

institution. Her address, which was replete with poetic sentiment, treated upon the duties of the daughters of Israel, the attributes they should possess and those they should discard, and the noble aspirations instilled into the hearts of the young ladies by the instructions given in the college.

Brother Isaac Hayes expressed his pleasure in representing his fellow students, the young men of the college. He stated that he had made personal inquiries as to the sentiments and feelings of the gentlemen students, and they had expressed themselves as pleased and grateful, even for the reproofs they had received from the instructors, and especially for the teachings they had heard, which they all testified were in accord with the principles of honor and morality. He expressed the wish in behalf of the gentlemen students that they might become an honor to Zion.

The instructors gave a brief report of their labors during the term.

A vocal solo, "Song of Triumph," by Miss Libby Bitner, with chorus by the choir, was followed by remarks by the Principal, who announced that the following students of the Intermediate Department had passed in most of the higher branches in that grade, and would be advanced to the academic grade: Carl Bassett, Zina Bennion, Luella Bitner, Ida Savage and Nellie Wallace.

Dr. Talmage then read the following Principal's Report:

*To the Stake Board of Education of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion; Ex-Officio Board of Directors of the Latter-day Saints' College.*

Dear Brethren:—It once more becomes my pleasing duty to submit to you a report of the progress and present condition of the Latter-day Saints' College. The period comprised herein is known as the first term of the fourth academic year, which began August 5, 1889, and which closes with the exercises of today.

#### THE GENERAL STATISTICS

of attendance during the term are as follows:

Registered:	
Intermediate Department	198
Academic	79
Total	278

As to sex classification, the students were tabulated thus:

Males	153
Females	125
Total	278

Soon after the middle of the term all seats were filled, and since that time the inconveniences of inadequate room, with which we became so familiar during the preceding year, have been repeated. During the first part of the term, however, the attendance was comparatively small, owing to the very early beginning; and this fact has proved to us a matter of serious import. More than half of the students now in attendance entered several weeks after the opening of the term, and many of them have expressed regrets at having to begin their studies at advanced stages. Such

conditions are disadvantageous to all students, and even the most persevering pupils demonstrate the ill results by their comparatively slow progress and the retarding influence which they exert upon the others. I sincerely trust that, in future, the school calendar will be so adjusted as to enable at least a majority of the students to enter at the beginning of the term.

According to their places of residence, the students are registered as follows:

Salt Lake City:	
First Ward	2
Second	3
Third	8
Fourth	6
Sixth	1
Seventh	10
Eighth	10
Ninth	4
Tenth	3
Eleventh	18
Twelfth	1
Thirteenth Ward	2
Fourteenth Ward	3
Fifteenth	9
Sixteenth	4
Seventeenth	20
Eighteenth	14
Nineteenth	4
Twentieth	14
Twenty-second	1
Mill Creek	20
South Cottonwood	4
Farmers' Ward	14
Taylorville	5
Brighton	3
Summary	
Salt Lake City Wards	153
Salt Lake Stake Country Wards	62
Other Stakes	58
Arizona	2
Idaho	1
Kentucky	1
Canada	1
Total	278

#### THE INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

has been conducted in two divisions designated respectively as Sections A and B. The former was under the supervision of Instructor Willard Done, and the latter in charge of Instructor Newton Noyes, while Instructor Willard Croxall has officiated as an associate teacher in each division.

The schedule of class work in this department is as follows:

Classes.	Students.	Weekly Sessions.	Instructors
Theology, A (Des. S. S. Leaflets).....	103	3	W. Done
Theology, B (Book of Mormon).....	168	2	N. Noyes
Theology, C (Bible of Mormon).....	92	3	J. Nelson
Theology, D (Book of Mormon).....	80	2	W. Croxall
Grammar and Composition, A.....	43	5	W. Croxall
Grammar and Composition, B.....	86	5	J. Nelson
Grammar and Composition, C.....	98	5	N. Noyes
Arithmetic, A.....	22	5	J. Nelson
Arithmetic, B.....	89	5	N. Noyes
Arithmetic, C.....	118	5	W. Croxall
V Reader.....	92	5	N. Noyes
Elocution.....	136	5	W. Done
Hygiene, A.....	112	3	W. Croxall
Hygiene, B.....	83	3	N. Noyes
Drawing.....	23	2	W. Croxall
U. S. History.....	9	2	N. Noyes
Physical Geography, A.....	40	5	W. Done
Physical Geography, B.....	123	5	N. Noyes
Orthography, A.....	118	5	W. Done
Orthography, B.....	89	5	N. Noyes
Penmanship, A.....	129	4	W. Croxall
Penmanship, B.....	88	4	N. Noyes
Spanish.....	9	2	H. S. Cummings
Elementary, German.....	8	5	W. Done
Elementary, Latin.....	9	3	W. Done
Elementary, Algebra.....	14	5	J. Nelson

This shows a total of 55 classes, holding in all 91 sessions per week. The German class was conducted during the early part of the term by

Elder Richard Haug, and to him our sincere thanks are due for his willing assistance. The

#### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

has been in charge of Instructor Joseph Nelson, and the class work therein performed is shown below:

Classes.	Students.	Weekly Sessions.	Instructors.
Theology (Compendium).....	74	3	J. E. Talmage
Theology (Bible History).....	74	2	W. Done
English Literature.....	15	5	"
Rhetoric.....	31	5	"
General History.....	22	4	"
Phonography.....	13	5	W. Croxall
Higher Arithmetic.....	18	5	J. Nelson
Advanced Algebra.....	5	5	"
Geometry.....	5	5	"
Bookkeeping.....	22	4	"
Natural Philosophy.....	22	5	J. E. Talmage
Biology (half term).....	37	3	"
Physiology.....	51	3	"
Descriptive Astronomy.....	20	2	"
Chemistry.....	8	7	"
Practical Chemistry.....	8	10	"

There are in all 16 academic classes holding 68 weekly sessions. The academic department room is entirely inadequate in its accommodations, a number of academic students being compelled to take places among the members of the lower department.

#### THE THEOLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.

Our theological exercises have been conducted on essentially the same plan as in former terms. Class recitations in theology have been held daily in each department, according to prearranged courses of study. In addition to the standard works of the Church, which have formed the established text books in these classes, we have found the series of leaflets on Bible subjects, published by the Deseret Sunday School Union, to be of inestimable service. Indeed we wish that our work in all theological classes could be facilitated by similar synoptical aids.

Once in two weeks the theological class in each department has been conducted as a testimony meeting, and students have been free in expressing themselves regarding the school and their religion. On the morning of the first Thursday of every month a fast meeting of all students has been regularly held, and a deep and pleasing interest has been manifested on all such occasions. A Priesthood meeting has been convened at intervals of two weeks, and here voluntary and appointed addresses have been made, instructions given, and incidental questions answered on matters pertaining to the duties of the Priesthood.

The last formal exercise of the week has been a general theological class, at which a varied programme has been rendered.

The labors of each day have been prepared and supplemented with singing and prayer. According to their Church standing our students have been classified as follows:

High Priests.....	1
Seventies.....	6
Elders.....	10
Priests.....	12
Teachers.....	12
Deacons.....	65
Lay Members.....	170
Non-Members.....	2

Total..... 278