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L. D. S. COLLEGE DAY.

Anniversary Exercises Held at the Assembly Hall Last Evening.

A Discourse by President George Q. Cannon, Touching Upon the Necessity of a True Education.

Sunday, Nov. 15, 1896, being the sixth anniversary of the organization of the Latter-day Saints' College, exercises were held in the Salt Lake Assembly Hall last evening, the building being crowded to its utmost capacity.

The singing was conducted by a German choir under the leadership of Prof. J. J. McLaren and the exercises commenced with the rendition of the hymn, Captain of Israel's host. Invocation was offered by Elder Karl G. Maeser, after which the choir sang a German hymn entitled Ueber ein Sterne.

President Willard Done of the College, then introduced President George Q. Cannon as the speaker of the evening, whom, he said, would deliver the anniversary sermon.

President Cannon began by referring to the large attendance—a feature which he was pleased to note. He stated that the occasion was an exceedingly interesting one. The tenth anniversary of the Latter-day Saints' College was of great importance in the history of the institution. He felt that the Lord had impressed upon the minds of His servants the necessity of doing something of a very thorough nature in relation to education. The members of Church schools, he felt, did not realize at the time of commencing the work, the great importance which would attach to it in later years. The organization of Church Sunday schools had done a vast amount of good to the people of the Salt Lake Valley. He said the organization of Church day schools brought about an equivalent rate of Zion's growth in the people. They not only aided and prepared the people of Zion to pursue the various avocations of life, but gave them an education which qualified them to go forth into the nations of the earth to take part in the ministry. Outside denominations had called their scholastic institutions and had recognized to it one of the reasons why the Mormon Elders were able to carry on the work of the ministry throughout the length and breadth of the earth.

President Cannon called attention to the unprecedented desire among people of this community to become educated. He did not believe there could be found a locality in which the people were so eager to become well versed in the arts and sciences as in the valleys of Utah. They prized education highly, and as a rule the youngsters, after the attending season, went to work with zeal and energy to drink in the instructions given at those schools.

The speaker referred to the establishment of secular schools in our midst, commenting briefly on the objects for which they were organized, and incidentally calling attention to the direct results which in some cases had followed a strictly temporal training to the utter neglect of a spiritual education. Particular reference was made to a committee of affairs that at one time existed among students of Harvard University. They had become imbued with these leanings to infidelity and had become very skeptical with regard to the existence of Deity. The cause of this condition was traced out by the board of regents and it was found that the fault of thought obtained in the text-books from which the lessons were being pursued, was such as to lead to infidelity unless some counteracting influence was brought to bear.

In the organization of the Latter-day Saints' College, the promoters had in contemplation, the acquiring of a spiritual training as well as a temporal or every-day education. The human mind naturally craves for training of a spiritual nature, and such a training was included in the curriculum of the Latter-day Saints' College.

The condition existing abroad at the present time with regard to Christianity and a belief in the Bible, were such as to bring about almost a general disbelief in this true, Scientific men had written volumes upon volumes of works, which in their trend led directly to a condemnation of the Bible and His attributes. These books were read and received by the growing population of the earth until the very thought of their being a God had almost diminished from their minds. A theological training was an absolute necessity, for without it the world would retrograde and drift into a most pitiable condition.

The Latter-day Saints' college, said the speaker, had grown from small beginnings, but the students it had turned out were men and women who were an ornament to any community. Attendance was gradually increasing, but the increase was not as great as it should be. The speaker said that the school may and a membership of 250—a number which should have been increased tenfold since the time. The school did not have supporters as it should have been. The Mormon people were not acting in a manner antagonistic and in opposition to the public schools of the State, by establishing Church schools, but the object in their establishment was to give the young people a chance to obtain a theological education as well as to become versed in the arts and sciences.

President Cannon paid a tribute to the faculty of the College for their energy and fidelity in supporting and upholding the school, in remaining with it during times of severe circumstances. They had been loyal to the cause and blessings would redound to them for their patriotism.

In referring to scientific beliefs and theories the speaker expressed the view that there would arise among the people those who would advance ideas that would explode false scientific theories and put them to naught. An education was invaluable, but unless it be a true, sound and thorough education it would avail but little. Good books from the pens of inspired writers were the medium through which an education should be sought, coupled with which should be a desire to know Deity and to serve Him. The young people of Zion were remarked wherever they went as being exceptionally bright in the pursuit of an education, or in any other branches in which they might be engaged. These conditions augured well for the future and indications gave promise of a generation rising up which would do credit to any community.

The speaker closed his remarks by asking God's blessing upon the future of the institution, the students and all who were striving for the upbuilding and onward advancement of the kingdom of God.

President Done thanked the speaker for his excellent discourse and announced that the exercises would continue throughout today, terminating with a ball and reception to present and former students at the Seventeenth ward assembly rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock this evening.

President Cannon again arose and said he desired to offer a word of admonition upon a very important question. "I refer to the Rugby game," said the speaker. "This game of football of which we hear so much and which is gaining a strong foothold day by day. We read regular reports of its rough and tumble work, stripping and ruining our young men. I hope this barbarism will not be indulged in at the Latter-day Saints College, for there is the greatest danger in its snuffling and fearful accidents are sure to come of it. This another evil, the college yell. I don't want to repress the exuberance of youth. Let them enjoy life, but there is an excess, and this yelling is insanity. It is not in accordance with good taste, and right rules should be enforced to prevent it."

The choir sang, Hark, hark, my soul, and benediction was pronounced by President Joseph F. Smith.

The Latter-day Saints' College is an institution of learning which, founded on Nov. 15, 1886, commenced its work with 100 students in one department. During its ten years' existence, however, it has grown and steadily advanced, until today it stands before the public as an institution having a corps of ten instructors, with a curriculum of advanced studies, all above the eighth grade and an average attendance of 250 students.

The faculty at present consists of Willard Done, president, Joseph Nelson, W. H. Chamberlain, John M. Mills, James L. Gibson, J. J. McLaren, Benjamin Wickes, Levi E. Young and two assistant instructors in the commercial school. There are four departments viz., the high school, college, music and commercial, the curriculum of which courses leads to the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. The high and commercial courses are above those found in the common schools, while the other branches maintain a position equally as good as those found in other schools throughout the State. Students are enrolled from all parts of Utah as well as from adjoining states and territories.

Veteran Goldthait Buried.

John Goldthait, the veteran soldier, was buried yesterday afternoon from the Evans undertaking parlors. Rev. J. D. Gillian made the funeral address and the local members of the G. A. R. conducted the ceremonies. The interment occurred in Mount Olivet cemetery.

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