

had not seen one for months at a time, and wondered where they had gone to.

"I suppose," she said, "that the great calamity that has fallen on the whole of us has driven them all away."

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### THE BEAVER BRANCH.

The Forum, Yonge and Gerrard Sts.  
ENTRANCE ON GERRARD STREET.

The Beaver Branch of the T. S. in America will hold the following meetings during

#### THE MONTH TO COME.

Wednesday, February 19, 8 p.m.;  
"Magic White and Black," pp.  
252-257.

Friday, February 21, 8 p.m., "Immortality." Mr. Port.

Sunday, February 23, 11 a.m., "The Secret Doctrine."

Sunday, February 23, 7 p.m., "Karma."  
Wednesday, February 26, 8 p.m.,  
"Magic," etc., pp. 257-263.

Friday, February 28, 8 p.m., "Helen, the Symbol of Soul." Mr. Beckett.

Sunday, March 1, 11 a.m., "The Secret Doctrine."

Sunday, March 1, 7 p.m., "Karma and the Body." Mr. Smythe.

Sunday, March 1, 8 p.m., I. John i.

Wednesday, March 4, 8 p.m., Annual Business Meeting, Beaver T. S.

Friday, March 6, 8 p.m., "Concentration." Mrs. M. W. Brown.

Sunday, March 8, 11 a.m., "The Secret Doctrine."

Sunday, March 8, 7 p.m., "Karma and the Mind." Mr. Smythe.

Sunday, March 8, 8 p.m., I. John ii:  
1-17.

Wednesday, March 11, 8 p.m., "Magic,"  
etc., pp. 263-269.

Friday, March 13, "The Wave Theory of Force." Mr. Armstrong.

Sunday, March 15, 11 a.m., "The Secret Doctrine."

Sunday, March 15, 7 p.m., "Karma and the Soul." Mr. Smythe.

Sunday, March 15, 8 p.m., I. John ii:  
18-29.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ON FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

### THE MORMONS AND POLYGAMY.

Polygamy, among most people, is understood to be one of the leading features of the Mormon system. The Book of Mormon, which is the Bible of the Latter Day Saints, as they call themselves, does not countenance polygamy. In the third of the fifteen books of this interesting work, in the second chapter of the Book of Jacob it is written: "Were it not that I must speak unto you concerning a grosser crime, my heart would rejoice exceedingly because of you. But the word of God burthens me because of your grosser crimes. For behold, thus saith the Lord. This people began to wax in iniquity; they understand not the scriptures: for they seek to excuse themselves in committing whoredoms, because of the things written concerning David and Solomon his son. Behold, David and Solomon truly had many wives and concubines, which thing was abominable before me, saith the Lord, wherefore, thus saith the Lord, I have led this people forth out of the land of Jerusalem, by the power of mine arm, that I might raise up unto me a righteous branch from the fruit of the loins of Joseph. Wherefore I, the Lord God, will not suffer that this people shall do like unto them of old. Wherefore my brethren, hear me, and hearken to the word of the Lord: For there shall not any man among you have save it be one wife: and concubines he shall have none: For I, the Lord God, delighteth (*sic*) in the chastity of women."

Further along in the chapter, the Lamanites, a kindred tribe to the Nephites, are commended for their observance of monogamy. "Behold, the Lamanites, your brethren, whom ye hate, because of their filthiness and the cursings which hath (*sic*) come upon their skins, are more righteous than you: for they have not forgotten the commandment of the Lord which was given unto our fathers, that they should have, save it were one wife: and concubines they should have none: and there should not be whoredoms committed among them. And now this commandment, they observe to keep; wherefore, because of this observance in keeping this