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EDITORIAL NOTES.

WHAT are you doing for the Crusade?

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WE have a few sets of the numbers of THE LAMP containing "The Mystery of the Moon" for sale at fifty cents.

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OUR NEXT NUMBER begins a new volume of THE LAMP and affords a good opportunity to subscribe. Our premium offers remain open for a short time longer. We don't wish to sound our own praises, but there are several Branches and members who will tell you what a good way to get books ours is.

BY THE KINDNESS of the author, Dr. Sparham Sheldrake, we are able to offer a limited number of his pamphlets on "Christianity, Freemasonry, and Eastern Philosophy" to any Past Master who will send for one. All Freemasons should read it and we trust those who get copies will be able to use them advantageously.

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OUR PORTRAIT of Mr. Hargrove, which is intended to serve as a frontispiece to our second volume, now completed, is a reproduction of a photograph from the studios of Sarony, New York. Many will be sorry to hear that the life-size negative of the beautiful portrait of Mr. Judge, taken by Sarony last year, was recently broken to pieces by accident in moving.

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BESIDES the Boston *Theosophical News* mentioned elsewhere, Dr. Hyatt, of Brooklyn, has yet another theosophic organ in contemplation. The Lotus Circles and their work will receive undivided attention in this venture, the first number of which is to be issued about October. The subscriptions, payable to Mrs. E. M. Hyatt, 147 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N.Y., will be 50c. per year for the U.S. and Canada, and 75c. elsewhere.

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WE REGRET to observe the suspension of *The Pacific Theosophist* and of *The English Theosophist*. There are so many magazines appealing to the theosophical public, however, that it is hardly to be expected that all of them should be self-sustaining. It is a question indeed, if any of them, with one or two exceptions, are. It should be remembered also, that theosophical magazines rely on their subscribers for support, while other publications derive their profits chiefly from advertisements.

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THE RELATION between Masonry and Theosophy becomes increasingly apparent as the Ancient Mysteries are more closely studied. All Masonic F. T. S. will be pleased to hear of the preparation of a new work which is expected to be ready for press by the