

entirely justified in refusing to recommend Mr. Watt; and, further, that the superintendent had not been influenced in his recommendations of teachers by the church connection of the applicants.

Adapted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following appropriations were made, after which the board adjourned for one week:

S. L. Building and Manufacturing Co., fifth payment on Lowell school building.....	4,840 00
J. W. Teifer, fifth payment on Franklin school building.....	1,600 00
A. Hensgen, third payment on Jackson school building.....	9,988 40
F. M. Wright, fourth payment on Washington school building.....	5,272 80
Wm. Lister, first payment on Summer school building.....	2,788 00
S. O. Sherrill, first payment on Wasatch school building.....	566 40
Croxford Bros. & Bryan, sixth payment on Hamilton school building.....	1,916 80
Wm. Carroll, architect of Ogden school, 50 per cent of amount of contract.....	600 00
Smeed Heating and Ventilating company, 25 per cent of contract.....	714 30
J. W. Teifer, extra for extension flue, Franklin building, chimneys and attic floor.....	9 7 21
Stout & Drage, hauling soil from Wasatch to Hamilton school.....	350 00
Wm. Lister, extra for curbing foundation of Summer school.....	450 00
Croxford Bros. & Bryan, extra for laying attic floor of Hamilton school.....	294 70
S. L. Building & Manufacturing company for rustic entrance to Twelfth School.....	118 00
Sierra Nevada Lumber company, material for fence at Bryant school.....	63 17
Utah Stove and Hardware company, repairing all stoves in the school buildings and supplies.....	271 90
Educational Publishing company, drawing books purchase.....	83 20
James Spencer-Bateman company, repairs at Fourteenth School.....	79 35
James Spencer-Bateman company, gas fixtures, stove room.....	3 25
J. C. Watson, freight prepaid and drayage on desks.....	9 15
Tenth Ward Building association, lumber.....	1 70
Tribune Publishing company, advertising.....	15 00
Herald Publishing company, advertising.....	27 85
J. B. Moreton, clerk, for telegrams, stamps, etc.....	7 75
Tullige & Co., painting dado and hall at High school.....	7 00
Gas company, gas board rooms and High school.....	7 20
Isaac Huse, rent for Burlington school house, election Dec. 7th.....	10 00
Charles Livingston, rent for Eleventh Ward church vestry from Sept. 1st to Oct. 15.....	45 00
Total.....	\$30,908 13

STAKE CONFERENCES.

ST. GEORGE.

Our regular quarterly Stake conference began on Sunday morning, 11th inst., and ended Monday evening, 12th. President Daniel D. McArthur presided.

We were not favored with the presence and counsels of any of the general authorities of the Church. We however, had a very instructive time together. The Spirit of the Lord was strongly manifest in the variety and tenor of the instructions given.

In addition to the ministrations of the presidency of the Stake and St. George Temple authorities, and others, we had the reports of three returned missionaries, two of whom have been laboring in Switzerland and the other in the state of Mississippi. These missionaries, together with the

other speakers, greatly edified those present, and, by the testimonies borne, showed the wonder working power of God in accomplishing His purposes.

The usual quarterly reports were published, and the authorities of the Church, both general and Stake, were re-affirmed without one dissentient vote.

One theme treated upon during conference was the subscribing of funds to aid in finishing Salt Lake Temple. Before the close of our proceedings a report was published showing the amount already received to be in excess of the sum which the First Presidency suggested should be paid by St. George Stake. This information was to the people a source of added gratitude to the Lord for His goodness in enabling His Saints to so freely respond to the call made for this worthy object.

In connection with the Stake conference, the quarterly sub-conferences of the High Priests, of the Relief Societies, of the Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. associations, of the Sabbath schools and of the Primary associations were held, at which the usual reports were published, instructions given, and concert of action outlined in keeping with a desire for ever increased usefulness.

JAMES G. BLEAK, Stake Clerk.
ST. GEORGE, Utah, Dec. 12, 1892.

ST. JOHNS.

Our quarterly Sunday School conference was held at 3 p.m. on the 2nd inst. and, we presume on account of the inclement weather, did not have a very good attendance.

The Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement conference was held on the 3rd inst. The meetings, both morning and afternoon, were exceedingly interesting.

The quarterly conference of the Stake convened at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, the 4th inst., President David K. Udall presiding. Four meetings were held, two on Sunday and two on Monday.

All the brethren and sisters seemed to enjoy a good portion of the Spirit of the Lord.

CHARLES JARVIS, Stake Recorder.
ST. JOHNS, Apache county, Arizona,
December 7, 1892.

MALAD.

A quarterly conference of the Malad Stake of Zion was held at Portage, Box Elder county, Utah, commencing Sunday, December 11, at 10 a. m., and continuing during that and the following day. The stand was occupied by the Stake presidency entire, and a goodly number of Stake and ward officers. President Oliver C. Hoskins presided.

The subjects treated upon principally by the speakers were the necessity of strict obedience to the Priesthood, and the need of contributing of our means toward the completion of the Salt Lake Temple. Especially were the Stake Presidency eloquent and instructive on these subjects, and as they warmed to the subject it was plainly manifested that they were actuated by that spirit that maketh known things past, present and to come.

Other subjects were treated upon by different speakers, who made some striking contrasts and beautiful comparisons, all illustrative of the principles of the Gospel.

Too much praise cannot be given to Professor David P. Jones for his devotion to the Stake choir. To his tact, energy and perseverance were we indebted for the beautiful anthems and songs of praise that filled our hearts with joy during the conference.

After the transaction of a few items of business the conference was adjourned for three months.

WM. ANTHONY, Sec'y.

PORTAGE, Dec. 12, 1892.

DEATH OF JAMES BARNES.

At the request of the many friends of the family of the late James Barnes, of this ward, who lately died of heart disease, I have compiled the following brief history of his life and labors in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

Brother Barnes was born March 17, 1829, at Breeds, Sussex Co., England. His parents were of the laboring classes, and consequently he had to earn his living at a very early age. Shortly after his marriage with his wife Caroline Jones, they both joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1852. He was immediately ordained and sent out to preach the Gospel, and was the means of bringing many to a knowledge of the truth. Brother Barnes labored faithfully in the various positions unto which he was called and was appointed to preside over the Hastings branch of the London conference in 1855, retaining the position until 1873, when he emigrated with his family to Utah, settling in Mound Fort, Ogden, where he spent the winter of 1873-4. The following summer he moved to Tooele to look after the farm of A. M. Musser. In 1878 he secured a homestead in West Weber and moved his family upon it, where he continued to reside until his death.

WEST WEBER, Dec. 12, 1892.

THE AVERAGE newsboy is ten times as much of a philanthropist as the average millionaire.

THE OFFICE-SEEKERS read with no slight symptoms of uneasiness that Mr. Cleveland has availed himself of the conspicuous physical attentions of Prof. Muldoon.

DEATHS.

SESSIONS.—At Bountiful, at 6:30 this (Wednesday) morning, Dec. 14, 1892, Mrs. Patty Sessions; aged 97 years and 10 months.

DWARDS.—At Iowa, Bingham County, Idaho, December, 1892, of diphtheria, Amy Ellen, daughter of Solomon Edwards and Jane Price; aged 11 years, five months and 12 days.

BOWEN.—David M. Bowen, formerly of Herriman, departed this life November 29th, 1892, at Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, of asthma, aged fifty five years and seven months. He was buried at Mill Creek December 2nd, 1892.

Bro. Bowen was born at Lanley, Carmarthenshire, April 20th, 1837; was married to Jane Jenkins at Dowlais, Glamorganshire, South Wales, April 18th, 1860, and was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints June 14th 1863 by David Jenkins.

He sailed on the ship General McClellan with his wife and one child in 1864, and crossed the plains in Captain Warren's train. He walked nearly all the way and dug the graves to bury our dead on the plains that season. He was afterwards appointed superintendent of the Herriman Sunday school, which he held for fifteen years; was also first counselor to Bishop James Crane. He leaves a large family and one brother, John M. Bowen, to mourn his departure.