

the Third, Fifth, Ninth, Sugar House, Farmers and Cannon.

and the presiding officers of the First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth quorums of Elders, together with a goodly representation of the lesser Priesthood. On recommendation of their respective Bishops and a promise to perform the duties of the calling, twenty-five brethren received endorsement for ordination to the office of Elder.

A communication from the Bureau of Employment was read, explaining its plans and purpose, and asking for the co-operation of the Stake and ward officers.

Elders Angus M. Cannon, C. W. Penrose, Joseph E. Taylor, Elias Morris and Joseph S. Rawlins spoke in high endorsement of the object of this bureau, to make each family as far as possible self-sustaining and to check the tendency in the direction of pauperism. It was asked that each ward report, on blanks which would be furnished, the kind and amount of labor that could be provided, together with the number and sex of employees needed, and the amount and kind of wages offered. Each Bishop would be held responsible for the proper report of his ward, and its co-operation in this direction. The burden now resting upon the Bishops of the various wards could be alleviated only by providing employment and sustaining home industries. Men were being thrown out of employment in different parts of the State and their idleness would result in a narrowing of the market for farm and other products. The proper presentation of the aims and labors of this bureau before the people would do something to correct this unfortunate condition.

Unless something of the kind were done, not only would the burdens of the Church be increased, but greater taxation would be necessary to enable the county to do its share in supporting the poor.

A circular was presented from the committee in charge of the Utah exhibit at the Transmississippi exposition, to be held at Omaha in June, 1898, asking for the interest and assistance of leading farmers and others, to present to that exposition a creditable exhibit of agricultural products from this year's crop.

President Cannon recommended that the Bishops and other leading men throughout the Stake spread these requests, and assist in seeing that they were complied with. It was a matter of patriotism and local pride, and good results to Utah could not but flow from a proper exhibit.

The tendency in theological classes and elsewhere to enter into debate on technicalities of doctrine, etc., was deprecated by Elder Penrose, and he urged that these classes be conducted to gain the triumph of the truth, rather than the establishment of a private opinion. It was recommended that the Bishops exercise, in a proper way, their legitimate authority over the Sunday schools.

It was announced that a conference of the presidency of the various Elders quorums would be held at the office

of President Cannon on Wednesday evening, August 11th, at 8:30.

Adjourned until Saturday, September 11th, at 10 a. m., when the Stake conference will be held.

### ELECTRIC POWER.

The Union Light and Power company's articles of incorporation were made ready to file this afternoon.

The articles are to be filed under sections 2,267 to section 2,293 of the compiled laws of Utah, 1888. The corporation is organized in Salt Lake City, Utah, and is to be named the Union Light and Power company.

The following parties have subscribed stock in the corporation:

George Q. Cannon, trustee, 3,000; George Q. Cannon, 2,689; Wilford Woodruff, 2,634; Joseph F. Smith, 2,689; Wilford Woodruff, trustee, 3,532; A. H. Woodruff, 458; John R. Winder, 1,125 (all the above being residents of Salt Lake City); O. K. Bannister, 1,796; Frank J. Cannon, 2,908; and F. D. Richards, 280 (all of Ogden); Le Grange Young, Salt Lake City, 278; R. S. Campbell, Salt Lake City, 278; Don Maguire, Ogden, 285; R. S. Camobel, trustee, 158; W. J. Curtis, New York, 10; L. S. Hills, Salt Lake City, 1; Thos. G. Webber, Salt Lake City, 1; R. F. Hayward, Salt Lake City, 10; ———— 1; Francis D. Pollak, 15,977; John W. Donnellan, Salt Lake City, 263; Wm. H. Rowe, Ogden, 172; R. M. Jones, Salt Lake City, 462; (the remainder are of Salt Lake City) J. W. Summerhays, 220; George M. Cannon, 170; George M. Cannon, trustee, 1,266; Robert Morrie, 383; Hannuh Rowe, 104; John M. Cannon, 170; George Q. Cannon, trustee, 3,751; George F. Downey, 141; George J. Taylor, 120; Andrew C. Brixen, 14, and Alice B. Jones, 154.

The corporation is to exist fifty years from date of filing articles. The present and general business of the company is to utilize streams of water for deriving power, production of electricity and furnishing of power, light and heat, to control plants and waterworks, to store water for irrigation, to buy and sell real and personal property. The principal place of business shall be Salt Lake City, though branch offices may be established.

The capital stock of the company shall be \$4,550,000, divided into 45,500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The officers shall consist of a president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, secretary and a board of nine directors. The qualifications of an officer shall be that he own and hold at least one share of the capital stock. The term of office of director shall be ten years, that of the other officers one year. An officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders after two weeks notice to stockholders with statement of charges.

Within ten days after incorporation and yearly thereafter on the second Monday in July until July, 1897, the board of directors shall meet and elect a president and vice presidents from their number and a secretary and treasurer from the stockholders. Vacancies of the board shall be filled by vote of remaining members.

There shall be two kinds of capital

stock—preferred and common. Both shall have equal rights in voting in stockholders meetings. The preferred shall consist of 3,000 shares and shall be entitled to a preference of eight per cent per annum of its par value cumulative; that is, if dividends fall below eight per cent one year the amount in default shall be paid with the next dividend. If the corporation is discounting the preferred stock shall be paid to par from assets of the company before the common stock receives anything. The common stock consists of 42,500 shares. It shall receive dividends of the surplus profits, but not until the preferred stock has received eight per cent per annum. All stock not already subscribed may be sold by directors.

The directors of the corporation shall have power to issue bonds and secure them by mortgage or lien on the company's property. They are authorized to make all necessary contracts and purchases of every kind. Special meetings of the board of directors can be called by the president. A member if absent may cast his vote by proxy on any matter before submitted to him. Five of the entire board shall constitute a quorum. The private and individual property of the stockholders shall not be liable for the debts and obligations of the corporation.

The stock of the company is paid to par by transferring to it the property of the Pioneer Electric Power company; the six-inch wrought iron pipe used to convey natural gas from Lake Shore in Davis county to the county lines between Davis county and Salt Lake county; the property held in the name of the Salt Lake City Electric Light company of Salt Lake City, Utah; the Little Cottonwood water power owned by the Cottonwood Water Power and Electric company, Limited; the property of the Big Cottonwood Power company; the Granite Paper Mill site; Mill "B" Electric water site, situated in Big Cottonwood canyon; the property of the Winter Water Power company located in Big Cottonwood; the Summerhays water power location and all water rights in Big Cottonwood canyon; and other real estate and personal property, the estimated value of which with the above named property is \$4,550,000.

### STAKE CONFERENCES Y. M. M. I. A.

At the recent M. I. A. conference held in this city, the following list of Stake conferences for the Y. M. M. I. A. was adopted. The Stake Superintendents will please take notice of the dates and arrange with the Presidents of their respective Stakes for the holding of these conferences, and report at once to the general secretary the place where they will be held.

August 16, Monday, Star Valley.

August 21 and 22, Saturday and Sunday, Bear Lake and Malad.

September 11, Saturday, St. Joseph.

September 11 and 12, Saturday and Sunday, Tooele.

September 13, Monday, Bingham, Idaho.

September 14, Tuesday, Bannock and St. George.

September 19 and 20, Sunday and Monday, Box Elder.