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SWEDENBORG ON SEVEN PRINCIPLES

Swedenborg described man as a septenary in his Diary (3385), and in the Apocalypse Explained (726, 1056, 1127) dividing him into Body, Vitality, Sensual degree, Natural degree, Rational degree, Spiritual degree, and Divine degree. The first and second he derives from his parents and Nature. The third and fourth he creates for himself. The fifth is the result of his experiences. The sixth will consist of the fulness of the good and true acquired by him in various lives; and the seventh is the Divine being, the God in man. "Man, as to all his degrees, existed similarly before his nativity, as he exists afterward." Diary 2591.

IN MEMORIAM.

Many of her friends in theosophical circles will be sorry to hear of the death of Miss Turner at Bar ie. During last winter she rarely missed any of the meetings at No 365 and before passing away she desired to be remembered to the members of the Branch, and expressed the satisfaction she had in the knowledge of the light that had been vouchsafed her. So are the dead blessed who die in the Lord They rest from their weariness, and their works follow with them.