

a rock, for I was aware that she and her band could and would bring about the full accomplishment of the purposes as expressed in my written request made three days before, for I had long since proved, beyond peradventure, Hypatia's capacity, power, reliability and influence; and therefore no longer entertain doubt, when she co-operates with me in my efforts to prove to humanity the truths of life, and intercommunion of those of the earth and spirit spheres.

I noticed Mr. Keeler's mien changed after my emphatic reply to his last question, and with few words he remarked, while turning the pages of his engagement book, "*Suppose you wait and see what you get at your first sitting*, for I cannot now assign you but one sitting each, for yourself and your friend. I will enter your name for 2 p.m., Sunday, 26th August, and your friend immediately after the conclusion of your own sitting."

After thanking him for the assignment, my friend and I left, and did not again see him until the time allotted for my sitting had arrived.

INDEPENDENT SLATE WRITING.

MY FIRST SITTING.

Before the hour had arrived for my first sitting, it occurred to me there were others who had frequently communicated through the automatic writer, "The Human-Psychic-Telephone," and through trumpets also, whose names were, in earth life, familiar on either side of the Atlantic; and who might by chance be present at this great concentration meeting place, although not on my list of invited ones, — and not purposely ignored — I did not ask Hypatia to include them in the invitation, nevertheless if time and opportunity presented, they, with the others, would be equally welcome.

When the names evolved from my subjective to my objective mind, I did not hesitate, but prepared three more leaves containing each one a name, and they were the following three, viz.: Prof. Thompson J. Hudson, William Stainton Moses and Dr.