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NEW CENTRE. The Assembly has not yet found suitable premises for the new Centre, but has obtained permission to continue in the present premises until the incoming tenants need them. It is possible that the move will take place during November, in which case the community will be notified as soon as the date is known.

FEASTS AND COMMEMORATIONS.

THE BIRTH OF BAHÁ'U'LLÁH. Friday, November 12th, at 7.0 p.m. Contributions in kind are invited.

THE DAY OF THE COVENANT. Friday, November 26th, at 7.0 p.m. Contributions in kind are invited.

THE PASSING OF 'ABUD'L-BAHÁ. Sunday, November 28th, at 1.0 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. The ~~celebration~~ will be repeated at 2.45 p.m. before the Sunday meeting. Please be punctual.

NINETEEN-DAY FEAST OF QUDRAT (Power). Saturday, 6th November, at 3.30 p.m. Hostess: Mother George. Chairman: Miss Isenthal.

NINETEEN-DAY FEAST OF QAWL (Speech). Saturday, 23rd November. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Ferraby.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING. A devotional meeting, open to the public, will be held on Sunday, 21st November, at 3.0 p.m. before the regular afternoon meeting. The programme will include prayers and readings from the Scriptures of other Faiths.

SUNDAY MEETINGS. Sunday afternoons at 3.30 p.m. The series of talks on -- "Men and Religion" continues during November. A programme is enclosed. More may be had on application to the secretary.

STUDY CLASSES. Thursdays at 7.0 p.m.

4th November	Mr. Ferraby
11th "	Mr. Wilkins
18th "	Mr. Stevenson
25th "	Mr. Balyuzi

"The world needs more happiness and illumination. The star of happiness is in every heart; we must remove the clouds so that it may twinkle radiantly. Happiness is an internal condition. When it is once established men will ascend to the supreme heights of bliss. A truly happy man will not be subject to the shifting eventualities of time. Like unto an eternal king he will sit upon the throne of fixed realities. He will be impervious to outward, changing circumstances and through his deeds and actions he will impart happiness to others. A Bahá'í must be happy for the blessings of God are bestowed upon him."

(Abdu'l-Bahá in "The Divine Art of Living", page 19)

"Let not the happenings of the world sadden you. I swear by God! The sea of joy yearneth to attain your presence, for every good thing hath been created for you, and will, according to the needs of the times be revealed unto you." "O my servants! Sorrow not if, in these days and on this earthly plane, things contrary to your wishes have been ordained and manifested by God, for days of blissful joy, of heavenly delight, are assuredly in store for you. You are destined by Him, in this world and hereafter, to partake of their benefits, to share in their joys, and to obtain a portion of their sustaining grace. To each and every one of them you will, no doubt, attain."

"This is the day in which to speak. It is incumbent upon the people of Bahá to strive, with the utmost patience and forbearance, to guide the peoples of the world to the Most Great Horizon. Every body calleth aloud for a soul. Heavenly souls must needs quicken, with the breath of the Word of God, the dead bodies with a fresh spirit. Within every word a new spirit is hidden. Happy is the man that attaineth thereunto, and hath arisen to teach the Cause of Him Who is the King of Eternity." "Say: O servants! The triumph of this Cause hath depended and will continue to depend, upon the appearance of holy souls, upon the showing forth of goodly deeds, and the revelation of words of consummate wisdom." Center your energies in the propagation of the Faith of God. Whoso is worthy of so high a calling, let him arise and promote it."

(From the Writings of Bahá'u'lláh, quoted by Shoghi Effendi in "The Advent of Divine Justice")