

The
L O N D O N B A H A ' I B U L L E T I N

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"O affectionate seeker! Shouldst thou soar in the holy realm of the spirit, thou wouldst recognize God manifest and exalted above all things, in such wise that thine eyes would behold none else but Him...."

"A single breeze of His affluence doth suffice to adorn all mankind with the robe of wealth; and one drop out of the ocean of His bountiful grace is enough to confer upon all beings the glory of everlasting life. But inasmuch as the divine Purpose hath decreed that the true should be known from the false, and the sun from the shadow, He hath, therefore, in every season sent down upon mankind the showers of tests from His realm of glory...."

"The universe is pregnant with these manifold bounties, awaiting the hour when the effects of its unseen gifts will be made manifest in this world, when the languishing and sore athirst will attain the living Kawthar of their Well-Beloved, and the erring wanderer, lost in the wilds of remoteness and nothingness, will enter the tabernacle of life, and attain reunion with his heart's desire....Therefore, O brother! Kindle with the oil of wisdom the lamp of the spirit within the innermost chamber of thy heart, and guard it with the globe of understanding, that the breath of the infidel may extinguish not its flame nor dim its brightness. Thus have We illuminated the heavens of utterance with the splendours of the Sun of divine wisdom and understanding, that thy heart may find peace, that thou mayest be of those who, on the wings of certitude, have soared unto the heaven of the love of their Lord, the All-Merciful."

(Bahá'u'lláh - Kitáb-i-Iqán)

NINETEEN DAY FEAST IN DECEMBER.

Saturday, December 13th, at 3 p.m. Masá'il - Questions.
Hostess: Miss D. Cansdale.

The Feast of Sharaf, actually on December 31st, will be held on the first Saturday in January.

SUNDAY MEETINGS. Every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

December 7th.	"The Other People"	Miss M. Wellby
" 14th.	"The Responsibility of Freedom"	Miss M. Parker
" 21st.	"Unity in Diversity"	Miss A. E. Baxter
" 28th	"Crisis and Cures"	Miss D. Cansdale

STUDY CLASS.

Every Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m.

December 4th	Miss D. Cansdale
" 11th	Mr. J. Ferraby
" 18th	Mr. D. Miller

FIRESIDE MEETING.

Miss Wellby holds a fireside meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. at 162 Holland Park Avenue, W.11.

N.S.A. APPEAL.

Another suggestion has been made to help this appeal. Several friends have given small things which could be sold for this purpose. It is suggested therefore to have a little sale of such things at a coming 19-Day Feast and further gifts for this purpose, will be very welcome.