

character, you are shown to have a clear active brain, much concentration of purpose, and ability to carry forward all you begin. You are not adapted for physical labour, but to general business and planning, management, etc. You love order, harmony and elegance, and desire to maintain such surroundings if possible. You are very independent and not disposed to be confidential or take on intimate friendships. For the most part you turn all your attention to business and educational subjects. You have excellent powers of self-control. You are not over partial to family life, still you will make it very harmonious. Do not allow yourself to become too distant or frigid towards strangers or inferiors.

604. Blending the influence of the Sun in CAPRICORN and the Moon in AQUARIUS, representing your individual and personal character, it may be judged that you have a very active, restless nature, with some pride. You could not be satisfied with a lonely or quiet country life, you must come before the multitude if possible. You have ability for all mercantile pursuits, and some taste for political economy. You will like home and family: yet the world almost better. It would be well for you not to engage in any form of partnership unless you could join with those who are in a good position, for a public or more external life would be much more congenial to you than a quiet one. You have ability to form accurate judgments of human nature, and could make some very high attainments if you gave yourself up to a study of your own inner nature.

605. Blending the influence of the Sun in CAPRICORN and the Moon in PISCES, representing your individual and personal character, you are shown to have a persevering and industrious nature, which makes you studious and economical, loving science and general knowledge; but you may be at times almost over-anxious and too inclined to worry. You are not much given to generalisations, but are good in all matters of detail, and you will always be wanting to know the use of the thing. You have mechanical ability, and would make a good superintendent or overseer in any kind of business. You are very independent in character and action, yet sympathetic and kindly, and you will seek to be thorough in what you undertake.

POLARITIES OF THE SUN IN AQUARIUS.

606. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in ARIES, representing the individual and personal character, it

may be judged that you have a very decided character, disposed to push any issue to great extremes. You have a quick nature but are sometimes inclined to be a little stubborn and obstinate. You do not always disclose your plans and decisions to others, and like to hold full control in any sphere in which you may be engaged. You have great self-control in almost any department of life, and like to have your own sphere of business occupation. You will always be disposed to lead, and will have to guard against being too extreme in your views. You are very keen, quick-witted and shrewd, and have a very strong will; disliking to be led or controlled in any way by others. It would do you no harm if you endeavoured to become a little more plastic.

607. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in TAURUS, representing the individual and personal character, this combination denotes that you will be very sensitive to physical and mental surroundings and that you have the ability to judge both human and animal nature. You will be very active and practical in business matters, and exceedingly industrious in all the minutiae of life. You can be very loving and harmonious as a companion and would make a very good partner. You are inclined to be over-anxious about those under your care, having all their needs at heart. You will have a curious love of farming, and similar pursuits, having a passion for Nature in all her moods, so that you are quite happy when alone. This combination gives a great deal of determination and brings faithful friends who will befriend you financially if necessary.

608. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in GEMINI, representing your individual and personal character, it may be seen that you have a love of intellectual pursuits and an inclination for public speaking. You will be very interested in all educational matters, will have great constructive power, and will desire to excel in whatever you undertake. If you study you will be quick to understand and comprehend, but you are not likely to adopt too confining a profession. You are orderly, and greatly love refinement. You are somewhat inclined to be nervous, and should be careful not to overdo yourself either physically or mentally. There is some duality in your personal nature and also some restlessness, but you are capable of much mental advancement.

609. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in CANCER, representing your individual and personal character,

one would judge that you will be very industrious and economical, carrying your economy into very small things and that you will love knowledge and desire to acquire it. You will be very susceptible to the diseases and conditions of others all through life. You have some self-control, yet none too much. You should therefore be careful in your choice of associates or friends, as you are liable to be led very much by what they do, although you have a fair amount of firmness in other respects; you will have to remember that you are very susceptible to the psychological influence of others. Learn to discriminate between your conditions and those of others.

610. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in LEO, representing your individual and personal character, I find from this combination that you have great kindness and sympathy and a very devotional nature. You can love very deeply, almost worshipping the one to whom you have given your affections. You are so tender-hearted that you are not so well adapted for the rush and bustle of town and city life as for the quieter and more natural life of the country. You will be easily led by associates, and so susceptible to psychological control and so liable to extremes that you will be wise to try to realise the character of others ere you give your heart to them, and so save yourself much suffering. You are liable at times to go to extremes in your views, and to be deceived and misled in love affairs. Be guarded where your affections are concerned.

611. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in VIRGO, representing your individual and personal character, one would judge you to have a clear logical mind, very sensitive in regard to the opinions of others. You have some pride, yet have personal ability, and will be very capable of rendering service to another. You have some constructive ability and a natural adaptation to trade. This combination will give you a tendency towards the study of anatomy, physiology and hygiene, and makes for carefulness in diet and habits. You like and are disposed to have critical reasoning and clear points in your arguments. You are economical and saving, yet have large ideality. You will be inclined to the practical things of life and like to turn all things to use, and are, in the main, a utilitarian.

612. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in LIBRA, representing your individual and personal character, it may be said that you will be very keen, quick, active and discriminative,

weighing up and balancing the qualities and conditions of things. Your perceptive ability is very good, though you are almost wholly governed by intuition, and thus will exhibit superior mental qualities. You will have ability and foresight in any pursuit in which you are engaged. You have some occult ability or spiritualistic power and often get visions of things to come. You are a good judge of character and can read the disposition of others at a glance, and form quick and accurate judgments. This combination should give you some musical ability.

613. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in SCORPIO, representing your individual and personal character, I find from this combination that you will be very keen, quick, and adapted for trade and the driving of bargains. You have some selfishness and a strong, quick temper when aroused, and will be inclined to remember any injury received. This is a combination in which one needs to discipline the lower nature, as the personality is very strong, inclining you at times to be too hard and unaccommodating. You will be fairly successful in literary, educational or public life if other planetary conditions are favourable. You are somewhat conservative, and yet have a desire for the uncommon, the wonderful and the extraordinary. You will desire to know what lies at the back of things, and will be disposed to try and ferret out Nature's secrets.

614. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in SAGITTARIUS, representing the individual and personal character, this combination shows that you will be very active in physical and mental pursuits, and that you must be careful always to speak and act with due thought and preparation, as it may be judged that you are somewhat too hasty and premature for your own good, and a little liable to go to extremes in all you undertake. You have fine constructive power and some artistic ability, also a keen conventional sense of right and wrong. You will be industrious in whatever you may engage in, very neat and orderly, with a strong love for home, family, and friends, etc.

615. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in CAPRICORN, representing the individual and personal character, it may be judged from this combination that you are very active, nervous and excitable, both in brain and body. You have some inclination and adaptability for public life, also for mercantile pursuits, but you prefer a business on a large scale and large transactions generally. You would never be happy unless in some sphere affording opportunity and great

activity for brain and body. You have a strong idea of honour and some class prejudice. You must try to control your excitability or your health will suffer. You will love music, and if it were not that this combination rarely makes a student, you could become clever and proficient therein.

616. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon also in AQUARIUS, representing the individual and personal character, this combination denotes that you have an active, prompt and positive mind, with clear perception as to a definite business or public career. You will be independent, frank and expressive, and display great discretion and wisdom. This is a good combination as it harmonises and intensifies the Aquarius nature, making you a good representative of this sign of the zodiac. You will be apt to tie yourself to one pursuit in life, and will desire some kind of work that brings you into touch with the public, and this you will be well fitted for. You have a capacity for business, and you will be a good judge of human nature, in short a good character reader. You will readily take to strangers, who will soon become friendly to you. This is one of the most refined of the 144 polarities and shews much ideality and artistic ability.

617. Blending the influence of the Sun in AQUARIUS and the Moon in PISCES, representing the individual and personal character, it may be seen from this combination that you are endowed with great perseverance, activity, and carefulness, but are adapted for mental rather than physical labour. You will love books and incline very much to all literary pursuits. You have a very high sense of honour and integrity of character, yet you will be over anxious concerning your career and success in life. You will be successful in the minutiae and details of life, for you have formed a habit of economy. Be careful not to overdo yourself or you may suffer from nervous debility. Try and be as hopeful as you can and do not let despondency or worry overtake you, for there is some tendency in this direction.

POLARITIES OF THE SUN IN PISCES.

618. In blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in ARIES, representing your individual and personal character, one would judge that you have an active and restless but very determined nature, and that you can be very self-willed, headstrong, positive and difficult to govern. You have one of those natures that cannot be forced, but is more easily led than driven. You have a very great love of

knowledge and much strength, self-reliance and self-control, yet there is a danger of your doing too much and weakening your nervous system. You should try to train yourself to habits of moderation, remembering that you are in a physical vehicle and that you must use this vehicle well or you will find it fail you at the time you most need its services.

619. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in TAURUS, representing your individual and personal character, this combination shows that you are very quiet and easy-going externally, although very active internally. You have strong desires and feelings and an intense love of Nature, with an interest in medicine and the natural sciences. This combination intensifies the honour and integrity of the Pisces nature, making you considerate of the welfare of others as well as your own. You are subject to melancholy, but are persistent in all you take up. Always try to become as hopeful and joyous as possible. You are very sensitive to the conditions of others and often isolate yourself from them, preferring a quiet occupation where you can remain alone.

620. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in GEMINI, representing your individual and personal character, it may be judged that you have a great love of knowledge and a disposition to usefulness. This combination intensifies the activities of the Pisces nature, and sometimes increases the anxious worrying nature Pisces gives. You should ever strive to look on the bright side of things and encourage the cultivation of a joyous, happy spirit, remembering that it is weak and unworthy to indulge in forebodings and morbid imaginings, and thus you may counteract the somewhat unfavourable tendency of this polarity. Always keep the bright side of life before you if you would avoid brain troubles and nervous restlessness. It would be well for you to get as many educational advantages as possible, for you are able to profit by these.

621. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in CANCER, representing the individual and personal character, it is manifest that you will have a very sensitive nature and a disposition to excessive industry that may lead you at times to overtax your strength. You have a great love of knowledge and wish to see educational institutions prosper; you will also be greatly interested in the education of the family and improvement of home interests. You are more inclined to generalise than to enter into details. You have a strong and persistent

will, and are disinclined to work under others, preferring an occupation of your own. You will be very sensitive to the influence of others, and should be careful in your choice of friends and acquaintances.

622. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in LEO, representing your individual and personal character, this combination indicates that you have a high ideal of unity, love and harmony and a strong disposition towards union with another. If this union is realised it will give you a disposition to work for the elevation of humanity and the common good in all ways. You are very industrious and studious, loving the occult and all metaphysic subjects. You have a strong desire nature and a wish to understand the mysteries of nature, but your mind will not work well except your heart be satisfied. You must be careful in the bestowal of friendship, being liable to mistakes. You are kind-hearted and confiding, and would suffer very keenly where your heart is concerned, so that any disappointment or misplaced confidence would have a most ruinous effect upon your life generally.

623. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in VIRGO, representing the individual and personal character, one would judge that you have a clear, logical mind, inclined to the study of the natural sciences, and (other planetary conditions being favourable) you would be well adapted for the study of medicine. You have a love of mathematical problems and all abstruse subjects. At times you will be rather positive and exacting and somewhat difficult to please; so that you should always be careful to guard against becoming in any way selfish. You should try to make your surroundings as happy and harmonious as possible. You have some intuition and at times inspirational power. You also have artistic and musical ability.

624. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in LIBRA, representing the individual and personal character, you may be said to have a very deep, quiet, earnest, thoughtful nature, with carefulness and foresight for everything, being somewhat indisposed to take counsel from any. You have a large interior life, and an inclination for poetical subjects and literary pursuits. You will love all new ideas and experiments, and are a somewhat close student, being persistent in thought, reason and investigation. You are much inclined to philosophy bordering on spirituality, and are better adapted for business than domestic life. You must avoid nervous excitement, overdoing, and the worrying of the mind, or reaction would bring you melancholic or

desponding tendencies. Cultivate all the hope and compassion you can, and strive for "balance" in all things.

625. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in SCORPIO, representing the individual and personal character, it may be judged that you are very quiet, thoughtful, and often inclined to be a little reserved. You are at times, according to circumstances, conventional, with some pride in personal more than individual ability. You love great attainments and education, but this combination is not altogether a harmonious one, and you must be careful not to become too hard or positive, for the dregs of the lower self are strong, and it will be somewhat difficult for you to overcome the lower nature as the personality is very powerful and strong. You will be inclined towards a public life and are a supporter of established systems and public institutions. It is everything to you to live a pure and chaste life, as you are very receptive to the magnetic sphere of others; being receptive to evil as well as good when the personality is uppermost.

626. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in SAGITTARIUS, representing the individual and personal character, it would appear that you have a very active, restless nature, tending to extremes in many directions. You are internally excitable and irritable with no great power of self-control. You have some constructive ability, a tendency towards art and an inclination to investigate religious thought. You are excessively industrious and are perhaps too active and thus liable to impair your health. You should try to be thoughtful and careful in speech and action and avoid extremes in all things. When prompted to rebel against irksome restrictions remember that it is necessary to respect the rights and feelings of others. Be careful of your health. Try to keep your own secrets.

627. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in CAPRICORN, representing the individual and personal character, it may be judged from this combination that you have decided business talent and ability, with an inclination to speculate and enter into more business schemes than you can bring to maturity. You are disposed to deal with general principles rather than details and minutiae, and may sometimes fall short in many of your undertakings on account of this disposition. Other planetary conditions conducing, you will have great love for music and the fine arts. Superintendence and management are your forte. You will be disinclined to work with your hands, and are

better fitted for mental pursuits. Your love of knowledge lies in a business direction.

628. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon in AQUARIUS, representing your individual and personal character, this combination indicates that you have a cheerful, happy mind, and can form acquaintances and make friends quickly. You would soon turn strangers into friends. You are adapted for all kinds of mercantile pursuits, and indeed for any work that brings you before the public. You are fond of travel and change, and will not care about the confinement of a home. You are not so much inclined to study as to mix with, and be of service to humanity at large. You will never be happy away from public life, and you are well adapted for it. Your hopes, desires and wishes are very strong, and you often see them gratified.

629. Blending the influence of the Sun in PISCES and the Moon also in PISCES, representing your individual and personal character, it may be judged that you are very active and persevering in all your undertakings, but lack confidence in your powers and abilities. You will be shut up, as it were, within your own sphere of thought, and may at times become morbid and anxious. You have a love of intellectual pursuits and some inclination towards public speaking. You can attend to details and all you undertake will be done thoroughly. Guard against melancholy and never let yourself despond or your health will suffer. If you follow this advice it will add much to the comfort of life, for this polarity generally gives old age.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A FEW EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPHS.

WITH this chapter the student who procures this book chiefly for his own instruction need have little to do, but it will be of use to those beginners who have friends for whom they are anxious to "do a horoscope" and who will be glad of a few hints founded on a wide experience. The paragraphs in this chapter are what may be termed "extras," and form no part of the actual horoscope itself; yet they may be of considerable service where a written delineation is being sent to a distant friend, as they will help to put the reader in a receptive frame of mind and may also perhaps anticipate and answer certain criticisms which might possibly arise in his or her mind, and which even if unuttered would militate against the general effect of the delineation.

For convenience of reference these paragraphs are all given the general number 630, with an added letter for purposes of distinction.

They will explain themselves almost, but it may be said that *Aa*, *Ab* are alternative "Introductions," either of which may be used at pleasure, while *Ac* may wisely be added if the particular person for whom the delineation is intended is of a particularly Mercurial or critical temperament; *B* need only be used if the birth-time, and hence the ascendant, is uncertain. Paragraph *C* sometimes comes in usefully to clear up the frequently met with confusion as to what "under a sign" means, and if used should precede *D*, which latter it is almost essential to include in most cases, as only the vaguest ideas on this subject prevail amongst the general public. Paragraph *E* will very rarely be necessary, as it is far wiser to omit all reference to any minor aspects as a rule; but sometimes a semi-square or sesquiquadrate is the only aspect to, say, the Sun and in such case this paragraph is useful, since the general delineation of an "adverse" aspect is worded rather too strongly to be applicable without some qualification.

Paragraphs *Fa* and *Fb* are frequently useful and in some cases can hardly be dispensed with. Suppose for instance we have a horoscope

with $\text{D} * \text{♂}$, $\text{♁} \text{ ♃}$. How is the consecutive reading of paragraphs 233 and 240 likely to strike the reader; will he not say that what is given with one hand is taken away with the other? In such cases paragraph *Fa* meets the difficulty, and in a similar way *Fb* can be used where such a position occurs as, say, Aries rising and Moon in Capricorn,—where everything said about the rising sign appears to be contradicted by the description of the Moon's influence. In this way the reader is led to analyse his own nature; and it is by no means certain that a judgment in which the astrologer attempted to combine the two influences and gave a joint description would prove half so useful in the end as drawing attention to the two warring influences and describing each separately.

Paragraph *Ga* is for use in the comparatively rare cases when the significant luminary is "void of course" (*v.c.*); that is, passes out of the sign it is in before making any aspect to another planet. The Sun is the marriage significator in a woman's horoscope, and the Moon in a man's; but any judgment on this matter must not omit consideration of the seventh house, for if there is a planet therein it is better as a rule to take that as the significator, as described in Chapter XXIV. If the Sun or Moon or other marriage significator is in one of the "double-bodied" signs (*d.b.*), paragraph *Gb* may be used, but a little tact is necessary in deciding this, as it is not always wise to hint at the possibility of a second marriage.

With regard to paragraph *H*, similar remarks will apply to what has just been said about *E*, and the student should exercise his own discretion as to when it is advisable to employ it. Mercury retrograde is very much less eager and alert, far less keenly mental, than when moving swiftly; similarly too in the case of Venus and Mars; the slower planets are perhaps somewhat less severely handicapped by retrogradation.

The next paragraph, *I*, is sometimes useful to introduce before the Summary, especially in delineations intended for readers unfamiliar with the distinction between the two words generally recognised in Theosophical literature, and in these books.

Paragraphs *J* and *K* are General Summaries, respectively *adverse* and *benefic*, and may precede the pars. from Ch. XXXI.

Paragraphs *L*, *M* and *N*, are introductory of the FUTURE PROSPECTS, dealt with in the next chapter, and explain themselves. The same may be said of *O*, *P* and *Q*, which are general summaries of the Future Prospects, respectively *adverse* (*a*) *benefic* (*b*) and *mixed* (*m*),

the latter being for use in those cases where the aspects are various and of a contradictory nature, so that as a whole they can neither be termed fortunate nor unfortunate.

Paragraph *R* explains itself. It adds finish to a delineation, and is worth the trouble of copying out.

The last paragraph in this chapter, *S*, may be found useful in certain cases, either as supplementary or alternative to *Ac*. It may come either at the beginning or end of a delineation, and is distinctly useful in the case of the sceptical friend who is apt to parry every home truth with "Oh yes, but you knew that about me all along, so that's no proof of Astrology." It relieves the writer from any personal responsibility for the opinions quoted on the one hand and on the other will perhaps gain a more respectful hearing for the delineation, from a certain type of person, than if it were supposed to be the work of 'only an amateur.' Though to be sure we are all but "amateurs" at present, and will be for many years to come, where Astrology is concerned.

INTRODUCTION.—(a).

630. Students of Astrology are convinced that it is a perfect system
A a of study whereby an understanding of the Delphic oracle *Man, know Thyself* may be obtained. But the stars only *incline*, they do not compel, and it is the attitude of the soul that decides the result, for:—

One ship drives east and another drives west
 With the self-same winds that blow.
 'Tis the set of the sails
 And not the gales
 Which tells the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate
 As we voyage along through life:
 'Tis the set of the soul
 That decides its goal
 And not the calm or the strife.

That is, by knowledge, and will, we may rule our stars through our own inherent character. It has been said that CHARACTER IS DESTINY, and it is in this belief that the following delineation is written; it is in this spirit also that it should be studied.

INTRODUCTION.—(b).

630. The True Purpose of Astrology is to serve as a guide through
A b physical life, but the soul must have awakened before the real value of a horoscope can be fully appreciated. The writer believes that CHARACTER IS DESTINY and that we, in our past lives, have woven the web of destiny by our own thinking, and thus to-day are weaving the web of our future horoscope. All sin is a result of ignorance or non-knowledge, therefore to KNOW ourselves is to become wise and thus to master fate. All fate, good or evil, is made originally by our own thoughts and actions and has its roots in our *character*. The horoscope is the indicator of the Divine Law in action and thus helps us to discover much of our destiny.

[The following paragraph may usefully be added to the "Introduction" in certain cases.]

630. A word or two will make plain the principle adopted in this
A c Delineation. Each planetary position or aspect is separately noted and its general effect described, entirely apart from that of any other aspect, though where any two tend to conflict a note to that effect is added. In this way is gained an analytical presentment of the character and fortunes which could not otherwise be arrived at, and the analytical horoscope thus obtained can of course be "synthesised" at any time. An interesting account of this system, and the reasons which led to its adoption, will be found in *Modern Astrology* for December, 1903, under the title of "The History of the Test Horoscope." The article alluded to was written in reply to a critic who had objected that no such system of delineation could give accurate results, since two people having the same aspect would receive exactly the same delineation as regards that particular aspect. But the point is, not whether two people may be told the same thing regarding some details of the horoscope but whether the delineation as a whole *is true*.

PREFACE.

(Where birth-time is uncertain.)

630. The following delineation of your nativity is the best judgment
B that can be given you, from the scanty data supplied. Astrology depends upon fixed laws, but you will easily see that it is no easy task to

delineate all that concerns your particular horoscope when there is any uncertainty as to the actual star under which you were born. However, everything has been done to make the reading as reliable as possible, for the pages have been so arranged that the faulty portion will be in what immediately follows, so that the latter half of the judgment will be found to be the more correct, especially that which refers to the Planetary Positions, and the Summary.

“WHAT SIGN AM I BORN UNDER?”

630. The following quotation from *Everybody's Astrology* will serve
C to clear up an element of doubt that often arises in connection with this question.

“Astrologers use the expression ‘under’ any sign, or ‘under the influence of’ any sign in three quite different ways, as follows:

- (1) When under the Sun's influence through that sign, *i.e.*, the SUN is in that sign at birth.
- (2) When the MOON is in that sign at birth.
- (3) When born under a certain sign of the Zodiac, *i.e.*, that sign is on the horizon at birth. (“RISING SIGN.”)

. Thus, in the case of any given man or woman for (1) it would merely be necessary to know the month of birth, for (2) it would also be needful to know the very day, and for (3) the actual time and place of birth. This fact gives us a hint as to the relative importance of the three senses in which the phrase is used.”

In the popular articles on Astrology which appear from time to time in the weekly papers the term “born under” such and such a sign usually refers to the sign occupied by the Sun, and *not* to the Rising Sign, a practice which is to be regretted as it often causes confusion.

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERM “RISING SIGN.”

630. Each point of the zodiac rises, culminates, and sets once in every
D 24 hours; this is caused by the turning of the earth on its axis. The zodiac, consisting of 360 degrees, is divided into 12 “signs,” or portions of 30 degrees each, and the sign which is on the Eastern horizon at birth is known as the RISING SIGN or ASCENDANT. (See *Everybody's Astrology*, pp. 93, 94.)

The “Rising Sign” describes your form and temperament, your

disposition and general tastes and likings. It denotes the form fitted for the environment, and it is the most important point in your nativity to consider. Next comes the planet which governs your sign, your "Ruling Planet," together with any planets that may be rising upon the Eastern Horizon at birth; and after that the Sun and Moon.

A MINOR ASPECT.

630. The foregoing aspect is one of those minor positions between
E the two planets mentioned from which it is never safe to expect any strongly marked influence, for it almost entirely depends for its effect upon powerful "directions" or the progression of planets to a place in your nativity where the aspect can be stimulated into action. It is only noted for the purpose of giving you some idea of its expression when moved into action either by "transits" or by the period spoken of being reached, when you can either set it more actively in motion or seek to control its influence by an exercise of the Will. However, the influence is there as described, but in what may be termed a more or less latent condition.

CONTRADICTORY PARAGRAPHS.

(Conflicting Aspects.)

630. The remarks in the two previous pages are slightly contradictory,
F a there being two opposing aspects to the same planet. You will notice that one aspect is benefic in its nature and the other adverse, and much will depend upon yourself as to which is to dominate your life. In your past life you probably set two causes in motion, one having good results, the other harmful, and so you now come to reap the result of your past sowing. The future action of these aspects will eventually depend upon your own mental attitude towards them. The tendency of the evil aspect may be accentuated by encouraging that attitude of mind, while the good aspect may overpower the evil if you will allow its influence to guide you in the right direction.

(Contrary Influences.)

630. The remarks in the foregoing paragraph should be taken in con-
F b junction with what has previously been said on this head. If you will carefully weigh the two statements, conflicting though they may appear a

first sight, you will easily be able to see how far each is true in its own particular sphere. Now it lies with you yourself to adjust the balance between these warring influences, by strengthening the weaker points of your character and by ridding yourself of undue predilections in any one direction, so that harmony may be restored. It is in the close study of conflicting influences of this character that the very greatest value and use of astrology lies, and you would be well advised to pay very special attention to this part of your horoscope, for it is not unlikely that upon this point the most momentous events of your life will turn.

MARRIAGE.—(v.c.).

630. The Sun (Moon) in your nativity applies to none of the planets
G a ere it leaves the sign that it is in. This is somewhat against marriage, and signifies delay and hindrance, and the possibility of either a disinclination on your part to marry, or lack of a suitable opportunity. This solar (lunar) position is distinctly unfavourable for marriage, therefore I judge it will be in many respects best for you to live a single life. Probably you will not or cannot mate with the man (woman) likely to make you happy, but should you become acquainted with a person in whose horoscope the Moon (Sun) was in the same degree as your Sun (Moon), marriage might be advised. In any case you would do wisely to give any contemplated marriage very careful consideration.

MARRIAGE.—(d.b.).

630. The planets concerned with marriage in your nativity are placed
G b in what are termed "double" signs, indicating that you will in all probability marry more than once, or seriously entertain two prospective alliances before coming to a definite decision; this influence being more favourable to union with others than the desire to live single and free from domestic ties. You have the right kind of nature to enable you to love and appreciate home life, and I judge that you will be more happy married than single. When marriage planets occupy "double" signs, a dual experience seems to be quite necessary for the soul's progress, so that in some way married life will probably be known to you in two distinct phases.

A RETROGRADE PLANET.

630. This planet is "retrograde," that is, moving backward in the Zodiac, which is found by astrologers to very greatly debilitate its influence. Retrogradation, as is well known, is only *an appearance* due to the Earth moving forward at a greater rate than the retrograde planet, when the latter is in a certain position in relation to the Earth and to the Sun; but it is found to have a very hampering and restricting effect upon planetary influence, and this effect must be taken into account in its bearing upon the remarks given on the foregoing page. It is noteworthy that *all* the planets can under certain circumstances become retrograde, but the Sun and Moon never do.

INDIVIDUALITY AND PERSONALITY.

630. Before summarising your horoscope it should first be explained that the nativity is divided into two parts: one half dealing with the internal or higher, subjective or "Individual" part of the nature; and the other concerned with the lower, external or objective manifestation, generally termed the "Personal." To go fully into the matter, however, demands a more detailed treatment than is possible in this class of horoscope, so that we will pass on to a study of the elements predominating at your birth and their general influence. Should you desire fuller information, in such books as *How to Judge a Nativity* and *The Art of Synthesis*, the subject is gone into more fully.

GENERAL SUMMARY. (A.)

630. Yours is not altogether a fortunate nativity, for there are many cross aspects, bringing obstacles in life. But the strongest souls often have the most to fight against, for it is they who realise life's purpose, and by taking up their cross and working off their past accumulated debts win freedom in the near future. So that looked at from the occult standpoint the most adverse naticities are the most progressive, since an unfavourable environment gives opportunities for the soul to grow stronger and more self-reliant. In the foregoing delineation an effort has been made to condense and explain your natal influences as succinctly and lucidly as possible, and you should weigh carefully all that has been said. [The following summary should be well pondered.]

GENERAL SUMMARY. (B.)

630. You have a favourable nativity, and will have opportunities to
K develop your character, and use your mental faculties wisely. You will gain by studying your horoscope, for you have the ability to profit by the good influences operating at your birth, the planetary positions giving you some power in the world, no less potent because it may not be open and public. The judgment has been given as succinctly and lucidly as possible, and you should ponder well what has been said, so as to catch any inner meaning that may attach to any paragraph, remembering that the whole delineation is given with the main view of helping you to progress. [The following is a brief judgment of the whole combinations denoted by the nativity.]

YOUR FUTURE PROSPECTS. (a)

630. In the previous pages there has been given a reading of your
L past and present conditions, the whole of which has been judged from the nativity. *Every horoscope is progressive*, however, and several paragraphs now follow giving a brief outline of the most important influences in operation during the ensuing years. The respective influences are strongest during the year mentioned, but overlap to a certain extent into the previous and succeeding years. Should you require details for any year, "directions" need to be calculated, as explained elsewhere. It should be mentioned that the most important aspects are those formed to the Sun; next those formed between the planets; and lastly those formed by the Moon.

YOUR FUTURE PROSPECTS. (b)

Directions.

630. In certain horoscopes the word "Directions" may be mentioned,
M and as those unfamiliar with astrological terms may not understand what is meant, it may be well to give a brief explanation. The word "Directions" is used in reference to a judgment given upon the planetary positions since the time of birth, it being necessary to erect a fresh horoscope for every year after birth, so that by a study of the progressed positions we may discover the possibilities and influences operating

for any given year of life. It is wise in certain cases to have the Directions calculated, for often detailed advice can be given for each month in any year.

The "Future Prospects" which follow give a rough outline of your Directions for the ensuing . . . year(s).

YOUR FUTURE PROSPECTS. (c)

630. Although any attempts to give accurate predictions with regard
N to the future are based upon astrological laws, at the same time it must be remembered that astrologers are very far from being infallible. These words of the wise Ptolemy to his pupils should be well pondered: "Judgment must be regulated by thyself, as well as by the Science. For it is not possible that particular forms of events should be declared by any person, however scientific, since the understanding conceives only a certain general idea of some sensible event, and not its particular form. It is, therefore, necessary for him who practises herein to adopt inference. They only who are inspired by the Deity can predict particulars."

FUTURE PROSPECTS.—SUMMARY. (A.)

630. You are now under a train of rather evil influences, though it should
O be remembered that these are of a secondary or minor nature as compared with the radical influences to be found in your horoscope at birth. It will be well for you to act as discreetly and as carefully as you can during this period, avoiding all new undertakings, also doing nothing that is likely to incur displeasure from others, or give your mind anxiety. For you are now by your mental attitude shaping *your future*, and much depends upon the nature of your present thoughts and your attitude towards circumstances, for this will determine the fate that you will reap from the present sowing. The lunar aspects now in operation are holding in solution fate that at length may crystallize into action in the future.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.—SUMMARY. (B.)

630. You are now under a train of benefic influences, and all seems to
P go well with you. [There is no special aspect that calls for more

comment than another, for all the lunar and solar applications are now good] ; though to know the precise nature of the good lunar aspects it would be necessary to make a further study of the matter. This should be done at any time that your mind is desirous of taking advantage of any special date, for while these good influences are in operation will be the most favourable opportunity for you to commence any new undertakings that you have been in any way contemplating. This is the time to sow good seed for future profitable reaping. Therefore make the most of it, for good "directions" unaided by *effort* accomplish little.

FUTURE PROSPECTS.—SUMMARY. (M.)

630. In the foregoing paragraphs the Solar, Planetary and Lunar influences have been briefly outlined. The Moon's passage through each sign and house will indicate the tendencies of your fate during that period ; within the scope of these influences, you possess a certain amount of freewill, enabling you to act in the way that will be wisest under existing circumstances. "*The stars incline, they do not compel.*" You see the aspects and nature of their influences : therefore it lies chiefly with you to guide affairs and act accordingly. So the general tendency of the directions having been pointed out it will be fitting to conclude with the ancient dictum—*tempus omnia revelat.*

CONCLUSION.

630. As time goes on you will have opportunities to awaken that which is latent in your nativity, and in accordance with your earnestness and adaptability you will be enabled to live up to all that your planets indicate. You may not recognise the whole of the foregoing characteristics perhaps, yet if your birth-time has been correctly taken every word should appeal to you. Astrologers believe that "Character is Destiny," and that during this life we must work to develop our characters. In the far future we are destined to take an active part in the management of the world's evolution, and to this end we should fit ourselves ; for eventually we must become perfect.

EXPLANATION.

630. By adopting the system explained in *The Key to Your Own Nativity*, a system which was devised by the astrologer ALAN LEO after much careful experiment, I have been enabled to give you a purely scientific reading of your nativity without introducing any personal bias or separate opinions of my own. So far as the general knowledge of Modern Astrology has brought us up to the present day, you have in the foregoing pages the cream of a well-known astrologer's experience, representing many years of thoughtful investigation and painstaking effort. The judgment given is based solely upon the laws of Astrology and none of my own knowledge of your character can have entered into it in any way, even unconsciously.

§ 7.—*The Progression of the Horoscope.*

CHAPTER XXXV.

THE FUTURE PROSPECTS.

THE Future Prospects, or periods of good and bad fortune operating in every nativity, may easily be obtained by noting the progression of the planets from their radical positions and observing the aspects the progressed planets form to the radical positions.

The progressed horoscope is obtained by counting each day after birth, in the ephemeris, as a year of life. This method is fully explained in Volume V. of this series, *The Progressed Horoscope*; and a detailed delineation is there given for all the progressed planetary positions that can occur in a lifetime.

The method of using the present abbreviated system of delineations is as follows:—

(1) The planetary positions as given in the Ephemeris for the day succeeding the day of birth, show the progressed positions for the first year of life; those for the second day after birth, the second year of life; and so on, counting forward a day for a year.*

(2) Note the age of the person for whom the delineation is being made, count forward to the day corresponding to that age, and see whether any planet on that date is in aspect to any planet in the horoscope of birth, and if so, whether it is a conjunction, a benefic or a malefic aspect. Then refer to the paragraph giving the delineation of that aspect.

(3) Similarly for the next day (year), and the next; and so on.

It is quite unnecessary as a rule to calculate the exact date to which the aspect measures when complete, for every solar or planetary aspect lasts roughly speaking for about three years; one year before that in which

* For this the ordinary Ephemeris must be used, as the condensed Ephemeris given in *Astrology for All, Part II.*, is not suitable.

it becomes complete, during which time it is slowly forming and growing in strength; the year in which it becomes complete and therefore attains its maximum strength; and the year following, during which the influence gradually wanes. *Strictly speaking*, the positions should be calculated for exactly 24 hours, 48 hours, 72 hours, etc., after the moment of birth; hence the positions given in the Ephemeris, which are calculated for Greenwich Noon, will be somewhat too much or too little as the case may be. But for the purpose of the present Chapter such precision is not necessary, as the aim is merely to outline the general indications, and not to go into detail.

By way of example King George's progressed planetary positions for 1910, the year of his accession, may be given. Counting a day for a year, this measures to July 18th, 1865, on which date the Ephemeris shows us the positions as below:—

☉	♃	♅	♁	♂	♆	♁	♃	♁	♃
♁ 25.48	♂ 2.25	♅ 13.7	♁ 10.10	♂ 2.59	♆ 20.25	♁ 23.56	♃ 1.22	♁ 10.35	♃

A glance shows us that Venus has reached the sextile aspect of the place of Neptune at birth. We therefore write down, "*Venus in benefic aspect to Neptune, 1909-10-11.*"

For the Lunar Aspects a little more trouble must be taken. Since the actual moment of birth is obviously the starting-point of the progressed horoscope, the Greenwich Time at birth—(1.18 a.m. in the case of our example, King George)—will clearly measure to the birthday of the year in question, that is, June 3rd, 1910, in the present instance. Therefore noon of the same day will measure to a later date in the same year, as can be seen by a rule-of-three sum: As 24 hours is to 12 months, so is 10hrs. 42min. to 5 months 10½ days; 10h. 42m. being the time between 1.18 a.m. and noon. Then 5 months 10½ days added on to June 3rd brings us to November 13th, which is consequently the date to which the noon-positions given in the Ephemeris will measure; it may conveniently be termed the "limiting date."

Having obtained this date the rest is easy, for as the Moon moves on an average about 12° per day (year), each degree corresponds to a month. We have, therefore, only to see how many degrees the Moon is behind or in front of the exact aspect, and add or subtract as many months from this date—and the thing is done. Thus on Nov. 13th, 1910, King George's progressed Moon, we see, was ♁ 2°25.

It therefore wants 10° of the Sun's place at birth, equivalent to ten months later, and so we write down "*Moon conjunction Sun, September, 1911.*"

The paragraphs which follow explain themselves.

The student will be well advised to give these paragraphs on Future Prospects very sparingly when furnishing the delineation of a horoscope. He should pick out two or three of the leading aspects in the years just ahead, and content himself with them. Where there are no aspects to radical planets, the same paragraphs may be used with but trifling modification for aspects of the progressed planets among themselves. Thus, in our example Mercury is in $\Omega 13.7$ and Venus in $\Pi 10.10$, and they are therefore just separating from the sextile, a benefic aspect, which was complete on July 15th, 1865, measuring to the year 1907. The aspects of the progressed planets among themselves, however, are found to be less effective in most cases than those of progressed planets to radical.

They are numbered with Roman Numerals, to prevent any possible confusion with the paragraphs in the other part of the book relating to aspects in the horoscope of birth. To find a given aspect quickly, turn up the paragraph number in the Chart at the beginning of book.

SOLAR ASPECTS.

i. The CONJUNCTION of the Sun and Moon is at all times an important conjunction, the Sun being "the greater light that rules by day"; the Moon the lesser ruler by night. From any point of view, the luminaries in conjunction is important enough, but from the esoteric and internal standpoint it wakens the lower part of the nature and brings more power into the life. To those who have not a strong, healthy constitution it impairs the health, bringing too much vitality into the system, and when it is going to affect the health injuriously the eyes usually begin to suffer, a sure sign that important changes are at work in the system, warning sufficient to be noticed by the wise. It often marks an important epoch in the life when changes are about to take place either in the environment or the general conditions.

ii. The Sun having progressed to a BENEFIC aspect with the Moon, you have now come under favourable and prosperous influences.

This aspect will in a great measure improve your horoscope for the time of its operation. You will meet with persons who will be favourably disposed toward you, also ready as well as willing to assist you in all directions. This solar influence is good for spiritual and material welfare, but much will depend upon your power to respond to all that it implies, for it often brings an awakening of the consciousness to higher states of being, and gives all who are ready, opportunities to advance in all directions either socially, financially, or psychically, etc. Pleasure and domestic felicity, also speculation, and investments prosper under its benign favours. Therefore endeavour to find the best outlet for your efforts whilst it is in operation.

iii. You have now reached a stage in your evolution in which the solar ray in your nativity comes into ADVERSE aspect with the Moon. This influence indicates troubles and difficulties, delays and hindrances, losses and some trials of various descriptions, the personality for a time being under a cloud, and you will have to garner some experiences that will cause you to remember this period, which is not by any means good for worldly affairs. It will be well to safeguard your health, as your vitality will not be so good. Take care of your eyesight and do not overstrain it. Seek no fresh undertaking, nor act in any way likely to bring upon yourself future trouble.

iv. The CONJUNCTION of the Sun and the Mercurial planet will bring much activity into your life, all matters connected with the mind being more to the fore than at any other period of your life. You will either travel under this potent position, or be engaged in mental flights, the imagination carrying you into the creation of many plans, the working out of which will in a great measure depend upon the ability to carry into practice your ideals, and give expression to the formative will. To some the conjunction brings changeable and unsettled fancies, causing the mind to waver and become too indecisive; but to the progressive person the mind is re-vitalised by the sun-ray and thus energised ready for greater power of thought, and consequent freedom of action, by the mental foresight that precedes the mental activity. Make the most of this time mentally.

v. The Sun and Mercury being now in BENEFIC aspect, will bring much mental activity and incline you towards study. You will become very desirous of change, therefore seek to improve your condition generally, but mostly in connection with learning and study. You will

be strongly inclined towards all things concerned with correspondence and literature. This should be rather a successful period as the mind will be more acute and active, and some illumination will come into your brain by this aspect. You should strive to make the most of it, as it always denotes an expansion of the mind and consciousness, and brings you the opportunity for much activity although much depends upon the position of Mercury and his aspects at your birth.

vi. The Sun has progressed to an ADVERSE aspect with the planet Mercury, and this will produce some anxieties and worries, or cause your affairs to proceed less smoothly than usual. It is not a serious affliction that is operating, for the Sun and Mercury are always so closely connected that it is difficult for their adverse aspects to produce more than minor troubles, in which the mind is generally unsettled, and given to brooding or fretting over matters that are not in reality as serious as they look at first sight. It will be well to avoid controversy or any actions that would involve you in legal disputes, whilst this affliction is operating. The period now under consideration will, however, be very much what you yourself make it by your thoughts and actions.

vii. The CONJUNCTION of the Sun with the beautiful planet Venus will now bring you pleasurable unions of all kinds, you will form unions with others, or make lasting attachments which will bind you to those you love and desire to be united with, both in mind and body. This conjunction can only be fully appreciated by those who are refined and value art and beauty for its own sake; music and the fine arts engaging the attention of those who have sufficient of the Venus nature in them to come under this excellent conjunction. You will now have opportunities to enjoy life from its pleasurable side more than has hitherto been your wont. Now is the time to make your life as happy as your environment will allow for fortune will bring you many opportunities to enjoy to the full, all you are able to take.

viii. The Sun has progressed to a BENEFIC aspect with the planet Venus, a very favourable and indeed often one of the most fortunate of aspects. It brings pleasure and success, new friends and attachments, and tends generally to unions or the making of new and lasting ties. All things go well under an aspect of this nature and new undertakings prove satisfactory and in all ways beneficial. The Sun giving life and new energy to all that it affects by its rays, causes the beneficent influence of Venus to be translated in the most favourable

manner possible, and thus all latent benefits, and opportunities will now have the medium through which good of some kind will be brought about, and if your "directions" are now favourable it will be a splendid period of your life.

ix. The Sun has now progressed to an ADVERSE aspect with the planet Venus, and although this planet is benefic, the adverse aspect of the Sun will keep back many good influences, and instead of blessings being showered upon you, it will rather be the negation of these things that is indicated by this aspect. If you are careful in your actions, avoid extremes and live within your income, the aspect will not be so serious as it might if you committed acts that would allow the aspect to act adversely. You cannot be too temperate, or cautious in avoiding extremes and extravagance, and taking care not to give offence to others. A death is likely to occur in your circle.

x. The CONJUNCTION of the Sun with the fiery and impulsive planet Mars will now quicken all your life force, bringing an abundance of fire and life into your constitution; therefore much will in every way depend upon your mode of living and the power of restraint which you possess, for it is necessary to restrain and check the forceful and impulsive tendency of Mars when in conjunction with the Sun. To the untrained there is danger of accidents through impulse; to the reckless and careless danger of fever and feverish tendencies. For those who are easily excited there is danger of quarrels and to all alike it will in a measure awaken that which is latent within, and stimulate into activity the whole forces of the animal side of the nature. It will give renewed health to those who are temperate, inflammatory tendencies to those who give way to impulse, and those lacking thought are easily unbalanced.

xi. The progression of the planets in your nativity since birth has now produced a BENEFIC aspect between the Sun and the planet Mars. This influence will strengthen your physical constitution, increase your vitality, and awaken all your latent energies. You are now coming into a very active period: you will make the acquaintance of martial men, or those who are positive and assertive. Your affairs will tend to go well, and you will have more vitality and hopefulness than usual. You will be more dauntless, intrepid, and inclined to entertain adventures and new enterprises. You will now begin to assert your personality to your own advantage, will and desire going hand in hand to further and promote your material welfare.

xii. The Sun and the planet Mars having progressed to an ADVERSE aspect will produce troubles of a martial nature. The nature of its influence will depend to a great extent upon your own attitude and state of progress. However, it warns you generally to take care of your health, and to guard against accidents and all inflammatory complaints. It tends in some manner to injure the body; therefore it is necessary that you should avoid excitement and rash action. Mentally, it tends towards impulse, rashness in speech, and a rather turbulent state of mind, but its nature may be judged by the lunar influences operating at this period. The inner meaning of the aspect is conflict between the will and the desires.

xiii. The CONJUNCTION of the Sun with the benefic planet Jupiter, marks an epoch in your life which it will be well for you to fully understand, and appreciate. You have now reached a stage wherein you may take a choice of great spiritual and moral development, or, material and worldly advancement. Your vital forces will be renewed, and your mind will become calm and peaceful, so that you will be able to take advantage of the opportunities and preferment that will now come in your way. This influence is one that will have lasting effect and you will do wisely in commencing any undertaking, fresh venture or important step which may now present itself. You will find all your affairs and projects tending to turn out well, and the social side of your life will also improve, advancement and progress being the keynote of this benefic and fortunate conjunction. Make the most of all your opportunities, and make hay while the Sun shines.

xiv. The Sun is now in BENEFIC aspect with the fortunate Jupiter, a good influence lasting for a period long enough in duration for you to feel its beneficial effects. You have now arrived at a stage in your evolution wherein opportunities will come to you, not only to develop the best side of your nature, but also to greatly improve your moral and social standing with the world. You will assuredly gain either worldly success or spiritual progress in proportion to the strength of your desires and wishes, much of this influence depending upon your power to respond to the opportunities that come in your way. However, all new and fresh undertakings commenced at this period will succeed, and you may expect eventual prosperity. This may be made the best period of your life, if your opportunities are used rightly and the fullest advantage taken.

xv. With the Sun and Jupiter now in ADVERSE aspect by progression you must be careful with regard to your health, especially so far as the condition of the blood is concerned. This aspect tends to waste and extravagance, and will bring obstacles into your life in connection with religious affairs or matters of the heart. It will be well to see that your expenditure does not exceed your income or you may be involved in legal troubles or difficulties in which finance will play a prominent part. As regards health, your liver is likely to suffer. "Moderation in all things" should be your watchword while under this influence, which may be made beneficial if you use discretion and self-control.

xvi. The CONJUNCTION of the Sun and Saturn is now in operation, one of the most important and powerful positions that can take place at any period of the life. It marks a critical stage in your life, bringing you a grave and serious responsibility and marked changes that will in many ways affect your future life and destiny. If you find your mind depressed or tending to take a gloomy view of things take it as a sign of danger that is threatening you and avoid all new undertakings, or those in which there is risk involved, in fact be more than usually on the alert for trouble and disaster generally. You will, under this conjunction, be liable to some severe illness arising from imperfect and interrupted circulation of the blood, springing from colds, chills, or congestion, the life forces being checked by the Saturnine influence.

xvii. The Sun has now progressed to a BENEFIC aspect with the planet Saturn, bringing you many benefits and opportunities. You will now have the possibility of gaining more recognition for your efforts, and will find yourself coming in touch with wiser and older men and women than yourself and with persons of influence; also forming friendships that will be lasting and beneficial. You should now prepare to come under one of the best directions of your life, for this influence generally lasts several years, unless other aspects mitigate it. You will find yourself more contemplative and thoughtful, and also more patient, prudent and virtuous, and possessed of much more self-control.

xviii. The Sun and Saturn in ADVERSE aspect will tend during this period to bring you trouble and disappointment, hindering your progress, affecting also your general health as well, while the good lunar influences will all tend to be nullified and hindered by this evil aspect. You must take great care of your health, avoiding chills or cold, and should embark on no new undertakings or fresh effort in business matters

or enterprise. During all this period it will be as well to act cautiously, doing nothing likely to cause scandal, or disgrace of any sort. A death may occur within your circle about this time. Avoid giving any offence to elderly persons, especially superiors, for the whole period tends to be very unfortunate.

xix. The CONJUNCTION of the Sun with the mystic planet Uranus will now bring great changes and remarkable experiences into your life. They may be sudden and extraordinary, according to your response to this unique influence, but it will not pass without bringing you either an inner, or outer change, or some sudden and unforeseen event. To those who are seeking to raise their consciousness to a higher level it is one of the opportunities of a lifetime, but to the person who has not yet realised the true purpose, and vital import of life it will simply bring some external changes which tend to break up and alter existing conditions; so that it will be as well for you now to examine yourself, and be prepared for either internal or external change according to your stage of development, which can be seen by a study of your nativity, or yourself.

xx. The Sun has now progressed to a BENEFIC aspect with Uranus which promises you much expansion of consciousness, either produced through successful journeys, voyages, or by travelling or through changes; through publicity or making acquaintance with those who will benefit you, and coming in contact with those who have a wider knowledge than yourself, and also a greater influence over others. This aspect sometimes brings unprecedented benefits, or affairs of a sudden and unexpected nature that eventually lead to good. To those who can fully respond it signifies a mystical period, when new thoughts and ideas come to the mind bringing originality, foresight, etc. You will awaken some of your inner faculties.

xxi. The Sun has progressed to an ADVERSE aspect with Uranus, an influence depending upon those lunar influences in operation while it lasts. Generally it brings very sudden and unexpected difficulties, obstacles to progress and sorrow following upon any impulsive, or rash, action. If you act in any way without thought, this aspect will bring you many serious troubles, which may then cause some unlooked-for change, and the sudden break-up of existing conditions. But this influence does not operate upon all alike, and it is difficult to deal with it alone, it being necessary to study the lunar aspects, and positions. The unlooked for

nearly always happens under this aspect; therefore it is difficult to say exactly how it will operate.

xxii. The Sun has now reached the CONJUNCTION of the planet Neptune, an influence that will largely depend upon the strength of Neptune in your nativity, and your ability to respond to its vibrations as to how it will affect you. But it is in any case a very strange and uncommon influence, and is sure to affect your emotional nature in some deep and lasting manner. It is possible you may be called upon to take a journey to some distant part, or you may in some other way be cut off temporarily from your friends and fellowmen, so that you will feel isolated and solitary. In what particular way it is likely to affect you, it is difficult to say, but, directly or indirectly, the sea will be associated with the experience that is before you.

xxiii. The Sun and the planet Neptune are now in BENEFIC aspect, and this is in itself a very good and favourable influence, depending however upon the prominence of Neptune in your nativity. To those who are sensitive to the planet's influence this aspect promises a very prosperous time in either a worldly, emotional or spiritual sense, and in any case this aspect is sure to have a beneficial effect, even if it is not a very obvious one. Neptune is especially related to the sympathetic nature, and your sympathies are sure to be broadened and stirred into fuller activity by this influence. It is very probable that you may take a sea voyage or make a prolonged stay at the seaside at this time, for there is a mysterious connection between this planet and the sea, in spite of its name having been given to it as we say "by chance."

xxiv. The Sun and Neptune are now in ADVERSE aspect, and this is an unfavourable influence that is likely to cause you some very peculiar experiences, perhaps connected in some way with the psychic plane or the after-death state, or perhaps on the other hand in ordinary everyday life, through some fraudulent person or persons. For the influence of the planet Neptune is very far-reaching and subtle, and covers a very wide field; but it may be said in general to be concerned with the psychic plane, with emotional states, with gigantic and unwieldy enterprises, and with frauds, shams, and deceitful doings. But in its true or inner nature it is specially related to the realities of life, and it is by means of the experiences that you are now about to go through that a deeper consciousness will in some measure be awakened within you.

INTERPLANETARY OR "MUTUAL" ASPECTS.

MERCURY.

xxv. The planet Mercury has reached the CONJUNCTION of the benefic Venus. It is on the whole a very good position, but acts rather upon the mind and the higher feelings and emotions than upon the senses or physical environment. Hence if the full advantage of this very exalted position is to be reaped, your mind must be very refined and inclined towards the higher things of life. For it is an influence through which the mind and feelings are blended, and only those who are pure in their intentions can absorb the good influence that will come from Venus at this conjunction. If however the general directions operating at this time permit you will now have some favourable opportunities to benefit your circumstances either by coming into a better environment, or by meeting persons who are favourably disposed towards you.

xxvi. The planets Mercury and Venus are now in BENEFIC aspect, which will improve your mind, cause you to seek for knowledge, and greatly improve your mental condition. It cannot be said to be a powerful influence, as indeed, it is not; still, it is more or less favourable, and helps considerably to break up any adverse aspect that may be operating. It should cause you to see clearly your way out of difficulties, and bring help in some way from those who will be inclined to benefit you. It also favours correspondence, legal affairs and financial matters generally, but especially mental conditions and all those matters where the mind is engaged in refined artistic work.

xxvii. The general tendency of the ADVERSE aspect between the planets Mercury and Venus seen in operation is to cause the mind and feelings to be temporarily separated, the mental conditions tending to go against the feeling or emotional side of the nature. This will often bring errors of judgment and a general condition in which affairs for the time may go adversely so far as minor details are concerned. It will cause you to mildly criticise, and feel somewhat out of gear in parts of your composition. It will be to your advantage to carefully watch your financial affairs, more especially where correspondence is concerned, avoiding litigation and general dealings with solicitors.

xxviii. The planets Mercury and Mars are now in CONJUNCTION, a position that will stir your mental conditions into great activity.

You will be more than usually alert, and keenly alive to your own interests, being generally enterprising and resourceful. You will meet persons who will be far too assertive: they will become quarrelsome, or too personal with you if you are not on your guard to avoid disputes, and if you do not keep clear of all impulsive action and hasty speech. Do not go to law during this period, or write letters that will bring you sorrow. Seek as far as possible to act with more than your usual tact, discretion and thoughtfulness. Avoid all rash conduct and try to curb the tendency to unpremeditated action.

xxix. There is now in operation a BENEFIC aspect between the planets Mercury and Mars, an influence which in a general sense tends to make your mind more active and more ambitious. It is an influence which is good for all business purposes, promising success to undertakings arising out of the activities of the brain, or the formation of new schemes and plans, and it will keep you busy during the whole of this period, though you should avoid extremes, or too much excitement. You will now feel full of confidence in yourself and your own abilities, and some new business enterprise is sure to occupy your attention. You will be involved in much correspondence, or have much to do with printing, literary affairs, and all matters to do with papers, legal affairs, and Mercurial activities generally.

xxx. The planets Mercury and Mars will be in ADVERSE aspect during this period. The nature of this influence is such as to cause some mental anxiety, usually arising from a nervous state or condition such as is due either to your having overtaxed yourself or taken upon yourself too great a mental strain. This then eventually precipitates itself upon the body, thus affecting the general health. Therefore great care in regard to all dealings with others is advisable while under this aspect, especially to avoid hasty speech. Do not commit yourself in writing, and be careful to avoid legal difficulties. See that you get plenty of sleep.

xxxi. The CONJUNCTION of Mercury with the planet Jupiter is a most beneficial position, giving you an opportunity to join your higher and lower mind, in which wisdom represented by Jupiter, and intellect by Mercury, will so improve your judgment as to enable you to successfully arrange your affairs and thus to gain either mentally or physically by the union. To those who are in a condition to embrace the higher religious and philosophical side of life it will awaken the intuition and bring that

illumination which is so much desired by all who are more spiritually than worldly minded. But to those who have not these aspirations it marks a period of profit and gain according to the mental abilities shown in the nativity at birth. You should endeavour to make the most of this benefic conjunction.

xxxii. The planets Mercury and Jupiter have now progressed to a BENEFIC aspect. The planet Mercury governing knowledge, and Jupiter wisdom, you may now turn much of the knowledge you possess into fruit and wisdom by calm reflection, and by meditation upon all that comes under your notice, throughout this period. You will find your judgment improve; it will be well to listen to your intuition, as your mind will be in a better condition than it has ever been before. You will gain much by study, and also by your philosophical attitude to all that interests your higher thought, for wisdom is the goal to be sought. Financial affairs should improve, especially pursuits in which the mind is employed.

xxxiii. The planets Mercury and Jupiter have now progressed to an ADVERSE aspect, and this will probably incline you to err in judgment or cause you to have losses, arising from your condition of mind, or through correspondence or legal affairs. You should act with much caution during this period, and avoid law, and also be as careful in all writings as is possible. Think and judge very carefully before acting, as you may make some serious error in judgment which would bring you pecuniary losses. Your mind will be rather cloudy while under this influence; great care will be needed in signing anything of importance. You should not borrow or lend under this aspect, but watch all financial affairs carefully.

xxxiv. The CONJUNCTION of Mercury with the planet Saturn will tend to solidify your mind, and thus cause you to be more practical and critical, with a thoughtful and grave attitude towards things. You will experience some sorrows, if you allow a materialistic or desponding mood to control you, for there is an evil side to this conjunction when the mind is tempted by Saturn to become in any way concrete, or disposed to melancholy. To those who have not risen above the personal and sensitive side of their nature this period will bring many annoyances, much worry, anxiety, and depression, but to the thoughtful student it is beneficial owing to its concentrative power, and the opportunity it gives to take on greater responsibilities, and become more earnest and thorough.

To all it will give opportunities to exercise patience and endurance, also to think.

xxxv. There is now in operation a BENEFIC aspect between the mental ruler Mercury and the slow and steady planet Saturn, which will bring you under a period of deep and earnest thought, so that a change will come over your demeanour and you will ponder more deeply the inner things of life, using your reflective powers more fully. You will come into contact with those older than yourself, grave and serious persons or those who have a purpose in life, so that you yourself will be inclined to become more earnest. By the study of things relating to the occult side of life your mind will become steadier and more concentrative, and you will tend to become more meditative, thoughtful and studious.

xxxvi. The ADVERSE aspect in operation during this period between Saturn and Mercury is an influence likely to cause worry, anxiety, much difficulty in matters connected with correspondence, writings, etc. Therefore you must use care in dealing with solicitors, trustees, or persons concerned at all with literary affairs and matters of correspondence. This is a rather adverse aspect, apt to cause disappointments, and tending to bring some treachery or unforeseen difficulty into your life which will make you anxious and easily upset. Thus it will be well to offend none. Be careful in speech; also very particular in matters of correspondence and in dealings with inferiors, the aged, partners, etc.

xxxvii. The CONJUNCTION of Mercury with the planet Uranus is a very important conjunction as it will awaken the metaphysical, and occult tendencies in you and incline your mind towards astrological and kindred subjects. It marks, however, a period in which care must be exercised, for besides giving originality of thought and inventive inclinations, it also tends to bring some eccentricity, and the excitation of the mind, which at times is unsafe when mental balance has not been cultivated, as it tends to quicken the vibrations too rapidly, and thus brings about nervous disorders, and severe headaches; but to those who are seeking higher mental development, this is the period to gather those higher thoughts which will come in their way, whether sought after or not, for this position of Mercury creates better facilities for receiving occult knowledge than any other in which Mercury is concerned.

xxxviii. The mental planets Mercury and Uranus having progressed to a BENEFIC aspect, a very good period is denoted while the

influence lasts,—generally several years. This influence will awaken interest in occult study, and cause you to exhibit some originality in your mental pursuits; it will also quicken your mind, making it witty, active, philosophical or original. You will be drawn to occultism, and could now take up a study of Astrology to advantage. You will be able to manage all your affairs with prudence, and so arrange matters as to bring yourself into favourable conditions enabling you to make the most of all your opportunities. You will gain in many ways under this exceptional influence.

xxxix. During this period an ADVERSE aspect is formed between your mental ruler, Mercury, and Uranus. Whenever Mercury and Uranus come into mutual affliction, the mind generally becomes very sarcastic and altogether unsettled in its condition. In all probability you will be attached to some unpopular pursuit or else take up some work or study that will bring to you discredit from friends and acquaintances, and you will tend to hold peculiar views generally. Therefore, keep your mental balance, avoiding extremes in thought, and all irritable and excitable tendencies.

xl. The CONJUNCTION of the planets Neptune and Mercury is now in operation, and this is sure to have some special influence upon your mind, the nature of which may be gathered from what has been said concerning the mental characteristics generally, although it will depend largely upon the susceptibility to the Neptunian influence which is indicated by the horoscope as a whole. The good influence of this vibration is to exalt the mind by the play upon it of the broader sympathies and the higher emotions—the lower is to incline the mind to nebulous and visionary fancies or, worse still, to nefarious schemes and vicious imaginings. But the true influence is to exalt the mind to the highest possible conceptions of poetry and philosophy.

xli. The planets Mercury and Neptune are now in BENEFIC aspect, a favourable influence for those who can respond to it, inclining the mind towards the refined sensuous side of art, and, in the case of those who are by nature spiritually inclined, also to the mystical view of life. In any case you are likely to take an added interest in symbolic studies, such as mystery plays, mythological dramas, folklore and kindred subjects; and if you wish to derive the highest benefit from this aspect, you will take care that the sensuous beauty of art or poetry does not blind you to its spiritual meaning. The nervous system is benefited by this aspect,

and some short trip or excursion made at this time is likely to live long in your memory.

xlii. The ADVERSE aspect between Mercury and Neptune which is now in operation is likely to have an unsatisfactory and perhaps distressing effect upon the mind, inclining it to morbid imaginings, baseless fears and questionable tastes. Much depends, however, upon the aspects received by these two planets at birth, and if you wish for further information on this point I should advise you to study what is said about Neptune in *How to Judge a Nativity, Part II.*, as it is not possible to go fully into the matter here. You should be careful to see that your mind is fully self-possessed, and not unduly influenced by others. Remember that it is essential to allow principles, and not impulses, to regulate one's thinking.

VENUS.

xliii. The CONJUNCTION of Venus with the planet Mars is a very interesting conjunction, indicating the quickening of the senses, and the association with the opposite sex produced by a magnetic and passionate attraction which causes you to fascinate and physically affect those who are psychically or emotionally attracted to you. The conjunction will bring you attachments, or unions with others which you will be unable to avoid unless you have gained control over your own feelings and emotions, and in any case you will be more easily persuaded to live more in your feelings than in your mind. You will be drawn toward pleasures of various kinds, and if you avoid impulsive conduct, you will experience a feeling of exhilaration which will be pleasurable and beneficial to all with whom you come in contact. More physical ties and unions are formed under this conjunction than any other aspect; therefore, the present period is an important one for you, and if you study the above thoroughly the position will aid you.

xliiv. The planets Venus and Mars have arrived at a BENEFIC aspect with each other, and this tends to very much excite your feelings and emotions, or to stimulate them into activity. You will now be more inclined for pleasures, and social intercourse, or to the exchange of pleasantries with the opposite sex, and the tendencies of the period will be such as to bring you into touch with those who will excite your nature with pleasure, awakening all your feelings and also causing you to express yourself through the avenues of the senses, in accord with the

surroundings and those circumstances in which you may be placed. It is good for all love affairs and, in a general sense, is beneficial for matters financial, pleasurable and social.

xlvi. The planets Venus and Mars being now in ADVERSE aspect, denotes a conflict between the higher and lower emotions, and under this influence the feelings are, as a rule, quickly excited and troubles arise from any impulsive action in connection with the emotions, and their connection with matters of a physical nature. Thus, temperance of all kinds is advisable, and particular care should be paid to expenditure, as there may be monetary loss through some extravagance, or foolish generosity. It is by no means a favourable aspect, especially where feelings are concerned, as desire may carry you into acts of indiscretion, which you will regret in your calmer moments.

xlvi. The CONJUNCTION of Venus with the benefic and fortunate planet Jupiter is not a very important conjunction, but it adds to the fortunes at the time of its operation, and brings more peace in the life than would be the case if the position were not so beneficial in nature. It will bring you some opportunity to gain financially or socially, probably more social advantages or pleasurable association with others will now be the order than was formerly the case. It is in many respects a case of likes and attraction and there is not enough of the differing elements to make the conjunction pronounced, but it is of course more favourable than adverse, so that my judgment enables me to conclude that a quiet and peaceful period is now before you while the good conjunction is in operation.

xlvi. The planets Venus and Jupiter have now progressed to a mutually BENEFIC aspect, and during this period they will favour you with many blessings and will bring you success in many ways, more particularly through your social intercourse with others. To obtain the full benefit of this aspect it will be well for you to make as many friends and acquaintances as you can, especially among the opposite sex. Your own conduct during this period will be sober and circumspect, tending to prudence and forethought, and thus aiding your physical, mental and moral progress. But much depends upon the lunar aspects in operation at the present time.

xlvi. During this period, Venus and Jupiter are in ADVERSE aspect, and although this aspect is not altogether important, both planets being benefics, it still indicates some extravagance or increased expendi-

ture, and matters in connection with social life will not go so easily as formerly, and you may find expenditure a little heavier than usual. Generally, it is an aspect under which carefulness and prudence should be exercised. Avoid conflict with religious bodies or persons connected therewith. It is not altogether good for travel, but all these things may be overcome easily, owing to the planets being benefic. There is no absolute fate indicated by these aspects.

xlix. The planet Venus since your birth has progressed to the **CONJUNCTION** of Saturn's place in your nativity. This is not wholly an adverse influence, although it will cause a great deal of trouble and affliction to those whose horoscopes are strongly marked by Saturn's position. It will bring you into contact with persons older than yourself, and will also considerably steady your feelings and emotions. For the events now coming into your life will be of such a nature as to make you reflect and lead you to preserve a calm attitude in your affairs, thus tending to make you more serious. You will find yourself placed in a far more responsible position than any you have hitherto held. You will also be more acquisitive, persevering, patient and enduring, while the events now occurring will teach you, and add to the soul, qualities which Venus can only acquire by a conjunction with the 'solidifying' Saturn.

i. The planets Venus and Saturn are now in **BENEFIC** aspect with each other, bringing an influence into your life, which will favour and benefit you as you are able to respond to the several opportunities it will afford. You will be unusually careful, prudent, and economical, and you will also gain through elderly persons, partners and domestic affairs, your feelings and affections being more steady and reliable than formerly. In some way you may gain honour and credit and financial affairs will improve with you, bringing gain through others, for the general tendency is toward financial gain. This influence will also benefit your mental conditions, making you very intuitive.

ii. Venus and Saturn have now progressed to a mutually **ADVERSE** aspect, which will cause you to suffer losses, and to meet with sorrow and disappointment. Be ready for adverse circumstances, and conditions likely to be in any way unfavourable to you so far as material things are concerned. It is an aspect that usually causes grief through the loss by death of someone in the family circle, or it produces a great disappointment, with difficulties of progress. It is a period when temperance and care in living should be exercised, as the kidneys and

circulatory system are liable to disorder. It will be well for you to be guarded in all your acquaintanceships with others.

lii. The CONJUNCTION of Venus with the planet of mystery, Uranus, will bring some romantic or very unusual attachment into your life. This is the position that awakens the dormant or latent and slumbering feelings that have hitherto lain in your composition unknown or unheeded. This is one of those powerful conjunctions which at the first opportunity may awaken a streak of genius, and to those who are musically inclined it stirs the soul to expression hitherto undreamed of; and whatever latent power may be hidden in you, it is now that you should search your inner nature for its revelation. To those who are still deep in the throes of the materialistic world, it is an unfortunate aspect, yet it awakens to a real sensing of the world that is beyond the outer and physical. To all it marks a crisis of some kind, but more often it is a crisis in feeling than in any other direction.

liii. The influence of Venus and Uranus, now in BENEFIC aspect, is especially good for those who are naturally intuitive and inclined towards metaphysical and occult subjects, as it raises the feelings and higher emotions to a much higher condition of expression, almost eliminating the selfish element and giving a feeling of love and goodwill to all. It also widens the mental sympathies and I judge that you will feel more for strangers, will come into direct soul communion with persons of broader views than yourself, while materially, it will bring you into the society of those who will draw out the affectional side of your nature, as your magnetism will now draw others round you.

liv. There is during this period an ADVERSE aspect between the planets Uranus and Venus. This is an influence chiefly acting on love affairs, or matters connected with the opposite sex; though it is liable to concern finance as well, to some extent. It will be well for you to be careful just now in all dealings with the other sex or you may become involved in difficulties or sorrows which you yourself would seek to avoid, since a peculiar fascination will tend to draw you into various complications eventually leading to scandal. It is well to be forewarned, for this aspect usually tends towards some secret alliance or peculiar experience affecting feeling and emotion, therefore act with prudence in all things.

lv. Venus has by progression arrived at the CONJUNCTION of the distant and mysterious planet Neptune, and this is an influence

the exact nature of which it is difficult to foretell, depending much on your sensitiveness to Neptune's influence, and also on how far you are able to transcend the merely personal influence of this position, which inclines to an indulgence of the sensuous side of the nature. But its true meaning is to exalt and extend the love nature beyond all the limitations of selfishness into that pure devotion which seeks no return for the love which it freely bestows, and it is quite possible that a new conception of love may dawn upon you at this time. Beware of yielding to worldly considerations, however, if you would secure the greatest advantages of this influence.

lvi. The planets Neptune and Venus have now progressed to a **BENEFIC** aspect, and this although not of very great effect in ordinary matters, is likely to bring you some happiness and pleasure at this time. Things will go smoothly with you, your affairs will prosper and the more you can raise yourself above personal aims and wishes the more will your happiness increase. Your sympathies will be broadened and your mental outlook enlarged, while art and poetry will seem to open a new world to you. Much, however, depends upon the strength of Neptune in the nativity, and on your ability to respond to the higher side of its influence. You will gain in dealings with those of a lower social rank than yourself.

lvii. The progression of your horoscope has brought Venus into an **ADVERSE** aspect with the planet Neptune, and as this is an influence to which the majority of mankind cannot fully respond at present, it is likely to be somewhat unfavourable for you. It is difficult to give precise advice, but speaking generally you should beware of being placed in a false position through any unwise act of your own, or through undue influence of others—in short, beware of all things that are not perfectly open and straightforward, whether in monetary matters or in affairs of the heart. Beware of "grasping at shadows"; for Neptune is the planet of illusion, whereby we are taught to distinguish between the real and the unreal, the permanent and the changing, and this aspect is likely to bring you some experience of the hollowness of earthly pleasures.

MARS.

lviii. The planets Mars and Jupiter are now in **CONJUNCTION**, a position that promises you an unusual access of enthusiasm,

energy and keen ardour. Do not allow it to carry you to extremes, either in the direction of speculative enterprise, impulsive adventure or unrestrained pleasure-seeking. Avoid over-enthusiasm in any religious cause. For this influence will manifest in one of these or in some kindred direction, according to the predominant bias of your character; there is sure to be a vivid awakening of the emotional nature. This is an influence that frequently brings about the phenomenon known as religious "conversion," should it do so in your case, do not expect the first glow of devotion to maintain its white heat indefinitely, but seek to turn your fervour into the calm flame of true devotion which no breeze can fan into a furnace nor any tempest extinguish.

lix. The BENEFIC aspect of Mars and Jupiter now in operation, will increase your mental energy, and stimulate you to fresh enterprise and new undertakings. You will be more than usually generous, and free, and will tend to be very liberal minded, but you must be careful to guard against expenditure exceeding your receipts; because you may now be inclined to over-estimate things, and to spend more money than is wise. This aspect will benefit your health, and incline you to be more hopeful, free, and buoyant; and you will also benefit by superiors and persons having authority, and those who are religiously minded. This is a good aspect for both travel and changes, but thrift and prudence are necessary.

lx. The ADVERSE aspect between the planets Mars and Jupiter at this period warns you to use very great care in all matters connected with or concerning finance. There is also some possibility of waste or extravagance; and expenditure is likely to exceed receipts. You will do well to avoid becoming surety for anyone or lending money, and should avoid litigation and anything that is likely to involve you in any monetary loss. About this period your health will suffer, may be through the inflammatory condition of the blood, there being a tendency for the blood to become overheated; therefore temperance in all things will be necessary, to avoid sickness. Especially avoid impulse.

lxi. The planet Mars having arrived at a CONJUNCTION with Saturn at this period of your life, some important changes are probable and, when the "Directions" denote it, you will find yourself more assertive and confident than usual, possessing a much greater determination to carry out your desires and wishes. You will feel the effects of this conjunction whenever the Moon arrives at an aspect to these planets,

and then much change and activity will be experienced. During this period your ambitions will increase and the passional side of your nature will be stirred up. This aspect usually ushers in an entirely new state of affairs, the nature of which will be indicated by the "directions" operating at this period of your existence.

lxii. The two planets Mars and Saturn having now progressed to a **BENEFIC** aspect, you will come under very powerful influences, which will greatly increase your energy, and may make you more venturesome, persevering, earnest, and self-reliant. Your mind will become much more courageous and there will also be a tendency for you to embark on undertakings which, at other times, you may have dreaded. A certain steadiness will come into your character and your influence to others will be more beneficial than it may have been before. This position indicates that you are now entering upon a period of success, and you may safely take the necessary steps to secure better conditions and greater progress.

lxiii. The planets Mars and Saturn have now progressed to an **ADVERSE** aspect, the former representing the emotional nature, the latter the selfish mental, or concrete conditions. Therefore the two will struggle one against the other, and you may be called on to decide between feeling and the impulse of your emotions, and reason. It is thus a somewhat critical period in which you yourself must decide as to the best line of action to pursue in whatever crisis, no matter how small, that may come under your notice. You should avoid impulse, and paradoxical as it may seem, also avoid premeditation where feeling is concerned, or you may become very selfish.

lxiv. The progression of your horoscope has now brought about the **CONJUNCTION** of the planets Mars and Uranus, a very important and eventful position, and one that calls for considerable self-control. The nervous energies will be brought up to a high pitch, and the whole of the psychic nature will receive an unwonted stimulus, which may result in those intermittent flashes of clairvoyant or other astral perceptions that are sometimes classed as hallucinations. How this influence may result will largely depend upon the innate purity of the nature, but in any case it is sure to mark a memorable period in your life. Beware of giving way to enthusiastic impulses, subject all your projects to the calm scrutiny of reason, and try to maintain a firm and dispassionate attitude whatever troubles may beset you.

lxv. The planet Mars is now in **BENEFIC** aspect with Uranus, which indicates a very active period with regard to good thought, denoting that the mind may be turned to metaphysical subjects, thus giving you a tendency to be more original than usual. This is the period for using the inventive faculties, also for quickening your perception and in generally toning up the whole condition of your mind. But as a rule this influence has more to do with other planes than this, and it is very probable that you may come into touch with some higher knowledge, either during sleep, or through the influence of others. It is a good time for investigating all kinds of metaphysical subjects, especially astrology.

lxvi. The planets Mars and Uranus are now in **ADVERSE** aspect, which will bring misfortunes upon you, and good fortune according to your power to respond to the peculiar vibrations produced by these two forceful planets. In a general sense, there will be a great deal more activity in your nature, and you will find your mind more inclined to irritability and nervous tension. It will also make you wish to investigate mystical and occult matters or enter upon uncommon, and original pursuits. It will be a period in which difficulty may come and it will be favourable or not according to your actions and mental attitude to events that may be occurring. Avoid all excitement, and minimise the risk of sudden accidents.

lxvii. Mars has now arrived at the **CONJUNCTION** of the planet Neptune, and this is likely to bring you some peculiar experiences as it is not altogether a favourable influence, owing to the contrary nature of these two planets. Beware of trusting too confidently to your impulses at this time, and shun "wild cat" schemes, being careful not to undertake any work that you are not justified in entering upon with a reasonable expectation of success. For a new-born spirit of confidence is likely to come upon you at this time and unless you exercise discretion you may court disaster. Let moderation be your watchword in all things, in play as well as in work.

lxviii. Mars and the planet Neptune are now in **BENEFIC** aspect, and this is a very favourable influence, when things tend to go smoothly with you and your general concerns prosper well. Your physical energy will increase and your personal magnetism become more attractive, so that people will deal readily with you and you will find yourself agreeably served by all inferiors, servants and the common people generally. Beware of losing your sense of caution, however, and

becoming involved in more than you can reasonably expect to carry through efficiently, for there is a slight tendency to extravagance about this aspect. A sea voyage at this time would be very beneficial to your health.

lxix. The planets Mars and Neptune have now arrived at an ADVERSE aspect and although the direct influence of the latter planet upon humanity is at present but slight, you are likely to be somewhat adversely aspected by it at this time. Beware of emotional extravagances of any kind. Do not run undue risks in any attempts to add to your income, and seek to curtail unnecessary expenses, for there is a decidedly prodigal tendency about this influence. Be careful in your dealings with what are known as the "lower classes," with servants and with all social inferiors, for you are likely to come into antagonism with them at this time to your hurt.

JUPITER.*

lxx. The ponderous planets Jupiter and Saturn are now in BENEFIC aspect to each other. This is a very fortunate position, bringing you success and good fortune. You will now be able to undertake any responsibility and commence any new venture which it will be to your advantage to engage in. All things tend to go well when Jupiter and Saturn are in harmonious vibration. It promises you some financial gain and many privileges and opportunities according to your power to in any way respond to the vibration. It is an indication of honour and favours in dealing with persons older than yourself, or those possessing power and authority. You may get help from such persons and win their favour.

lxxi. The planets Jupiter and Saturn have now progressed to an ADVERSE aspect. This promises no success in any matter connected with the law or where finance is concerned, for it threatens you with troubles and with difficulties, and altogether hinders your progress, involving loss of friends, with many unpleasant experiences. It will be well to avoid any new undertaking under the aspect: avoid also, giving way to feelings of depression, by checking every tendency

* *Note.*—The CONJUNCTION of Jupiter and Saturn is rarely formed. It may be treated the same as a benefic aspect. The aspects of Jupiter and Neptune are not important and may be neglected, except perhaps the square which may be treated much the same as the affliction to Uranus. See also footnote to SATURN, p. 266.

towards melancholia or hypochondria. Avoid everything that is likely to result in complications, which this adverse aspect usually brings about. You may suffer also through your liver and by blood disorders. Take abundant exercise, with light diet.

lxxii. The CONJUNCTION of the planets Jupiter and Uranus is at times favourable, and at others very much the opposite; for it may bring you very sudden gain and success, but it will also bring equally sudden losses and misfortune. This is an influence most difficult to gauge at our present state of evolution. Uranus is an uncertain planet, bringing benefit only to those who are students of occult and mystical subjects. To speculators or investors it may mean either fortune or ruin; which can to a certain extent be known by studying all the "Directions" in operation. But even then the calculations require very great care, to see how the conjunction will act; for it brings good luck which is often followed by bad, etc.

lxxiii. The planet Jupiter having progressed to a BENEFIC aspect with the mystic Uranus, creates an aspect that very few persons can hope to fully respond to. It simply means that the 'Manas' or Higher Mind is able to inform the personality of higher things and a more advanced state of existence. It awakens all the intuitive faculties, and gives a peculiar, higher kind of mentality which sometimes is summed up in the words "whatever is, is best," this being the expression that one coming fully under the influence would be most likely to use in all the affairs of daily life. Materially it gives benefits through touches of genius or inventiveness, and originality.

lxxiv. The planets Jupiter and Uranus are in ADVERSE aspect at the present time, and as these planets move slowly, their adverse and unfortunate influence is likely to remain in force for some time, therefore commence no new undertakings, avoid speculation, and do not act impulsively where money or financial matters are concerned. Avoid conflict with religious persons; also keep clear of those who are possessed of strange notions and are eccentric and erratic. This will not be a good period to deal with strangers, and you would act wisely to live quietly, and avoid all excitement; for things will now tend to go wrong under the slightest provocation and discretion will be the better part of valour.

SATURN.*

lxxv. The CONJUNCTION of Saturn with the planet Uranus is not a very important conjunction, but it will act very powerfully if you have any very important "Directions" operating about this time. It will be necessary to make many calculations, coming under the heading of "Directions" before anything definite can be said about its influence. However, it will in a general sense cause you to investigate the occult and mystical side of things, and incline your mind toward Astrology, and science generally. The attitude of your mind will undergo a change with regard to former conventional ideas that you may have held, and if these changes in your mind are not too sudden you will have opportunity to look deeper, and more toward the subjective side of life than formerly. There are but a few who can understand the importance of this great conjunction, and they are the fully awakened.

lxxvi. The progress of the planet Saturn to a BENEFIC aspect with Uranus is remarkably good, showing some advancement along occult lines, and an awakening of the lower nature towards higher things. During the period that this influence operates you will have opportunity to come in touch with advanced people, and will be brought in contact with metaphysical subjects, and will, in all probability, take an interest in all things that are deep and profound. This influence is peculiarly beneficial to those who can respond to all matters connected with higher thought, and I judge that you will gain from its influence.

lxxvii. The ADVERSE aspect of Saturn with Uranus, which becomes completed during this period, is unlikely to affect you in any immediate manner at this time, for its influence will probably have begun to make itself felt earlier and the completion of the aspect will therefore probably only mark one of the minor crises in the chain of events to which this aspect will give rise. On those who are not yet capable of responding to the true nature of this influence at any time, it will probably have little effect, but it tends always to bring a complete separa-

* Both Jupiter and Saturn in the progressed horoscope move so slowly that they are unable (except very rarely) to form any aspect by progression which is not within "orbs" at birth. This should be borne in mind when studying the paragraphs here given.

The progression of Saturn to an aspect with NEPTUNE is so rare, and its influence so obscure, as to make it unnecessary to include it in such a book as this. It may be interpreted in much the same general sense as the aspect to Uranus.

tion between custom and tradition on the one hand, and originality and independence on the other, so that you will be forced to decide whether you will go with the majority, or be "in the right with two or three" rather than prove false to a principle.

LUNAR POSITIONS AND ASPECTS.

THE MOON PROGRESSING THROUGH THE SIGNS.

lxxviii. THE Moon is passing through the sign ARIES, so all matters to do with the mental sphere will be prominent during this time. In character you will be somewhat assertive, enterprising and impulsive, desiring to be at the very head of things, wanting very much to rule and lead. Mentally you will be more irritable than you usually are and certainly more active and ambitious. You will find yourself prone to make changes and desirous of altering existing conditions. Your personality will be stronger, and the life force more abundant than usual. You should therefore avoid rashness or too much enthusiasm.

lxxix. During this period the Moon will be in TAURUS, and financial matters may now engage your attention. You will try to be more practical and fixed, not desiring to change so much as to settle peacefully. It will, however, cause your feelings to be more than usually excited, and a kind of sensuous tendency will pass over you. You should carefully guard against inclinations to obstinacy or dogmatism, and should try to learn the true nature of what is called obedience. This influence tends to make you more determined, although feeling may be too strong to allow you to exercise all your will, the negative influence being more powerful than the positive.

lxxx. The Moon passing by progression through GEMINI will cause many dual experiences to come under your notice. You may now enter on two different undertakings or have two quite contrary experiences. This influence will cause you to reason upon your sensations and feelings: occasions also will arise that will require you to take a decided attitude, yet you will tend to waver and be undecided. Experiences in connection with relatives and travel will engage your attention, and you may incline to learning and be more eager for knowledge than usual; but all your experiences will be more or less of a dual nature. This being a Mutable sign you can expect nothing very definite or fixed, the mind being now difficult to concentrate.

lxxxii. The Moon has now progressed to the sign **CANCER**, a sign governing home-life and all domestic affairs, also the negative side of life generally. During this period domestic matters will come much under your notice and you will gain experience through them. You will make new ties and attach yourself to people or objects. You will become very sensitive, inclined to moods, able to feel the vibrations passing round you; but much will depend upon the circumstances in which you are placed, as to how the Moon's passage through this sign affects you. In character you will have the opportunity to become more tenacious, but also to become much more impressionable and receptive.

lxxxiii. Whilst the Moon passes through the sign **LEO** your condition will be light-hearted and harmonious. You will take greater delight in pleasure, and possibly seek it more than usual. This sign governing all matters to do with the heart it will cause you to have various experiences in connection with the feelings, such as social affairs and matters connected with the joyous side of life. You will be inclined to speculate or invest money and your mind will tend to improve also. This is a good sign for the lunar orb to be passing through, being better able to meet adverse aspects, and accentuating the good. You are now under an influence that allows the aspects to express themselves positively.

lxxxiiii. The sign through which the Moon is now progressing, **VIRGO**, will tend to make you express whatever discriminative powers you possess, and also accentuate your critical ability. Your mind will be engaged upon various undertakings and all business matters should increase, and much activity is denoted in connection therewith. This sign is not so good for your health, and you must not despond, or become melancholy, as your mind is apt to become rather too sensitive and critical and to see things less hopefully than is good for you. You may now interest yourself in a study of hygiene to advantage. You will be drawn more toward persons below you in the social sphere, and may do much to benefit them at this period.

lxxxv. The Moon is now passing through **LIBRA**. While in this sign matters dealing with partnerships and marriage may occupy your attention; you will have more intercourse with strangers and friends than formerly, and will in some way be benefited by linking yourself with another. Your mind will be more equable and artistic, more affable and courteous, and much more inclined to look at things from a balanced point of view. It would be well to use caution in regard to legal affairs.

Your faculty of comparison should be much improved, and you should be able to judge how matters would be likely to end. You have now a good opportunity to become more tolerant and look at things impersonally.

lxxxv. During this period the Moon will be passing through the sign SCORPIO. Your mind will be very curious and will tend to enquire into the mystical and long to know the hidden things of nature, but you will also have a tendency to be more than usually dogmatic and proud. You should guard against jealousy or any condition that would cause you to live in the lower mind. It will, however, give you powers of self-control, and you may be raised to a higher condition of thought in which you will eventually seek to live. You may be attracted to some strange characters whilst the Moon is passing through the sign Scorpio. A loss in your circle is probable, this being the sign connected with what is called death.

lxxxvi. Whilst the Moon is passing through the sign SAGITTARIUS, the house of Jupiter, you will find your energies increasing, and you will tend to much activity. You will incline to higher thought, and a more philosophical spirit will now take possession of you than is usual to you. Long journeys may also be undertaken during this period, and your mind may be anxious in regard to travel. Still it is a good position, being the house of Jupiter; thus the evil aspects will not affect you so much as they would in any other sign. You must avoid being rebellious, and try to understand the meaning of law, and harmony; this being the sign that makes for prophecy, philosophy, science, and religion.

lxxxvii. While the Moon is passing through the sign CAPRICORN you will tend to become more ambitious as well as anxious for recognition, will make some efforts to advance yourself both socially and financially and therefore your mind will be prone to change, because you will desire to improve your general surroundings, yourself included. You will be much more contemplative and thoughtful, though more practical at the same time; you will also incline to look upon the graver side of life, and will come in touch with elderly persons and take much thought regarding your actions. But much depends on the aspects of the Moon, this being the sign of her fall, in which she has little power unless affected by the aspects from other planets, which can only be seen by a study of the "Directions" now in operation.

lxxxviii. The Moon has now progressed to the sign AQUARIUS. You will come more in touch with groups of persons, associations

and societies and come into contact with many friends, or acquaintances. Your hopes and wishes will increase, and you will find yourself more refined and artistically inclined, also in possession of humanitarian ideas, tending to greatly improve your general surroundings and conditions; you will also be able to concentrate and think more deeply. This is a good position for the Moon; it gives you the ability to study human nature, the personality becoming now more anxious to gain a knowledge of humanity than at any other time of life. You will have opportunities to refine your lower nature and obtain more control over your mind.

lxxxix. The Moon has progressed to the sign PISCES, indicating a very receptive period, dual experiences, not altogether fortunate. Sorrows and disappointments may arise, and you will not always regard things from the bright side. You will be inclined to look into spiritualism or to study the occult, but you must avoid giving way to a more dreamy state than usual, as this is not a practical sign. You will now find yourself very much interested in psychism, or will have certain experiences in connection with public institutions, asylums and large buildings. You should be very careful to do nothing to give offence to others. This sign awakens the inner and softer side of the character, and usually makes the mind very receptive and inclined to be mediumistic, or affected by other minds.

THE MOON PASSING THROUGH THE HOUSES*

xc. The Moon in her passage through the FIRST HOUSE of your nativity will now awaken the personality into fuller activity, and you will find yourself gaining more special and personal experiences which will affect, not only your environment, but also your mind and to some extent your disposition. You will feel most keenly the vibrations around you, and will desire changes, or may feel somewhat restless and unsettled. You will also come more prominently to the front, advancing your interests and seeking to stimulate the energetic side of your nature more than was formerly the case. You may now either travel or make removals, or make desirable changes in your surroundings and environment.

* The house-positions here referred to are of course those of the birth-horoscope. The position of the Moon in the houses of the progressed horoscope is comparatively unimportant.

xcii. The Moon has now progressed to the **SECOND HOUSE** of your horoscope, and whilst it is passing through this house your financial affairs will be the cause of more concern than before, and you will either have more to do with finance, or your income will fluctuate and cause your mind to be more than usually taken up with monetary or business affairs. This has also to do with the thoughts in some way, as it is a succedent house, in which the thoughts are matured, but not immediately brought into action. You will in all probability pass through some experiences that will arrest your attention and cause you to think; it is very probable that these will be occasioned by your financial affairs, more than by any other means; therefore you should be prepared for some changes in this respect.

xciii. The Moon by progression since your birth has passed into the **THIRD HOUSE** of your nativity, the house of mind. You will now find your mental powers increase, and become more active than usual. You will either take some special journey, or travel during this period, or the third house having connection with relatives and brethren, you may expect to be concerned with their affairs more or less, during the time that the Moon takes to pass through the third house. Removals, but more probably travelling, will now occupy much of your time and attention. This will be a good period wherein to study and energise your mind, either by reading or by engaging in those mental pursuits which tend to improve the mind generally.

xciv. The Lunar orb is now occupying the **FOURTH HOUSE** of your nativity by progression since your birth, this house being connected with home and domestic affairs, also the end of things. You may now expect some changes, either removals or alterations, variable conditions, etc., which will tend, in a certain measure, to upset your plans. Domestic and home affairs will now be very active, and you will in all probability have fresh occupants in your residence or abode, or have persons in the same house as yourself who will in some manner affect you. In many respects this is rather an unimportant house for the Moon to be passing through by progression except for the fact that it generally has more to do with the parents or elderly persons and home affairs particularly.

xcv. During this period the Moon's position by progression will be in the **FIFTH HOUSE** of your radical figure. This influence will incline you to matters of enterprise and will cause an activity in your

sensational conditions, and thus awaken your desire-nature in many ways. You will be more than usually anxious to have pleasures and will either invest and speculate or desire to increase your income. You will be drawn toward social gatherings and favour entertainments and pleasurable undertakings, etc., the fifth house signifying pleasures, profit and success, also all matters connected with children and their affairs. You will now in all probability be concerned with some or all of these various indications, according to your ability to respond or restrain.

xcv. The Moon's position is now that of the **SIXTH HOUSE** of the natal chart, therefore all matters connected with the sixth house of your nativity will come to the front. It will be as well for you to safeguard your health, for sickness being often threatened whenever the Moon passes through this house necessitates the use of caution. This house has also some connection with phenomenal magic, and matters relating to the psychic world. It is also the house that is concerned with your inferiors, servants, and those who rank in a lower social scale than yourself; but the chief influence is generally that of health. You should take care to live carefully, and never allow yourself to become despondent. This period inclines to obscurity, and not much good fortune.

xcvi. The Moon in her revolution by what is termed secondary direction, or progression, has passed into the **SEVENTH HOUSE** of your horoscope. This will bring you in contact with partners, or those with whom your life will be linked in some way, as the seventh house of the nativity is the house of unions, and it is often found that when the Moon passes through this part of the horoscope marriages take place in the family, or some binding partnership is entered upon. It will bring you more before the public than usual, or you will take some very prominent position which will make you noted in the sphere in which you move. Avoid all legal disputes; for this is the house that is often productive of lawsuits and litigation.

xcvii. The Lunar orb is now in the **EIGHTH HOUSE** of your radical figure. This is the house of deaths, wills, legacies, and all matters that are connected with the dead and their affairs. Someone in your circle may pass over during the passage of the Moon through this house. You will gain money through co-workers, or the goods of the dead. This is rather a critical position for your affairs, although it will bring you nearer to the occult life, and it is quite probable that you will put your mind into occult and mystical matters much more deeply than

you have hitherto done. You will either become a member of some occult school, or else find yourself more than usually psychic and mystical. This is a position which often brings the news of death.

xcviii. The Moon has now progressed to the NINTH HOUSE and in passing through this portion of your horoscope it will incline your mind and thought toward philosophical and scientific pursuits. You will either take a long journey or travel during the operation of this influence. It indicates that your mental vision will be widened, and your outlook will be more philosophical than usual. You will come in contact with either religious persons or some very deep thinkers. You will be active and alert, and will study deeper subjects than formerly. The ninth house is connected with what is termed the "higher mind," wherein the soul is more earnestly concerned with the subjective experiences than the objective and concrete. Your aspirations will now tend to quicken.

xcix. The Moon is now in the TENTH HOUSE of your nativity, the Midheaven, which has chief concern with honour, profession, and external matters generally. You will now come more to the front than formerly, obtaining either publicity, advancement or recognition from your efforts. You should seek to make all the progress that you can; for you will be able to command authority, and have far greater opportunities to advance in life, and make your activities more useful than hitherto. This position sometimes brings success, also the acquisition of power and responsibility. The whole of your horoscope is strengthened by this progressed position of the Moon, and much depends upon your abilities as to how it will benefit you; but it brings opportunity.

c. The Moon has progressed into the ELEVENTH HOUSE of your Nativity, the house concerning desires, hopes, wishes, and friendships, etc. You will now meet with new friends, and find yourself coming in contact with associations and groups of people. You will make many new acquaintances and have many opportunities to form some permanent friendships. This is in many respects a favourable position for the Moon and some success will come to you while the Moon is in this house. You will now use your mind to advantage in artistic matters, and your desires will be more likely to be fulfilled, as this house favours all wishes. You will find yourself more than usually drawn toward the study of human nature and character.

ci. The Moon has now by progression passed into the mysterious TWELFTH HOUSE. You will now have some troubles and

sorrows, and may perhaps suffer through enemies and accusations, etc., while the Moon is so posited. For this house is the position that stirs up the worst and most disagreeable influences in the Nativity. But it is a good position for the working out of destiny, and if you so regard it you will have various and many opportunities and realisations. You will probably have something to do with hospitals or places of confinement, or, it may be, duty in connection with such institutions during this period. You will be more drawn toward the psychic world and generally interested in the deeper side of life; occultism, etc. Your sympathies will be awakened for the suffering and needy.

LUNAR ASPECTS.

cii. The progression of the Moon has brought her to the CONJUNCTION of the Sun, an important position, usually indicating some important change that is about to take place in the circumstances, consequent upon the influx of the Solar life into the Lunar personality whereby the latter receives a new charge of life. This change is usually preceded by a period of more or less uncertainty and indecision, the coming events casting their shadows before, as it were. It indicates changes in the system and is sometimes accompanied by an indisposition of some kind whereby the system is accommodated to the new life flowing into it. This change is more beneficial as a rule to males than to females. Be careful of the health at this period, and avoid all indiscretions in diet, etc.

ciii. The Moon and Sun are now in BENEFIC aspect, tending to bring you some honour, success and credit. You may gain favour of those in a superior position; and those in authority will also be able to render you aid if necessary. Your mind will tend to be somewhat ambitious and anxious for prosperity and advancement. You will have more than usual self-confidence and will gain by your association with others. You will also be inclined to form some binding and beneficial attachments. It is a favourable time for important changes, and under this aspect your moral growth will be stimulated, and your mental abilities increased. This is an opportunity which you would do well to make the most of materially.

civ. The Moon and the Sun are now in ADVERSE aspect, which is unfavourable for health, and brings troubles connected with parents, or those who are in any sense your superiors. Your mind will be rather assertive and contrary, and you will be liable to acts that may

bring you into some disfavour. You may find yourself losing helpers or friends owing to the condition of your magnetism, or through your attitude to others, and you may lose some honour or feel yourself working against adverse influences. But much will depend upon the attitude of your mind as to how this aspect will operate, therefore control your mind and do not allow it to control you. Guard your health also, as the system will be somewhat run down.

cv. The CONJUNCTION of the Moon with the planet Mercury will awaken your mental activities to the full, bringing activity in all business and enterprising affairs. You will either travel or undertake some new pursuits, or engage in those mental flights of imagination which will cause you to carry out new plans and schemes. It will be an excellent time for you to study, write or speak; in fact, wherever activity of the mental faculties is required you will be able to use and employ your mind to advantage. You will not lack power of expression while this conjunction is in operation, because it will allow you to use and energise your mind according to your mental and intellectual ability, as shown by your nativity. To every person there are "times and seasons," and this is the time to expand your mind to the full, its elasticity now being greater than at any other period of your life.

cvii. During this period the Moon and Mercury are in BENEFIC aspect, bringing activity in writings, correspondence, literature, travel, commissions and business affairs generally. You may now expect some changes, your mind being restless and very desirous for changes of a beneficial nature. Your ideas will also be brighter and clearer, and general progress and prosperity will wait on nearly all your efforts where the mind is employed. Thus, mental pursuits may engage your attention to advantage during this period. A great deal of course depends on the nature of Mercury, in his aspect with the other planets at your birth, which may be learned from a study of the horoscope, but in a general sense the mind will be more than usually active and eager for improvement during this period.

cviii. The Moon and Mercury are now in ADVERSE aspect, causing your mind to be in a restless and anxious condition; many petty worries will now tend to upset your affairs, and you will be over-anxious about any contemplated plans. You will do well to avoid correspondence as much as possible, and you should also sign no papers, or contracts and agreements, it being advisable to have as little to do with solicitors, clerks

or literary persons as possible. This influence is such as to produce mental anxiety, and troubles affecting the mind will react upon the health, affecting the whole system. Keep your mind free from anxiety, or you will become involved in various troubles. Avoid becoming too sarcastic or indiscreet in speech, and endeavour to keep your own counsel until this aspect passes away.

cviii. The CONJUNCTION of the Moon with Venus denotes a very happy and pleasurable time, and in accordance with your power to enjoy, so will this conjunction benefit you. Everything in any way connected with the emotional side of your nature will now be awakened, and a favourable time is reached for engagements and social intercourse and unions with others, also for everything wherein your love nature will be able to find its expression. You will meet with persons who will minister to your happiness and you will have opportunities to enjoy life to the full. To some people this conjunction marks the epoch of their life, bringing another life into it and from that union establishing the fate or fortune of the whole future. To others who have not the responsive horoscope it merely brings a more or less favourable and pleasant period.

cix. The Moon and Venus being now in BENEFIC aspect may bring success in your financial affairs, but more especially in matters to do with pleasure and domestic concerns. You may now engage your mind with advantage in matters relating to the opposite sex, for a happy and prosperous time is now foreshadowed. You will find your disposition very peaceful and happy, and all things will tend to go forward, especially matters dealing with society and friendship. It is good for all matters connected with partnerships, and love affairs generally, or where finance is concerned in any very particular sense. This period should prove a prosperous one for your worldly welfare.

cx. The Moon and Venus are now in ADVERSE aspect, bringing some sorrow and disappointment, especially in your domestic affairs. Your feelings will be affected, and you will be in danger of acting carelessly, and may expect disappointments, and also disagreement with the opposite sex. Any matters having to do with pleasure are better avoided, for little success in happiness or pleasure is indicated. You will do well to practise restraint, avoiding excess of feeling, grief, or sorrow. This aspect usually causes some extravagance or excess in some way, and also sometimes affects the health; it is, however, an influence that

can be overcome by care, and by avoiding conflict with the feminine sex generally.

cxii. The Moon in CONJUNCTION with the planet Mars is not a favourable position, and much will depend upon whether you stop to think before you act, or whether impulse prompts all your actions during the period that it is in operation. It is one of the most unfortunate periods of a life, bringing a liability to accidents, disputes, and danger of many misfortunes through associates or dealings with the opposite sex. To some persons this conjunction marks the most unfortunate and disastrous epoch in the life, but only those who will not stop to think carefully ere action is taken. To all, however, it is a period to guard against, nothing of importance being undertaken while this conjunction lasts. The health is liable to suffer from feverish conditions, and functional disorders are threatened while it is operating, therefore more than usual caution and discretion are necessary to avoid mishaps. The overplus of physical energy that accompanies this position may be advantageously used if applied to existing conditions. Seek to control restlessness.

cxiii. The Moon has now advanced to a BENEFIC aspect with the planet Mars, which will tone up your affairs in general, and give you an inclination to travel or take journeys, your mind being more than usually active and prone to changes, exercise, and activity generally. You will be more courageous, loving freedom and seeking independence. But you must avoid everything impulsive, and not act rashly in any way, for your inclinations will tend very strongly in the direction of doing things suddenly and from impulse. The positive element predominating, all matters connected with the male sex will prove beneficial to you. Business affairs will also go well, your activity allowing you to embark upon new schemes and undertakings. The emotional side of your nature will now be active.

cxiiii. The Moon has now reached an ADVERSE aspect with Mars. This influence generally causes a feverish state of the blood, and gives a liability to fevers, and accidents of some kind, and if you are at all impulsive you will be liable to several dangers. It makes you mentally inclined to dispute; you will, under provocation, be likely to rush into litigation; therefore avoid being over hasty and rash in your judgments. Be careful if you travel to avoid risk of accidents, and avoid all impulses and excesses. Do nothing hurriedly, and take time to think before you act,

as you may now get into trouble through hastiness. All that happens to you during this period will be partially the result of impulsive thought or action, and any tendency to be rash in speech will bring trouble upon you. Avoid over-stimulating foods.

cxiv. The CONJUNCTION of the Moon with the planet Jupiter is a very benefic and fortunate influence, which will make this period one of the important portions of your life. Your general health and prosperity will improve, and social intercourse with others will be advantageous and profitable. To those who are seeking spiritual advancement, this is the best period for aspiration and higher thought. It forms the apex point of the benefic influence, and brings many blessings which only those who are sensitive to the perfume of the inner and more subtle vibrations can appreciate. But for those also who are seeking worldly welfare this is the time not only to commence new undertakings, but also to make the best of existing conditions, success following all efforts that may be made to bring prosperity and financial gain. Honours, preferment and fame come to those who have the natal marks of elevation and promotion indicated for this time.

cxv. The Moon and Jupiter in BENEFIC aspect will make this period a very successful one, nearly all your efforts being attended with prosperity and success. Your mind will be free and generous, frank and jovial, and your body healthy. You are now entering on a hopeful and promising period, during which you will form some honourable and beneficial attachments and friendships. You may now embark on any serious undertakings for future gain and happiness, and generally all will go well. Your mind will be more inclined to higher thought, and your mental and moral character improve. You may now push all important matters well forward, for eventual success. "Make hay while the sun shines."

cxvi. The Moon is now in ADVERSE aspect with Jupiter, indicating some monetary losses or financial changes. It is a bad influence for new undertakings, or having anything to do with business, unless extreme care is used. All speculation should now be avoided, also dealings with solicitors or with persons in authority, holding property, or governing bodies. Matters to do with law are likely to cause you loss, and you are apt to be extravagant and over free during the period of this direction. It is not by any means a good aspect for finance, so do not borrow or lend; beware also of letting expenditure exceed receipts. Keep your blood pure, or your health may suffer.

cxvii. The Moon has now advanced to the CONJUNCTION of the planet Saturn, an aspect that is not often favourable or productive of worldly fortune. It is considered a restricting and binding influence and as such it limits and restrains, thus appearing to hinder progress. It is however an indirect blessing, for it produces stability, thoughtfulness, and a certain degree of firmness. It is in reality an influence that brings a period of responsibility upon those who are progressive, and during the period that it operates you should not shirk any old or new responsibilities. To some it lowers the vitality and gives a liability to take chill or become subject to colds, and thus causes the health to get below par and makes it difficult to recuperate if the vital forces are allowed to run down; therefore use care while it is in operation.

cxviii. The Moon and Saturn in BENEFIC aspect to each other during this period, indicates general success in business matters, and promises a steady and prosperous time. Your mind will be more concentrative and thoughtful and quietly industrious and you will do well in all Saturnine pursuits or investments, such as mining, building, etc., or through business connected therewith. Mentally it will make you sober, grave, calm and persistent, always taking due forethought before action. It brings success to efforts where severe labour is employed or careful planning needed, and you may now sow thoughts that will produce lasting effects. This is an excellent opportunity for you to study science or any subject requiring very clear or profound thought.

cxix. The Moon and Saturn are now in ADVERSE aspect. This will bring you disappointment and sorrow, causing the period to be an unfortunate one. Your mind will tend to despond and you may suffer from morbid and melancholy tendencies which will cause you to take cold easily, and thereby make you suffer in health. You will find yourself more than usually cold in manner and suspicious in thought, and your disposition will now be more reserved, and reticent, making you feel more cramped than usual. You will do well not to begin any new undertaking of importance under this influence, and should use caution in all your actions when dealing with others, especially your elders. At the same time do not exaggerate prudence. Your mind will be fearful and anxious, but you must avoid suspicion and mistrust.

cxx. The Moon has progressed to the CONJUNCTION of the planet Uranus, a position that denotes that some sudden or unexpected event is likely to take place, the nature of which it is difficult to foresee.

This influence may act mentally, emotionally, or physically, but its ultimate will be some change, in all probability of a temporary nature, either in consciousness or in your environment. It will be a favourable time to entertain new thought or to come into touch with advanced views in order that your mental outlook may be widened, and your sphere of influence expanded. With some it signifies a romance, or new enterprises, and with all it tends to increase the personal magnetism and attract those who are responsive to its higher rate of vibration. For Uranus is the planet of mysteries, wonders and development, therefore pay great attention to your conditions while under this influence.

cxxi. The Moon is now in BENEFIC aspect to Uranus, a position which promises some sudden or unexpected benefits, and perhaps some strange or uncommon travelling. Removals or changes are promised which will prove beneficial, and any adventures you may engage in should turn out well. You will find your mind more than usually eager, more inclined for out-of-the-way studies, and disposed to look into the deeper side of life, while your disposition will be somewhat unconventional, seeing things from a new standpoint; hence this influence is favourable for the study of Astrology. Your magnetic power will increase, and you will have influence over others, bringing you success with societies and public bodies.

cxxii. The Moon and Uranus being now in ADVERSE aspect your affairs are likely to go unexpectedly wrong, entailing disappointment and disagreeable consequences. You should be cautious, and guard against accidents while travelling; in fact, it is advisable to avoid travel if possible while under this influence, there being some liability to untoward events. Be guarded in speech, as you will tend to be more brusque than usual, and your mind either more aggressive, or troubled and anxious. It is an unfortunate aspect, denoting a very critical time, when matters go wrong unexpectedly and things over which you have no control turn out adversely. Avoid dealing with public bodies, societies and associations. Take extra pains to understand another's point of view, for you may tend to be hasty and make mistakes at this time.

cxxiii. The Moon has now arrived at the CONJUNCTION of the planet Neptune, and you are sure to feel this influence in some peculiar psychic way, though possibly it will not bring any marked change of circumstances in its train. Its real effect will depend very largely on your sensitiveness to the Neptunian influence, and whether this affects

you physically, emotionally or mentally. To the majority of people very little if anything happens under this conjunction, save perhaps that they meet with some uncommon person or undergo some insignificant but peculiar and uncommon experiences. The emotional nature is sure to be strangely stirred at this time, and you should be very careful that you are not led into indiscreet acts that your calmer judgment would not approve.

cxxiv. The Moon is now in BENEFIC aspect with the planet Neptune, and this is favourable in the main, though greatly subject to the general influences in operation as to the way in which it acts. Your personal conditions are now likely to be harmonious and you will get on well with those with whom you are brought into contact. Probably some excursion or seaside trip will bring a week or two of pleasant experiences; for the sea generally has some bearing, direct or indirect, upon all matters under the influence of Neptune, the planet being related to the deeper emotions of human nature, symbolised by the sea. Do not, however, expect too much lasting good from this aspect, which is only transient.

cxxv. The Moon has now arrived at an ADVERSE aspect with Neptune, and this will or will not affect you, in accordance with your sensitiveness to the Neptunian vibrations. It is an influence that passes many people entirely by, but it chiefly affects the psychic or emotional nature. It is rather unfortunate in the main, rendering one liable to fraud and deception, or to be victimised in some way; and you should be on your guard while it operates, being careful not to place yourself unduly under the influence of any person, or group of persons, of whose *bona fides* you are not quite sure. Beware of bogus schemes offering great returns for a small outlay, and do not allow yourself to be greatly influenced by "personal magnetism."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

CONCLUSION.

IN order that this book may be used to the best advantage, a special Chart should be prepared,* similar to that printed on the following page, the numbers of the paragraphs, as given in the REFERENCE CHART at the beginning of the book, should then be carefully filled in opposite to the descriptions as in the Example Chart facing title-page.

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APPENDIX.

AN EXAMPLE DELINEATION.

THE reader may possibly feel that however simple the plan of this book, and however clear the instructions, an Example in Full would help him to feel certain that he had grasped the whole idea in a satisfactory manner. And therefore it has been thought well to reprint in their proper order the paragraphs relating to the Chart which forms the Frontispiece to this work.

The choice of this nativity for such a purpose will hardly need explanation, since in the year of his accession the figure of HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH is emphatically the cynosure of the whole world.

It may be wondered, perhaps, why the paragraphs are reprinted just as they stand in the body of the book, why at least they are not diverted from the second person to the third. Is there not a certain impertinence, it may be argued, in thus addressing what will seem to be a personal admonition, couched in the familiar "you" and "your" of ordinary speech, to one of such exalted station?

This possibility was clearly foreseen, and the two alternatives considered before the present course was taken. To take another Example seemed a pity when His Majesty's character and temperament were being made the theme of newspaper and magazine articles by the score—for where could a better test of the truth of Astrology *as a science* be found than this?

On the other hand, to modify the wording of each paragraph would have been to invite a charge of "doctoring" the delineation. The alteration of the second to the third person would, it is true, entail no such consequences; but it would involve a certain disadvantage by robbing the delineation of that vigour and directness which arise out of the use of the second person, and so weaken it of some of its force.

In the end it was thought that readers generally, and even the august native himself (should he ever honour this book with a perusal),

would find the apparent familiarity void of offence, considering the purpose which the delineation is intended to serve. And therefore the paragraphs are reproduced word for word, the same as in the earlier chapters, the Delineation thus being strictly representative of the value and use of the book.

The following Delineation may therefore be regarded as a model or pattern for beginners to imitate, when drawing up delineations for their friends.

In cases where a written delineation is given, it is well worth while to arrange that every paragraph has a page to itself. As each contains just about enough to go comfortably on a page of an ordinary exercise book, there need be no difficulty about this, and the advantage of having the reader's attention concentrated on one paragraph at a time is obvious. To use only the right-hand page, leaving the left blank, also makes for clearness, and besides leaves room for additions or comments to be made without spoiling what has been written. Indeed, most who have tried this plan are agreed that it is false economy to write on both sides of the paper. But each reader will find out for himself the plan that suits him best. No method suits all equally well, and these hints are only offered as suggestions which may appeal to some.

THE NATIVITY OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V. *

INTRODUCTION.

630. The True Purpose of Astrology is to serve as a guide through
A b physical life, but the soul must have awakened before the real value of a horoscope can be fully appreciated. The writer believes that CHARACTER IS DESTINY and that we, in our past lives, have woven the web of destiny by our own thinking, and thus to-day are weaving the web of our future horoscope. All sin is a result of ignorance or non-knowledge, therefore to KNOW ourselves is to become wise and thus to master fate. All fate, good or evil, is made originally by our own thoughts and actions and has its roots in our *character*. The horoscope

* The reader is requested to bear in mind through this delineation what is said on p. 284.

is the indicator of the Divine Law in action and thus helps us to discover much of our destiny.

“WHAT SIGN AM I BORN UNDER?”

630. The following quotation from *Everybody's Astrology* will serve to clear up an element of doubt that often arises in connection with this question.

“Astrologers use the expression ‘under’ any sign, or ‘under the influence of’ any sign in three quite different ways, as follows :

- (1) When under the Sun's influence through that sign, *i.e.*, the SUN is in that sign at birth.
- (2) When the MOON is in that sign at birth.
- (3) When born under a certain sign of the Zodiac, *i.e.*, that sign is on the horizon at birth. (“RISING SIGN.”)

. . . . Thus, in the case of any given man or woman for (1) it would merely be necessary to know the month of birth, for (2) it would also be needful to know the very day, and for (3) the actual time and place of birth. This fact gives us a hint as to the relative importance of the three senses in which the phrase is used.”

In the popular articles on Astrology which appear from time to time in the weekly papers the term “born under” such and such a sign usually refers to the sign occupied by the Sun, and *not* to the Rising Sign, a practice which is to be regretted as it often causes confusion.

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERM “RISING SIGN.”

630. Each point of the zodiac rises, culminates, and sets once in every 24 hours; this is caused by the turning of the earth on its axis. The zodiac, consisting of 360 degrees, is divided into 12 “signs,” or portions of 30 degrees each, and the sign which is on the Eastern horizon at birth is known as the RISING SIGN or ASCENDANT. (See *Everybody's Astrology*, pp. 93, 94.)

The “Rising Sign” describes your form and temperament, your disposition and general tastes and likings. It denotes the form fitted for the environment, and it is the most important point in your nativity to consider. Next comes the planet which governs your sign, your “Ruling Planet,” together with any planets that may be rising upon the Eastern Horizon at birth; and after that the Sun and Moon.

THE ASCENDANT OR RISING SIGN.

1. ARIES was rising at your birth. This is a cardinal, movable and fiery sign. This gives much energy and activity both of body and mind, much impulse and enthusiasm, with many changes in the course of life. You are courageous, enterprising, frank and outspoken. You can face difficulties promptly and bravely; you know your own mind, and are seldom at a loss what to do or say when called upon to decide. You are ambitious, self-reliant, and adventurous; and you will win your way in the world largely through these qualities and through your confidence in your own ability to succeed. You are a great lover of freedom and independence, and you get along badly when you are in any way hampered, restricted, or interfered with. You are generous and quickly responsive to appeals to the emotions. You are a zealous and energetic supporter of any person or cause that enlists your sympathies. Most of your misfortunes will arise through too much hastiness and impulse, whether in action, in judgment, or in the feelings. You are somewhat lacking in coolness, in calm deliberation, and self-restraint; and you do not find it easy to give way to others even when justice or prudence demands it. Mars is the ruling planet of the sign Aries.

THE RULING PLANET.

17. The planet MARS is the ruler of the signs Aries and Scorpio. It is the planet of fire, energy, and expansion. It gives you a disposition that is ardent, active, positive, impulsive, and impetuous. You are a lover of freedom and independence, and cannot endure restraint, confinement or delay. You are generous and frank, an admirer of openness, bravery and courage, both physical and moral. You have much self-confidence, and are usually able to hold your own easily, being prompt in word and action. You need to beware of being too rash and headstrong, for you are rather inclined to be aggressive and self-willed; and you are likely to bring many troubles upon yourself through this. You have a good deal of pride, which is easily wounded, and you do not find it easy to remain cool and self-restrained under provocation. You are an active and energetic worker and can accomplish much in a short time, and you have it in you to become very practical and capable in the world if you exercise a little self-discipline.

THE RULER'S POSITION.

26. The ruling planet is in the FIFTH HOUSE. This brings out the social and pleasure-loving side of the nature, giving warmth to the affections and ardour to the feelings. Amusements and occupations are taken up because they give you pleasure rather than for any use you intend to put them to, and you extract a good deal of enjoyment from life. In some cases the person who has this position at birth follows some pursuit or takes up some hobby that gives pleasure to others, such as music, art, the theatre, etc., and there is often decided taste in one of these directions. You must beware of going too far in matters of pleasure and the senses. You may be able to gain through judicious speculation when under favourable directions. You will be interested in children and fond of them. Your love nature will be strong and easily moved. You are generous, sincere, and honourable. Vitality and bodily health are strengthened by this position.

THE INFLUENCE OF MARS.

86. MARS IN LEO. This is a strong position for Mars, giving some success through matters governed by the planet. It makes you energetic, active, and independent, and contributes strength of will and character. It indicates that you are sincere, honourable, open, candid, and generous; it fits you for a position of responsibility where you would have to control others, to manage, order, and command. It brings you recognition and respect from superiors and those in authority, and possibly may lift you up in life and give honour or preferment. It is apt to make you a little too positive or militant in manner, so that when you are under bad directions you may make enemies and meet with opposition and contention. This increases the fire and vitality of the body but gives a little liability to fevers, accidents, and high temperature. You may suffer from social opposition or from family disputes; there is danger of too much impulsiveness or rashness in love matters; and there may be death of a child. The heart or back may be affected, but no serious evil need be feared as Mars is strong here.

MARS' ASPECT.

267. Venus and the planet Mars were in an ADVERSE aspect in your nativity. Although this is an unfortunate aspect it will in many

ways stimulate your feelings, making your emotional nature very keen and active. It is rather an improvident aspect, tending to make you over generous and impulsive, and through this you may lose financially, and through excess of feeling may in some way be imposed upon. You should be guarded in all your dealings with the opposite sex and never let yourself be drawn into any scheme or plan that might be misconstrued. *This aspect is not favourable for love, or marriage, denoting dangers from quarrels and jealousy. It spoils financial prospects.* (See special note.)

THE RISING PLANET.

473. NEPTUNE rising at the time of your birth, will affect your life in an uncommon manner. You will be romantic and mediumistic, or psychically inclined. Some very strange experiences and also some remarkable episodes will occur in your life. It is only the very few who can in any way respond to the subtle, spiritual vibrations of the planet Neptune, and they are the souls that live the purest lives. You must be on your guard against hypnotic suggestion, and should be very choice in your associates and acquaintances. You will in all probability have some very remarkable dreams, which you should endeavour to remember. You will not escape being very mediumistic and hypersensitive at times.

INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS.

144. SUN IN GEMINI. The vitalising principle of the solar rays in this sign will make you quick-witted, mentally impulsive, and inclined to be imperative. You will be intellectual, interested in literature, science or art, and also somewhat ambitious and aspiring. You should cultivate concentration if you would become clever, for you have latent ability in connection with literature or public speaking. There will be restlessness in your internal character which will lead to nervousness and irritability, and when not guarded against, there will be a tendency for you to become volatile, indecisive and unreliable. It will be well for your comfort and happiness in life, if you learn to avoid worry and restlessness. A study of thought control would enable you to turn much of your intellectual ability to good account.

212. The Sun and the planet Mars in BENEFIC aspect, is remarkably good for your health and vitality generally. It will give you courage, and a strong constitution. Your will power and desire nature

are blended, which will enable you to force your way in life with an intensity of purpose, energy, and perseverance that will seldom, if ever, be thwarted. You can control and command others, you will generally carry your point through energy and strength of will more than through tact and diplomacy. You may accomplish great things if you let your individual nature act more often than the personal desires and wishes. This very powerful influence often gives too much life, and it is necessary to either have plenty of exercise, or live an active life to distribute it through the system evenly.

224. The Sun was in a BENEFIC aspect with Neptune indicating that the influence of this mystical planet is beneficial to your spiritual growth, and probably you will find your greatest expansion of consciousness will arise out of experiences which you would have a great difficulty in adequately describing to others. The real paradoxes of life will be always more or less present to your consciousness, and certain truths that can only be expressed in the form of a paradox will always have a special meaning and reality for you, if you can rise to the highest side of this influence. You will be, in the general sense of the word, lucky (though you may not consider yourself so), and you will be much liked by other people as a rule. You should, however, beware lest the sensuous side of life dominate you.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

160. MOON IN LIBRA. This position confers upon you personally a refined character. It will make you love ease and pleasure, the arts, and social gatherings. You will always be kindly, genial, affable, and courteous, and will try to preserve a happy disposition. You will like approval, and life will be sweet to you when you are appreciated, but not so when you remain unnoticed. You will be just as well as generous, and love order and refinement. You have good powers of imitation and perception, and love of comparison. Always endeavour to be even-tempered, and try to keep the "Balance." It will not be well to carry comparison too far, and activity may at times be beneficial. You have some artistic tastes.

172. THE MOON IN THE SEVENTH HOUSE will bring you into intimate relation with the public, and you will be popular in your own sphere, though at times you may have to contend with some public

opposition. You will come into contact with those who travel much, and make acquaintance with some who lead Bohemian or roving lives. Your chances of success in law will fluctuate, at times going well, at other times adversely, according to the aspects. Another life will surely be mixed up with your own, causing you anxiety as well as pleasure and happiness, for your fortunes will always be strangely bound up with those of another, either in marriage, partnerships, or where there is more than a single and separate interest.

233. The Moon and the planet Mars were in BENEFIC aspect at your birth. This aspect will make you fearless, enterprising, and courageous. You can exhibit much pluck and endurance, being resolute and full of that confidence in yourself which will enable you to deal successfully with others. You are fully competent to undertake anything upon which you set your mind. It is a very hopeful aspect, provided you are not too free and generous, as you may then tend to become rather prodigal or too extravagant. This influence will strengthen and tone up your constitution, enabling you to resist disease. It will also make you bright and cheerful, improving your disposition.

THE POLARITY.

516. Blending the influence of the Sun in GEMINI and Moon in Libra, representing your individual and personal character, this is a combination which shows that you have a peculiar spiritual tendency with a love of the occult and the unseen, also a very intuitive and far-seeing mind. You have great accuracy and quickness of decision and will appreciate the study of nature and philosophy. You have good imitative powers and these will enable you to hold your own in all departments of life, but you are more especially fitted for literary pursuits. You often come to your decisions quickly through intuition rather than reason, and have a wonderful appreciation of beauty, art, and everything of an ennobling character. You are liable to be affected by others, and it is essential that you associate with pure persons, if not, you will absorb much of their influence and perhaps be led to think that it is your own. Learn to distinguish between your own views and opinions and those of others.

MENTAL QUALIFICATIONS.

179. MERCURY IN TAURUS indicates that you are slow to make up your mind, but that it is immovable when once it is made up.

You can, however, exercise much patience and perseverance in all mental pursuits, and it makes you disposed to be sociable, friendly and affectionate. It also inclines you towards religion, and gives you a taste for art, music or poetry. You can exercise much endurance in all you undertake mentally, and I judge that you possess good memory. This position of Mercury in a fixed sign, makes you just, constant, firm, industrious, strict, sincere, and uncompromising, but you must guard against a danger of becoming mentally obstinate.

191. MERCURY IN THE SECOND HOUSE. This is favourable for gaining by correspondence, letters, and writing, also for financial success in literary pursuits, and in professional and artistic affairs generally. Although a good position for Mercury on the whole, and when under favourable directions you would be successful as regards travel and short journeys, it is on the other hand not very favourable when afflicted. You have mental abilities for finance and would gain either by trading, or through scientific pursuits, lectures, etc. *But you should guard against theft and fraud, as at some time of your life you may be the victim of sharp practice.* (See special note on p. 300.)

247. Mercury in CONJUNCTION with Venus is a very good position, refining the mental qualities and causing your mind to be sympathetic, artistic and poetical: you are thus able to appreciate all matters connected with art. Possessing a good eye for colour, and loving all things beautiful, you naturally incline to painting, music, poetry or singing, everything in fact that is likely to give pleasure to yourself and others. Science is not likely to attract you, but you delight in reading, especially the lighter form of literature, though your mind will not be very concentrative or studious. You will be well-disposed and affable in disposition, ever choosing the social and pleasurable side of life, not the laborious.

FINANCE.

311. MERCURY governs the house of finance in your nativity, and thus promises gain through literary matters, agencies, papers, etc.; in short, all stationery occupation in which the mind is more employed than the body. You have good business abilities, and you are inventive as well as rather acquisitive where money is concerned, but you should guard against fraud and theft, and also be cautious in signing all financial

documents. You would do well in all professions where a quick and rapid movement is required, and journalism or businesses and professions connected with printing, commission, agencies, etc., would furnish the most remunerative mode of income for you.

TRAVEL.

323. THE SUN governing the third house of your nativity is rather favourable for any travelling that you may take during life, but in a general sense it does not indicate much moving about. You may come into contact with or meet persons of high and noble birth while taking journeys, as the Sun signifies all things connected with rank and high estate. All your travels should have some high mission connected with them, or you may have some commission to perform that necessitates your moving from place to place occasionally. You have a very high spirit and agree well with your brethren, and benefit by or through them in some manner. The mind is broad and generally impartial and there is agreement with relatives.

ENVIRONMENT.

342. URANUS having rule over the fourth house of your nativity indicates that the latter portion of your life is to be somewhat peculiar and eccentric. You will take up studies towards the close of life of which in the earlier part you had little if any idea. This position of the planet Uranus is not altogether favourable, as it indicates some sudden surprises and unexpected events in the closing years of life, and you may come into some environment that you will not be able to respond to unless you have made great progress in occult matters. You have some ability to study astrology and kindred subjects.

ENTERPRISE.

348. MARS having rule over the fifth house of your nativity, denotes much energy and an enterprising spirit, and if you avoid impulse in matters of speculation, also with regard to certain investments, you may apply your energy to advantage in speculative matters, but you should carefully avoid gambling or any risky enterprises where you have to rely upon the honesty of others. You are somewhat free in matters connected with pleasure, and ardent in your affections, with a tendency to involve yourself with the opposite sex if you are not cautious in

dealing with them. This influence indicates some pain or some trouble through children, and warns you against all rash conduct in your enterprises.

SICKNESS.

355. MERCURY having rule over the sixth house of your nativity most of your ills in life will arise through nervous and also mental troubles. You should be careful never on any account to worry, if you value your health at all, because a nervous breakdown is threatened you at any time when the mind lets you give way to worry and irritability. All your sicknesses will generally arise from the condition of your mind and the nervous system. You will have some psychic impressions that will in certain directions affect you, and there is more depending upon the peaceful condition of your mind than you will ever estimate. This influence is a dangerous one when mental troubles press heavily, affecting the mind.

MARRIAGE.

368. SATURN governs the seventh house, the house of marriage, in your nativity. This planet tends to delay or hinder the marriage prospects. Should marriage take place however, it promises a faithful and steady partner, one who is just though rather grave and serious, very industrious, persevering, careful, thrifty and economical. There is some probability of your partner being older than yourself, with a tendency to court responsibility. It is not a very favourable testimony for prosperity, but it denotes a faithfulness in the marriage state, although care should be taken not to allow coldness to spring up between you at any time, for your partner will not be over demonstrative in affection, and will prefer action to speech and loving deeds in preference to the use of many words of endearment.

LEGACIES.

387. MARS has chief influence over all matters connected with the eighth house of your nativity, the house concerned with deaths, wills or legacies. You may or may not, gain money by the death of others, but if you should it would be sudden, and in some way unexpected, for Mars is not a good planet to be concerned with money matters. You would find that you had been probably buoyed up by some false

hope, and would not gain so much as you had been led to expect. Your own *terminus vitæ* will be somewhat sudden, although you may live to a good age, but it will be advisable to guard against accidents, and not to run any more risk than is absolutely necessary. You would be drawn to public calamities, etc.

PHILOSOPHY.

397. JUPITER rules over the ninth house of your nativity, the house of science, philosophy, and religion. This influence inclines you to philosophy and wisdom, in its widest sense. You will not be so scientific, as philosophical and artistic, for you incline more to accept the broad outlines than the limited and precise details of the higher mind. You would succeed in foreign lands, and probably gain in some way through foreign affairs. This influence favours all legal affairs, and also religious matters in general. It gives you some prophetic tendencies and the power to dream correctly and also to bring the dreams through into the physical brain. Take note of them.

PROFESSION.

407. SATURN has rule over your profession or occupation and this denotes power and authority in some way, but brings most fortune and success through industry and perseverance. You will either hold a leading position or have some kind of responsibility placed upon you. This Saturnine influence is not good for business matters as there is always some danger threatened, either through the injury of others or the failure to carry to a successful issue whatever projects you have in hand. Saturn favours gain by labour more than by good fortune. Matters requiring patience, tact and caution succeed better than any other methods, therefore you should seek the pursuits requiring these qualifications.

FRIENDS.

419. SATURN governing the eleventh house of your nativity, will bring some very faithful and reliable friends into your life, but some trouble in connection with your friends and acquaintances is also denoted. *You will have friends, in a general sense, amongst the aged or those who are much older than yourself.* (See note, p. 300.) You will have some bitter disappointments, in connection with either friends and

acquaintances, and you will not always realise your hopes and wishes with regard to them. Some of your so-called friends are liable to desert you, when you most require their aid, therefore do not rely too much upon all your friends, this influence giving but few real friends.

OCCULTISM.

435. Your twelfth house, the house of occultism and secret affairs, was NOT OCCUPIED by any planet at your birth, therefore its influence over your life was not so strong as would have been the case had a planet stirred this house into activity. This may have the effect of delaying any special effort on your part to lead the occult life, and whatever tendencies you may have towards occultism will come from other influences in your nativity. There is one advantage that this gives you, it does not show any very marked sorrow through treachery or the deliberate evil intention of enemies, and all your troubles arising from enmity or jealousy will be more spontaneous, and the result of impulse rather than premeditation.

PERSONAL COLOURING.

480. The Moon occupying the sign LIBRA at your birth will tinge your personal aura with light sky-blue, making you compassionate, affectionate, sympathetic and generally kind hearted. At the same time you must be careful not to let other people's minds and conditions affect you too much, for those who have this colour in their aura have a tendency to be swayed by environment and psychic emanations. It will make you very refined and religiously inclined, tending to bring out all the finer qualities which belong to the planet Venus which this colour is directly under, therefore all artistic pursuits will tend to accentuate this portion of your aura and you will view the world generally from a more balanced standpoint than the majority. This ray will strengthen your powers of comparison, and the more balanced you become, the more will you lean towards the side of justice and tend to harmonise yourself under the Venus principle. Therefore try to discover as much as possible the strength and influence of the planet Venus in your nativity.

THE INFLUENCE OF VENUS.

71. VENUS IN TAURUS. This is considered a fortunate position for the planet Venus. It gives constancy to the affections, faithful-

ness in love, and, although the feelings are strong, the nature is fixed and not liable to change easily. Both likes and dislikes are maintained tenaciously, and while you can be an enduring friend you are also rather loth to give up feelings of prejudice or hostility. The social side of your nature is well developed and you can gain friends and be popular in your own circle. If you apply yourself to business or financial matters this position would be fortunate because it would help to win you the good opinion of people with whom you dealt and so would smooth your path. It is slightly favourable for money matters generally, especially through legacy, partnership, or marriage. You have some ability for dealing with money, but you can also be generous and kind.

INDIVIDUALITY AND PERSONALITY.

630. Before summarising your horoscope it should first be explained
I that the nativity is divided into two parts: one half dealing with the internal or higher, subjective or "Individual" part of the nature; and the other concerned with the lower, external or objective manifestation, generally termed the "Personal." To go fully into the matter, however, demands a more detailed treatment than is possible in this class of horoscope, so that we will pass on to a study of the elements predominating at your birth and their general influence. Should you desire fuller information, in such books as *How to Judge a Nativity* and *The Art of Synthesis*, the subject is gone into more fully.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

630. You have a favourable nativity, and will have opportunities to
K develop your character, and use your mental faculties wisely. You will gain by studying your horoscope, for you have the ability to profit by the good influences operating at your birth, the planetary positions giving you some power in the world, no less potent because it may not be open and public. The judgment has been given as succinctly and lucidly as possible, and you should ponder well what has been said, so as to catch any inner meaning that may attach to any paragraph, remembering that the whole delineation is given with the main view of helping you to progress. [The following is a brief judgment of the whole combinations denoted by the nativity.]

436. The majority of the planets were RISING AND NEAR THE EASTERN HORIZON at the time of your birth. This denotes

that you will rise in life by your own energy, enterprise, and perseverance, and attain to a good position in which you will have power and authority in the sphere in which you may be moving. You will have many opportunities, and the ability to seize them; thus you will prosper and advance. The majority of the planets rising at birth, denotes ability and self-control, and enables those who are born at this time to have the vibrations of the planets to their hand, so to speak, and thus you will make good use of the operating forces around your ascendant.

441. The majority of the planets were in AIRY SIGNS at the time of your birth. This will give you an inspirational and also an artistic temperament. You are essentially refined and can live much more in the mind than in the senses. You may love sensuous pleasures, but you will abhor all things sensual. Your soul is alive and you have that very rare quality of feeling things with your mind. You have good intellectual ability and could study with ease, but it is the artistic side of life that appeals to you more than the scientific, unless it be the philosophically intellectual aspect of science. You have splendid ideals, and may subjectively cultivate exquisite tastes.

YOUR FUTURE PROSPECTS.

Directions.

630. In certain horoscopes the word "Directions" may be mentioned, *M* and as those unfamiliar with astrological terms may not understand what is meant, it may be well to give a brief explanation. The word "Directions" is used in reference to a judgment given upon the planetary positions since the time of birth, it being necessary to erect a fresh horoscope for every year after birth, so that by a study of the progressed positions we may discover the possibilities and influences operating for any given year of life. It is wise in certain cases to have the Directions calculated, for often detailed advice can be given for each month in any year.

The "Future Prospects" which follow give a rough outline of your Directions for the ensuing three years.

630. Although any attempts to give accurate predictions with regard *N* to the future are based upon astrological laws, at the same time it must be remembered that astrologers are very far from being

infallible. These words of the wise Ptolemy to his pupils should be well pondered: "Judgment must be regulated by thyself, as well as by the Science. For it is not possible that particular forms of events should be declared by any person, however scientific, since the understanding conceives only a certain general idea of some sensible event, and not its particular form. It is, therefore, necessary for him who practises herein to adopt inference. They only who are inspired by the Deity can predict particulars."

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lvi. The planets Neptune and Venus have now progressed to a BENEFIC aspect, and this although not of very great effect in ordinary matters, is likely to bring you some happiness and pleasure at this time. Things will go smoothly with you, your affairs will prosper and the more you can raise yourself above personal aims and wishes the more will your happiness increase. Your sympathies will be broadened and your mental outlook enlarged, while art and poetry will seem to open a new world to you. Much, however, depends upon the strength of Neptune in the nativity, and on your ability to respond to the higher side of its influence. You will gain in dealings with those of a lower social rank than yourself.

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xcii. The Moon by progression since your birth has passed into the THIRD HOUSE of your nativity, the house of mind. You will now find your mental powers increase and become more active than usual. You will either take some special journey, or travel during this period, or the third house having connection with relatives and brethren, you may expect to be concerned with their affairs more or less, during the time that the Moon takes to pass through the third house. Removals, but more probably travelling, will now occupy much of your time and attention. This will be a good period wherein to study and energise your mind, either by reading or by engaging in those mental pursuits which tend to improve the mind generally.

1911-12-13.

cii. The progression of the Moon has brought her to the CONJUNCTION of the Sun, an important position, usually indicating some important change that is about to take place in the circumstances, consequent

upon the influx of the Solar life into the Lunar personality whereby the latter receives a new charge of life. This change is usually preceded by a period of more or less uncertainty and indecision, the coming events casting their shadows before, as it were. It indicates changes in the system and is sometimes accompanied by an indisposition of some kind whereby the system is accommodated to the new life flowing into it. This change is more beneficial as a rule to males than to females. Be careful of the health at this period, and avoid all indiscretions in diet, etc.

CONCLUSION.

630. As time goes on you will have opportunities to awaken that *R* which is latent in your nativity, and in accordance with your earnestness and adaptability you will be enabled to live up to all that your planets indicate. You may not recognise the whole of the foregoing characteristics perhaps, yet if your birth-time has been correctly taken every word should appeal to you. Astrologers believe that "Character is Destiny," and that during this life we must work to develop our characters. In the far future we are destined to take an active part in the management of the world's evolution, and to this end we should fit ourselves; for eventually we must become perfect.

SPECIAL NOTE TO THIS NATIVITY.—Those sentences that are in italics in this delineation would be omitted when writing out the judgment, owing to their contradicting that which has gone before, or is due to other aspects, as for instance 267 ♀ ♂ ☿ refines the mind and modifies the □ of ♀ and ♂, improving the *love* nature and freeing it from the martial sense strain as noted in 247. Paragraph 473 is the top note, so to speak, of the horoscope, its receptive tendencies modify the other martial or positive notes, and it will act like sweet music in tuning up the whole nature.

Then again 191 is much improved by the one that follows, 247. Paragraphs 436 and 441 shew how the summaries fall appropriate to the horoscope and great care should always be taken in choosing them.

HOW MAY A KING'S HOROSCOPE BE KNOWN?

ONE question sure to rise to the lips on coming to the end of this delineation of King George's horoscope, is: How are we to tell that a given horoscope is that of a monarch? The answer may be given plainly, *we cannot tell*—that is, we cannot tell if the horoscope is that of a person actually of Royal blood, though it can certainly be seen at once if it is the nativity of a born ruler.

But before going further it may be interesting to give an account of the astrological "doubles" of Kings George III. and George IV.

I. In Raphael's *Manual of Astrology* (R. C. Smith), published in 1837, and printed by Thomas Tegg & Son, 73, Cheapside, we find the following on p. xvi.:

"In the newspapers of February, 1820, the death of a Mr. Samuel Hemmings was noticed. It was stated that he had been an ironmonger and prosperous in trade—that he was born on the 4th of June 1738, at nearly the same moment as his late majesty, GEORGE THE THIRD, and in the same parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields: that he went into business for himself in October, 1760, when his late majesty came to the throne; that he married on the 8th of September 1761, the same day as the king; and finally, after other events of his life had resembled those which happened to the late king, that *he died on Saturday, January 29th, 1820, on the same day and nearly the same hour as his late majesty.*"

II. In a book entitled *Shadow Land, or the Seer*, by Mrs. E. Oakes-Smith, and published in 1852 by Fowler & Wells, of 131, Nassau Street, New York, on p. 89 we find the following statement:

"I lately found, in an old astrological work, the horoscope of the Prince of Wales (GEORGE THE FOURTH), together with that of a little chimney-sweep, ushered into the world the same day and hour that witnessed the birth of the slip of royalty, and who was therefore christened by the name of 'Prince George.' One child wrapped in purple, the other rolled in its sooty blanket: yet the same *stars*, indicating a similarity of destiny, and in result whimsically verified. Of the career of the Prince of Wales it is unnecessary to speak—his vices, his follies, his perjuries were all royal, and his fellow, the sweep, was not a jot behind him. The broom and scraper were found as ill-adapted to the hands of one as the

sceptre to the hands of the other. The parents of 'Prince George,' tired of his profligacy, which shamed their profession, finally established him as a tallow chandler. He was now a *ruler*, with apprentices and coteries about him, and could follow the bent of his genius. He was handsome, courteous, gallant, a spendthrift, and a gamester, as testified before the age of twenty, the fortune and reputation of the family having suffered much through his tendencies of this kind. He soon became famous in his own sphere, dressed in the best style of his class, was the idol of the women, the essence of politeness, the greatest *bettor* and gamester at all the races and fairs within ten miles of London, and finally kept the best asses, and ran the best donkey races of the day. All this time his royal compeer was working out a destiny perfectly analogous, except that one is 'high life above, the other below, stairs'—the one races with a blood horse, the other with a donkey. But all glory must have an end; the Prince of Wales became bankrupt, and the Prince George 'smashed'—*the very day that the stud of His Royal Highness, Prince of Wales, was sold by Tattersall, the racing donkeys and ponies of the other 'Prince George' were put to the hammer. SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI!*"

To these instances might be added a third, the late King Edward VII., for in the Manchester edition of the *Daily Sketch* for the Saturday following his death there appeared an account of a similar astrological "double," an inhabitant of Walthamstow, born 9/11/'41, died May 6th, 1910, the same day as King Edward, and various incidents of parallel fortune were noticed. There is also the well-known case of the Kaiser's "double," an artisan whose children have been born on the same dates as those of William II., and who has in sundry other ways reflected in his own career the fortunes of his Royal patron—for on the story coming to His Majesty's ears he bestowed the Royal bounty upon him.

These facts serve to illustrate a very important point in Natal Astrology, namely that in certain rare instances two people are born at the same time in the same locality, and therefore have the same horoscope. Yet while we see that their lives run strangely parallel, they are not identical. Thus, at a certain time Prince George inherited the throne of England; but his contemporary, the ironmonger, merely went into business on his own account. In each case there was an accession of

honour and responsibility, to the prince a crown, to the tradesman independence.

The horoscope shows the inborn tendencies, and by its progression it shows the times at which opportunities will present themselves for the fruition of those tendencies—opportunities of expansion, honour—occasions of self-examination, suffering or disgrace.

In other words, the horoscope shows the influences at work, be the subject peer or peasant; but to the peer honour means the purple, to the peasant at best but the parish council. The horoscope is written in a symbology that speaks of *principles*, not particulars; and the same planetary map may disclose to the astrologer the character of an infant, the fate of a nation, or the whereabouts of a missing child, according to the method of interpretation.

Hence it is essential to remember when considering the delineation of a horoscope, that all references to environment and fortune are RELATIVE to the social and civil sphere into which the native is born. Just as the manifestation of character—though not the character itself—will be modified by education or lack of it, so the benefic influence of Jupiter will work upon a larger or smaller social and financial scale according to the sphere into which the native is born. It must be borne in mind that physical heredity counts for something, that there is a something real in "blue blood," and that though it is said that a strong soul may under some circumstances deliberately *choose* a cramped and plebeian environment, yet in spite of the spiritual strength that can be gained thereby there will never be the same degree of success, *as the world counts success*, where a lowly birth is chosen. Even the divine must work with physical implements, and even in the hands of a great artist a dull chisel is but a dull chisel.

At the same time there is truth in the saying that "a live dog is better than a dead lion." The born ruler is a ruler, even if his subjects be but a group of fishermen, and Astrology can say if the nativity shows power to rule, and favourable opportunity to exercise that power. In this sense, we can say that it is possible to tell a Royal Horoscope at sight. Not otherwise.

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