. S. at Felt's lecture in New York.

Sept. 18 Meeting at which the name "Theosophical Society" is adopted.

Nov. 17

President's Inaugural Address :

President : H. S. Olcott,
Vice-Presidents : S. Pancoast, M.D. and G. H. Felt,
Corr. Secretary : Madame H. P. Blavatsky,
Recording Secretary : John Storer Cobb,
Treasurer : Henry J. Newton,
Librarian : Charles Sotheran,
Councillors : Rev. J. H. Wiggin,
R. B. Westbrook,
Mrs. Emma Hardinge Britten,
C. E. Simmons, M.D.,
Herbert D. Monachesi,
William Q. Judge.

Counsel :

H. P. B. begins writing "Isis Unveiled" in summer, 1875.

1877

July 16

Meeting giving full powers to President to remove the Society's Headquarters to a foreign country when necessary.

1878

April 5
May

Thomas A. Edison joins T. S.
Passed a vote to unite with the Arya Samaj and to change the title to "The Theosophical Society of the Arya Samaj".

June 27
July 8

Formation of British T. S. (later the London Lodge).
H. P. B. becomes naturalised subject of U.S.A.

- Aug. 27 Meeting reaffirming resolution of July 16, 1877, and empowering President in his discretion to make all rules and regulations.
- Sept. Amalgamation with the Arya Samaj cancelled after receipt of rules from India. A new body formed as a bridge between the two mother countries, called "The Theosophical Society of the Arya Samaj of Aryavart".
- Dec. 17 H. P. B., H. S. O., and Mr. E. Wimbridge sail for India.

1879

- Jan. 1—19 H. P. B. and H. S. O. in England:
- Feb. 16 Arrival in Bombay per S. S. *Speke Hall*. Ross Scott fellow passenger.
- Feb. 25 First letter from A. P. Sinnett.
- March 7 Settle at Girgaum, Bombay.
- April 11 H. P. B. and H. S. O. leave for Allahabad, Cawnpore, Agra and Rajputana.
- May 10 Back in Bombay.
- July 4 Decide to start the *Theosophist*.
- Aug. 3 Damodar K. Mavalankar admitted to the T. S.
- Oct. 1 First number of the *Theosophist* published.
- Nov. 29 Fourth Anniversary of the T. S. at Bombay.

Speakers :

- H. S. O.
Rao Bahadur Gopalrao Hurri Deshmuk (late Joint Judge, Poona.)
Nowrozji Furdoonji, Municipal Councillor, Bombay.
Kashinath Trimbuk Telang, Orientalist.
Narmadasankar.
(The reports of speeches not available.)
- Dec. 2 H. P. B., H. S. O. and Damodar K. Mavalankar leave on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sinnett at Allahabad.
- Dec. 4 Meet A. O. Hume in Allahabad.
- Dec. 15—31 In Benares.

1880

- Jan. 1 H. P. B. and H. S. O. back in Bombay.
- Jan. 4 First formal meeting of T. S. as a body, in the Library.
- Mar. 9 N. D. Khandalwala admitted to the T. S.
- April 9 Tookaram Tatya on the scene.
- May 7 H. P. B., H. S. O., E. Wimbridge and Damodar K. Mavalankar leave for Ceylon.
- May 16 Touch at Colombo.
- May 17 Arrival at Galle.
- May 25 H. P. B. and H. S. O. take Pansil from High Priest Dhammārāma.
- June 28 The Coulobms arrive in Bombay.

- July 13 H. P. B., H. S. O., E. Wimbridge and Damodar K. Mavalankar depart Ceylon for Bombay.
- Aug. 27 H. P. B. and H. S. O. leave for Simla on a visit to A. P. Sinnett.
- Sept. 27 Correspondence with Government of India *re* Politics.
- Oct. 3 Tea-cup and other phenomena.
- Oct. 21 Leave Simla for Amritsar, Lahore, Benares, Multan, Allahabad.
- Dec. 30 Back in Bombay, at "Crow's Nest" (taken during their absence).

1881

- April 23 H. S. O. leaves for Ceylon with Mr. H. Bruce. While in Ceylon writes his "Buddhist Catechism".
- Oct. 21—26 H. S. O. goes from Colombo to Tinnevely and back.
- Dec. 17 Back in Bombay where H. P. B. had remained during his absence.

1882

- Jan. 12 Sixth Anniversary of T. S. at Framji Cowasji Hall, Bombay.
- Feb. 17 H. S. O. leaves with Bhavanishankar for Jeypore, Meerut, Bareilly, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Behar, Calcutta.
- Apr. 6 H. P. B. joins him at Calcutta.
- Apr. 19 H. P. B. and H. S. O. sail for Madras.
- Apr. 23 Reception arranged for them by T. Subba Row.
- Apr. 30 To Tiruvellam.
- May 3 Start on boat journey on Buckingham Canal.
- May 31 First view of Adyar Headquarters, then called Huddleston's Gardens.
- June 8 H. P. B. and H. S. O. back in Bombay.
- June 16—24 Visit to Baroda.
- July 15 H. S. O. leaves for Ceylon. Healings in Ceylon.
- Sep. 19—21 H. P. B. in Sikkim with the Masters M. and K. H.
- Nov. 4 H. S. O. back in Bombay. H. P. B. in Darjeeling.
- Nov. 25 H. P. B. arrives in Bombay from Darjeeling.
- Dec. 7 Seventh Anniversary of T. S. in Bombay, in Framji Cowasji Hall.
- Dec. 17 H. P. B. and H. S. O. leave for Adyar.
- Dec. 19 Settle at Adyar Headquarters.

1883

- Feb. 17—May 25 H. S. O. tours and heals in Calcutta and Bengal.
- June 27 H. S. O. sails for Colombo.
- July 15 H. S. O. begins tour in South India.
- Aug. 22 H. S. O. in Ootacamund with General and Mrs. Morgan where H. P. B. meets him.

- Sept. 16 H. P. B. and H. S. O. leave for Coimbatore and Pondicherry.
- Sept. 23 Back in Adyar.
- Sept. 27 H. S. O. leaves for Bellary, Adoni, Hyderabad, Sholapur, Poona, Bombay. W. T. Brown of Glasgow joins him in Sholapur.
- Oct. 20 H. P. B. joins H. S. O. in Bombay, returning at once to Adyar. H. S. O. continues his tour to Jubbulpore, Ghazipore, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Bareilly, Aligarh, Delhi, Meerut, Lahore.
- Nov. 17 Master K. H. visits H. S. O. in Lahore.
- Nov. 21 H. S. O. leaves for Jammu.
- Nov. 25—27 Damodar K. Mavalankar with Master K. H. near Jammu.
- Nov—Dec. H. S. O. visits Kapurthala, Jeypore, Baroda.
- Dec. 15 H. S. O. back in Adyar after 7,000 miles' tour.
- Dec. 27—30 Eighth Anniversary of T. S. Dr. Franz Hartmann (special delegate from New York), W. T. Brown, General Morgan, Tookaram Tatya and W. de Abrew present.
- 1884
- Jan. 4—14 H. S. O. visits Vizianagaram.
- Jan. 21—Feb. 13 H. S. O. visits Ceylon.
- Feb. 20 St. George Lane-Fox joins Adyar staff.
H. P. B., H. S. O., Mohini M. Chatterji and B. J. Padshah sail for Marseilles (H. S. O. in connection with redress for Buddhists). (Dr. Hartmann, Lane-Fox and Coulombs left in charge of Adyar Headquarters.)
- Mar. 12—Apr. 5 In Marseilles, Nice and Paris.
- Apr. 5 H. S. O. leaves for London, H. P. B. joins him there, June 28.
- June Trouble in London Lodge *re* Anna Kingsford. "Hermetic Society" formed.
- June Successful issue of Buddhist mission.
- June 20—July 9 H. Schmiechen paints pictures of the two Masters.
- July 23 H. S. O. leaves for Elberfeld, staying with Frau Gustav Gebhard; first German Branch formed. W. Q. Judge at Adyar.
- Aug. 1—17 Visits to Dresden, Bayreuth (H. S. O. hears "Parsifal"), München, Stuttgart, Heidelberg, Kreuznach.
- Aug. 17 H. P. B. arrives at Elberfeld.
- Sept. 10 Letter from Damodar K. Mavalankar about Missionary plot.
- Oct. 20 H. S. O. sails for India from Marseilles.
- Nov. 15 H. S. O. and Rudolf Gebhard arrive in Adyar.
- Dec. 17 H. P. B., C. W. Leadbeater and Mrs. Isabel Cooper-Oakley arrive in Ceylon, met by H. S. O. and Dr. Hartmann.
- Dec. 21 C. W. Leadbeater takes Pansil.
Whole party arrive in Adyar.

Dec. 27—31

Ninth Anniversary of T. S.
 Secretary : Damodar K. Mavalankar.
 Treasurer : N. C. Mukerji.
 Foreign delegates :

F. Hartmann,
 Rudolf Gebhard,
 C. W. Leadbeater,
 A. J. and I. Cooper-Oakley,
 W. T. Brown.

1885

Jan. 4 W. T. Brown leaves Adyar for San Francisco.
 Jan. 14 H. S. O. leaves for Burma.
 Jan. 28 H. S. O. called back by telegram, H. P. B. dying.
 Feb. 5 H. S. O. arrives Madras ; H. P. B. improving.
 Feb. 11 H. S. O. leaves again for Rangoon.
 Feb. 23 Damodar K. Mavalankar leaves Adyar for Tibet.
 March 19 H. S. O. back from Burma ; Hodgson of S. P. R. in
 Madras, H. P. B. seriously ill and upset.
 Mar. 30 H. P. B. leaves Adyar for good, starting for Naples
 with Dr. Hartmann, Mary Flynn and "Bawajee".
 (M. Krishnamachari).
 May to Sept. H. S. O. tours India, visiting Vellore, Arcot, Madura,
 Tanjore, Kumbakonum, Cuddalore, Calcutta, Darjeeling,
 Saidpur, Nattore, Berhampore, Bankipore, Benares,
 Mirzapore, Fyzabad, Gorakhpur, Bareilly, Cawnpore,
 Allahabad, Jubbulpore, Nagpur, Bombay, Hyderabad,
 Adoni, Anantapur, Gooty.
 Sept. H. P. B. goes to Wurzburg, begins writing the *Secret
 Doctrine*.
 Dec. 27—30 Tenth Anniversary of T. S. Suggestion of Adyar Library.
 H. S. O. tenders his resignation which is not accepted.
 Delegates : C. W. Leadbeater.
 Baron Ernst von Weber of Germany.

1886

Jan. 1 H. S. O. turns first sod of Sanskrit Library.
 Jan. 27 H. S. O. and C. W. Leadbeater leave for Ceylon. H. S. O.
 devises Buddhist flag.
 May 5 H. S. O. back in Adyar.
 H. P. B. in Europe throughout the year, writing the
Secret Doctrine.
 Dec. 10 H. S. O. receives from H. P. B. the MS. of the *Secret
 Doctrine*, Vol. I. now at Adyar.
 Dec. 27—30 Eleventh Anniversary of T. S.
 Secretaries of Convention :
 T. V. Charlu,
 C. W. Leadbeater,
 A. J. Cooper-Oakley.

- Treasurer : N. C. Mukerji, succeeded after his death
in 1886 by T. V. Charlu.
Librarian : L. Venkata Varadarajulu Naidu.
Visitor at Convention : General Morgan.
Subba Row's lectures on the *Bhagavad-Gita*.
Opening of Adyar Library.

Dec. 28

1887

Jan. 22—Feb. 19
Feb. 19—Oct. 9

H. S. O. in Ceylon.
H. S. O. tours in India, (9,500 miles' tour) visiting
Bhavnagar, Junagadh, Limbdi, Bombay, Poona, Nag-
pur, Benares, Cawnpore, Meerut, Hardwar, Lahore,
Moradabad, Bareilly, Fyzabad, Gorakhpur, Chapra,
Bankipore, Berhampore, Calcutta, Darjeeling, Barisal,
Midnapore, Noakhali, Bimlipatam, Vizagapatam,
Cocanada, Bezwada, Masulipatam.

Sep. 15
Oct. 4—13
Dec. 27—29

Lucifer started by H. P. B., in London.
Alexander Fullerton of New York in Adyar.
Twelfth Anniversary of T. S.
Treasurer : C. Ramiah,
Librarian : N. Bhashyacharya,
Lectures by A. J. Cooper-Oakley.
Visitor : C. W. Leadbeater from Ceylon.

1888

Mar. 8—May 31
June 1—11

H. S. O. in Ootacamund ; buys the land for "Gulistan".
H. S. O. visits Coimbatore, Pollachi, Udemalpet and
Palghat.

June 12
Aug. 3

H. S. O. back in Adyar.
C. W. Leadbeater arrives from Colombo ; takes charge of
Theosophist.

Aug. 7
Aug. 26—Oct. 22.

H. S. O. leaves Bombay for Europe.
H. S. O. visits Paris, London, Liverpool, Cambridge,
Glasgow, Bologna.

Oct. 9
Oct. 28
Nov. 10

Formation of Esoteric Section.
H. S. O. leaves for Bombay from Naples.
H. S. O. arrives in Bombay with Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Johnston, Baroness Kroumess, E. D. Fawcett, Richard
Harte.

Dec. 3

Zenshiro Noguchi of Japan arrives at Adyar with in-
vitation to H. S. O. to visit Japan.

Dec. 27—29

Thirteenth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Recording Secretary : T. V. Charlu.
Treasurer : C. Ramiah.
Librarian : R. Harte.
Reorganisation of Society's work decided on the line of
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1889

- Jan. 10—May 28 H. S. O. on tour in Japan, visiting Kobe, Kioto, Osaka, Otsu, Yokohama, Tokyo, Hamamutsu, Okasaki, Naruni, Gifu, Nagoya.
- May 21 Mrs. Annie Besant joins the T. S.
- June 18—July 9 H. S. O. in Ceylon.
- Aug. 8—Dec. 26 H. S. O. absent from Adyar on tour to Europe; visits Marseilles, London, Wales, Ireland, Scotland.
- Nov. 28 C. W. Leadbeater leaves Ceylon with C. Jinarājadāsa for London.
- Dec. 26 H. S. O. leaves for Colombo from Marseilles with E. D. Fawcett.
- Dec. 26—28 Conference in Bombay in place of Annual Convention, as H. S. O. could not return in time.
- Mrs. Besant living in London with H. P. B.

1890

- Jan. 19 H. S. O. arrives in Colombo with E. D. Fawcett.
- Jan. 29 E. D. Fawcett takes Pansil.
- Feb. 5 H. S. O. and E. D. Fawcett in Adyar.
- June 24 Death of T. Subba Row.
- Oct. 11—Nov. 10 H. S. O. in Ceylon, Ambasamudram, Tinnevely, Madura, Tanjore, Kumbakonum.
- Dec. 27—30 Fifteenth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
- Lectures by E. D. Fawcett, Dr. J. Bowles Daly, and B. Keightley.
- H. S. O. withdraws his resignation which he had sent in owing to failing health, H. P. B. having refused to accept it.
- Bertram Keightley elected General Secretary of Indian Section.
- H. P. B. and her staff settle at 19 Avenue Road, London, N. W.

1891

- Jan. 8—12 Drafting by H. S. O. of 14 clauses forming a common platform for Buddhists.
- Jan. 17—Feb. 12 H. S. O. in Burma.
- Jan. 19 E. T. Sturdy arrives in Adyar from London.
- Feb. 16—May 27 H. S. O. in Australia, chiefly in connection with settlement of the Hartmann Estate.
- March Richard Harte leaves Adyar for England.
- May 8 Death of H. P. B. in London.
- June 15—Dec. 12 H. S. O. in Europe, returning via New York, San Francisco, Yokohama, Ceylon.
- July 9—10 General Convention of European Branches in London. W. Q. Judge and Bertram Keightley present.

- July 31. H. S. O. and B. Keightley in Paris and Nancy studying hypnotic experiments.
 Aug. 30 Mrs. Besant bids farewell to Secularists.
 Dec. 27—30 Sixteenth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
 Signing of Fundamental Buddhist Beliefs during the year.

1892

- Jan. 16 H. S. O. begins writing *Old Diary Leaves* "to prevent the creation of a Blavatsky Sect".
 Jan. 21 H. S. O. tenders his resignation.
 Feb. 10 H. S. O. receives his Guru's message not to resign.
 May 8 "White Lotus Day" instituted, so called at H. S. O.'s suggestion.
 May 18—Oct. 1 H. S. O. in Ootacamund.
 Oct. 18 H. S. O. in Darjeeling to meet Ambassador of Dalai Lama.
 Oct. 27 H. S. O. leaves Calcutta with H. Dharmapala for Chittagong, Arakan, Rangoon.
 Nov. 27 H. S. O. back in Adyar.
 Dec. 3 Trust Deed for Adyar Property signed and completed.
 Dec. 22 Walter Old from London joins Headquarters staff.
 Dec. 27—29 Seventeenth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
 Treasurer and Recording Secretary : S. E. Gopalacharlu.
 Foreshadowing during the year of Judge affair.

1893

- Jan. 8 H. S. O. and S. V. Edge leave for Calcutta, staying with Dr. Salzer.
 Jan.—March H. S. O. visits Delhi, Allahabad, Bankipore, Buddha Gaya (*re* transfer of Temple to Buddhists), Benares, Muzzafferpur, Jamalpur, Rajmahal, Berhampore.
 April 7 H. S. O. leaves for Rangoon.
 April 12 H. S. O. in Calcutta *re* Mahabodhi question (transfer of Buddha Gaya.)
 Sept. 15—16 Parliament of Religions in Chicago : T. S. represented by Mrs. Besant and W. Q. Judge.
 Nov. 9 Mrs. Besant's first visit to the East. Mrs. Besant and Countess Wachtmeister arrive in Colombo, met by H. S. O.
 Nov. 11 Mrs. Besant lectures in Colombo on Karma. A. Schwarz present.
 Nov. 16 Mrs. Besant lands on Indian soil for the first time at Tuticorin.
 Nov. 16.—Dec. 20 H. S. O., Mrs. Besant and Countess Wachtmeister on lecturing tour in Tinnevely, Madura, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Kumbakonum, Erode, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Rajahmundry, Bezwada.
 Dec. 20 Arrival in Adyar.

Dec. 27—30

Eighteenth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Recording Secretary and Treasurer : Walter R. Old.
Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "The Building of the
Kosmos."

1894

Jan. 7.—Mar. 20

H. S. O., Mrs. Besant and Countess Wachtmeister on
tour in Calcutta, Berhampore, Bankipore, Benares,
Allahabad, Agra, Muttra, Delhi, Umballa, Kapurthala,
Lahore, Bareilly, Lucknow, Poona, Surat, Baroda,
Bombay.

March 6

H. S. O. back in Adyar.

March 20

Mrs. Besant sails for London.

May 16

H. S. O. leaves for Europe via Colombo.

June 14

H. S. O. in London.

June 20

H. S. O. leaves for Berlin to meet Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden.
First Olcott Panchama Free School opened at Adyar.

June 20

General Council meeting in London to discuss Judge
affair.

July 5

July 25

Mrs. Besant sails for Australia. H. S. O. visits towns in
England and Ireland.

Sept. 19

H. S. O. back in Adyar.

Sept. 27

Walter Old resigns as Treasurer on account of Judge
affair.

Sven Ryden acting Treasurer till 12th October, when
he leaves for San Francisco, and T. V. Charlu is
appointed.

Nov. 21

Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden in Adyar.

Dec. 22

Arrival of Mrs. Besant, Bertram Keightley and J. C.
Staples.

Dec. 27—30

Nineteenth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "The Self and Its Sheaths."
Convention resolves that W. Q. Judge shall be asked
to resign.

1895

Jan. 2

Mrs. Besant leaves for Benares.

Jan. 9

J. C. Staples leaves for Australia as General Secretary.

April 28

Secession of American Section. W. Q. Judge organises
a new Society called "The Theosophical Society in
America".

May 5—Nov. 6

H. S. O. in Europe : Marseilles, Madrid, Holland, Paris,
Berlin.

May 17

Dr. W. A. English and Miss Della English settle at
Adyar.

June 27

Meeting of General Council in London *re* Judge
secession.

Sept.

A. P. Sinnett appointed Vice-President.

A. Schwarz's first visit to Adyar.

Nov. 30
Dec. 27—30

A. Schwarz joins T. S.
Twentieth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "The Path of Discipleship."
Proposal to change first object : "To promote the recognition of the Spiritual Brotherhood of Humanity" to : "To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity without distinction of race, etc."

1896

Jan. 1 Mrs. Besant, B. Keightley and Upendranath Basu leave for Poona.
Jan. 24 H. S. O. leaves for Calcutta *re* T.S. property at Gaya ; meets Mrs. Besant and Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden.
Mar. 17—24 H. S. O. in Mysore.
March 22 Death of W. Q. Judge in America.
Apr. 10—May 25 H. S. O. in Bombay, Surat, Ceylon.
June 12—Oct. 18 H. S. O. in Europe ; Paris, London, Amsterdam, etc.
July 9 T. S. Rules revised in London by General Council.
Dec. 6 Tingley crusaders at Adyar.
Dec. 27—30 Twenty-first Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "Four Great Religions."

1897

Jan. 4 Mrs. Besant leaves for Calcutta.
Mar. 24—May 5 H. S. O. in Ceylon to meet King of Siam.
May 14—Dec. 5 H. S. O. absent from Madras on tour in Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand (17,000 miles' tour). He meets Miss Lilian Edger who accompanies him on tour and to Adyar.
Dec. 27—30 Twenty-second Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Lectures by Miss Lilian Edger : "Theosophy Applied."
Mrs. Besant in America unable to attend Convention.

1898

Jan. 9—Mar. 15 H. S. O. and Miss Edger on tour in Calcutta, Benares, Allahabad, Lahore, Amritsar, Lucknow, Poona, Bellary.
July 1 Opening of Central Hindu College, Benares.
July 1—8 H. S. O. in Colombo *re* conversion of Panchamas to Buddhism.
July 20—Sep. 17 H. S. O. and Miss Edger on tour in South India.
Sept. 30 Miss Edger leaves for Benares to meet Mrs. Besant.
Oct. 20 H. S. O. leaves for Benares.
Oct. 25—27 Indian Section Convention in Benares.
Dec. 13 Miss S. Palmer arrives from America to become Superintendent, Panchama Schools.

- Dec. 27—30 Twenty-third Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Recording Secretary : Dr. W. A. English.
Treasurer : T. V. Charlu.
Lectures by Mrs. Besant : " Evolution of Life and Form."
New Library wing opened.
Convention decides on change of Conventions alternately
to Benares and Adyar.
H. P. B. Memorial Free School opened at Kodambakkam.

1899

- Jan. 5 H. S. O., Mrs. Besant and Prince Priest Jinavaravansa
sail for Rangoon.
Jan. 13 Mrs. Besant leaves Rangoon for Calcutta.
Feb. 1 H. S. O. back in Adyar.
May 8 Unveiling of H. P. B.'s statue, made by Govinda Pillai
of Madras School of Arts.
Oct. 2 Damodar Free School opened.
Dec. 14 Miss Netta E. Weeks arrives from America, appointed
H. S. O.'s Private Secretary.
Dec. 27—30 Twenty-fourth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Mr. S. Nickoff of Bulgaria at Adyar.
Lectures by Mrs. Besant : " Avataras."

1900

- Jan. 3—18 Mrs. Besant on lecturing tour in Tanjore, etc.
Feb. 11—Sept. 12 H. S. O. absent from Adyar on visit to Europe, visiting
Naples, Rome, Florence, Milan, Toulon, Marseilles,
Lyon, Paris, London, Edinburgh, Bradford, Harrogate,
Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield, Birmingham, Brus-
sels, Antwerp, Copenhagen, Christiania, Stockholm,
Hamburg, Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam,
Hanover, Leipzig (*re* Hartmann secession), Bourne-
mouth, Plymouth, Exeter.
June 24 Congress of French Section in Paris : Mrs. Besant and
Prof. G. N. Chakravarti present.
July 6—8 Convention of European Section in London.
Dec. 12 Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, visits Adyar.
Dec. 27—30 Twenty-fifth Anniversary of T. S. in Benares.
Lectures by Mrs. Besant : " Ancient Ideals in Modern
Life."

1901

- Jan. 14 H. S. O. sails eastward on 47,000 miles' tour round the
world.
Feb. 13—19 H. S. O. in Honolulu (with Mrs. Hendricks).
March 20 H. S. O. in San Francisco (with A. F. Knudsen).

- Mar. 20—July 27 H. S. O. tours in North America : Los Angeles, San Diego (Countess C. and Count A. Wachtmeister present), Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Butte, Sheridan, Denver, Lincoln, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Freeport, Streator, Muskegon, Saginaw, Toledo, Cleveland, Dayton, Washington, Philadelphia.
- May 25—27 T. S. Convention in Chicago, H. S. O. presiding. C. W. Leadbeater present, in course of his lecture tour in U. S. A.
- July 27 H. S. O. sails for Liverpool.
- Aug. 8—22 H. S. O. in Liverpool, London, Rotterdam. Bâle (meets J. Xifre), The Hague.
- Aug. 22 H. S. O. sails for Buenos Aires, Montevideo.
- Sept. 27 H. S. O. sails from Buenos Aires for London. Obeys suggestions of Guru and leaves S. S. *Rio de Janeiro* at Honolulu and thus avoids shipwreck.
- Sept. Tiruvalluvar Free School opened.
- Oct. 19—22 H. S. O. in London, The Hague and Amsterdam.
- Oct. 29 H. S. O. sails from Genoa for Colombo with Mrs. N. A. Courtright.
- Nov. 15 H. S. O. in Colombo ; C. Jinarājadasa among those present to meet him.
- Dec. 24 Mrs. Besant arrives from Benares.
- Dec. 27—30 Twenty-sixth Anniversary of T. S. in Adyar. First visit of C. Jinarājadasa with his cat " Ji " to Adyar. Lectures by Mrs. Besant : " The Religious Problem in India ". (Islam, Jainism, Sikhism, Theosophy.)

1902

- H. S. O. in India and Ceylon (Oct. 27—Nov. 5) throughout the year.
- E. S. Shrine Room built.
- German Section chartered with Dr. Rudolf Steiner as General Secretary.
- Dec. 25—27 Twenty-seventh Anniversary of T. S. in Benares. Lectures by Mrs. Annie Besant : " The Laws of the Higher Life."
- Dec. 30 Prince Harisinhji Rupsinhji dies during Benares Convention of gas poisoning.

1903

- Jan. 28—31 H. S. O. in Bombay *re* Fuente legacy (Fuente died 1st Dec. 1902).
- March 3 H. S. O. leaves for Paris via Colombo, *re* Fuente legacy.
- Mar. 23—Sep. 19 H. S. O. in Paris, Amsterdam, London. Meets F. L. Woodward in London who shortly afterwards leaves for Galle as Principal of Mahinda College.

- Sept. 26 H. S. O. in New York.
 Sept. 30—Oct. 24 H. S. O. in Havana *re* Fuente legacy.
 Oct. 24 H. S. O. sails from Havana via Liverpool, Marseilles to Colombo.
 Dec. 6 H. S. O. returns to Adyar.
 Dec. 27—30 Twenty-eighth Anniversary of T. S. in Adyar.
 Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "The Pedigree of Man."
 Events in 1903 G. S. Arundale and Miss F. Arundale arrive in Benares.
 C. W. Leadbeater's six months' tour in U.S.A. and Canada.

1904

- April 7 Fuente arbitration settled by Judge S. Subramanya Iyer.
 April 15 B. P. Wadia offers his services to H. S. O.
 June International T. S. Convention in Amsterdam.
 Sept. 1—18 H. S. O. in Colombo.
 Sept. 11 H. S. O. speaker at Temperance meeting in Colombo ;
 6,000 people present.
 Nov. 8 F. Davidson leaves Adyar for New Zealand.
 Dec. 27—30 Twenty-ninth Anniversary of T. S. in Benares.
 Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "Theosophy in Relation to Human Life."

1905

- Jan. 18 W. G. Keagey from U. S. A. joins Headquarters staff.
 Mar. 12 H. S. O., Judge Subramanya Iyer and Dr. English sign Memorandum of Association of T. S.
 Mar. 17 H. S. O. in Bombay for Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Bombay Lodge.
 April 3 Registration of T. S. as an Incorporated Body.
 Sept. 20 Dr. F. D. Schrader arrives and takes charge of Adyar Library.
 Oct. 17 Olcott Panchama Free Schools incorporated.
 Dec. 17 Transfer, to Gulistan estate in Ooty, of ownership of the *Theosophist*.
 Dec. 27—30 Thirtieth Anniversary of T. S. in Adyar.
 Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "Bhagavad-Gita."
 C. W. Leadbeater from U.S.A. and Australia present with B. Hodgson-Smith and F. Kunz.
 Events in 1905 Gateways from ancient ruined temple in Arcot district safely transferred to Adyar. Entrance gateway presented by H. S. O. ; that near western Octagonal by Princess Bai Sahib Harisinhji ; the Vasantapuram gateway by Don José Xifre.

1906

- Mar. 15 H. S. O. leaves for Europe via Colombo.
 April 16 H. S. O. in Southampton ; meets Mrs. M. B. Russak.
 May 16 Meeting in London *re* Leadbeater case ; C. W. Leadbeater resigns.

May 16	Annie Besant (Panchama) Free School opened.
June 3—5	International T. S. Congress in Paris.
Aug. 15	H. S. O. leaves Holland for America with Mr. J. P. W. Schuurman.
Sept. 9	T. S. Convention in Chicago ; division among members over C. W. L. affair ; C. Jinarājadāsa's diploma cancelled by H. S. O.
Sept. 25	H. S. O. sails from New York for Genoa.
Oct. 3	H. S. O. meets with an accident on board.
Oct. 9—Nov. 7	H. S. O. in hospital in Genoa.
Nov. 7	H. S. O., Mrs. M. B. Russak and Miss M. Renda leave for Colombo.
Nov. 24—Dec. 8	H. S. O. seriously ill in Colombo.
Dec. 11	H. S. O., Mrs. Russak and Miss Renda arrive at Adyar.
Dec. 27—30	Thirty-first Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar. Lectures by Mrs. Besant : " The Upanishads."

1907

Jan. 5	H. S. O. nominates Mrs. Annie Besant as his successor.
Feb. 17	Death of H. S. O. at 7.15 a.m. Sir S. Subramanya Iyer appointed Vice-President in place of A. P. Sinnett.
April 4	C. Jinarājadāsa reinstated member of T. S. by General Council.
May	Mrs. Besant leaves for Europe with Mrs. Russak.
May 18—21	International T. S. Congress in Munich.
May 18—21	Mrs. Besant " President of Honour," Dr. Steiner " President of Work "
May—July	Mrs. Besant in Paris and England.
July 6	Mrs. Besant elected President of T. S.
Aug. Sept.	Mrs. Besant in U.S.A.
Oct.	Mrs. Besant in Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Italy.
Nov. 30	Mrs. Besant back in Adyar.
Dec.	W. B. Fricke comes to Adyar as Recording Secretary.
Dec. 27—30	Thirty-second Anniversary of T. S. in Benares. Lectures by Mrs. Besant : " An Introduction to Yoga."

1908

Jan.	B. P. Wadia comes to Adyar.
Feb. 16	A. Schwarz comes to Adyar as Treasurer, T.S.
May 13—Sept. 14	Mrs. Besant on tour in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.
Dec. 14	J. R. Aria comes to Adyar as Recording Secretary, T.S.
Dec. 15	Ernest Wood comes to Adyar.
Dec. 27—30	Thirty-third Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar. Lectures by Miss Lilian Edger : " Light on the Path."
Events in 1908	Purchase of Olcott Gardens and Blavatsky Gardens. General Council invites C. W. Leadbeater to resume his membership in the T. S.

Vasanta Press started, with A. K. Sitarama Sastri as manager.

Laying the foundation stone of Co-Masonic Temple during the Convention of 1908.

T. S. Order of Service and Sons of India Order instituted.
First public announcement by Mrs. Besant of the Coming of a World-Teacher.

Dec. 31

1909

Jan.

Mrs. Besant visits Mysore and Malabar.

Jan. 23

J. Naranaiah with sons Krishnamurti and Nityananda come to reside at Adyar.

Feb.

W. B. Fricke leaves Adyar for South Africa.

C. W. Leadbeater and J. van Manen arrive in Adyar.

Apr. 24

Mrs. Besant leaves for Europe.

May 31—June 2

Mrs. Besant presides at T. S. Congress in Budapest.

Aug.—Sept.

Mrs. Besant in America.

Oct.—Nov.

Mrs. Besant in France, Switzerland, Italy.

Nov. 28

Mrs. Besant back in Adyar. (The year's travels nearly 45,000 miles.)

Dec. 27—30

Thirty-fourth Anniversary of T. S. in Benares.

Lectures by Bhagavan Das : "The Laws of Manu."

Events in 1909

Purchase of Besant Grove and Alsace Grove.

A. P. Sinnett and G. R. S. Mead resign from T. S.

C. W. Leadbeater's roof meetings in Adyar.

C. Jinarajadasa lecturing in America.

Eleusinian Society formed by A. P. Sinnett.

Quest Society formed by G. R. S. Mead.

Hermetic Society formed in Ireland.

1910

Aug.—Sept.

Mrs. Besant in India throughout the year.

Investigations by Mrs. Besant and C. W. Leadbeater for *Man : Whence, How and Whither*.

Dec. 26—31

Thirty-fifth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.

Lectures by George S. Arundale : "Growth of National Consciousness in the Light of Theosophy."

Events in 1910

Purchase of Besant Gardens and Damodar Gardens.

Leadbeater Chambers, Vaishya Quarters and Bhojanasala built.

Formation of Independent Theosophical Federation with Upendranath Basu as Secretary.

H. P. B. Institute in Cheshire started, with its organ, "The Path," edited by D. N. Dunlop and C. Lazenby.

1911

Jan. 1

Star Invocation first delivered by Mrs. Besant.

Jan. 11

"Order of the Rising Sun of India" founded in Benares.

- Jan. 12—Feb. 14 Mrs. Besant in Burma with C. W. Leadbeater, J. Krishnamurti, J. Nityananda, Charles Blech, Mrs. A. Van Hook and Hubert Van Hook.
- Feb. 26 Mrs. Besant leaves on tour for Bombay, Baroda, etc.
- Mar. 6 Mrs. Besant returns to Adyar.
- Mar. 22 Mrs. Besant leaves for Benares, with J. Krishnamurti and J. Nityananda.
- Apr. 22 Mrs. Besant leaves for Europe with G. S. Arundale, J. Krishnamurti and J. Nityananda.
- June "Order of the Rising Sun of India" develops into "The Order of the Star in the East".
- July 17 A. P. Sinnett invited to become Vice-President again of the T. S.
- July 21—Sept. 11 C. W. Leadbeater and J. van Manen in Java and Sumatra.
- Sept. 3 Laying the foundation stone of T. S. Headquarters in London.
- Oct. 6 Mrs. Besant and party return from Europe, landing at Bombay.
- Dec. 2 C. Jinarājadāsa arrives at Adyar from U.S.A.
- Dec. 27—31 Thirty-sixth Anniversary of T. S. in Benares. Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "Ideals of Theosophy."
- Dec. 28 Noteworthy Star Meeting in Benares. Miss Diedrichsen, Denmark, presents marble statue of two children to Adyar Headquarters.

1912

- Feb. 3 Mrs. Besant leaves for Europe with C. Jinarājadāsa, J. Krishnamurti and J. Nityananda ; meets C. W. Leadbeater in Taormina, where later G. S. Arundale joins party ; visits England, France, Italy, Holland.
- Mar.—Oct. C. W. Leadbeater in Europe (France, Italy, Germany).
- Oct. 23 Mrs. Besant back in Adyar.
- Oct. 24 Complaint lodged by J. Naranaiah against Mrs. Annie Besant for recovery of J. Krishnamurti and J. Nityananda.
- Nov. 6 Mrs. Besant's counter-statement lodged in court.
- Dec. 26—31 Thirty-seventh Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar. Lectures by Mrs. Annie Besant : "Theosophy" (Paravidya, etc.)
- Events in 1912 Charter of German Section cancelled. Temple of the Rosy Cross and Order of Theosophical Sannyasis founded. Formation of Krotona in Hollywood, Calif.

1913

- Mar. 28 Hearing of Naranaiah case begun in court.
- Apr. 5 Judgment given, ordering Mrs. Besant to hand over the custody of the two boys to the father, the judge declaring them at the same time wards of court. Costs however are awarded against plaintiff Naranaiah.

- Apr. 24 Appeal filed by Mrs. Besant.
 Apr. 29 Theosophical Educational Trust incorporated.
 May 17 Mrs. Besant leaves for Europe; present at Stockholm Congress of European Sections.
- July 5 Mrs. Besant arrives in Adyar with D. Graham Pole.
 Aug. 11 Hearing of appeal begun.
 Oct. 29 Judgment given on appeal, upholding decision of lower court, and making each party liable for respective costs.
 Dec. 1 Petition to appeal to Privy Council filed.
 Dec. 25—29 Thirty-eighth Anniversary of T. S. in Benares.
 Dec. 27 Lectures by Mrs. Besant: "Indian Social Reform."
 C. Jinarājadāsa arrives from Europe during Benares Convention.
- Events in 1913 C. W. Leadbeater in Adyar throughout the year.
 Name of "Theosophist Office" changed to "T. P. H."
 New T. P. H. building presented by C. R. Harvey in course of construction.
 Charter of German Section transferred to 14 Lodges under Dr. Hübbe-Schleiden, after secession of Dr. Steiner's party.

1914

- Jan. 2 "The Commonweal" weekly begun by Mrs. Besant.
 Jan. 6 C. Jinarājadāsa settles in Adyar.
 Feb. 18 High Court of Madras admits Mrs. Besant's appeal to the Privy Council in London.
- Feb. 20 C. W. Leadbeater leaves for Australia with J. A. Mazel.
 Mar. 3 Death in Hungary of Mrs. Isabel Cooper-Oakley.
 Apr. 15—July 11 Mrs. Besant in Europe.
 May 25 Judgment of Privy Council quashing judgment of High Court of Madras, and giving Mrs. Besant all costs against Naranaiah.
- July 6 Mrs. Besant re-elected President of the T. S.
 Dec. 26—31 Thirty-ninth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
 Lectures by C. Jinarājadāsa: "Theosophy and Modern Thought."
- Events in 1914 Mrs. Besant buys "Madras Standard" and changes name to "New India".
 Purchase of "Brookhampton" in Ootacamund.
 General Council resolves to move T. S. Convention to other towns in India besides Madras and Benares.

1915

- Mrs. Besant in India throughout the year; short visits to Benares, Gorakhpur, Kolhapur, Bombay (Convention).
 "Madras Parliament" formed by Mrs. Besant.
 Madanapalle College opened.
 C. Jinarājadāsa lecturing in Burma.
 Adyar Arts League inaugurated.
- Feb. 14
 July 19
 Oct.—Nov.
 Dec. 16

Dec. 25—29

Fortieth Anniversary of T. S. in Bombay.
Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "Life's Deeper Problems"
(God, Man, Right and Wrong, Brotherhood).

1916

May 1—Dec. 23

Mrs. Besant in India throughout the year ; visits
to Allahabad, Palghat, Madura, Poona, Lucknow
(Convention).

Dec. 25—30

C. Jinarājadāsa in Europe.

Events in 1916

Forty-first Anniversary of T. S. in Lucknow.

Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "Duties of the Theosophist."

Women's College in Benares founded.

General Council accepts Mrs. Besant's offer to terminate
the T. P. H. business and transfer it to the T. S.
(later transfer postponed indefinitely).

Liberal Catholic Church founded.

1917

Apr. 7

Mrs. Besant and C. Jinarājadāsa in India throughout the
year.

May 7

Order of the Brothers of Service founded.

May 8

Foundation stone of "Suryashrama" laid.

June 16

Women's Indian Association founded at Adyar, by
Mrs. D. Jinarājadāsa.

June 21

Internment notice served on Mrs. A. Besant, G. S.
Arundale and B. P. Wadia.

Aug. 17

Internment commences at Ootacamund.

Sept. 17

Incorporation of S. P. N. E.—the Society for the Pro-
motion of National Education.

Dec. 25—30

Mrs. Besant, G. S. Arundale, and B. P. Wadia uncondi-
tionally released.

Dec. 26—29

Forty-second Anniversary of T. S. in Calcutta.

Lectures by C. Jinarājadāsa, G. S. Arundale, B. P.
Wadia, T. Sadasiva Iyer : "The Theosophical Out-
look."

Mrs. Besant, President of the Indian National Congress,
held in Calcutta.

1918

Mar. 8

Mrs. Besant in India throughout the year, largely
engaged in political propaganda for Home Rule.

Apr. 7

C. Jinarājadāsa in India ; various lecturing tours.

Dec. 24—28

Title deeds of Alsace Grove (bought in 1909) completed.
Bazaar for National Education.

Forty-third Anniversary of T. S. in Delhi.

Lectures by Mrs. Besant : "Religious, Social, Educational
and Political Reconstruction."

Also lectures by C. Jinarājadāsa and G. S. Arundale.

- Events in 1918 Theosophical Educational Trust (India) amalgamates with the Society for the Promotion of National Education.
Musæus Higgins School (Ceylon) raised to rank of College.
"Sevashrama" built.
- 1919
- Apr. 12 Mr. and Mrs. C. Jinarājadāsa leave for lecturing tour in Java, Australia and New Zealand; absent for the rest of the year.
- May 12—Dec. 19 Mrs. Besant in England; political propaganda in England.
Action Lodge founded in London.
- Dec. 23—27 Forty-fourth Anniversary of T. S. in Benares.
Two lectures by Mrs. Besant: "The Duty of the T. S."
Two lectures by G. S. Arundale: "Education."
- 1920
- June 30 Mrs. Besant in India throughout the year.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Jinarājadāsa return from Australia and leave on July 2 for England, returning to Adyar, Dec. 18.
- Dec. 24—28 Forty-fifth Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
Four lectures by Mrs. Besant: "The Great Plan."
One lecture by C. Jinarājadāsa: "India's Gift to All Nations."
Educational and Women's Conferences.
- Events in 1920 Pekka Ervast forms "Rose-Cross Finnish Occult Society".
English Headquarters forcibly acquired by Government.
Northern Federation of T. S. established in India.
- 1921
- Apr. 6 Mrs. Besant appointed Hon. Commissioner for All India of the Boy Scouts Association.
- May—Sept. Mrs. Besant in Europe; England, France, Holland, Belgium.
C. Jinarājadāsa in India throughout the year.
- June 25 Death of A. P. Sinnett, Vice-President, T. S., from 1911.
- July 6 Mrs. Besant re-elected President of the T. S.
- July 23—26 First World Congress of the T. S. in Paris.
- July 27—28 First Congress of the Order of the Star in the East at Paris.
- Nov. T. S. Employees Co-operative Credit Society opened at Adyar.
T. P. H. in America and in England handed over to the Society in America, and to the Societies in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively.

- Dec. 5 J. Krishnamurti and J. Nityananda return from England.
 Dec. 14 Hindu University confers degree of Doctor of Letters on Mrs. Besant.
- Dec. 23 C. Jinarājadāsa appointed Vice-President, T. S. and J. Krishnamurti elected to General Council, T. S.
- Dec. 24—27 Forty-sixth Anniversary of T. S. in Benares.
 Four lectures by Dr. Besant, C. Jinarājadāsa, G. S. Arundale and J. Krishnamurti: "Theosophy and World Problems."
 Adyar Day (Feb. 17) instituted.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood in China, Japan, U. S. A. and Canada.

1922

- Mar. 18 Mr. and Mrs. C. Jinarājadāsa, J. Krishnamurti, J. Nityananda and F. Kunz leave for Australia.
- Apr. 22 Dr. Besant leaves for Australia.
 May Meeting in Sydney: Dr. Besant, Bishop Leadbeater, C. Jinarājadāsa, J. Krishnamurti and A. P. Warrington. Difficulties with Sydney Lodge and formation of Loyalty League.
- July 18 B. P. Wadia resigns, joining "United Lodge of Theosophists" of Los Angeles.
- Aug. Blavatsky Lodge, Sydney formed.
 Oct. 1 Opening of Brahmavidya Ashrama at Adyar, by Dr. Besant. Principal, J. H. Cousins, D. Litt. G. S. Arundale engaged in remodelling education in Indore.
- Dec. 15 Mr. and Mrs. C. Jinarājadāsa return to Adyar from Australian tour.
- Dec. 23—30 Forty-seventh Anniversary of T. S. at Adyar.
 Two lectures by Dr. Besant: "Your World and Ours."
 One lecture by C. Jinarājadāsa: "The Vision of the God-Man."
 One lecture by G. S. Arundale: "The Centre and the Circumference."
 Theosophical Workers' Co-operative / Credit Society started at Adyar.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood in Baltic States and Finland.

1923

- Apr. 12—Dec. 7 Dr. Besant in India throughout the year; indisposed from bite of poisonous insect.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Jinarājadāsa in Europe, visiting 16 countries.
- June 8 Charter of Sydney Lodge cancelled.
 June 28 Star Amphitheatre, Balmoral, Sydney; turning of first sod by Bishop Leadbeater; foundation stone laid.

- Aug. Congress of European Federation T. S. in Vienna,
C. Jinarājadāsa presiding.
- Oct.—Dec. Young Theosophists Movement starts.
Brotherhood Campaign in most of the National Societies
of T. S.
- Dec. 26—30 Forty-eighth Anniversary of T. S. in Benares.
Lectures : Dr. Besant : " Religion and Religions."
C. Jinarājadāsa : " Science as the Basis of Know-
ledge and Conduct."
G. S. Arundale : " Psychology."
Dr. J. H. Cousins : " Beauty and Its Expression
in Art."
- Events in 1923 T. S. Muslim Association founded at Benares.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood in National Societies in South
America.

1924

- Mar. 21—Dec. 18 Mr. and Mrs. C. Jinarājadāsa in Australia, America,
Europe.
- Mar. 23 Death of Miss Francesca Arundale in Adyar.
- Apr. 15—Sept. 1 Dr. Besant in Europe : England, France, Holland,
Germany.
- July 23 Celebration in Queen's Hall, London, of 50 years'
Jubilee of Dr. Annie Besant's public activities.
- Aug. 9—15 Star Congress in Arnhem and Ommen, Holland.
Star Amphitheatre in Sydney completed.
- Oct. 9 Death of T. H. Martyn.
- Nov. 24 J. Krishnamurti and J. Nityananda return to India.
- Dec. 5 Death of Dr. S. Subramanya Iyer, formerly Vice-
President, T. S., 1907-1911.
- Dec. 24—30 Forty-ninth Anniversary of T. S. in Bombay.
Lectures : Dr. Besant : " The Real and the Unreal in
a Nation's Life."
J. Krishnamurti : " The Citizen as a Divine Agent."
Lady Emily Lutyens : " Brotherhood as a Reality."
C. Jinarājadāsa : " The Spiritual Organisation of a
Nation."
- Events in 1924 S. P. N. E. closed and merged in Theosophical Educa-
tional Trust.
Young Theosophists Movement spreading in India,
Australia and Germany.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood in U. S. A. and Australia.

1925

- Mar. 13 C. Jinarājadāsa, J. Krishnamurti and J. Nityananda
leave Adyar for Australia.
- Apr. 28—May 14 C. Jinarājadāsa in New Zealand.
- June 22 C. Jinarājadāsa returns to Adyar.

- July 4 Dr. Besant sails from Bombay for England, taking with her "The Commonwealth of India Bill."
- Aug. 10—15 Star Congress at Ommen, Holland.
- Sept. 13—Oct. 18 Dr. Besant lectures in Queen's Hall, London, on "World Problems of To-day".
- Nov. 13 Death of J. Nityananda in California.
- Nov. 25 Dr. Besant, J. Krishnamurti, Bishops Wedgwood and Arundale and Mrs. R. Arundale arrive at Adyar.
- Dec. 4 Bishop C. W. Leadbeater and party of 73 Theosophists from Australia and New Zealand arrive from Australia at Adyar.
- Dec. 8 Charter of Czechoslovakian Section transferred, after secession of members under J. Bedrinicek, General Secretary 1909—1925, to 8 Lodges, with Oskar Beer as General Secretary.
- Dec. 21 Consecration of Bharata Samaja Temple. Delegation of General Secretaries in Europe and members, led by Mr. E. W. Gardner, General Secretary for England, arrive at Adyar.
- Dec. 22 Jubilee Convention begins.