

sign, Cancer or Pisces, for instance, and let him occupy a prominent place in the nativity, what a different effect his transits through the various houses will have! It is the same with Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. I say "Neptune," but I am not sure about him, for although strong and well aspected in my nativity, he has been a tormentor in every house through which he has, up to the present, passed. Students must observe him, and make a note of their observations.

Experience has taught me this—that an afflicting planet at birth, is an afflicting planet all through life, whether by Direction or Transit, and, on the contrary, a planet, strong and unafflicted at birth, whether benefic or malefic, will benefit the native by his Directions and Transits. But you must understand an afflicting planet at birth if a malefic, is much more injurious than if it were a benefic, and if the strong planet at birth be a benefic, his Directions and Transits will conduce to much more benefit than if it were a malefic similarly placed. Malefic planets are not always malefic, but when malefic, they are much more so than benefics similarly placed. And contrariwise with the Benefics. It appears that the magnetic influences of the planets are inhaled at birth, and it is only reasonable to suppose that that planet whose influence was paramount at birth should exercise the most powerful influence over the native. That is the *positive* side of the question. The *negative* side is the contrary. An afflicting planet at birth, will be a source of trouble, more or less, to the native all through life, particularly if a malefic.

To return to our subject, Transits; the operation of these is similar to that of the same planet in the nativity, and in the same house.

For instance, the passage of Neptune through the 1st house will produce worry and trouble mentally, a dread and doubt about something going to happen, or expecting something to happen. If Uranus, then his weakness at birth comes into play. If for drink, he will drink to excess. If sensuality,

he will lose all sense of propriety, and go practically "wild" for a time regardless of consequences. If the nativity is violent, he may, in one of his fits of eccentricity, put an end to his existence. If Saturn, the native will be despondent; if weak in constitution, he will suffer in health; if weak in intellect, he may lose his reason. Jupiter will produce benefits, personal and monetary, according to his strength in the nativity as mentioned already. Mars moves very fast, so the effects of his transits are not great, unless other influences combine to make them so, such as the passage of another obnoxious planet, or an evil direction at the time. The sun and other planets move very fast and no material event may be expected from their passage through any house, yet the sun, from his immense power, should not be altogether neglected. Many persons have noticed certain times of the year in which they are more lucky or unlucky than at others. These fluxes of fortune are produced by the passage of the sun through certain houses in their nativity.

The passage of Neptune through the 2nd house will cause trouble in business and money affairs, and depression of spirits in consequence. If Uranus, the native must avoid speculation, lending money, or standing security; also, new business enterprises should be avoided. If the transit is by Saturn, it will show loss of money and business, which will be shipwrecked. If Jupiter, increase of business, success by speculation, and general good fortune.

The passage of Neptune through the 3rd house denotes mental worry over brethren or neighbours, journeys or changes, an unsettled, restless feeling. Uranus or Saturn will show disaster in travelling, loss of money through brethren, or worry about their affairs. If Jupiter, gain and success through neighbours, brethren and such matters as are ruled by the 3rd house.

The passage of Neptune through the 4th house is important as it is an angle and will affect the native's business and family affairs; probably the death of a parent, or a long

spell of adversity. Similar effects may be expected from the passage of Saturn and Uranus, although the latter planet would signify estrangement from kindred, family quarrels or disputes.

The passage of Neptune through the 5th house—trouble and anxiety from children, or the native may take to intemperate habits, drink and sensuality, spending his money on pleasure and neglecting his business. If a female, she should exercise great care, or serious trouble may follow. Similar events will follow the passage of Saturn and Uranus. The latter planet in this case being more evil than Neptune or Saturn, and is sure to bring about trouble in "love" affairs, or misbehaviour. The transit of Jupiter will benefit the native by successful speculation. The children will prove a source of gratification and pleasure to the native for the time being.

The passage of Neptune, Uranus, or Saturn through the 6th is liable to derange the native's health, or give much trouble through workmen or servants, or from his fellow-workmen. He should beware of deceit or robbery. The transit of Jupiter will benefit his health and fortune, and denotes dutiful servants that will be a source of profit to the native for a time.

The passage of Neptune, Uranus, or Saturn through the 7th is important, as that house is an angle and has much effect on the business and conjugal happiness of the native. It would signify losses in business, and unless the nativity be good, bankruptcy. Law and quarrelling. Domestic infelicity, separation or quarrelling according to the positions at birth. In this case Uranus will be worse than Saturn, the latter planet affecting the business chiefly. The native should be careful of new business enterprises and avoid risks and partnerships. If the transiting planet be Jupiter, gain and success in business, marriage, domestic felicity, and events opposite to those enumerated for the obnoxious planets.

The passage of the evil planets through the 8th denotes

the death of friends or relatives ; or the wife or husband may run wild and spend money stupidly and senselessly. Jupiter shows benefit through Deaths, if such is denoted in the nativity not otherwise.

The passage of Neptune, Uranus or Saturn through the 9th denotes mischief or losses from relatives by marriage, or trouble and anxiety concerning them. Also disputes and arguments about religion. The native should not undertake any voyage to foreign lands under such transits. Jupiter acts the contrary, and will benefit the native by relatives through marriage, or by voyages to foreign parts.

The passage of Neptune through the 10th shows loss of credit and anxiety in business. If Uranus, the native will act strangely, and may lose both honour and fortune by discreditable acts of his own. If a female, she may be disgraced. Saturn shows loss of business, and money, and much discredit. This house is an angle and an important one, and transits usually have a prominent effect.

The passage of Neptune through the 11th shows anxiety through friends ; if Uranus, quarrels with friends and the native will suffer losses or be robbed by them ; the effects of Saturn will be similar to Uranus. The planet Jupiter seems to " joy " in this house, and would signify good friends, who will help the native and whose advice will prove highly beneficial.

The passage of Neptune, Uranus or Saturn through the 12th house, denotes envy, hatred and malice. Let the native beware of deceit and treachery, and not trust any one out of his sight. If the transit be by Jupiter, it will show success in business generally.

Now bear in mind that these transits can produce nothing contrary to the nativity, so do not judge marital disaster, if the nativity denotes domestic felicity. In a case like this, the effects of the obnoxious transit would affect the business, or something else denoted by the 7th house. You must bear in mind that in every nativity there are weak " spots," and

that evil transits as well as directions will mainly attack these spots. Such weakness may have connection with the health, business, money, morality, relatives, or domestic relations of the native, which, can be easily learned from the nativity, but as before stated, do not neglect to consider the position and strength of the transiting planet at birth.

CHAPTER VII.

A SHORT ASTROLOGICAL DICTIONARY.

Affliction.—A planet may be afflicted either by being in its detriment, fall, being Cadent in the map, or by being assailed by malefic aspects. It is doubtful if "Combustion" is really an affliction.

Airy Signs.— Π , ♊ , ♋ . A more appropriate name would be "mental signs," as they are signs giving a strong and powerful mind when rising at birth.

Angles.—1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th houses. Planets in these houses have a powerful effect on the native all through life.

Angular.—Any planet in an angle is said to be Angular, and is very powerful. 272

Application—Applying.—The motion of any planet towards the body or aspect of another. The order in which the planets apply can be seen in Part I., chapter II.

Aspects.— \sphericalangle , semisextile or 30° apart; \sphericalangle , semisquare, or 45° apart; \ast , sextile, or 60° ; Q, quintile, or 72° ; \square square or quartile, 90° ; \triangle trine, 120° ; \square , sesquiquadrate, 135° ; \pm , biquintile, 144° ; ∇ , quincunx, 150° ; ♁ , opposition, 180° ; P, or Parallel of Declination; ♄ , conjunction, when two or more planets are in the same degree of Longitude in the same sign.

Barren Signs.— Π , Ω , ♁ .—These signs are considered chiefly when occupying the 5th or 11th cusp in determining the offspring of the native.

Benefics.— ♃ and ♀ . The former planet gives the greatest success, and the latter the best disposition.

Bicorporeal Signs.—♁, ♃, ♆. The moon in one of these signs and afflicted, denotes plurality of wives.

Cadent.—Planets in the 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 12th houses. It is a sign of weakness or debility, yet any planet in the 3rd or 9th house, has a powerful influence on the *mind*. The 6th is the worst house for any planet to be in.

Cardinal Signs.—♈, ♉, ♊, and ♋. These are powerful signs, and many planets in them denote a person "not in the roll of common men." Cardinal signs on the angles of a nativity denote fame and notoriety.

Combust.—Under the ☉'s beams or within $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of that Luminary. It is said to be an affliction, but I doubt it. The ☉ ☿ ♃ is certainly not an affliction.

Common Signs.—♁, ♃, ♃, and ♆.—These signs on the angles of a nativity, or many planets in them, make a person with very acute feelings. ♁ and ♃ are scientific signs, denoting an excellent and powerful mind.

Cusp.—The beginning of any of the twelve houses. Any planet on the cusp of a house is powerful in any matter ruled by that house.

Declination.—The distance of a planet N. or S. of the Equator. See Ephemeris.

Detriment.—A planet in a sign opposite to its house. Thus ♃ in ♉ would be in his detriment, as ♉ is opposite to ♈, which is the house of Mars.

Direct.—When a planet moves forward in the Zodiac as from ♈ to ♉, &c.

Directions.—That part of Genethliacal Astrology which relates to future events. It is the most difficult, the least understood, and the least satisfactory part of Astrology. There are two systems chiefly in vogue, the Placidian and the Arabian. The latter is the one taught in this volume; it is much the simplest, and the results obtained are more satisfactory than by the Placidian method. The latter is simply time and patience wasted, and it is rapidly going out of use and favour. If I may digress a little, I would like to

point out to the reader, that the unsatisfactory condition of the Directional part of Astrology is a wise intervention of Providence, because if every one knew for a certainty what was going to happen, at least 50 per cent. of the people on this earth would either become lunatics or commit suicide. *True Astrology* will never be discovered until the earth is peopled by a race to whom death and misfortune present no terror.

Dispose.—When one planet is found in the dignities of another, the latter is said to “dispose” of him. Thus ♂ in ♌ is disposed of by ♀, as ♌ is the house of ♀.

Double-bodied Signs.—See Bicorporeal Signs.

Earthy Signs.—♄, ♁, and ♃.

Elevation.—The planet nearest the meridian is said to be elevated above the others. This is an important position. See page 69.

Ephemeris.—A book giving particulars of the planets' places; and absolutely necessary in all Astrological calculations.

Equinoctial Signs.—♈ and ♎.

Exaltation.—A powerful dignity. The ☉ is exalted in ♈; ☽ in ♄; ☿ in ♁; ♃ in ♌; ♃ in ♎; ♃ in ♏; ♀ in ♍; and ♃ in ♁. Many planets in their exaltations denote that the native will rise far above his sphere of birth.

Fall.—When a planet is in a sign opposite to its exaltation, thus—☉ in ♎ is said to be in his fall, as ♎ is opposite to ♈.

Figure.—The map of the heavens for any moment; also called the “scheme” or “chart.”

Feminine Signs.—♄, ♎, ♁, ♍, ♃ and ♋. These are termed by some writers “obeying” signs. The distinction is not important.

Fiery Signs.—♈, ♎, and ♃. These are signs of ambition, push and energy. ♎ and ♃ are the best.

Fixed Signs.—♄, ♎, ♍ and ♋. Planets in these signs show tenacity of purpose, and very often tenacity of “temper” too; the reverse of “forgiving.”

Fruitful Signs.—☿, ♀ and ♃. If on the cusp of the 5th house they usually show a large family.

Genethliacal.—That which applies to the geniture, nativity, or birth.

Houses.—These are of two kinds. The houses of the planets are—♃, ☿; ☉, ♀; ♁, ☿; ♃, ♃; ♃, ♃; ♃, ♃ and ♃; ♃, ♃, and ♃; ♃, ♃, and ♃; ♃, ♃ and ♃. A planet in its house is always powerful, and unless heavily afflicted by bad aspects, will benefit the native, either in body, mind, or estate. The other “Houses” are the Mundane, or the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, &c., in the map

Hyleg.—The ♃ or ☉ may be considered the hyleg in every nativity. Some writers consider the ascendant hyleg when the ♃ and ☉ are under the earth, or not in, what they term hylegical places, which is nonsense. The ♃ and ☉ are the fountains of all life on this earth.

Infortunes.—♁, ♃ and ♃. ♃, Neptune might also be included.

Intercepted.—A sign lying between the cusps of two houses in the map. It is caused by the Latitude of the country. No sign is “intercepted” at or near the equator.

Lights—Luminaries, the ♃ and ☉. The way in which these are aspected or placed at birth, will show the native’s health, and largely, his success or otherwise in life.

Lord.—That planet which governs the sign occupying any cusp in the nativity. If ♃ is rising, ♃ will be “lord” of the map. If ♃ is on the cusp of the 2nd, ♃ will be “lord” or “lady” if you like, of that house, because ♃ is the house of ♃. If ♃ be rising, ♃ will be “lord” of the map, or ruler of the 1st house, because ♃ is the house of ♃, and so on of the others. See Part I., chapter VII.

Malefics.—See Infortunes.

Masculine and Feminine Planets.—♃, ♁, ♃, ♃, ♃, ☉ and ♃, are masculine. ♃ and ♃ are feminine. The distinction is not important.

Nativity.—The birth-map of anyone.

Northern Signs.— Υ , ϑ , Π , $\var�$, Ω , \mathfrak{M} . Benefic planets in these signs denote that the native's success lay in a Northerly direction from his place of birth. Υ , ϑ and Π may be considered from E. to N., and $\var�$, Ω and \mathfrak{M} , from N. to W.

Occidental.—Western. Any planet between the 10th and 4th, *via* the 7th. Many planets, particularly \mathfrak{h} and \mathfrak{m} , in this part of the map, denote heavy and long attacks of sickness. Planets "occidental" do not impart the same amount of activity or ambition to the native, as when "Oriental."

Orbs.—There are orbs of the planets and orbs of the houses. See Part I., chapter III.

Oriental.—Eastern, or rising. Any planet between the 4th and 10th, *via* the 1st. Planets oriental denote success. The native is usually more ambitious, aspiring and masterful, than when they are occidental.

Parallel.—Equal distance in Declination North or South from the Equator. The Declinations of the planets are given in the Ephemeris.

Peregrine.—Void of essential dignity. The \odot in ϑ , Π , $\var�$, &c., or in any sign except Υ , Ω , $\var�$ and \mathfrak{m} , will be peregrine. It is neither a benefit nor affliction.

Radical or Radix.—That which belongs to the nativity or figure of birth.

Retrograde.—A planet moving backwards in the degrees of the Zodiac. The \jmath and \odot are never Retrograde. \mathfrak{w} , \mathfrak{h} , \mathfrak{h} and \mathfrak{u} are Retrograde every year for some months. \mathfrak{m} and \mathfrak{q} about once in two years, and \mathfrak{y} three times every year. "Retrograde" may be termed an affliction, for no planet is so strong *beneficially*, when retrograde, as when direct, or moving swiftly.

Separation, Separating.—When two or more planets having been in \mathfrak{c} or aspect to each other, begin to move away therefrom. An aspect "separating" is more powerful than "applying." For instance, the \jmath \square \mathfrak{h} applying, would be scarcely operative unless within 8° of the aspect, but if separating 10° might be allowed.

Significator.—That planet ruling the house of the native or anything in connection with him. For instance the lord of the 1st would be the significator of the person himself; the lord of the 2nd would signify his wealth; the lord of the 10th would be the significator of his honour and credit, esteem, &c., and so on of the others. For the “lords” of the houses see Part I., chapter VII.

Signs of Long Ascension.—♁, ♈, ♎, ♋, ♌ and ♍.

Signs of Short Ascension.—♊, ♉, ♏, ♐, ♑ and ♒.

The inequalities in the rising are caused by the Latitude of the country. There is no inequality at or near the Equator. Signs of Long Ascension in N. Latitude, are signs of Short Ascension in S. Latitude, and *vice versa*.

Southern Signs.—♋, ♌, ♍, ♊, ♉, ♏. Persons born with many planets in these signs generally succeed best in Southern Latitudes, or in places to the South of their birthplace.

Succeedent Houses—The 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 11th houses.

Trigons or Triplicities.—These are four, viz: the fiery, ♁, ♈ and ♎; the earthy, ♋, ♌ and ♍; the airy, ♊, ♉ and ♏; the watery, ♁, ♌ and ♏. The signs comprising a triplicity are in Δ aspect to each other—thus, ♁ is in Δ to ♈ and ♎ and ♈ is in Δ to ♁ and ♎. They comprise signs of a similar nature.

Tropical Signs.—♁ and ♊. ♁ is the Northern tropic, and ♊ the Southern.

Watery Signs.—See *Fruitful* signs.

Void of course.—When a planet forms no aspect before it leaves the sign it is then in.

Ready April 1st, 1906.

The Geocentric Longitudes and Declinations of Neptune, Herschel, Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars for the 1st of each month, from 1900 to 2001.

Post free 1/6, or 25 Cents.

2761,

2348

V - Inglaterra .

8 - Italia .

II - (Casa de Ludes) -

69 -

8 - Franca .

ny -

II - (Casa de Lisboa) -

ny -

A -

H -

III - Russia .

X - Portugal .

