

# TALKS BY THEOSOPHISTS.

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## Mrs. Besant and Miss F. H. Muller Before the Theosophical Society.

Scores of interested listeners packed the rooms of the Theosophical Society in Madison Avenue last night to hear Mrs. Annie Besant and her associates.

William Q. Judge presided and the first speaker was Miss F. H. Muller of London, widely known as a champion of the extension of the suffrage of women. She was followed by Prof. G. Nath Chakravarti of the University at Allahabad, who spoke in a voice singularly pleasing. It was pitched high as a woman's, and possessed a singing quality like that of a silver bell. His talk about the real evolution was heartily applauded. Mrs. Besant spoke for about fifteen minutes upon "The Aim of Life." The right aim of life, she said, was to learn, so far as it is possible, to disregard utterly the material things of the world, and steadfastly to contemplate the highest good, and thus learn to encompass it and become part of it.

This evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Besant and the East Indian wise man will address the Brooklyn Theosophical Society at its rooms, 464 Classon Avenue.

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### No Tidings from the Alvo.

The Atlas steamship Alene, which arrived last night from Haitien ports, brought no news of the missing Alvo, which sailed from this port on Aug. 15 and has not since been heard from. A cable dispatch from Nassau, N. P., announces that the Adirondack of the same line had reported upon her arrival there that no tidings of the Alvo had been received at Fortune Island, where the Adirondack called, and where the Alvo was expected to touch on her outward trip.

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