

### Planets.

*Mercury*—Is an evening star until the 10th when he will be in inferior conjunction with the Sun and will be a morning star from then until the middle of May, but too near to the Sun to be visible this month.

*Venus*—Is an evening star but sets too soon after the Sun to be visible until towards the end of the month, when she will set about three quarters of an hour after the Sun.

*Mars*—An evening star, is still in Gemini. Position on the 15th R. A. 6.47 Dec.  $25^{\circ} 52'$  North.

*Jupiter*—A morning star, rises in Capricornus two hours before the Sun at the beginning of the month, and three and a half hours at the end of the month. Position on the 15th R. A. 20.58 Dec.  $17^{\circ} 41'$  South.

*Saturn*—An evening star, sets in Taurus about six hours later than the Sun at the beginning of the month, and about four hours later at the close. Position on the 15th R. A. 4.43 Dec.  $20^{\circ} 52'$  North.

*Uranus* in Capricornus. Position on the 15th R. A. 20.50 Dec.  $18^{\circ} 18'$  South.

*Neptune* in Gemini. Position on the 15th R. A. 7.49 Dec.  $20^{\circ} 37'$  North.

## Notices of the Society.

### Election of Members.

The attention of members is invited to Bye-Law No. 14, regulating the election of persons who desire to join the Society. It is hoped that those who are already members will induce others to join. Forms of application can be had from the Secretary.

### Change of Addresses.

It is particularly requested that when members change their addresses, they will kindly notify the new address to the Secretary. The omission to do this is likely to cause the loss of the JOURNALS and other communications.

### Telegraphic Address.

The address of the Society has been registered at the Telegraph Office, Calcutta. Telegrams should be addressed "Astronomy," Calcutta.

### The Library.

A subscription list exists and several members in Calcutta have subscribed and enabled the Council to make a beginning with the Library. Other members outside Calcutta, however, have not, except in one or two cases, yet come forward, and as the Library will be one of the most important adjuncts of the Society, and will be available to members both in and out of Calcutta, those who have not yet done so are invited to help the Society in making progress with this important branch of the work. Suggestions as to useful books for the Library will also be welcomed by the Librarian.

A number of books have already been received and can be borrowed by members in accordance with the Bye-Laws.

The books available can be ascertained from the Assistant Librarian. The reading-room of the Society in the Imperial Secretariat is now opened for the use of members daily from 5 to 7 P.M., except on Wednesdays and holidays, and from 3 to 5 P.M. on Saturdays unless that day is a holiday.

### The Journal.

The following charges have been fixed for back numbers of the JOURNAL :—

For members.—Per copy 12 annas ; per volume Rs. 5.

The Star Chart.—As. 12 a copy.

For non-members.—Rs. 1-8 per copy.

The Star Chart.—Rs. 2 a copy.

### Subscriptions.

Subscriptions for the current session fell due on 1st October 1913. Those who have not paid in their subscriptions are requested to remit them to the Treasurer without delay.

### Papers for Meetings.

It is requested that drawings which accompany papers for reproduction in the JOURNAL may be made with Indian ink on white paper. This will insure a clear reproduction.

### List of Instruments.

With a view to enable the Council to obtain a knowledge of the instrumental equipment of the members, it is requested that those members who possess any instrument suitable for astronomical work will kindly send details to the Director of Instruments of its kind, size and power.

### Addresses of Officers.

Owing to inconvenience which has arisen from addressing the officers of the Society at their private address, it has been decided to receive communications on the business of the Society in future as follows :—

	To
Money Orders or letters containing money or cheques.	{ RAI BAHADUR U. L. BANERJEE, Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, 3, Koila Ghat Street, Calcutta.
All other communications ...	{ (Name) D. N. DUTT, Esq. (Designation) Business Secretary of the Astronomical Society of India, Imperial Secretariat (Treasury) Buildings, Calcutta.

It is requested that communications may be addressed accordingly.

