

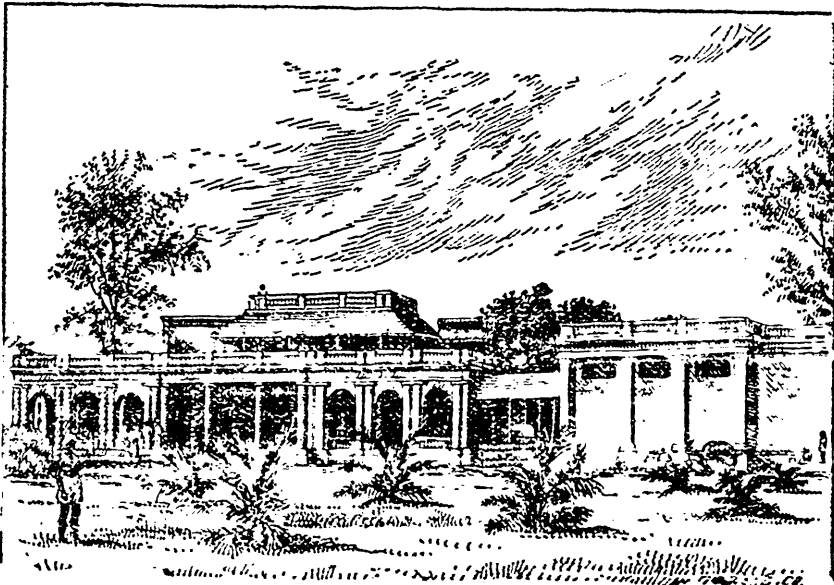
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THE Theosophical Society celebrates its nineteenth birthday on the 17th November, having been founded in the city of New York in 1875 by Madame Blavatsky, Col. Olcott, William Q. Judge, and a few others. While the movement suggests but a magnificent audacity to the mere onlooker, those associated in the great effort to consolidate the world's thought in religion, science, and philosophy are encouraged by a success which they know must be based upon truth.

The Society, according to its constitution, is "absolutely nonsectarian, and no assent to any formula of belief, faith or creed, shall be required as a qualification of membership; but every appli-

cant and member must be in sympathy with the effort to create the nucleus of a Universal Brotherhood of Humanity." Men like Evangelist Moody, who is reported to "abominate the popular idea of Universal Brotherhood and Universal Fatherhood," cannot bar the growth of human kindness.

Our illustration is a view of the Headquarters of the Society at Adyar, fifteen miles from Madras, India. Here, annually, on the 27th of December, it meets in Convention. The grounds are twenty seven acres in extent, the buildings are exceedingly commodious, and the library, last December, contained 7,730 books and manuscripts representing the sacred Scriptures of all the faiths of the world.