

CURE FOR SMALLPOX.

Used With Success in Paris During an Epidemic.

AGENCIES OF THE DEAD.

BRITISH SCIENTIST DISCUSSES TELEPATHY.

Dr. Oliver Lodge is of the Opinion That Trance Utterances Are Due To Them.

The attitude of scientific men toward the phenomena of telepathy, trance and clairvoyance has been so uncompromisingly skeptical that Sir William Crooke's sympathetic discussion of the subject two years ago aroused the greatest popular interest. Now comes a no less eminent investigator, Dr. Oliver Lodge, who, as president of the Society of Psychological Research, delivered recently in London a remarkable address. He made statements which a generation ago would have been startling in the mouth of a scientific man, and his audience, including many eminent men, listened and applauded some far-reaching conclusions.

He did not hesitate to declare as an undoubted fact that under certain conditions the mouth can speak and the hand write concerning things wholly outside of the normal ken of the mind usually controlling them. Telepathy is the one ultra normal human faculty, the reality of which every one who has engaged in researches is prepared to assent to. But its laws are unknown, and its scope and meaning not yet apparent.

AN UNKNOWN LIFE.

Knowing what we already certainly know of the material universe and of its immense scope and the number of habitable worlds it contained—he would not say inhabited, for evidence did not yet reveal that—but habitable worlds, and perceiving also the immense variety of life which luxuriated everywhere on this planet wherever conditions permitted, he found it impossible to deny the probability that, there might be in space an immense range of life and intelligence of which we at present know nothing.

The greater number of psychical phenomena asserted to take place in the presence of a medium involved nothing in themselves extraordinary, but there was another class of phenomena, not sharply distinguished from the former set, which involved an effect beyond ordinary human power to accomplish, for instance, the asserted resistance of the human skin and nerves to fire when under religious emotion or in some trance state, or the extraction of a solid object from a permanently closed box, or what was much more commonly asserted, the materialization or apparition of temporary human forms. He had never seen any of these beings under satisfactory conditions, but the evidence adduced by Sir William Crooke and others was extremely detailed and it was almost as difficult to resist their testimony as it was to accept the things they testified.

THE AGENCY OF THE DEAD.

If he were asked did he associate psychical phenomena with the continued existence of dead persons, he would say the attendant, "I will stand a few yards of string, your coat, your boots he'll be away before night?"

"I'm not going to strangle him, I'm going to be the doctor," he replied. "I'll go to him."

He went to follow a bed, followed the attendant, was dreadfully sick, and made no further reference to the head and drew it very close to his chest. Then he measured across the chest. The fellow gasped—

"I have no answer and the attendant went away, when the man called after him again. The attendant went, and walking up

the stairs, the doctor knows however, and it's very

you there. I fancy he's poison in your food to put you out of misery, and to measure you well bade you with all now or the day fol-

low or when the doctor got clear of the there was no trace of

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