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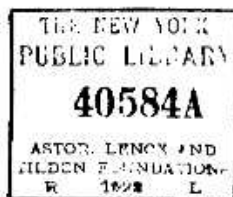
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PREFACE

In this work I deal with problems connected with the physical phenomena of spiritualism. I have already examined some of these in *The Reality of Psychic Phenomena* published two years ago, but in the present volume I go further into details. I described experiments for the most part of a more difficult and far-reaching nature than those set forth in my former book. In addition, I give the results of tests carried out on "contact" phenomena and on the "direct voice."

I purpose in the near future to write a volume dealing with the more intimate details of the psychic structures at the Gollgher circle.

I think that a series of small works dealing with the results of psychic investigation is preferable to one unwieldy volume containing masses of detail. One needs to take these psychic matters in small doses if they are to have any chance of assimilation.

My purpose in writing these books, is to advance our knowledge of psychic phenomena and the laws underlying them. The actual experimenting has given me great pleasure, though it

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has involved the outlay of much time and labour. No one unacquainted with the subject and its peculiar difficulties can adequately appreciate the time and toil required in the preparation of even a small work such as this. The only reward is a mental one and the stimulation comes from one's innate interest in the subject.

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In the text of the present work I use the letters R.P.P. when I refer to my former book *The Reality of Psychic Phenomena*.

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Belfast, February, 1919.

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