

SATURN LODGE, SHANGHAI, CHINA

To the President, T. S.—I have pleasure in submitting a brief report on the activities of the Saturn Lodge, Shanghai, China.

Formed in June, 1919, the Lodge continues to increase in numbers and in its activities.

<i>Membership.</i> —New Members for 1921	...	25
Resigned	...	2
Left Shanghai	...	4
Total active membership	...	61

Library.—We have now some 450 volumes on our shelves, including 40 publications in French, the gift of a recently departed member. For the benefit of those wishing to get better acquainted with Theosophy, before joining the Lodge, we have set apart a special selection of Theosophical literature.

Propaganda.—We have no funds to carry on extensive work in this direction but a member kindly bought a quantity of *Information for Enquirers* and *An Outline of Theosophy* pamphlets, of which about 1,000 have been distributed to date.

Visitors.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood are the first visitors we have had the pleasure of welcoming from Headquarters. During his stay here of 3 weeks Mr. Wood delivered 6 Public Lectures, which were well attended, and conducted the Lodge meetings.

The Press treated us very favourably, the evening paper printing the lectures in full, and the morning paper rather shorter accounts. Thus Theosophy must have reached quite a large number of people in the interior and the outports.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Spurgeon Medhurst also paid us a visit, *en route* to Australia, and though stayed here for a few days only Mr. Medhurst managed to find time to give a public address.

We look forward to welcoming other visitors from Adyar, as time goes on, and shall be very pleased to welcome any Theosophist passing through this port.

Shanghai is developing into an important centre of Theosophical activity. Requests for information and literature reach us from all over China, and the neighbouring countries as well.

We got out quite recently, in Chinese, *Information for Enquirers* and a small pamphlet entitled *Theosophy*, of which some 500 have been distributed.

Our Hon. President, Dr Wu Ting Fang, has just published a *Manual of Theosophy*, whilst we have translated, and ready for printing, *A Study in Karma*, *An Outline of Theosophy*; these will be printed as soon as we have necessary funds.

A more detailed report of the past years work will be found in our magazine, a copy of which has been already forwarded to Adyar.

G. F. L. HARRISON,

Hon. Secretary.