

a districts oppose it. A brief summary opers follows: SCHOOL DISTRICT VIEWS.

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21-Emanui H. Richards, March 7, favored eight districts for the reason interests of people could be best

arred. 2-P. A. Nielsen, H. A. Smit and D. 2-P. A. Nielsen, H. A. Smit and D. 0. Rideout, Jr., March 7, favored two disricits if the board is determined to consolidate regardless of the wishes of the pairons of the school and the tax payers of the district. 2-John A. Berrett, March 21, favors two disricits if the whole county can-me he consolidated into one district.

t be consolidated into one district. 14-Errick Gillen, David Powell and Michael McMillen, March 21, are not h favor of consolidation for the reason at the taxpayers are opposed to it. that the taxpayers are opposed. Brown, 3-James Godfrey, Henry W. Brown, Joseph C. Cahoon, March 21, are not in favor of consolidation for the reason that the taxpayers of the Twenty-fifth

26-Richard Howe, John G. Thompson and N. W. Erickson, March 21, are not avor of consolidation, cannot see the

2-Benj. McCleery, John P. Perhson and Nils Lind, March 21, are not in fa-ver of consolidation for the reason that the taxpayers oppose the proposition. B-James Neilson, T. S. Newman and W. J. Sutherland, March 7, are in favor el eight districts. (No reason given.) D-M. C. Morris, March 7, favors two astricts, providing the north district takes in Murray, C. M. Sorenson and William Thompson, March 21, are em-

59-George Robinson, H. L. Bawden and N. P. Peterson, March 21, are in favor of consolidation into two districts, providing the proposition is better the school system and establish high schools, say not more than two miles from any school, and, providing it is not to work a hardship on the peo-61-David Bills, Alma H. West and George J. Merrill, March 21, are not in favor of consolidation for the reason that the people oppose it. 65-Frank Hicks, March 21, is not in favor of consolidation. F. O. Lundberg and O. W. Holsten, March 21, report Redeemer. and O. W. Hoisten, March 21, report that they have been opposed to con-solidation on account of the isolated and hemmed in position they are in, and the impassable roads for their children to travel long distances to school, but if it is decided to consolidate, they pre-for the stept district plan. fer the eight-district plan. 67-John T. Spencer, March 7, reported as being in favor of consolidation into two districtss for the reason that it would be an advantage to the schools. James P. Jensen, March 21, favors con-solidation into two districts. (No reasons of God who shouted when morning stars sang for glory and the sons of God shouted for joy. We were son given.)

districts for the following reasons: First-It will tend to make a more just and equitable equalization of the assessed valuation of property.

Second-It will give a better opportunity to grade our schools. Third-It will open the way to establish and maintain a high school, thus giving to children the opportunity of securing the benefits of a higher edu-

cation at home. 43-Charles Brink, March 7, favors consolidation into eight districts, but would like to see the whole county consolidated into one. He is fully convinced that consolidation would be for the improvement of the educational system in the county. N. C. Hair reports, March 21, that the people do not favor consolidation in any form; wants to know where Mr. Ashton received his information that they did. 44-Frederick W. Webb, Edward Or-gill and Seth Pixton, March 21, favor

consolidation into two districts, (No reason given.) 46—Manasseh

46-Manasseh Smith, William J. Horne and Alexander J. Hill, March 21, report: If consolidation takes place, we favor two districts. (No reason giv-

to the natural and strange desire among the Saints abroad to come to Zion when they receive the Spirit, not. withstanding the opposition that might be brought to bear. He showed that the Spirit of God bore testimony to them that they are the people of God as it did to the Apostle Paul, Peter and the other Apostles and Saints. He said the gates of hell had not prevailed against the Gospel when the Master was nailed upon the cross, but that was the greatest victory the Church had ever known. The work of redemption defied the gates of hell and beyond the power of Satan lifted men to their Dedemote the set of President Ben E. Rich of the Southern States mission read the hymn "Oh My Father" and commented upon the same. He proved by Scripture that our

ed to Joseph Smith, being preached to

all the world. He showed the great missionary work being done by the

Saints and the great sacrifice the "Mor-

mon" people are making to get before the world the blessed principles of life

The annugi report of Secretary Pyper showed that there were 10.061 Sunday schools in the Church, a gain of 21 since the previous report. These school had heid 46.321 sessions and had 16.292 orficers and teachers, with an average attend-ance of 61 per cent. The enrollment of pupils showed 56,203 males and 59.458 fe-males, or a total of 115.651, will an aver-age attendance of 57 per cent. Books owner by the Sunday schools, ex-clusive of the regular song books, num-

tions and commands might be obeyed. lusive of the regular song books, num-ered 22.35. Of the officers and teachers 4 per cent observed the Word of Wis-iom, while among the pupils it was ob-Since baptism is an earthly ordinance must be performed on earth, and as Christ had done a vicarious work for us so might we for others and thus beserved by \$1 per cent. Ninety-three per cent of the officers and teachers paid come saviors on Mt. Zion. The speaktithing. er quoted scripture to prove his re-marks, dwelling emphatically on the

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

saying, "Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead? If the dead The following Sunday school officers rise not at all then why are ye bap-

Joseph F. Smith, general superintend tized for the dead?" Elder Arnold H. Schulthess spoke of wonderful and rapid growth of the

Joseph F. Smith, general superintend-ent; George Reynolds, first assistant; J. M. Tanner, second assistant. As Mcubers of the Descret Sunday School Union Board-Joseph F. Smith, George Reynolds, J. M. Tanner, J. W. Summerhays, Levi W. Richards, Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, George Teas-dale, Hugh J. Cannon, J. Golden Kimbali, John W. Taylor, L. John Nuttall, J. W. Ure, J. F. Bennett, John M. Mills, Wil-liam D. Owen, Seymour B. Young, Geo. D. Pyper, Henry Peterson, Anthon H. Lund, John R. Winder, J. M. Tanner, James E. Talmage, Horace Cummings, A. O. Woodruff. Secretary, George D. Pyper; treasurer, George Reynolds; business manager and assistant secretary, William A. Morton. Juvenile Instructor Staff-Joseph F. Smith, editor; George Reynolds and J. M. Tanner, assistants; George D. Pyper, business manager. Church and how the Spirit of God and the spirit of sacrifice took hold of the people's hearts in foreign lands and led them to the land of Zion to establish an ensign on the mountain tops. He closed by bearing a strong testi-mony to the truthfulness of the Gospel, President James G. Duffin of the Southwestern States mission read from the Doctrine and Covenants the reve-lation concerning the Gospel as reveal-

business manager.

## NO NEED OF FRICTION.

and liberty for which the Master was crucified and which Saints in foren.) 47—John Breeze, D. H. Jacobs and Isaac Coon, March 7, favor consolida-tion into eight districts. (Verbal re-port.) 48—Joseph H. Earl, March 7, favors consolidation into two districts. (No reason given.) 50—John R. Nellson, Lorenzo Day and T. N. West, March 7, favor consolida-tion into eight districts. (Verbal report.) 53—S. C. Sudbury and J. L. Gressman --unfavorable. 59—George Robinson, H. L. Bawden

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS.

The choir mang, "Rouse O Ye Mortals," and Elder J. W. Summerhays spoke on

and Elder J. W. Summerhays spoke on district Sunday school conventions, citing the fact that the three recently held, in Salt Lake, Ogden and Frovo, had been highly successful. He explained that the work in these conventions was much dif-ferent to that done in the stake Sunday school conferences in that after the regu-lar opening exercises the convention di-

lar opening exercises the convention di-vided into eight different departments for

the acknowledged "King of Blood Purifiers."

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PRESIDENT ANTHON H. LUND.

President Anthon H. Lund said he was President Anthon H. Lund said he was pleased to see such a large congregation of Sunday school workers. "We sang this evening." he continued, "If There's Sun-shine in the Heart." If you want sunshine in the hearts of your children Sunday school is the place where they will get it. There they have beautiful singing and good teachings and these will make a good foundation and cause that they may have sunshine in their hearts continual. have sunshine in their hearts continual-

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which 20 were males and 9 females.

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orted during the week, making 5 cases a quarantine at close of this report.

Six cases of diphtheria reported during the week. Two cases discharged, leav-ing 9 in guarantine. Eleven cases of

smallpox reported during the week. Six discharged, leaving 22 in quarantine. Fifteen cases of whoopingcough report-ed. Two cases of typhoid fever.

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heally opposed to either plan, the ral sentiment of the people in the strict is decidedly against any kind ronsolidation

D-E.N. Jacklin, Amos. A. Fuller and R J. Balley, March 21, are in favor of consolidation into two districts. (No reason given.

2-Rudolph Boss, Frederick W heenfeld, Joseph F.Schoenfeld, March 2. are favoring consolidation into two districts. March 21, James M. Fisher, reports through written communi cation as favoring two districts for the reason that it would more fully comort to the spirit of the public school

3-J. W. Weadon, Samuel Holt and 6.8 Beckstead, March 21, favor consolidation into two districts. (No reason given.) J. W. Wheadon reports perticts for the reason that it will more tearly equalize taxes and bring about a more perfect system of graduation and mise the school standard generally. M-N. D. Jensen, March 21, favors possolidation into two districts; betesults and carry out the free school spirit and system to the highest stan-dard. But if it is found wisdom to asolidate only into eight, that also

meet his approval. B-John F. Hamilton, March 7, favors solidation into two districts, but the division into eight will be much better than the present condition. (No reason

-Amos. S. Gabbott. Thomas L.

m. religion class convention in

Barrati hall; 4:30 p. m., special meeting of Sunday school stake officers in Bar-

## CULTIVATION OF ROSES.

est advances have been stade with roses, Woodbury, Joseph S. Tingey, March 21, ste not in favor of consolidation for the reason that the people of the district vigorously protest against it. 41-W. W. Wilson, Isaac Harrison and Charles H. Cushing. March 21, favor consolidation into either two or eight

# In the growing of cut f wers the great-

are and to dust we shall return; but "the spirit shall go back to God who gave it." There is a ring in the words of the faithful Elders abroad which strikes conviction to the hearts of Elder George A. Smith closed by bearing a faithful testimony. Singing, "Oh ye mountains high" by the con-gregation and benediction by Elder B. Clegg.

vided into eight different departments for the discussion of subjects specially con-cerning such departments. Elder Sum-merhays said it was proposed by the gen-eral board to hold like conventions throughout the Church and to this end a meeting is to be held Tuesday in Barratt hall, when the stakes will be districted and the conventions arranged for. He urged a good attendance of Sunday school officers at this meeting. officers at this meeting. spirits had a pre-existence. Christ was the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world, to be wounded for our trans-MUSICAL TRAINING. gressions and bruised for our iniquities that by His stripes we may be healed. Jeremiah was chosen and ordained a Prophet of God. Job was one of the

MUSICAL TRAINING. Elder George Hamila recited an original poem, which was followed by a short ad-dress on the musical training of children, by Prof. Evan Stephens, who urged at-tention to this matter and spoke of the stake. This training was then finely ex-emplified by the first in the Granite stake. This training was then finely ex-emplified by the first in the Granite sciention full of beautiful sentiment, which, the professor explained, was one of the main aims in the training of the little folks. He urged that children be taught to sing both treble and alto in order that their voices might be thor-oughly developed. To demonstrate the enectiveness of such training Prof. Stephens had the choir sing alto first, then soprano, then both, showing that they were equally capable of singing eith-er part.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS M. LYMAN. President Francis M. Lyman addressed the conference. He said it was a surprise and delight to hear the children singing and he had no doubt that the musical ele-ment of the Sunday schools would profit by the example set them at this meeting. The speaker said the Saints were won-derfully blessed with musical talents and also with an appreciation of such talents, and he knew that the general Sunday school board was anxious that advantage be taken of the opportunities afforded. President Lyman spoke of the influence of music and dropped a significant re-mark when he stated that the Taberna-ele choir had created a sensition in the United States and it was anticipated that it would yet do so beyond the bounds of this country. He paid high tribute to Prof. Stephens for his splendid work among the people, and invoked the blessings of God upon him and his associates in this laudable undertaking.

The St. George Temple will close Friday evening, March 25, 1904, and will reopen Tuesday morning, May 24, 1904. DAVID H. CANNON, PRESIDENT JOSEPH F. SMITH. The juvenile choir then rendered, "Have Courage My Boy to Say No," after which President Joseph F. Smith addressed the conference. He said in part: "Observing this choir of children we need not fear that Zion is growing less, and it seems to me that so long as we can preserve Brother Stephens and his associates our



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Monday, April 4 - 4 p. m., meeting of take Primary officers in room 202, L. D. S. business college: 4:30 p. m., Call-teenth South; 7:30 p. m., Sheffield con-ternth South; 7:30 p. m., Thirteenth ward tabernacie, corner of State and Four-teenth South; 7:30 p. m., Sheffield con-ference reunion in Thirteenth ward meetinghouse: 8 p. m., Scandinavian concert in the Tabernacle; Samoan re-union in the Lion House; Nottingham reunion in room 33, B. Y. Memorial building; reunion of Leeds, Grimsby and Bendfound conferences in the Source fonis missionary reunion in room 33-y, 8 Y. Memorial building: 3 p. m., gen-eral Pristhood meeting in the Taber-nade: 8 p. m., Scottish missionary re-union and banquet in the Fourteenth ward assembly recommended. and assembly rooms; Norwich confer-Each reaction in the Twelfth ward meet-laghouse; reception to Relief society Eake presidents at the home of Mrs. Annie Taylor Hyde, 40 north West Tem-Eestreet Bradford conferences in the Seven-teenth ward assembly hall; reunion of Elders and Saints of the Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, Virginia, North Alabama and Middle Tennessee conferences in the Four-Tuesday, April 5.-10 a. m., special Priesthood meeting in the Assembly Fall; meeting of stake and local officers, Y. L. M. J. A., in the Fourteenth ward; teent h ward meetinghouse; German dramatic entertainment in Fifteenth ward hall.

Wednesday, April 6 .-- 7:30 p. m., Goth-enburg conference reunion in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall; Colorado missionary reunion in the Seventeenth ward hall; meeting of Pioneer stake High Council in basement of Seventh



Meetings During Conference Week

Manti, Utah, March 9 .- The Manti Temple will be closed the 1st of April. 1904, reopen for ordinance work on the 12th of April, 1904. JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER. The Logan Temple will close on Fri-day evening, April 1, 1904, and open again April 11, 1904. M. W. MERRILL. President.

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The Salt Lake Temple will close on

Friday evening. April 1, and reopen on Tuesday morning, April 5, for baptisms only, and will be open again on Thurs-day morning, April 7, for other or-dinances. JOSEPH F. SMITH.

President.

The officers of the Relief Society of the Liberty stake will hold a meeting in the annex of the Second ward meetin the abnex of the second ward meet-inghouse, on Seventh South between Fourth and Fifth East, Saturday April 9, at 2 p. m. It is earnestly de-sired that every officer be present. ANNIE S. MUSSER, ZERVIAH EARDLEY, MARY E. HODGSON,

Pioneer Stake High Council. The High Council of the Ploneer stake will meet in the basement of the Sev-enth ward meetinghouse on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. It is important that all members of the council be WILLIAM MCLACHLAN, SYLVESTER Q. CANNON, CHARLES H. HYDE,

Stake Presidency.

sent here as a school to prepare us for the higher grade we shall enter if faithful in the other land of eternal progression. There is a secret something in the lives of all that whispers to us that we are but strangers here, that dust we

## er part. PRESIDENT FRANCIS M. LYMAN.

