

minute addresses outlined the teachings of the Secret Doctrine to a packed audience of over two thousand people. The message of the evening seemed to be summed up in Mrs. Keightley's closing words. She spoke of the story of Jesus and Lazarus, the Master calling his friend to life. "In the parable the Theosophist sees another thing. He sees the Spirit, free and beautiful, bending over the tomb of mortal man. We are also imbued with a Soul. Just as he walks through the street and sees on every side those faces, the dumb eyes of each one of them filled with a want and a craving that modern civilization never touches, just so he sees that Spirit of the Christ lightly bending over the tomb where lies the Soul in human form, and crying Awake! Awake! A form of matter? No! Then there arises deathless, immortal, the free, the glorious, the imperial Soul. It is an act of magic. You can, every one of you, perform it, and indeed in yourselves evoke the Soul."

A heart of purple immortelles hung below the grave, gentle face of William Q. Judge in Aryan Hall. It seemed to indicate the reality of the influence still exercised by the dead President, and was a token of the living loyalty of his friends. Nor was he forgotten in the Convention. A series of resolutions was adopted expressing gratitude "to the guardians of our race for the staunch, devoted, and loyal soul whom they sent and permitted to dwell so long with us;" that we should endeavour "to live up to his high ideals," and "pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honour to endeavour to push forward to its full completion that ideal and perfect brotherhood of humanity which shall be without distinction of race, creed, sex or caste," a work "for which he lived and for which he died." A very fine life-size bust of Mr. Judge, done by Gustav Lindstrom, was unveiled at the Sunday evening meeting while the great audience stood in silence. The ceremony was performed by little four-and-a-half-years Genevieve Mercedes Gwendolyn Kluge. This little child was stated to be the youngest member of any esoteric body in the

world, her initiation having occurred most unexpectedly, and in itself being an incident of striking interest, significant of the new age just commencing. After the unveiling of the bust accompanied by a few strains of plaintive music, the resolutions adopted at the morning session were read by Judge O'Rourke, Grand Master of the Indiana Masons, and Mr. Neresheimer read Mr. Judge's address at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago on "Brotherhood."

Immediately after the unveiling, however, a most unexpected announcement was made by Mr. Wright, and one which perhaps presents a nobler tribute to the memory of Mr. Judge than any other that could be conceived. Mr. Wright stated that the real founders of the Society were "preparing to found a School for the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity in which those who have served their time in the Lesser Mysteries or the preceding degrees—namely, in the discipline of the soul, and the service of humanity—may enter the Greater Mysteries and become Masters indeed by evolving to higher planes of knowledge and power, on the one condition, that such power and knowledge shall be devoted unreservedly to the service of humanity." Funds to procure a suitable site and to erect buildings would be required, and all who desired would have an opportunity to contribute, it being understood that no money donated would give the slightest voice in its control. No money would of course be taken in exchange for teaching in the School, the tuition in which would be absolutely free and for those only who were "duly and truly prepared." About \$35,000 in cash and work was contributed before the close of the Convention. An interesting allusion to this project is to be found in an article by H. P. B. so long ago as December, 1887. In *Lucifer*, in an article on "The Esoteric Character of the Gospels," she writes: "If the voice of the MYSTERIES has become silent for many ages in the West, if Eleusis, Memphis, Antium, Delphi, and Cresa, have long ago been made the tombs of a Science once as colossal in the West