

Confusing Words Series

Aura and Magnetism

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aT A MEETING HELD AT MAYCOT, June 16th, 1887, a discussion arose as to the aura and magnetism of any individual. Magnetism, it was stated, is an emanation which arises from all things, the earth, animal and vegetable life; it is a physiological thing and arises from prāna; which is the individual life principle. The aura is an individualization of a Universal Life Principle (Jīva) and endures with a man in spite of his periodical changes of state and planes. The aura is the origin of the feeling of sympathy and antipathy; it is a magnetic emanation of prāna *but* in combination with manas and buddhi. In this connection it may be noted that memory is the effect of buddhi upon manas. The process of “psychologizing” is performed by will-power and is effected by and affects the aura.¹



¹ *Blavatsky Collected Writings*, (BLAVATSKY LODGE MINUTES) XIII p. 364