

has quite changed its attitude of hostility, both the *Express* and *Courier* giving good reports. The *Express* also published an interview on the subject of the School of the Mysteries, and a long despatch from New York on the same topic.

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MRS. PRATT, Secretary of the Central States Committee, has found one of the most useful activities inaugurated to be the circulation of papers and essays contributed by the several branches for this purpose. Nearly 150 selected papers have been typewritten and catalogued, and have done service among the New England, Southern and Atlantic States and in the territory westward to the Rockies. She will be glad to lend any of these papers to branches which are short of essayists, or to members at large for use in getting up study classes, or in such other places as they may be required, the payment of postage both ways being all the charge made. Mrs. Pratt's address is 303 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago. A stamped envelope will bring a list of the papers.

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THE CRUSADERS' ITINERARY has been arranged as follows: August 13-17, Paris; 17-18, Brussels; 18-25, Amsterdam; 27-30, Berlin; September, 1-3, Frankfurt; 3-6, Geneva; 6-7, Zurich; 7-9, Munich; 9-12, Vienna; 12-17, Venice; 17-21, Rome; 21-23, Naples; 25 Syracuse; 27-29, Malta; October 2, Brindisi; 4-9, Athens; 11-13, Alexandria; 13-21, Cairo; 21-22, Ismailia; November 2-9, Bombay; 9-13, Poona; 17-20, Allahabad; 20-23, Benares; 24-28, Calcutta; December 1-7, Madras; 8-9, Tuticorin; 10-15, Colombo; January 1-4, Adelaide; 5-8, Melbourne; 10-15, Hobart; 19-20, Bluff; 20-23, Dunedin; 23-26, Lyttleton; 27-29, Wellington; February 1-2, Auckland; 7-17, Sydney; March 10-11, Hong Kong; 21-31, Yokohama; April 16, San Francisco.

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TAKING the table in *The Secret Doctrine* Vol. ii., page 710, c. e., for the purpose of graphic illustration the age of the several geological strata from the Laurentian to the present deposits may be compared to a period of nine years and three months. The Laurentian, Cambrian, and Silurian lasted relatively about five years; the Devonian, Coal, and Permian measures about three years; the Secondary, including the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous beds, about a year; the Tertiary strata, the Eocene, Miocene and Pliocene, about ten weeks, and the Quaternary about two weeks. The present Fourth Round may date some two years or more back. Men began to emerge from the astral plane in the Third Race about fifteen months ago, and to put on their "coats of skin" somewhat later. The great destruction of Atlantis occurred some two months since, Rata and Daitya sank a few weeks later, and our present epoch is perhaps a week old. The present cycle, page 331, has only a few hours (16,000 years) to run.

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DR. DOWER, President of the Syracuse T. S., writes in expectation of a visit to Toronto. He wishes to inaugurate some system of co-operative action amongst the Branches in the Lake Ontario district. "We are trying to extend our lines from here, and con-