

INDEPENDENT SLATE WRITING.

MY THIRD SITTING.

My third and final sitting began promptly at 5 p.m., 27th August, 1917, with conditions, the period of waiting, and the routine similar to those of the two preceding sittings. Time of the writing two minutes.

When the writing was finished, the medium with a pencil wrote on a slate, "*The friends you expected have all written for you.*" This was then read from the slate by Mr. Keeler to me.

When I enquired how he knew that, his reply was, "*It was spoken in my ear.*" (Clairaudience.)

He then added voluntarily, "*It is wonderful that everyone of the twenty you asked for came and wrote. I do not remember ever having such an experience before.*"

The foregoing admission made by the medium counter-balanced all the effects of his discouraging remarks, when I was seeking on the first occasion to secure the three assignments of sittings. He will, however, probably understand, if he reads this, that with me, at the very time of our parley, it was a foregone conclusion, that I would have the three sittings I asked for, and will by now understand why.

However I wrapped up my slates in paper, bid him respectful "good bye" and returned to my lodgings with a realization, that my desires were entirely satisfied.

MY FINAL NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Readers will remember the fact already recorded that I added three names to those in my original packet. One of the three wrote at my first sitting, the remaining two did not write at all at any sitting, for which there may have been a good reason; but in their stead other two wrote, from whom I had never heard before through any medium. They wrote and it appears on the first slate of the four made use of at my third sitting; and these are numbered in their order of writing, as 19 and 20. The former bore the brief greeting, "*Votre Sincere et Fidèle* —