## BAHAIS OPEN CONVENTION.

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The eleventh annual convention of the World Congress of the Bahais began last night at the Hotel McAlpin with th effeast of the Rizwan, and will continue for six days. Several hundred followers of the new world faith were present last night. Delegates are here from many parts of the world. Probably the most interesting person attending the Congress is Mirza Ahmed Schrab, who is the disciple and personal representative of Abdul Baha, leader of the work, in Halfa, Palestine. He has come with a series of messages for the followers of the faith in this country, of whom there are a large number in New York City.

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