

London Conference; R. V. Morris, Pres. of Birmingham; F. M. Lyman, Pres. of Nottingham; B. H. Watts, Pres. of Bristol; E. N. Freeman, Pres. of Sheffield; B. Eardley, Pres. of Norwich; and W. B. Barton, Pres. of Liverpool; M. H. Hardy, H. C. Fowler, and W. L. Binder, of London; John H. Smith, of Birmingham, and L. Holbrook, of Manchester conferences.

The clerk read the financial and statistical reports for the year ending April 30, 1875—

## STATISTICAL.

Branches, 33; Elders, 144; Priests, 59; Teachers, 31; Deacons, 25; Members 996. Total, 1255; Baptized, 111; Emigrated, 93.

## INCOME.

On hand April, 1874	£ 42 11 0
Tithing account	455 12 10
Mission	15 1 3
Books, Stars, &c.	140 9 4
I. E. Deposits	492 13 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1146 8 7</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Hall rents in Branches—Holding Conference and District Meetings—Traveling & General Conference Expenses.	£406 2 6
Remitted to Liverpool Office on Tithing Account, Books, Stars, & I. E. Deposits.	653 10 9
I. E. Deposits withdrawn	47 19 10
Poor,	9 18 9
Balance on hand	28 16 8
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1146 8 7</b>

**Sunday School Examination.**—An annual examination was held at the 16th Ward School-house yesterday (Sunday) morning. A neat and appropriate address was delivered by Master Edwin S. Parry. The "Vision" of the Prophet Joseph and Sidney Rigdon was recited in a highly satisfactory manner by Miss Rachel Lewis. The "Word of Wisdom" was recited by Miss Forsyth. The theological classes, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, were questioned on the "Vision" by Supt. Emery; the prompt answers showing a degree of proficiency therein attained only by attentive study. The New Testament classes were also catechized from a series of original questions, which were also answered with great promptitude by that department of the school. The Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer and some other choice selections from the Scriptures were repeated respectively by two or three of the younger children. Among the exercises were interspersed several appropriate songs.

A choice and valuable lot of presents were then distributed. Special prizes, consisting of a fine stereoscope and two dozen select views, were awarded to those most perfect in all the lessons given the theological classes. Handsome prizes were also given to all who committed the entire "Vision" to memory, a task which was accomplished, as we understand, by every member of those classes. First and second prizes, consisting of neatly framed photographs, were distributed according to merit among the New Testament classes. The occasion was one of interest and undoubtedly of profit to all—both participants and visitors. If any one of the scholars went home without a gift of some kind, it was through oversight or neglect; it being the purpose to cheer the heart of every one of them with something as a memento of the occasion.

## NEWS NOTES.

Why is the Brooklyn trial courtroom like the kingdom of heaven? Because "many shall strive to enter in, but shall not be able."

The Viceroy of Egypt's eldest daughter is a lovely woman. "One can quite understand," says a writer, "how even a Frenchman could have risked his neck to see and speak to her."

Thomas Carr was fined in an English court eleven shillings sterling for having exposed in the market for sale twenty hens and a cock in a basket eighteen inches square and scarcely a foot deep.

The manufacture of caoutchouc from milk weed (asclepias) has been undertaken by a company in Canada with a capital of \$100,000. The milky juice yields about four per cent. of caoutchouc.

McCullough says forty millions of Frenchmen could subsist on that which forty millions of Americans throw away.

There are so many catastrophes occurring just now which furnish grounds for appeals to the charitable, that all truly good men are exchanging their ready cash for United States securities.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

In a couple of months Sheridan will be astonished to hear—"You may be lieutenant general of the United States, Philip; but that don't signify that you can run this establishment."—*Rochester Democrat.*

Fire was lately discovered in a berth on a steamboat in England, which had originated in the heat of the sun—one of the glass "dead-lights" concentrating the rays directly on the spot and acting as a burning-glass. How many vessels at sea may have been fired in that way?

Zach Chandler says, just as if the country wasn't scourged enough with potatoe-bugs, grasshoppers, buffalo-gnats and conflagrations, that old Bristow is making a fool of himself by trying to get up a whiskey famine.

The marriage of a priest has been decided to be legal by an Italian court. This decision strikes at the root of those Church regulations which have been interwoven with the whole fabric of Italian laws and customs.

The *Gazette de Pharmacologie* is good enough to inform us that M. Haydach has analyzed ortho-amido-toluene-sulphonic acid and diorthoamidido-paratoluene-sulphonic acid; and also affirms that the action of pewter and hydrochloric acid on nitro-bromacetanilide produces hydrochloride of ethenyl-bromophenylenediamita.

The fact that John C. New, the treasurer of the United States declined a banquet from his friends and neighbors in Indianapolis, before leaving for Washington to assume the discharge of his duties, is evidence that modesty as a political virtue has not entirely died out of the race of American politicians.—*Ex.*

As some difficulty existed in getting a good supply of properly qualified carpenters for the English navy, the shipwright apprentices at Chatham dockyard in the last two years of their service were invited to volunteer. The regulations of the royal navy are so distasteful that not a single apprentice has responded to the invitation.

Nebauer has discovered an important eleventh century manuscript of the Psalms, in possession of a rabbi at Jerusalem, which he says, has important variations from the accepted text, and he thinks the commission to revise the English version ought to send out agents to hunt up some more old manuscripts before its work can be accepted.

This is the way the young men of Farmington come back on the young ladies who resolved not to countenance the use of tobacco by associating with those addicted to the habit. Resolved, that hereafter we will not associate with or countenance any female who wears false hair or false teeth (under twenty years of age) or who uses corsets or paints, and who allows her trail to draggle in the streets.

It is believed in Russia that the Grand Countess Marie leads a life of daily martyrdom with her British husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and the heart of every son of Muscovy burns in listening to the gossip current about the ill treatment which the daughter of the Czar receives at home and the discourtesy shown to her abroad. These rumors are talked of in all circles and are accepted by the common people as unquestionable truth.

The attempt to cross the Atlantic in a balloon, it is said, will certainly be made from New York sometime in August. The balloon which is now at Chicago (where an experimental trial trip is to take place), is sixty feet in diameter and 70 feet transversely, and will hold 100,000 cubic feet of gas. The bag is made of a cloth composed of linen and cotton, and has been made with the greatest care, so as to be gas-tight. In its construction 1,135 yards of good wide cloth were used. John H. Stiner, the aeronaut, will be accompanied by an officer of the United States Navy and a scientific gentleman of Philadelphia.

## Our Country Contemporaries.

Ogden Junction, June 23—

Yesterday, Drs. Waugaman and Condon amputated the right thumb of J. H. Brady, of Monroe City, Missouri. A felon formed on the thumb some time ago, which had been unskillfully treated, necessitating the removal of that member at the lower joint.

We are very much gratified in being able to state that Mr. Clement (smallpox patient) is improving rapidly, and there are no indications of the disease having been communicated to any member of his family. There are no more cases in town.

Owing to a switch being misplaced at the depot last evening, the U. P. emigrant train, which had been up discharging passengers, on its return took the wrong chute and ran into the C. P. train as it stood on the side track. The only damage done, that we hear of, was a few dilapidated bumpers, cowcatchers and platforms. It has been reported that a man was badly hurt, but we understand such is not the case.

Some two weeks ago Mr. Elisha Hardy in company with Alphonso Burk and Joseph Simmons, who were on a flat boat loaded with cedar posts from Promontory and bound for Kaysville, went under near Miller's Island, the crew above named succeeded in reaching the island by means of floating timbers, where they remained two nights and a day without fresh water, and sans food, excepting what raw mutton they obtained by killing a sheep, which they did with a stone. Making a raft, the party succeeded in floating themselves over to Hooperville, in safety.

**THE GRASSHOPPER CROP.**—In Minnesota they are paying one dollar and sixty cents a bushel for grasshoppers—after they are caught and killed, of course. Little boys and girls get ten cents a quart; two boys made six dollars a day on grasshoppers, and Blue Earth county has paid already over fifteen thousand dollars for the extermination of this plague. An ingenious Minnesotan has contrived a trap, run by horse power, which catches from five to twenty bushels a day, and the catchers bring them to town in wagons, wheelbarrows, and even in bags on their backs. When paid for they are buried in deep trenches, and it is said that by next week Minnesota will be rid of grasshoppers. It is proposed that, inasmuch as the extermination of the insect interests the whole State and not only the localities where they make their first appearance, the State shall assume the cost of their destruction, and this seems but just.—*New York Herald, June 17.*

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