

Our Unity

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A Bird's Eye View of the Theosophical Movement Then and Now

“Night before last I was shown a bird's-eye view of the Theosophical Societies. I saw a few earnest reliable Theosophists in a death struggle with the world in general and with other — nominal but ambitious Theosophists. The former are greater in number than you may think, and *they prevailed*, as you in *America will prevail*, if you only remain staunch to the Master's programme and true to yourselves” (from a letter to W. Q. Judge, printed in *Lucifer* 8.46 (June 15, 1891): 291, which he reports is from an 1888 private letter to him).

What would Madame Blavatsky see now? Would it be much different after all this time? Certainly after more than a century and a quarter, some changes have emerged. Robert Crosbie, founder of the United Lodge of Theosophists, had to advertise for a copy of *The Secret Doctrine*, an indication of how little Theosophical information was available. Nonetheless, as any student of Blavatsky's writings can attest, that remarkable woman introduced compelling, if not comfortable, truths that have come to have a life of their own.

