

WE (THE LAMP), have been absent on a tour. The most striking result is a vast duplication of correspondence full of concern as to why that previous letter is not answered. We trust that all communications have been attended to by the time this explanation appears.

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PEOPLE who look upon annihilation as the greatest boon that the Universe could offer are the first to raise the objection to the theory of previous earth-lives that their memory of them has been extinguished. Consistency, where are the charms that sages have seen in thy face?

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A LECTURE on "Theosophy and Christianity" was given on 10th November in Green's Hall, Hamilton. About fifty were present and as a result a reading class has been formed and has met weekly since. Mr. Clark Thurston, of Providence, R.I., met the class on Friday evening, 11th inst.

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THE TORONTO *Mail and Empire* recently opened its columns to an article on theosophy, which was followed by one of hostile character, displaying much misconception of the subject. A capital letter in reply by Mr. Wm. Melville Newton, of Rossland, B.C., appeared on the 12th inst.

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TWO NEW monthly magazines have come to hand this month. *Child Life* is the Lotus Circle organ of the American Theosophists, while *Magic* is an organ of the Australian theosophic adults. Both magazines have a most attractive appearance, and their contents are most appropriate. The subscriptions are one dollar a year each.

THE following copies of *The Irish Theosophist* are urgently wanted. Any one having them for sale please communicate with THE LAMP, stating price. No. 1, Vol. 1, October, 1892 (three copies wanted); Vol. 1, No. 5 (one copy wanted); Vol. 3, Nos. 1 and 5; Vol. 4, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. (Two copies each.) We also want *The Path*, June, 1886.

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WE HAVE BEEN offering the best books in the world, as we think, for a year for nothing, and the rush to get them has been no greater than we expected.

Those who procrastinated are now too late, for our premium offers are withdrawn. Readers kindly make a note that when a cycle is closed nothing remains to be said. New days, new deeds.

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THE BEST introduction to theosophy we have seen is a 38-page booklet, "Elementary Theosophy," by a Toledo F. T. S., reprinted from the *Toledo Commercial*. It costs five cents a copy or \$3 per 100. Address Mrs. Lang, 2268

Ashland Ave., Toledo, Ohio. There are six chapters, exceedingly clear and simple, most attractive in style, and wonderfully comprehensive and suggestive. It is just the thing for six weeks' elementary study classes.

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THE SALVATION ARMY raised Fifty Thousand Dollars by their week of self-denial. Wait till you see what the Theosophists will do some week when they take the notion. As it is, candy-money, cigar-money, pie-money, tie-money, glove-money and other miscellaneous monies are trickling through



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