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Dear Friends,

Baha'u'llah has given us the certitude that His Dispensation would achieve its end and purpose. Our numbers, resources and attainments may seem unimportant and insignificant to a world well-nigh despairing of peace and security; but ours is the paramount duty to realize that through us the regenerative power of the Word of God can function in its plenitude, if we obey His Call and rise to the full stature of servitude at His Threshold. His promise is clear and emphatic: "By My Self! The day is approaching when We will have rolled up the "world and all that is therein, and spread out a new order in its stead." He, verily, is powerful over all things".

And here is a warning uttered by 'Abdul-Baha: "O, my friends, arise to tend "the pure and widely scattered seed planted in the hearts of men. "Dedicate yourselves wholly to the service of humanity. Then will the world "be turned into a paradise; then will the world be turned into a paradise; "then will the surface of the earth mirror forth the glory of the Abha Kingdom. "Should you fail in this, great will be your deprivation and grievous your loss",

Nineteen Day Feast.

Wednesday, January 19th, at 8 p.m. Sultan - Sovereignty.
Hostess: Miss Dorothy Jacobs.

Sunday Meetings, at 6.30 p.m. at the Centre.

January 2nd "The Spirit of Search"

" 9th "Prophecies Fulfilled"

' 16th "Mysticism and the Baha'i Revelation"

' 23rd "Reconciliation of Opposites

" 30th "A New Interpretation of History"

Fireside Meeting:

Mrs.Cranmer is holding a Fireside Meeting every Saturday at 8.30 p.m. Address: 31, Queen's Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10.

<u>Prayer Meetings</u> are held at the Centre every Friday for about a quarter of an hour from 6.15 p.m.

Youth Group.

A Conference will be held at Sowberry Court, Moulsford-on-Thames, Berkshire, during the weekend of January 23rd, by the kindness of Mrs.Allcroft and Mrs.Simonds. For full particulars please apply to Miss Dorothy Cansdale.

Teaching Classes.

Classes will be held at the Centre on Fridays, January 14th and 28th. Chapters from "Some Answered Questions" will be the subject of study.

Baha'i Theatre Group.

On Monday, January 31st, at 8 p.m., the Group will give an evening of entertainment to which all are invited.

The Group is rehearsing "The Drama of the Kingdom" by Mrs. Basil Hall.

In Memorium.

"Death proffereth unto every confident "believer the cup that is life indeed. "It bestoweth joy and is the bearer of "gladness. It conferreth the gift of "everlasting life". Baha'u'llah.

Miss H. I. J. Cather Miss E. Gillman

Mr. Grant.

Mr.Grant will speak at the Centre on Wednesday, February 2nd, at 8 p.m. on "The Philosophies of India". It is hoped to have a large audience.

Treasurer's Report.

It is possible to meet the current expenses and the monthly bills, if donations come in as usual. We are not yet in a position to make contributions to the National Fund. Not until we have risen to shoulder our responsibilities towards the National Spiritual Assembly, can we be in a sound financial position.

Donations to the Baha'i finds are voluntary offerings of love and devotion, and so the factor which counts is an incessant flow.

Room Committee's Report:

We are grateful to Mrs. Kathleen Hyett and Mr. Harry Joseph of Manchester for their kind gifts of material for curtains and covers in the meeting room.

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