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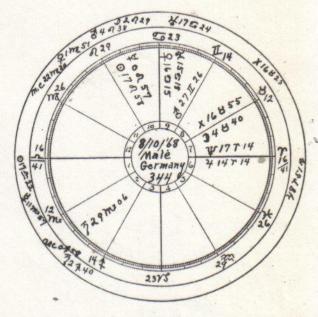
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## B. OF L. EXTENSION WORK

Hermetic Philosophy.—B—1. How can we determine whether or not any particular action is spiritual?

B-2. How would you apply this test to determine whether or not a certain domestic relation is spirit-

B-3. Just 'exactly what is the soul?

Write out your own answers to these three questions, and compare with the answers which will be printed in the September Quarterly.

Answers to December Quarterly—H—1 (See chart in December issue), Saturn, the planet of poverty, is in the 2nd, house of money. Do you think that money will be very hard to get this winter?

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Lack of money was responsible for the "Hoover Anti-hoarding Campaign" and numerous other schemes to get more money into circulation.

H—2. Mars, the planet of strife, is in the house of credit and business, and is opposed by Uranus, the planet of disruption, and squared by Saturn from the house of money. Do you think the government will be faced by serious financial problems, that disruption in business will necessitate radical measures to restore credit, and that many businesses will find it even harder than last winter?

The government is faced with a huge deficit, which has made necessary the passage of measures to raise a huge amount through additional taxation.

Disruption in business necessitated the passage of the Glass-Steigel bill, carrying a loan of nearly Two billion dollars to the banks in order that they might be able to advance credit to industry.

The business index throughout the winter showed

that business was more than ten per cent less in volume than last winter.

H—3. Jupiter, ruler of the people, is in the house of doles, gifts, and borrowings. Do you think that either an immense loan, or a dole, will be necessary to tide the unemployed over the winter?

The bankers obtained their loan under the Glass-Steigel bill; but the people have not as yet been able to get a loan. However, nearly every week throughout the winter the La Follette \$5,500,000,000 loan for public construction work has received wide publicity, and on numerous occasions strenuous efforts have been made to get it passed; and many still believe it the only hope to restore the buying power of the people.

H-4. The Moon, coruler of the people, is in the house of foreign countries, applying to aspects to several planets in the house of foreign commerce and the navy. Do you think foreign countries and their navy programs will have a powerful influence upon our finances this winter?

The invasion of Shanghai and Manchuria by Japan; and the break down of the League of Nations and the Kellogg Peace Pact in efforts to stop her, made it apparent that armament reductions were inadvisable. As a consequence, instead of cutting down Navy appropriations, it is proposed to build the Navy up to full treaty strength. Also, the open-door policy of trade in the Orient is threatened.

M-23. Dec. 25, in the Mars Cycle, Mars reaches the conjunction of Saturn r, in the 1st. Do you think this Christmas will be unusually marked by hard-

ship, crime and violence?

Dec. 26: "Christmas Accidents Claim 168 Lives in America; Sets Record." Dec. 26: "The League of

Nation's International Labor Bureau tells you: 'The world's needy this Christmas total one-hundred mil-

M—24. Jan. 20, in the Saturn Cycle, Saturn reaches the Semi-square of the Sun r, in the 2nd, house of money. Do you think that within a week of this date loss of money will assume unusual im-

Jan. 20: "Berlin Urges Wiping Out of Reparations" Jan. 19: "Johnson Maps New Campaign for Loan Quiz." Jan. 19: "Laval Asks U. S. Stand On Debt Delays." Jan. 20: "Dawes Heads Two Billion Dollar Relief." Jan. 20: Banks 'Perverted' to Broker Houses, Senate Informed. Jan. 21: "Haiti Asks Quiz of \$23,660,000 Loan By Senate." Jan. 23: Hoover Signs Bill to Thaw Frozen Billions." ..

M-25. Feb. 14. In the Jupiter Cycle, Jupiter again-as it did Oct, 6-reaches the opposition of Sun in the 2nd, house of money. Do you think that another critical period regarding finances will be apparent within a week of this date?

Feb. 10: "Public Will Absorb Vast Issue of Prosperity Bonds." Feb. 10: "Johnson Asks New Foreign Credit Curb." Feb 11: "Congress Should Remake Tax System to Revive Trade." Feb. 13: "House Group Maps Income Tax Increase." Feb. 13: "Johnson Demands Federal Help For Nation's Jobless." Feb. 14: "Stock Values Zoom Upward Five Billions."

M-26. Feb. 17, in the Uranian Cycle, Uranus once again comes semi-square the Sun in the 12th. Do you think near this date there will be violent agitation for reform, agitation for beer, and much

crime news?

Feb. 17: "House Passes Bill to End 'Lame Duck' Session, 235 to 56." Feb. 17: "\$337,000,000 In New Taxes Asked By Mills." Feb. 17: "Garner Flays Hoover Claims of 'Economy'." Feb. 16: Bomb Seisure At Castle of Pope Jails 20." Feb. 18: "Court Will Order Quiz of Mortgage Firm Receivership." Feb. 18: "\$5,500,000,000 Bond Pushed by La Follette." Feb. 18: "U. S. 'Gold Raid' Threat Speeds Credit Action." Feb. 23: "Treaty Strength Navy Voted by Senate Group." Feb. 23: "Liquor Parley to "Stabilize Industry'." Feb. 25: "Dry Vote Plank Acceptable to Hoover-Raskob."

M-27. Apr. 26, in the Ingress Cycle, the Sun reaches the trine of Neptune and the Moon in the 1st. Do you think that within a day of this date a popular demand will be shown for political policies

of a socialistic nature?

Apr. 25: Federal Work Bond Issue and Beer Tax Urged." Apr. 25: "Big Surprise' Due In Senate Stock Probe." Apr. 25: "Federal Board Urged to Pass on Foreign Bonds." Apr. 24: "Johnson Advocates Economic Relations With Soviet Russia." Apr. 26: "Couzens Acts for War Time Taxes on Incomes." Apr. 26: "Stock Pools Paid Ballyhoo Bared."

N-13. (Chart in December Quarterly). In chart 1355, Saturn is opposition Neptune and Pluto, and Mars on the M.C. is opposition the Moon, both the latter planets being square to Saturn, Neptune and Pluto. Do you think this man has ability, and that he would rise to a position of importance? This is the chart of David Clark. Even his political enemies concede he is a man of unusual ability. He had risen to the office of Assistant District Attorney of Los Angeles, and at the time of the directions shown, was candidate for the office of Judge.

N-14. The progressed planets as shown in the chart are for May 20 1931. In the birth-chart the, Moon is severely afflicted, especially by Mars. At the date shown the Sun is applying closely by progression to the trine of the Moon r. Do you think, this progressed aspect brought him good fortune or misfortune?

This chart illustrates something that altogether too many astrologers neglect: That progressions

must always be interpreted in terms of the character of the individual as shown by the birth-chart.

The affliction of Mars on the M.C. of his birthchart indicates strife and violence in connection with his honor. And as the Moon so strongly afflicts Mars, even a good aspect by progression to the Moon tends to bring into effect this affliction of Mars. The Sun progressing to the trine of the Moon, therefore, might be expected to yield some favor; but also accentuates the violence of Mars.

As a matter of court record, on May 20, 1931, he went to the office of Charles Crawford, a political boss, who was working hard to defeat him. time another man, Herbert Spencer, the publisher of a news sheet which was violently opposed to him and which apparently had succeeded in bringing publicity which promised his defeat, was present.

According to his own testimony, he shot and killed both Crawford and Spencer. There were no witnesses to the shooting, and he pleaded self-defense. After weeks of fighting in the court the first trial for murder in the first degree resulted, under the progressed Moon opposition Pluto, in a jury disagreement. The second trial took place in October, and under progressed Moon trine Sun r. on Oct. 18, 1931, he was acquitted and set free.

Although he removed two political opponents, the killing of these two men and the grilling trials that resulted could hardly be called good fortune.

N-15. Would the gain or loss shown by the progressed positions on this date be of permanent dura-

Any further political prospects seem to have vanished permanently through the publicity of the murder trial. Had the progressed aspect of the Sun been to the square of the Moon, he probably would have been convicted of murder. As it was, while the progression precipitated him into trouble and violence. because it was a trine instead of a square, it also enabled him to escape severe consequences.

Natal Astrology Questions.-These questions concern the chart here published (Chart 344), and the major progressed positions of the planets as they appear at the time of the events asked about.

N-16. Would this man, at the time shown by the progressed positions of the planets as given in the outer ring of the chart, get much publicity; and if so would it be of a favorable nature?

N-17. At the time shown by the progressed positions of the planets this man attempted to accomplish something of tremendous difficulty. What was the nature of the venture undertaken, as shown by the house positions of the planets receiving the most powerful progressed aspects?

N-18. Was this venture completely successful, or

did it result in disaster?

Medical Astrology Questions.—Chart 615, here blished. R—1. Would this man be subject to published. R-1, inflamatory complaints?

R-2. Would this man be likely to have an opera-

tion?

R-3. The major progressions, as shown by the positions of the planets in the outer circle, for Sept. 1921, give the Sun sesqui-square Mars p, Sun inconjunct Moon r, Mercury opposition Saturn r, and Venus trine Mars r. The progressed Moon, is inconjunct Mar r and Saturn r. What happened to his health on this date?

Mundane Astrology Questions.—M—28. June 1, in the Jupiter Cycle, Jupiter once more reaches the opposition of the Sun in the 2nd. When it reached this position last Oct. 6, and again Feb. 14, on both dates it marked a financial crisis. Do you think another financial crisis will appear within a week

of June 1?

June 24, in the Uranian Cycle, Uranus comes semi- square to Mercury r in the 12th. Uranus rules prohibition and the 12th rules crime. Do you think that crime and the liquor question will become exceptionally prominent in politics within a week of

this date?

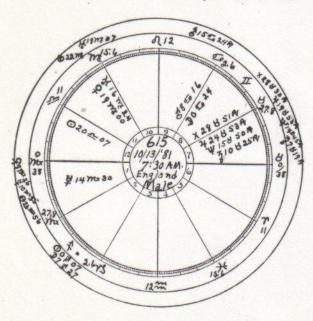
June 30, in the Mars Cycle (here pub-M = 30.lished), Mars comes square Neptune r. Neptune rules business scandals and schemes, and Mars rules violence. Do you think that within three days of this date there will be unusual deaths by violence, and that mention will be made of scandals and schemes of international importance?

M-31. July 11, in the Solar Ingress, the Sun reaches the square of Uranus r and Mercury r. Mercury here rules money, and Uranus rules foreign nations. Within a day of this date do you think radical reforms regarding money will be proposed, and that the financial relation to foreign countries will assume importance?

The answers to the above ten questions on astrology will be published in the September Quarterly, We suggest you write out your answer now, and compare them with the answers when published in

September.

What Can and What Can Not Be Accomplished. -The natal astrology questions asked above are the kind of questions a practicing astrologer is asked every day; and their correct answer affords him his greatest field of usefulness. People want to know



whether, if they start some contemplated venture, it lies within their power to make a success of it.

If the attempt can only result in failure, it is just so much human energy wasted that might otherwise have been used to further some beneficial effort. But if the individual is deterred by fear of failure, from some constructive attempt that in reality he could bring to satisfactory fruition, both he and society are the losers.

Probably the greatest benefit astrology can be to society is to point out what an individual can do and what he can not do, at any given time, and thus prevent great waste of human endeavor in unprofitable enterprises, and direct human energies into those channels where most advantageous to the in-

dividual and to society.

A progressed aspect to the ruler of a house tends to attract the things ruled by that house into the life. An individual will have quite as strong a desire to enter a particular field of endeavor when its ruler is aspected by a square or opposition by progression

as when aspected by a sextile or a trine. But his chance of succeeding in this field are sadly handicapped if the progression is a square or opposition.

Yet we must not hastily advise an individual not to undertake some important step merely because the planet ruling the venture is afflicted seriously by progression. There may be positions in the birthchart, or there may be progressions to planets not the ruler of the venture, that contribute an influence which permits of success in spite of the discordant direction that gave the impulse to enter the venture.

After all, we must consider progressions, not as successes or failures, but merely as weather conditions that favor success or hinder in its attainment. The character of the man, and his abilities, as shown by the birth-chart, must first be considered. Does he, under normal conditions of weather, possess power enough to make the venture a success? Having formed an estimate of this, then we should consider just how much the astral sunshine will help him, or how much the astral storm will hinder him. He may not possess the ability to succeedmay have too weak a birth-chart-even if all the planets in the chart are making good aspects by progression, and thus affording him the finest of astral weather. Or he may have ability and character enough—as shown by the birth-chart—to make a success of the venture in spite of any adverse aspects by progresssion, which make the astral weather most unfavorable. The man must be con-sidered, the magnitude of the job must be taken into consideration, and then to what extent the existing astral weather, as shown by the progressions, will help or hinder him.

In chart No. 344, published above, four planets are in angles, and all but two planets are above the horizon. The ruler of the rising sign is in the 9th, house of journeys, in conjunction with Uranus. By progression, the man has two powerfully good aspects-Asc. trine Mercury r, and Sun sextile Sun r. But he also has three powerfully adverse progressed aspects-Mars square Moon r, Sun square Uranus p, and Sun opposition Neptune r. Yet in the birth-chart Mars is sextile Moon, Uranus is semisextile Sun, and Sun is trine Neptune. Each of the aspects showing bad astral weather, therefore, is between planets that favor each other in the man's character. The question is, not whether the bad astral weather shown by the progressions will be a serious obstacle, for that may be taken for granted; but is this astral weather sufficient to stop this particular man com-pletely in view of the fact that he also has some good weather conditions at the same time. Does the

venture spell success or disaster?

Now take the chart of David Clark (chart No. 1335, published in the December Quarterly), the questions concerning which are answered in this issue. One not thoroughly versed in astrology, perceiving that Mr. Clark had Sun trine Moon r, and Venus sextile Mars p, in 1931, might have predicted that he would have the best year of his life. Yet a man who spends months in jail, who undergoes two separate long trials for the murder of two men, and who is defeated in his effort to obtain a political office, could hardly be expected to consider himself in luck.

The progressions, fair astral weather though they were, brought out essential elements in the man's character that were shown in the birth-chart. The fair weather shown by the progressions gave him othis much luck, that they brought an almost universal public sentiment that he was fully justified in the killing, it brought many friends who rallied to his assistance, and it acquitted him of the charge of murder, instead of hanging him as the State asked.

Astrologers should be aware that a man with a powerful enough birthchart can make marked accomplishment even under very severe directions, and that with even a less fortunate chart, it is often possible to utilize accessory directions in a way to gain success in spite of some particular virulent direction

bearing directly upon the venture at hand.

For instance, take the two most important elective offices in the city of Los Angeles. Mr. Porter, the present mayor of Los Angeles, in June 1929, when elected, had Venus, ruler of the 1st, progressed to the square of Neptune. But he also had Mercury applying by progression to semi-sextile Jupiter. The Monday evening class predicted his election in spite of the progressed square of the ruler of the Asc., because Venus in the birth-chart is strong; and the Moon, sole ruler of the 10th, had progressed to the trine of Uranus and the sextile of Mars.

In the chart of the City Attorney, Mr. Werner, elected at the same time, Uranus is the chief ruler of the 10th, and Venus by progression came square This 10th house influence, thus stimuto Uranus. lated, caused him to seek office, quite as certainly as if it had been a trine or a sextile. By progression the Sun came conjunction Mercury p, and Venus came also sextile Mars r, co-ruler of the 10th. In spite of the progressed square, the contributing dir-

ections enabled him to gain the election.

New Tables Needed .- Because at the present time so much is left to the uncritical estimation of the astrologer as to the power of a progressed aspect to help or hinder; there is needed just at this time, a set of comprehensive tables based upon the actual experience of individuals in their endeavors to make a success of things while under various

birth-chart and progressional influences.

The difficulty in preparing such tables is largely the expense of collecting sufficient data. But in spite of the difficulty, and the truly enormous expense we have already been to in the effort to get this data, through sending out hundreds of thousands of blanks to be filled in, we expect to continue until we have enough to compile such tables as will afford the student with quite definite and concrete information on which to base his judgment just what a given person can do, and just what it is foolhardy for him to attempt, at any particular time in his life.

If you will furnish the data we will prepare the tables; and with this end in view, we ask you to send us the data of important ventures in people's lives, both those that were a success, and those that The data for the birth-chart is needed, and the nature of the venture, when it was undertaken, and what was the outcome, with as much detail as possible.

# B. OF L. MEETINGS

Brooklyn-(Colored) 18 Utica Ave., Mme. I. R.

Jones, teacher. Canyon, Calif.—Thursday, two classes: 12:30 to 2:00 and 2:30 to 4:00. Gabrielle Cooper, teacher. (write)

Chicago-See Mrs. Frances A. Palmer, 6362 Ellis

Ave., 2nd Apt.

Cleveland-Carnegie Hall, 1220 Huron Rd.; Thursdays. 8:00. Edward A. Lohman, teacher.

Colorado Springs—De Graff Bldg.; Mondays, 8:00, Natal Astrology, Zaved H. Strait, teacher. Colon-Panama Chapter No. 1, Bldg. 7036 "G" St. Broadway, Room 17, Tuesday, class 9:00 P.M., Emanuel Bailey, teacher.

La Crosse, Wis .- 506 Main St., Anton Delleff, dir

ector. Los Angeles—818 Union League Bldg.; open daily except Sunday. Classes Wednesday and Friday noon, and every evening at 7:30 except Saturday and Sunday.

Memphis—163 No. Auburndale St., Poplar and Madison cars; Mondays, 7:30. Phone 7-0345, Minnie B. Hudgins, teacher.

Milwaukee-3955 So. 2nd St., Tuesdayfi 8:00.

Paul Stczelczyk, teacher.

Minneapolis-3408 Humboldt Ave. So. Wednesdays 7:45, Astrology and Occultism. Clyde S. Ricker,

New York—Dequer Hall, 67 w. 44th St., Room New York—Dequer Hall, 67 w. 44th St., Room 403; Saturdays, 8:15, Miss Elsa Garrett, teacher. Omaha (South)-4413 So. 21st St., Mrs. Mary Tarsikes, teacher.

Port of Spain-17 Prince St., Betram Dufont,

teacher.

Pueblo—Room 10, Broadway Arcade Bldg., Tuestys, 8:00, Elementary Astrology. Mrs. D. W. days, 8:00, Elementary Astrology. Mrs. D. W. Moore, teacher. Fridays, 8:00, Natal Astrology and Progressions. Zaved H. Strait, teacher.

San Antonio-216 Camargo St., Alton C. Joseph,

teacher.

San Francisco-Katherine Maule Studio, 545 Sutter St.; Astrology, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 8:00. Occultism at 1865 Sacramento St., Tuesdays, 8:00. Phone, Ordway 2143. Catherine Ahlstrand, teacher. Astrological Library, Grant Bldg. 2:00, Astrology. Saturday.

San Gabriel, Calif.-118 W. Las Tunas Drive. Gloria Beresford, Phone AL 7885. Astrology.

teacher.

Tampa-502 Cleveland St., Tuesdays, 8:00: J. J. Hall, teacher.

Topeka-1034 Quincy St., Tuesday, 8:00. and Mrs. Kraege, teachers.

A Problem for Astrologers .- For some years we have had a problem before us that can only be solved by the cooperation of those with enough astrological knowledge to calculate major progressions. It is a research problem the solution of which is very important to every astrologer. We, therefore, solicit the aid of every astrological student who can calculate progressions, to collect and send us data relevant to this problem.

When two planets in a birth-chart are in discordant aspect to each other, and by progression again come into adverse aspect with each other, any astrologer knows that the event then attracted is inharmonious. Likewise, when two planets in a birth-chart are in harmonious aspect to each other, and by progression they come to another harmonious aspect with each other, it requires no great sagacity accurately to predict that the event attracted will

be beneficial.

But when two planets afflict each other by aspect in the birth-chart, and reach a harmonious aspect to each other by progression, it takes unusually keen judgment to know how much of good and how much of evil will then be attracted. And when two planets benefit each other by aspect in the birth-chart, and reach an inharmonious aspect to each other by progression, it is quite as difficult to forecast to what extent the event attracted will bring joy and to what extent sorrow.

What we need to solve this problem is not a lot of theories, but a group of well attested facts that can be used statistically. And to be of much statistical value the directions and events of one period which are to be compared with the directions and events of another period should be such as are not subject to bias by other directions operating at the same time. Therefore, the person sending us data for this study, must be able to work out the progressions, not merely when afflicted planets make good aspects by progression, and good planets make afflictions by progression, but also to determine if the events coinciding to these progressed aspects are influenced by other directions operating at the same time.

To illustrate the kind of data we want, I will give

the actual results of one such study made in our class-room:

The person whose chart was used for this study derives an income exclusively from a definite percentage commission on sales, the amount of sales and commission received each month for a period of four previous years being available.

In the birth-chart, the Moon is the exclusive ruler of the 2nd house, and makes a good aspect to one malefic and a bad aspect to the other malefic. No other major direction became perfected during the autumn of 1930, but along in the summer it was noticed and brought to the attention of the Monday evening astrological class, that the Moon about the middle of September would by major progression make a square to the planet to which in good aspect in the birth-chart, and about the middle of October would by major progression make a sextile to the planet that it afflicts by aspect in the birth-chart.

As there appeared to be no other astrological influence during the months of September and October that would affect the amount of sales made, it was decided by the class in advance, that the amount of sales for these two months would be a fair comparison of the relative power of such direc-

tions to influence the current of life.

Furthermore, because month by month sales records covering a period of four years previous made it possible to adjust for seasonal variations, it was thought the results so obtained would be quite ac-

curate for this individual.

After these two months had passed it was found that the sales for October were 97.9% as much as for September. Normally, however, the sales for October were only 97.4% as much as for September. Therefore, the good aspect by progression between planets afflicting each other at birth proved to be ½ of 1% more beneficial than the inharmonious aspect by progression between planets benefitting each other at birth.

In this instance, therefore, due to aspects in the birth-chart, the benefit received from a sextile aspect by progression was only a shade more than the benefit received from a square aspect by progression.

I must caution the reader, however, not to jump to hasty conclusions from this isolated analysis. What we need to put the comparative influence of different directions on a firm basis is a large number of well-authenticated instances from which we can compile a comprehensive table. We need the help of astrologers to do this.

### NEW BOOKS

Bringing up Children by the Stars-Cram	.55
From Intellect to Intuition-Alice Bailey	2.15
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Children of Mu—Churchward	
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189. The Wholesome Pathway	.25
Primary Progressed Horoscope-Owen	1.50
Astrology of Accidents—Carter	
Carter	1.50

When Do We Gain Money.—It was our intention to have a report on this subject for the present issue of the Quarterly, but it would seem that everyone has temporarily forgotten he ever made any money. We have had no difficulty collecting data on when people lost money; but have been unable to get more than a few charts based on when people made gains.

Now we wish to publish a report in the September issue on when financial gains were made, and will do so if we can get enough data in the mean time to

warrant it.

Did you, or some friend, ever inherit money? Did you ever get a raise in salary? Were you ever out of work for some time and then get a job so that money once more began to come in? If so, kindly send us the birth data, and the data of the event, so we can issue a report on gain. We have heard quite enough, for the time being, about financial loss, and the result is published in the report given below. Now look for the September issue, with its report on gains!

## WHEN DO WE LOSE MONEY

B. of L. Astrological Report No. 12
Table No. 12—1

#### MAJOR PROGRESSIONS WHEN LOSSES OCCURED :

(Progressions of Moon not here consider	ed)
Birth-charts analyzed100	100%
Charts with progressed aspects to ruler of the 2nd	100%
only	641/6
only 12	- 12%
Progressed aspects to ruler of 2nd both good and bad	24%
tween planets in good aspect at birth 12	12%
Progressed aspect to ruler of 2nd good, be- tween planets in bad aspect at birth 4	4%
Good progressed aspects preponderating. 7 Bad progressed aspects preponderating. 93	93%
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Conclusions About Financial Losses .- I believe, that you may be sure to understand the tables, it should be repeated that no progressed aspect is considered in any of our reports that is more than one degree from the perfect aspect. In compiling tables for any event, all the aspects by major progresson for the date given, that are within one degree of perfect, are first calculated. These form the basis for judgment. While, due to the special power of a planet, in certain instances a planet does have some influence over a wider progressed orb than one degree, seventeen years spent in analyzing progressed , aspects in B. of L. classes here in Los Angeles, has convinced us that under normal circumstances a progressed aspect that is more than one degree from the perfect aspect has very little power to shape events.

You will notice at once in the tables that in every financial loss there is some progressed aspect to the ruler of the 2nd, house of money, which stimulates activity in the financial department of life.

Next you will note that, as might be expected, when financial losses occur, there are usually discordant aspects to the ruler of the 2nd. Yet in 12% of the charts there were good progressed aspects to the ruler of the 2nd, and no bad aspects by progression to the ruler of the 2nd. But if you will look down the column, you will find that taking all the progressions operative at the time into consideration that in 93% of the losses, regardless of 2nd house progressions, the bad progressions in the chart were. at the time, stronger than the good progressions in the chart.

This means that even if you have only good aspects to the ruler of the 2nd by progression and the other progressions in your chart are inharmonious enough that you will probably suffer financial loss unless you guard your activities carefully. That is, these other progressions act as discordant accessory aspects, which are powerful enough to hinder the normal operation of the harmonious progression to the ruler of the 2nd.

Perhaps the most startling revelation made by these tables is that in 7% of the losses, the total harmonious progressions were more powerful than the total discordant progressions. That is, the individual suffered financial loss when the progressions

in his chart were predominantly favorable.

What the table does not reveal, however, in this connection, is that in each of these cases in which the good progressions preponderate, these good progressions are aspecting planets that are strongly afflicted in the birth-chart. That is, if a planet is powerfully enough afflicted in the birth-chart, any kind of a progressed aspect to it, no matter how good, can not counteract the birth-chart discord it possesses. Even a trine to it by any planet, merely stimulates it into activity; though the loss occuring when the progression is a good one is, of course, much less than if the progression were a bad one.

This merely emphasizes again, what can not be repeated too often, that progressions are merely favorable or unfavorable astral weather conditions that help or hinder the individual at the time; but that the events which transpire under such temporary astral weather conditions altogether depend upon the character of the individual. If his birthchart shows no ability to attract money, no possible progression can bring him money, or enable him to

get it, in any desirable quantity.

Another thing should be mentioned in this analysis, and that is to comment on the progressed aspects between planets that afflict each other in the birth-chart but which come to a harmonious aspect by progression, and the progressed aspects between planets that benefit each other in the birth-chart but come to an inharmonious aspect by progression. Such aspects-when the progressed aspect contradicts the birth-chart aspect-bring the department of life to the fore, but they are rather indecisive in bringing large losses or large gains. Much good or much evil should not be expected of them. Yet if the planets are uninfluenced as to harmony or discord by aspects from other planets in the birthchart; some slight benefit commonly may be expected from the progressed harmonious aspect between them, and some slight detriment commonly may be expected from the progressed inharmonious aspect between them.

But when a planet which is unusually afflicted in the birth-chart receives a favorable progressed aspect from any planet, whether these two make any aspect in the birth-chart or not, this birth-chart affliction is set in motion and is stronger than any temporary good influence. Likewise, if a planet is unusually well aspected in the birth-chart, a discordant progression from any planet, while bringing difficulties, is unable to prevent a preponderating

good from being attracted.

As illustrative of this we may consider the 7% of the charts-of financial loss, as given above, in which good aspects by progression preponderate. The good progressions were mostly to planets which were unusually afflicted in the birth-chart. And it is interesting to point out that to a noticeable extent these good progressions were to the planet Neptune, this planet being heavily afflicted in the chart of birth.

Neptune seldom delivers all it promises, either of good or of evil. It exaggerates the appearance of things; and in these instances the individual reached the verge of some huge financial gain, to have it, through some unforseen circumstance, vanish just

before being within his grasp.

In conclusion, while this is an astrological report, it has profound spiritual significance; for it illustrates conclusively that the thing of great importance is character; for environment, circumstances, or progressed planetary positions can bring us only those things which correspond to what we have within ourselves.

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