

who puts Karma under his pillow at night, the meaning of the word. Nine times he has no idea; the tenth, a false one. There are no facts in Occultism, no axiomata, no definitions. Any person can set up as a teacher—no qualifications are necessary. The education of a scholar is a handicap; that of a gentleman a disqualification.

Is it not right that the world should treat the subject with scorn, its professors as reptiles? It is right.

There is one organization, and one only, to which these remarks do not apply. It is known as the A. A. To all applicants it prescribes study; definite, hard study, the same kind of study as is asked of those who would be doctors, lawyers, engineers, soldiers or even cab-drivers.

The classics of the subject must be mastered, not because they are authoritative, but that the student may know what has been said on the subject by the best thinkers of all ages.

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Books required by Student.

1. The Equinox, Nos. I to X.
2. 777.
3. Konx Om Pax.
4. Collected Works of A. Crowley; Tannhäuser, The Sword of Song. Time, Eleusis. 3 vols.
5. The Book of Lies.
6. The Goetia of the Lemegeton of Solomon the King.
7. Raja Yoga, by Swami Vivekananda.
8. The Shiva Sanhita, or the Hathayoga Pradipika.
9. The Tao Teh King and the writings of Kwang Tze: S. B. E. XXXIX, XL.
10. The Spiritual Guide, by Miguel de Molinos.
11. Rituel et Dogme de la Haute Magie, by Eliphas Levi, or its translation by A. E. Waite.

After three months (at least) an examination is set.

This paper is not to be answered at haphazard, or by those who like to talk about occultism. Only serious students can hope to pass. One set of answers to this paper occupied over 60 pages of closely-written foolscap.

Proceed to the next stage. The student, having passed, becomes a Probationer. For a whole year he occupies himself with such experiments as he may think fit—he is left to his own judgment, and he must keep a record of every day's work. At the end of the year this record is studied by the examiners and criticized in detail. Only continuous and intelligent hard work enable the probationer to pass to Neophyte.

Proceed to the next stage. The Neophyte for at least eight months must work at the acquisition of knowledge and control of what is called his "Body of Light" and the "Astral Plane." These are