

## THEOSOPHIST TALKS ON THEOSOPHY.

### Alexander Fullerton Says Truth Must Be Welcomed from Any Quarter.

Alexander Fullerton lectured upon "The Spirit of the Age" before the H. P. B. Theosophical Society, 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, last evening. The speaker portrayed medieval life, then the revival of literature, and the spirit of reason which brought relief from superstition.

Science, literature, civil government, and domestic relations, he said, were invaded by the reforming spirit. Its abuse produced materialism, from which we now suffer, but the essential motive of the reform was correct.

Theosophy has deep interest in the matter because, Mr. Fullerton said, it proffers to the world an intelligent solution of life's problems.

Fantastic ideas of God, evolution, spooks, Karma, Oriental literature, real Christianity, charms, talismans, incantations, and the like, he said, will not suit the nineteenth century. A rational theosophy, acceptable to the spirit of the age, must reflect modern thought, be catholic to truth from every quarter, have genial welcome for every contribution to knowledge, disdain only for unreason and absurdity. Medievalism in theosophy would be no less fatal than incongruous. It is the nineteenth century theosophist that will give real enlightenment, he said, to the world.

### Observance of Decoration Day.

A Memorial Committee, having in charge the observance of Decoration Day, May 30, has been chosen by the Grand Army posts of this city. The members of the committee are Past Commander P. S. Biglin, Reno Post, No. 44, Chairman; Comrade R. S. Heilferty, Farragut Post, No. 44, First Vice Chairman; Comrade P. H. Murphy, Lafayette Post, No. 140, Second Vice Chairman, and Senior Vice Department Commander E. J. Atkinson, Secretary, for the eleventh term. Comrade B. F. Finley of Sumner Post, No. 24, was elected Corresponding Secretary. Gen. N. W. Day of John A. Dix Post, No. 135, was elected Treasurer for the thirteenth term. Major E. P. Doherty of Veteran Post, No. 436, was elected Grand Marshal; and Past Commander W. J. Barry of Joe Hooker Post, No. 128, Sergeant at Arms. Secretary E. J. Atkinson is a candidate for the post of Department Commander. The election is to be held at the annual encampment in Rondout Feb. 22.

### Physicians Were the Victims.

A young laborer, who says he is Frank Watson of 234 West Thirty-seventh Street, was held yesterday at the Yorkville Police Court for rifling the pockets of overcoats in the physicians' rooms of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, on Park Avenue, Saturday afternoon. Other charges may follow, as the police say Watson trades on an aural trouble, and that complaints from other hospitals of petty stealings describe him.