

"CHILD-LIFE" is to be issued next month. The subscription to this new child's magazine is 50c. for the U. S. and Canada. Send all orders to E. M. Hyatt, 147 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*

MANASA T. S., of Toledo, Ohio, has got out a syllabus for the last three months of the year. The meetings are held in Room 407, Chamber of Commerce, Summit and Madison Streets, 8 o'clock Tuesday evenings.

*

SEVERAL PEOPLE have enquired for the names of Balzac's occult novels. They are *The Magic Skin*, *Louis Lambert*, and *Seraphita*. An English translation by Katherine P. Wormley has been published by Roberts Bros., Boston.

*

THREE MONTHS have elapsed since the Crusaders set out on their mission. One-third of the time to be devoted to this work has expired. One-third of the money needed has been expended. Let him who has put up a dollar put up two more and we'll see this thing well through.

*

MRS. MARTHA GERNER, 1222 P. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, has offered to supply readers of THE LAMP with copies of the new edition of her "Electric Schottische" for 25 cents, the profits of the publication to be devoted to the Theosophical Crusade. Send all orders direct to Mrs. Gerner.

*

BROTHER W. B. HEARN, of the *Cadiz Republican*, gives his readers a column of theosophy in every paper. "Our Theosophical Column" will begin to be a feature in newspapers. One of the big New York dailies on being asked why theosophy received so much attention, replied that it gave what its readers wanted.

*

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, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Vol. 4, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. (Two copies each.) We also want *The Path*, June, 1886; and July, 1888.

*

MR. SMYTHE visited East Aurora on the 20th August on the invitation of Mr. Elbert Hubbard, of *The Philistine*. Some thirty or forty friends assembled at Mr. Hubbard's residence and the prominent aspects of theosophic teaching were discussed. An invitation to return was extended, and much interest in theosophy displayed as was natural in this American home of the Zeit Geist.

*

THE Primate of All Ireland, in an interview with Mr. Stephen Gwynn, reported in *The Sunday Magazine*, declared that a clergyman "should never quote any text or any portion of Scripture, certainly none of the New Testament, without looking it up in the Greek. Otherwise men get into the strangest misunderstandings." If this be proper for the clergy, how much more so for the laity!

*

THE RENOWNED "Saladin," Mr. Stewart Ross, of London, a great admirer of Madame Blavatsky, and whose tribute to her in the "Memorial Volume" is one of the most beautiful that has been written, has also come under the charm of "the Raymond of Toulouse," Ernest Temple Hargrove, "who has more of the attractive God-knows-what which distinguished Madame Blavatsky, than any other theosophist I have met."

*

ON SATURDAY EVENING, 22nd Aug., Mr. Smythe spoke in the Genesee Hotel Parlours at Buffalo on "The Theosophic Crusade," and on Sunday afternoon on "Theosophy" at Woodlawn Beach, where, owing to the stormy weather, only a small attendance gathered. Among these, however, were found several who intended to pursue the subject. On Sunday evening in the Genesee Hotel a large audience listened to an address on "Madame Blavatsky: Her Life and Work." The Buffalo press