

past year, over \$300 of which has been paid out in books, Temple work and the traveling expenses of the corresponding secretary while in Boston. Strict account is kept of all moneys collected and disbursed by the treasurer, and careful records of all meetings are made by the secretary. Hundreds of names are awaiting the family for Temple work, and the work of redeeming the dead is being ardently prosecuted by a few of the family.

It would not be just to close this report without mentioning the cheerful and arduous labors of the ladies of the executive and refreshment committees whose efforts went so far toward making the affair the glorious success that it was; also the committee of arrangements and decoration, who brightened and beautified the whole, with their generous appropriations.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Brigham Young; first vice-president, Seymour B. Young; second vice-president, Franklin W. Young; secretary, W. B. Dougall; corresponding secretary, Susa Young Gates; treasurer, Wm. Rositter. Executive committee—Maria Y. Dougall, Nettie Y. Snell, Myra Y. Rositter, Persis L. Young, Phebe Y. Beattie, Sarah Y. White.

SUSA YOUNG GATES,
PROVO, Utah.

Corresponding Secretary.

MORGAN STAKE CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Morgan Stake was held on the 19th and 20th of May. The Stake House is so far repaired from burning two years ago that it is used again enjoyed. Elder Franklin D. Richards of the Council of the Apostles was the distinguished visitor.

Elder Richard Fry, presiding, made opening remarks. He said he felt pleased with the condition of the Saints comprising this Stake of Zion; was satisfied that some improvement had been made during the past year.

Elder Samuel Francis, after his absence because of the late Constitutional Convention, said that he was pleased to meet the Saints, and that he had not lost faith in the work of God. He exhorted the people to be humble, faithful and free from financial embarrassments.

Elder W. H. Rich, in connection with others, referred to the unsatisfactory condition of the Stake house and urged that it be completed; warned the people about expending their means unwisely.

Elder F. D. Richards preached two good sermons—one occupied the time of Sunday afternoon and the other part of Monday forenoon. He greeted the people pleasantly. In seeing so many babies present he acknowledged that we believe in the first great commandment. Said that people say there are hard times when it is not so, only when they get dissatisfied and are in slavery through being in debt; keep free from debt and be happy. We should be careful and not suffer ourselves to be unsettled through any means that may be brought before us. Advice was given the youth upon the subject of marriage; also tithing; of the good there is of all the organiza-

tions of the Church; of the care that should be had over our children; of what kind of people to be called upon to build the center Stake of Zion. He encouraged Temple work, home manufactures, keeping of records. Gifts are given to the Saints as they severally need.

A manifest improvement in the Sunday schools was reported by Stake Superintendent F. W. Clark, and in the Young Men's associations by Assistant Superintendent John H. Dickson.

Elder R. Fry exhorted and advised that the spirit of union be cultivated; said there is satisfaction in the fact that we are approximating a condition of union.

There was a change in appointments of home missionaries and Sunday school missionaries.

A circular on the subject of irrigation was read and measures are to be considered on the same.

Elder Lyman W. Porter spoke on the forming of habits and on the kind of example we should follow. Not by any means should brother go to law with brother lest he be cursed by the law.

Elder W. G. Smith urged the keeping of records and the assisting to erect the Brigham Young monument now commencing in Salt Lake City. Testified to the worth of the character of Brigham Young and to the goodness of God.

Elder Jesse Harvey, after confirming the testimony concerning President Young, bore a faithful testimony to the worth of President Wilford Woodruff; also on his early experience in the Church and on the vision of Nephi. He exhorted the Saints to search the revelations of God and observe them. C. R. CLARK, Clerk.

LEWISVILLE, IDAHO, ITEMS

LEWISVILLE, Fremont Co., Idaho,
May 31, 1895.

A farewell party was given May 29th, by the people of Lewisville, in honor of Brother Welby Walker, a Latter-day Saint missionary, who has been lately chosen to go to the Northern States to proclaim the Gospel.

The people met at the meeting at six o'clock, and a supper was served at seven. There were two long tables reaching the length of the hall, at which one hundred and ten people were seated. After the supper was over, the tables were cleared, the lamps were lighted, and strains of music echoed through the hall. Dancing commenced with about two hundred persons present; and another day had arrived are the dancers ceased their merriment.

The following day, May 30th, a crowd from Lewisville, including the base ball players, went to Idaho Falls. A game of ball took place, Lewisville coming off victorious. It was considered one of the best games the county had witnessed.

The soil along the banks of the great Snake River is thought to contain a great deal of gold. There are a number of men now engaged in washing out the shining metal that is sought by all mankind.

A great many people are coming into the Snake River valley in search of new homes. Their white covered

wagons may be seen along the roads at any time. The fertile soil and the healthy climate seem to bring forth the admiration of many people.

Everything looks fresh and green; the farmers' crops are doing well this season, on account of the many rains.

LELLA MARLER.

NEWS NOTES.

Ellsworth Myers, convicted of robbing the Azusa Valley bank of Azusa last February, was sentenced in Los Angeles, Cal., to three years in San Quentin.

Aspecial from Caldwell, Idaho, says: The house, barn and corral of George Froman, at Froman's ferry, ten miles from here on the Snake River, were burned at 1 o'clock this morning. Loss between \$2,500 and \$3,000; insurance \$1,000. It is pretty certain that the fire was the work of an incendiary, as, while they were trying to remove some of the contents of the house, the barn, which was ten rods distant, was discovered on fire.

Brigham Bugler: A great deal of onyx of a high grade is being quarried out of the new finds in the mountains southeast of Brigham; hauled by wagon to town in great squares of one or two tons; sawed up here into slabs and shipped to Chicago, where an eager market awaits it. It is expected that the beds will be worked on an extensive scale before long. There are mountains of onyx. Some Chicago capitalists were out here last week going over the ground.

The Idaho Democrat says that as John Carpenter and Jud Moore were on the way to Idaho City with freight last week, the tire on one of the wheels of Carpenter's wagon became loose, and in his efforts to drive it on with a hatchet had two of his toes cut off and a third almost severed. Moore, seeing the accident, immediately placed the toes back in place and bound them up, when they continued the journey. At last accounts the toes were joining all right and the services of a physician were not required.

Since returning last week from his San Diego, California, visit, says the Iron county Record, Mr. Tuos Taylor has had a force of six men at work in the coal mines up the canyon cleaning them out and expelling the bodies of coal for the inspection of the San Diego gentlemen who are expected to arrive here in a short time. Mr. Taylor is very sanguine regarding the outlook for the Cedar City and San Diego road. He informs us that he has received word from San Diego that the enterprise was gaining strength there and that everything was being done that could be to carry out the plans already matured for the building of the road. After the visit of the San Diego gentlemen they will go on east accompanied by Mr. Taylor, the object being to further advance the enterprise and consummate plans for the speedy building of the road. This road would be of incalculable benefit to this southern country in more ways than one. It would be a home road and would result in the establishment of manufacturing enterprises and various industrial concerns in our midst, and we cannot do too much in rendering what assistance we can to bring it here.