

VIET-NAM 1952

The year 1951-52 has brought many changes in our Theosophical Society: changes that were material, moral, intellectual and spiritual.

I. Material.—

(a) Last year there were 135 members, and now there are 198. Therefore there is an increase of 63 members.

(b) A Theosophical Headquarters has been built, and its inauguration was carried out with due ceremony.

(c) Some Theosophical books have been published :

- (1) a special booklet for the inauguration of Headquarters, written by Mme. Nguyen thi Hai.
- (2) some passages from the book *The Masters and the Path* have been translated into Vietnamese and published by Bro. Nguyen Van Luong.
- (3) a Theosophical study course written by Mr. Luong Van Boi.

(d) A Theosophical Library costing about 20.000\$00 or Rs. 4,444 has been established at the Theosophical Headquarters at Saigon, thanks to the money obtained from two theatrical performances organized by Mme. and Mr. Nguyen Vanhuan on 5th and 7th April, 1952.

(e) We have been able to buy a microphone costing 11.000\$00 thanks to various gifts.

(f) We await the approval of our rules in order to have the right to publish our Theosophical review, which is already ready in all respects.

*II. Moral.—*There was disagreement among the pioneers before and after the inauguration—for certain leaders wished to give an official name to the Headquarters. Hence the discussion.

Result: People have been given liberty to call the Headquarters by whatever name they please, to smooth out the discord. So peace has finally come to the Theosophical circle.

*III. Intellectual.—*Each week a group of apprentice-lecturers endeavour to speak on subjects of their choice before the microphone. Each month there is a public lecture.

*IV. Spiritual.—*Some members dedicate themselves to the work with enthusiasm. At present the mother Lodge in Saigon is the only one which is actively working. As to the other Lodges in the interior, they await the approval of our rules before they can work legally.

The Theosophical Society of Viet-Nam has the honour to dedicate its work for the year 1951-52 to our dear President Mr. Jinarajadāsa.

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