



PREST. SMITH IN LOS ANGELES

Interesting Meeting Addressed by President of the Church.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—On Thursday evening, Sept. 21, a very interesting meeting was held at the Los Angeles Latter-day Saints' chapel. A large and attentive audience assembled to hear President Joseph F. Smith and party, who were on their way home from Idaho. The choir rendered fine musical selections, and addresses were made by Elders J. W. Summerville, Joseph E. Smith, Jr., and President Joseph F. Smith.

The remarks of the visitors were most encouraging to the Saints, and the strong testimonies of the divinity of the Gospel which were given made the Saints rejoice in the fact that they are participants in the work of the Lord. President Smith counseled the Saints to diligence in their efforts, and their duties, exhorted them to lead lives of righteousness, which will be worthy of emulation. His remarks left a lasting impression upon all who were fortunate enough to hear them. It was a veritable feast of good things. At the conclusion of the meeting, President Smith shook hands with all who had assembled, and it was a privilege that was highly esteemed by the Saints. The party left for home Friday evening and the good wishes of all went with them.

WILLIAM D. PHILLIPS.

BAPTISMS IN GIRARD, KANSAS

Girard, Kas., Sept. 20.—Although the Lord's work has met with considerable opposition in this city by the warning sects, the Elders have been very successful, and have cause to feel much encouraged.

In heart, were seekers after truth, have been convinced in their hearts that the plan of salvation as taught by Christ and the Apostles anciently was not to be found among the various Christian denominations. Hence they have listened to the humble testimonies as borne by the Latter-day Saint Elders, respecting the restoration of the Gospel, and have embraced the truth as it has been revealed from heaven in these latter days.

Elder G. Stowe and family, consisting of his wife and daughter, have been baptized and are thankful to their Creator that they have come to an understanding of the truth. Mr. Stowe is well respected by the people who know him. He has been a resident of Girard for eight years, and has many friends. The prospects for more baptisms here and in the future are very favorable, as several honest souls are earnestly investigating.

The Elders here have made many friends among the people. Practically all the business men of the city are very friendly with the Elders, and respect them in their position.

The Union services, of which we wrote some time ago, have come to naught, through controversy that arose among the members.

A great deal of prejudice that existed among the people, previous to our coming here, has been allayed, and a better feeling prevails regarding the "Mormon" people and their faith.

"The News" and "Era" are anxiously looked for and read with interest by us.

B. F. DUFFIN, JR.

L. VIVIAN HINCKLEY.

FOREIGN MISSION FIELD.

The following interesting notes of the missionary work in various parts of England are taken from the *Millennial Star* of Sept. 14:

Baptisms at Sheffield.

President Joel R. Parrish writes from Sheffield as follows:

"On Sunday, Sept. 3, 1905, a baptism was held in the Uppertorpes Baths, Sheffield, at which three persons were baptized, Elder D. S. Evans officiating.

"We have just moved into a comfortable meeting room in the Builders' Exchange, Chancery Street, and we are all much encouraged in our work."

Baptismal Service at Bradford.

A baptismal service was held Saturday, Sept. 2, 1905, at 3 p.m., in the Wapping Road School Baths, Bradford, where 23 souls were added to the fold of Christ. Elder William J. Salmon and President Reese M. Harpe officiating. Confirmation was administered, followed by Temperance. The service was inspiring. The spirit of the Lord was poured out in abundance, and all who attended rejoiced exceedingly.

District Meetings at Clayton.

Two successful district meetings were held Sunday, Aug. 27, 1905, in the rooms of the Clayton Board Room, Clayton. The services were well attended by Saints and friends. The speakers were inspired by the Spirit of the Lord in their remarks, and a feeling of love was disseminated throughout the congregation. After the services general hand-shaking was engaged in, and all who had assisted in any way to make the meetings a success were pleased with the results of their efforts.

Outdoor Meeting, Indoor Speaking

Elder Hugh B. Brown sends the following from Ipswich under date of Sept. 8, 1905:

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"We feel very much encouraged with the prospects in Ipswich, for although we are not yet able to hold a street meeting, our hall is so situated that by raising the windows the public can hear our hymns, and often we have a large audience on the street who can hear every word uttered by the speaker, and thus we are preaching the Gospel to many who are anxious to hear but have not sufficient courage to lead them inside. One by one they are venturing inside, and our attendance is constantly increasing as well as our membership. 'Truth shall prevail.'

CONFERENCE IN ARNHEM.

Arnheim, Holland, Sept. 9.—Our semi-annual conference was held here Sept. 3. Three very interesting meetings were held. President Charles H. Dudley presided. Two of the sessions convened in our regular hall, the Walker Bros. Hall, while the other one took place in the Logesbeek Bijlstraat.

President Dudley made the address of welcome and announced that our longed-for visitor, Elder Hebert J.

CHURCH
MISSION ADDRESSES

For the convenience of travelers, the Deseret News gives herewith 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—212 West, One Hundred Thirty-fifth Street.
Chicago—149 So. Paulina St.
San Francisco—69 Franklin St.
Los Angeles—422 West, Tenth Street.

Denver—622 West, Sixth Ave.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—711 Fairview Ave.

Portland—267 Hancock St.
Kansas City—1405 Locust St.
Mexico—Fifth Avenue, Mexico,
London, England—97 Farleigh Road.

Liverpool, England—10 Holly Road, Fairfield.

Zurich, Switzerland—Hochstrasse 63, Munster.

Copenhagen—Korsgade 11,
Stockholm, Sweden—Svartensgatan 3.

Honolulu—Punchbowl St.,
Tokyo, Japan—No. 16 Kasumigashimachi, Yotsuya.

Toronto, Canada—226 Wilton Avenue.

Grant would be unable to attend owing to illness.

At the first session the following Elders spoke: Herman van Brakel, Herbert E. Wilcox, Henry Noorda, Ira Elmer and Charles Wood. The theme of their addresses being revelation as a necessity in these days and some of the first principles of salvation.

In the afternoon session on account of so many Elders being present they were only allowed five minutes each as follows: John Beghman, John Oldershaw, Jr., Walter H. Miller, Alfred Schouten, Alfred Ries, Le Grand Richards, A. J. Gold, Wells Brinckley, P. L. Lihywhite and Alexandra Nibley. Elder Nehemiah Anderson, the acting editor of the *Millennial Star*, was also present and made a short address.

The evening services were well attended by both Saints and strangers. All present heard some very instructive remarks from Elders Derk Kuydewij, Heber J. Wells and several others. The president of the mission, Jacob J. Taylor, urged our friends to thoroughly investigate "Mormonism."

On Monday a Priesthood meeting was held. The reports from all parts of the Netherlands disclosed the fact that the work of the Lord was prospering.

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The general authorities of the Church were unanimously sustained. All the speakers were greatly blessed by the Spirit of the Lord, and the conference is conceded to have been one of the best ever held in this state.

The Sunday evening meeting was conducted by the stake, J. A. and a good program was rendered.

JOHN J. SMITH,
Stake Clerk.

Malad Stake.

The Malad stake quarterly conference convened in the Samaria ward on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1905. President Milton H. Wellings was in charge.

Sister Margaret C. Hall spoke upon the work of the auxiliary organizations.

Elder Hyrum M. Smith addressed the Saints upon punctuality, proper reverence for prayer and the sacrament. He spoke of the importance of participating in the meetings of the church, the principles of the Gospel and the responsibility that rests upon parents. He urged the Saints to keep the Sabbath day holy. Encouraged the Saints to beautify their homes and surroundings and to keep out of debt.

Elder Seymour B. Young addressed the Saints upon Religion class work, Sunday school work and the love one should have in the work he is performing also spoke upon the sanitary condition of the saints.

Sister Eliza Slade Bennington spoke upon the work that is to be done in the Primary association, showed that this association is very important and a preparatory class for the Mutual Improvement work.

President William H. Gibbs and Marion Ward bore their testimony. A number of quorums and wards were reported.

On Sunday, Sept. 25, 1905, the conjoint stake conference was held, Supt. R. H. Hill in charge. An interesting program was rendered.

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DAVIS STAKE.

The quarterly conference of the Davis stake was held at Farmington on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 21 and 22, 1905.

The stake president, Joseph H. Grant, presided. The conference was largely attended.

Of the general authorities present were Elder John Henry Smith, Elder George Reynolds of the First Council of Seventies, Elder Andrew Jensen, assistant Church historian.

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RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder Elias Meron Corry of Cedar City, Iron county, returned Aug. 15, 1905, from the California mission, for which he was set apart June 16, 1904. The conferences of Green and Salt Lake were held on Aug. 15, 1905, at the home of Elder Amasa L. Clark, superintendent of Sunday schools, and Elder William Field, senior president of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth quorum of Seventies.

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The conference was presided over by President Wm. C. Parkinson. Excellent singing was rendered by the Hyrum Third ward choir. All meetings were well attended, with the exception of the first meeting on Saturday.

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Elder Evan R. Owen reported the Wellsburg ward and gave a splendid discourse on the importance of discipline in the home. He said that discipline in church organizations depends to a great extent on discipline in the home.

Elder Orson M. Wilson reported the work of the High Council. The stakes presidency make it a point to visit the various wards of the stake, and thus keep in touch with existing conditions and encourage the Saints in their ward meetings.

Elder Joseph W. McMurrin, President of the Stake Assembly, reported the work of the Stake Assembly.

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