

he latter kept them on the One old man, just on the verge of the grave, as by his staves, got up and took off the dust from against us, which caused a lot of fun. An old Birmingham here arose and addressed the meeting in the very Methodism, which brought tears of laughter. We gave many tracts and sold quite a number of pamphlets and books. I planted the good seed of religion in Nelson, and the Lord testified to me that when another goes there a branch will be added. We learn that Elders and Farnham visited the twenty-five years ago, but none of them. Some 12 or 15 years ago Elder Beauchamp visited the church without any success. This Elder the Church, and when last was in Melbourne City, Australia.

impressed by the Spirit to go and visit the branches, as it had been four months since they had seen an Elder from Zion. So not wanting money to pay for a passage, we started overland and without giving my expenses in this wondrous journey, I was satisfied to learn of our arrival in Christchurch, after a high mountain, fording rivers, sleeping on the ground without blankets, a bread and water, and some of the most of that. And once very near being killed in a precipice, but God sent his angels to save us, for which we have to thankfulness. I mention that the scenery was so romantic I ever saw for hundred miles. When we arrived it was plain the Lord had sent us in our coming. Most of the brethren were going out for the threshing, so we were just to appoint others to preside. That Elders Nordstrand, Lard Morrison had done their presiding over the Conference as they were going with us from home, I honorably dismissed them from acting in their stead. The Christchurch Saints are to do their duty. I have visited since my return and the brethren and sisters feel.

days since I learnt by telegraph that three elders had arrived in England, I am sorry I was not to meet them. I was informed President Taylor last mail would let me know when I expect them, but their coming the next mail gave me no meeting, but I hope it will all right. One of them will be in a day or two with full instructions I hope concerning the mission. I have not yet got my meeting in the Cathedral on Sunday next we expect a meeting in the Cathedral on Sunday, when I shall reply to a letter who was holding forth there Sunday. With kind regards to the Lord's people, I remain your

GEORGE BATT.

The Work in Tennessee.

JOHN RIVER, Hickman Co., Tenn., Feb. 21, 1881.

Deseret News:

happy to report, for the benediction of our brethren at home, that the mission in the State is in a prosperous condition, and the outlook favorable, several additions have been made to the Church during the winter, and encouraging reports from all the elders of more in the future. The progress of the mission has been somewhat retarded by the winter owing to the inclement weather, and the very bad roads, not that this has least interfered with the progress of the work as far as the people are concerned, but the people are prevented from attending meetings. Our friends at home are conceiving the nature of the mission in this country, nor the fact, and it really has to be seen and believed; still by the blessing of the Lord we have been enabled to go along, and look upon it as a success of course, and thank our Heavenly Father that we have been enabled to labor in his vineyard, and I trust worthy to bear this mission. We have held meetings in the churches here, and we have the opportunity of doing in a schoolhouse occasionally. I really believe that more of the spirit of God is manifest than

if our audience reclined on cushioned velvet.

The people are, as a rule, kind and hospitable, and invite us to their homes, tender us bed and board, and receive us as servants of God, which gives us plenty of opportunities of sowing the seeds of eternal life and salvation, and you may depend we work assiduously on such occasions to ensure their germination, invoking God's spirit to assist us; and it is this knowledge that strengthens our faith in the harvest.

The hostile spirit manifested here some time back has, in a measure, died out, and the people are, to all appearances, desirous of hearing the truth. This is the rule; of course there are exceptions. The health of the mission is excellent, and all seem to enjoy the spirit of their calling and manifest a desire to do all in their power to build up God's kingdom to the utmost of their ability.

I will here state, for the benefit of Young Men's Associations, God is the friend of young Saints when in this far-off land, and easy to find when sought after in humble prayer. His goodness is daily manifest in behalf of the young brethren, and the belief they possess at home is very soon changed into a knowledge of the divinity of their mission and of the authority of God's servants, and the truth of this gospel; and I would counsel them to prepare themselves for the great and mighty work that is before them; for "scattered Israel" is everywhere seen in this country, and in the most inaccessible places, and can only be gathered out by diligent research and humble prayer.

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HYRUM STEWART, Administrator of the Estate of Charles T. Stewart, deceased. w5 4t

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In the Probate Court of the County of Weber, Territory of Utah.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. Kuss, deceased.

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