

### STRANGE VISIONS OF YOUNG GIRLS.

Special Obituary of Religious Believers in the London Standard.

San Salvador, Panama, Nov. 3.—A remarkable outbreak of religious hallucinations occurred on this island this year. About January last a report was out that a young girl had seen visions and was under some influence not belonging to this world. Her excitement soon communicated itself to others, and in the course of a few weeks some twenty young girls were affected. They then organized religious meetings, and much excitement was caused.

I went once to see what took place at these meetings. About fifty people assembled in a room singing, clapping hands and stamping the feet, keeping time to a kind of monotonous chant. The girls who were standing in the center, and sometimes walking up and down. They had a vacant kind of stare. Gradually the singing quickened, until at last the girls would dance, and bark like dogs.

After twenty minutes of this they would fall down with a shriek. Their struggles, and foaming at the mouth were dreadful to see, and in many cases it took four or five men to hold them still. After this it was over very quickly, and they were left in a state of exhaustion. They were then given very detailed accounts of the visions they had seen. A great deal of one thing was of course, nonsense, but the plain, honest, earnest, and sincere people doing things many miles away from the place. Upon inquiry it was found in some cases that visions were spoken of as if they were of course, nonsense, but the plain, honest, earnest, and sincere people doing things many miles away from the place. Upon inquiry it was found in some cases that visions were spoken of as if they were of course, nonsense, but the plain, honest, earnest, and sincere people doing things many miles away from the place.

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