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This work was evolved from a spiritual outlook and is based on surviving Divine Principles of ethical import.

It was transmitted in finite terms of portrayal concerning Afterworld Effects in their natural termination through various reconstructive phases upon spheric planes of intrinsic evolutionary value which converge in ultimate issues.

These effects are seen on all ascending planes through which intelligence must pass to unfold reason in all its opportunity.

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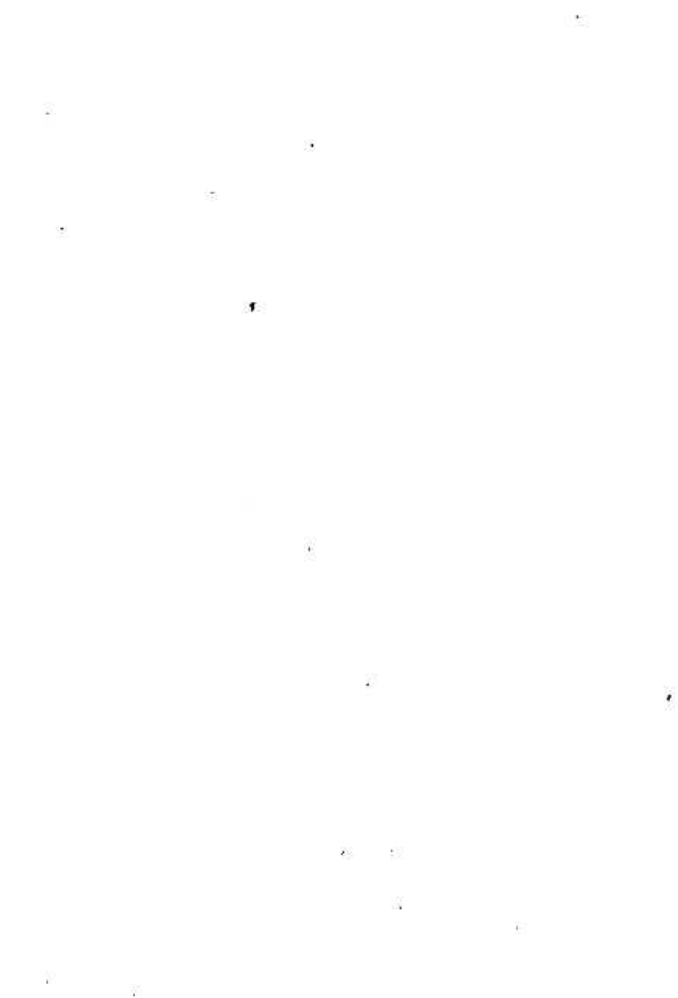


Figure 1. Relationship between the number of species (S) and the number of individuals (N) for 10 different species. The fitted curve shows a positive correlation between S and N.

PREFACE

Two young men occupied themselves during the summer of 1920 with psychic writing, first as an amusement, subsequently as an interesting study and finally with a definite intent.

One of them was gifted with the psychic phase of automatic writing; the other was possessed of the faculty of inspirational writing. Neither had hitherto seriously regarded his ability, nor had either ever subjected himself to any of the established regimes for development of general or particular psychic manifestations. Both were casually conversant with some of the various communicative and physically demonstrated evidence of afterworld phenomena, but neither had at any time become heedlessly enmeshed in its theories or facts—an immunity naturally resulting from normal social and commercial interests, together with a healthy disdain of the psychological excesses and incidental debilities, mental and physical, attending intemperate indulgence with real and fancied exhibitions of discarnate existence.

He who wrote automatically was first aware of his gift shortly after demobilization of the United States forces in the Great War in which he held a commission as an aviator detailed to "stunt instruction" at a western flying field. It may well be that the cumulative effect of the six hundred odd hours actual time elapsed in air performing the hazardous feats of his duty tended to temper normal mortal communicative receptivity to a degree where conventional modes of psychic development became unnecessary and the phase was spontaneously evolved in an inexperienced form.

A peculiar irrelevance occasionally disordered his ordinary business correspondence manifesting as unwitting intrusions of inexplicable detached phrases foreign to the subject matter.

This irregularity was at first regarded by him in the light of a humorous embarrassment and harmless aberration, possibly attributable to nervous exhaustion incurred in the service. Then, one day while cynically experimenting with an Ouija board which he meanwhile discovered he could singly operate with remarkable dexterity though little satisfaction, he was moved to inquire whether he might not be able to write automatically. Being assured of the certainty, he doubtfully essayed the feat and was astonished to instantly write matter of an unfamiliar and novel nature under a mental impress and indirect physical propulsion apparently not of this world.

Enlivening spare moments by exercising the recently acquired faculty, sufficient coherence was soon detected to compel serious attention. Familiarity with psychic phenomena and some degree of expectancy precluded alarm when a positive test identification of a discarnate entity was secured. This was shortly followed by further conclusive evidence of external mental guidance when writing whereby it appeared that intelligent discarnate expressions were propelled across existence phase differences and psychically impressed on a receptive, physically embodied mind from which the permanent written record was produced by subconscious muscular conformity.

Not deeply impressed with his phenomena, it was then utilized for little more than the diversion of friends by whom it was received in diverse favor, ranging from superstitious awe to ribald amusement. There nonetheless remained an underlying persistent urge from the two responsible entities then manifesting, demanding that he devote time to perfecting precision in the relation as there was a mission personally obligatory on both sides to fulfill.

The writing of that time was erratic and irresponsible from intrusions by ignorant and otherwise undesirable psychic entities who were often guilty of perpetrating discreditable impositions which were incoherent, silly and worse. This undisciplined condition