

# CHURCH AND MISSIONARY NEWS

## PREACHING IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Seven Elders Tracting and Holding Street Meetings.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17.—Seven Elders are now laboring in the city of San Francisco, and all are very much interested in their labors. About five hundred tracts are distributed and five or six meetings are held upon the streets each week.

The people here are broad minded and seem to be reaching out for something more definite and consistent than the love and witness of Jesus as an expression to their ideal religion, they set forth many of the fundamental principles of Mormonism. This is one thing that strengthens a missionary's testimony. While not a great number are being converted, Elders are laboring and are laying a great deal of foundation.

Preaching the Gospel upon the streets of San Francisco is one of the leading features of our work here. It like sowing seed in a running stream; when a particle is cast out to a more settled place than it falls deposited where we hope it will spring up and bear fruit.

The San Francisco branch is in a thrifty condition; there are about 200 members. They have many friends, a number of whom are influential men of the state. Our Sabbath school and meetings are well attended, and our testimony meetings are characterized by a good spirit.

The Elders from Idaho have attended the fair, and have extended their tour to San Francisco. They are greatly enjoyed. President Robinson and wife left San Francisco the 13th last, to attend the fair and visit the San diego and the Portland branch. They expect to return to San Francisco the 20th.

R. E. HANKS,  
Conference President.

## PROGRESS IN INDIANA.

### Death of Young Member

Linton, Greene Co., Ind., Sept. 16.—On Sept. 1, 1905, Sister Elizabeth Harris, a young member, passed peacefully away after a long illness. Sister Harris first met the Elders last November; was baptized and confirmed a member of the Church Aug. 2, 1905. She leaves a father, mother, brother, sister, husband and four children; to meet her God, all of whom are members of the Church except the husband and brother.

The funeral was conducted at the home of the deceased by Elders Thomas H. White, Harold R. Pack and Clement Smith.

Very soon after Mrs. Harris came back from the cemetery she received a notice to vacate the house, because the owner didn't like the "Mormons."

The Gospel work is spreading nicely in this part. Most of the people are friendly and prospects are bright for the future. Many honest souls are coming to a knowledge of the truth, and are ready ready for baptism.

## BAPTISMS IN NEW ENGLAND.

15 Quincefield street, Upton's Corner, Boston, Mass., Sept. 17.—Yesterday, Sept. 4, Labor day, the Elders and number of the Saints and friends of the New England conference repaired to the Stoney Brook reservation, Hyde Park, Mass., for the purpose of witnessing the baptism of several individuals to have an outdoor service planned. The baptism was performed in the Neponset river. Those baptized were Fenwick A. Williams, his wife and family of four, and Henry P. Wige. The Elders officiating were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cannon, Mr. John R. Clark, Dr. George W. Cannon, John R. Clark, Dr. George W. Cannon, and Dr. John R. Clark. Of the 12 who were present, five of those who had previously applied for the baptism were unable to be present.

Shortly after the baptism service was over, the storm which had been threatening cleared away and after partaking of a dainty lunch which was prepared by the ladies of the party, all participated in a program of amusements. The main feature of the program's entertainment was the ball game between the Elders from Idaho and those from Utah. Elders Willard Haskay and John R. Clark being the captains for the contending sides.

At our last picnic, which was held in June, the ball game was decided in Idaho's favor and the Labor-day game was to decide who the champions.

After a very closely contested game the honors were evenly divided, the score being 4 to 4.

GEO. D. PARKINSON,  
Conference President.

## Another Case of Healing.

Leavenworth, Ky., Sept. 18.—It gives me much pleasure to relate a case of divine healing which took place in my family a short time ago. I do not relax it in a boasting spirit, but that it may help to others that the promise of God is true. In the month of June it and that through faith in Him and by the administration of His servants the sick are made whole.

Nearly a year ago my wife had a large cancer come on her right hand, before the thumb and the top of the knuckle of the first finger. It grew worse and worse until we came to the conclusion that the doctor would have to use his knife, for we could do nothing else, and it was so bad that she was unable to perform any little bit of household work. About the middle of last June Elders P. L. Pierson and Thomas W. Kirby visited us, and before leaving they promised to return the first of July and spend fast day with us and bring the healing power directly to my wife. They came and we spent the day in fasting and holding meetings. The Elders administered to my wife on the second day of July and in less than two weeks the cancer had entirely disappeared and her hand was just as sound as though it had never had a cancer on it, and she was doing all her housework. This has greatly strengthened the testimony of the saints in the church and that the signs follow the true believer.

We have been visited lately by Elders Freeman, Walker, Chidwick and Ball, who have held some fine meetings.

R. H. BOWEN.

## FOREIGN MISSION FIELD.

### MEETINGS IN BEDFORD, ENG.

Buryton's Town Scene of "Mormon" Elders' Activity.

President Jesse W. Hooper writes the Millennial Star the following which the Elders have made in Bedford:

"The Elders Bedford had a larger crowd last Sunday than ever. Their opponents held a meeting, or attempted to, on each side of them, but failed to get the people to listen to them. They

## CHURCH MISSION ADDRESSES

For the conveniences of travelers, the Deseret News gives here with the addresses of the various missions of the Church where this paper will always be found on file and where travelers will receive courteous attention:

New York City—312 West, One Hundred Thirty-fifth St.  
Chicago—149 So. Paulina St.  
San Francisco—69 Franklin St.  
Los Angeles—422 West Tenth Street—622 West, Sixth Ave.  
Denver—287 Hancock St.  
Kansas City—105 Locust St.  
Mexico—Flint Humboldt 59.  
London, England—97 Farnleigh Road.  
Liverpool, England—10 Holly Road, Fairfield.  
Zurich, Switzerland—Hochstrasse 65, Munster.  
Copenhagen—Korsgade 11.  
Stockholm, Sweden—Svarttorget 20.  
Honolulu—Punchbowl St.  
Tokyo, Japan—16 Kasumigashimachi, Yotsuya.  
Toronto, Canada—226 Wilton Avenue.

also distributed via anti-Mormon literature among the people.

The police have called upon the Elders to hold a meeting before the chief constable of the town, where they received every assurance that they would be protected, and that if the "Mormons" had to stop holding meetings they, the officers, would see that all that they had as many rights in this as any of them, and they would be protected in their rights. The chief asked the Elders to hold tomorrow's meeting on another square, and they would be protected, and see what the officers would do. Then they would know just how to act.

The Bedfordshire Mercury has the following fall account of the Elders' meetings:

### SUNDAY EVENINGS ON MARKET HILL

It seems almost incredible that Bedford, which is otherwise looked upon as a model town in the matter of local government, should have no by-laws for dealing with disorderly conduct except those which prohibit the sale of beer. The Market Hill has for a long time been recognized as a suitable place for open-air meetings, and particularly on Sunday evenings has it been taken advantage of for the holding of religious services at the close of the drayman's day. The meetings are held on the hill, and Elder Ballif and Heber J. Grant were the speakers. At the evening meeting, which was held on the Market Hill, Elder Ballif and Heber J. Grant were the speakers. In both meetings President Grant was interpreter for President Grant whose remarks were very forcible and impressive. During the evening meeting, the speakers were very highly esteemed by Elder Willard Andelin, and Sister Arville Clark, who have been studying in London, but who are now on their way to Berlin to continue their studies. Elder Andelin's "Rocked the world" was manifested by all. Many valuable instructions were given, adding spiritual strength to the missionaries.

Much aid is derived here from the "News" & J. P. HOY, Secy. of Mission.

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## STAKE CONFERENCES

### ST. GEORGE STAKE.

The St. George stake quarterly conference, held at St. George, concluded its sessions Sunday, Sept. 10, and the Annual Stake Conference, held on Monday, Sept. 11, closing with a fruit festival in the evening. The conference was attended by Elders Francis M. Lyman and Rutherford Clawson of the Apostles' quorum. The attendance was by actual count 350 people.

The speakers were asked their views as to the advisability of laboring alone. They were almost unanimous in expressing a preference for working jointly, and completely when possible, to fain the time when they will labor, most of the time without companions.

On Tuesday afternoon President Grant, with some of the missionary party, met Mr. McNauley, the American consul at Liege, and arranged for Sunday evenings at the close of the drayman's day, when the market closes, for a service of worship.

It seems that two or three months ago "Mormonism," the religion of the Latter-day Saints, has been represented in Bedford, by four gentlemen who had taken up their abode in the Deep, a Sister Clark's—"my Father, we are especially inspiring. An excellent spirit prevailed throughout the meetings and the Saints and friends seemed greatly impressed.

On Wednesday morning, Aug. 26, a Stake Conference was held at Liege, in which the Elders of Liege conference were asked their views as to the advisability of laboring alone. They were almost unanimous in expressing a preference for working jointly, and completely when possible, to fain the time when they will labor, most of the time without companions.

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One member of Bishop's ward showed his wards, showing a shortage in the crop grown by their people, but in spite of this they were feeling encouraged and destined to progressing onward in the hope of better things another year.

The young people showed the same fire and spirit as ever, and were full of useful experience.

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Samuel Isom was ordained a Bishop to preside over the Virgin ward, and Thomas Judd was sustained as a member of the High Council, having been set apart some time previous while in Salt Lake City.

The report of the stake presidency showed the stake to be alive and prospering.

The county fair, which was held just prior to conference, was instructive to those showing what Dixie can do if pushed, and the fact is being brought out by these fairs that Dixie is a fruit country and that in this line she must look for prosperity. The heavy field crops are ill adapted to our small acreage.

ARTHUR F. MILES,  
Stake Clerk.

## PANGUITCH STAKE.

The quarterly conference of the Panguitch Stake of Zion convened in Panguitch Aug. 26 and 27. There were present President Francis M. Lyman and Elder Rutherford Clawson of the quorum of the Apostles and Sister Calder in the interest of the Y. L. M. I. A.

The conference was in excellent shape, the stake in excellent condition, with all the stake organizations complete.

The several Bishops gave good reports of their people, endorsing the remarks of the stake president, and the quality of spirituality and good feelings of the people. Panguitch ward has erected a nice baptismal building during the past year. Escalante and Troop have a creditable tithing office each, which are now ready for use.

All the stake organizations were reported by their presidents.

President Lyman began speaking by praising the improvements that had been made since he was here five years ago, was pleased to know the tabernacle had been completed and dedicated, and that there was a demand for all purposes except the stake conference, for which it was entirely too small. He urged strongly upon the people to put in a water system, saying that it costs less than doctors, and insisted that we

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