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AUTHORESS AND PREACHER

Charged With Pretending to Tell Fortunes.

"ORDER OF THE TEMPLE OF THE ORIENT."

The case was resumed at Marlborough-street Police Court, to-day, in which Mary Davies, described as an authoress and preacher, of Regent-street, was charged with pretending to tell fortunes.

At a previous hearing evidence was given of accused sitting on a kind of throne chair, wearing regalia similar to a master of Freemasons, with other people wearing Masonic aprons. It was alleged a society called "The Order of the Temple of the Orient" was carried on, and evidence of fortune telling was given.

Inspector Curry, recalled for cross-examination, was asked if he found appreciative letters from Sir Oliver Lodge as to accused's mystical powers as a spiritualist. He said one letter was appreciative, but not from Sir Oliver Lodge.

A lady police witness said accused gave a talk on prayer.