

institution's business for the past half year. The president's report was listened to with deep interest. A synopsis appears in another part of the NEWS.

After the reading of reports was completed, the election for officers was proceeded with, resulting in the selection of the following ticket as the head of the institution for the next year:

President—Wilford Woodruff.

Vice President—Moses Thatcher.

Secretary—T. G. Webber.

Treasurer—A. W. Carlson.

Directors—George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith, Heber J. Grant, George Romney, J. R. Winder, H. Dinwoodey, P. T. Farnsworth, J. R. Barnes, W. H. Rowe, John Henry Smith, F. M. Lyman.

The meeting then adjourned.

**Mount Pleasant Pyramid:** John W. Christenson, of Fairview, has met with an accident by which he nearly severed two toes. He was chopping timber on the mountain when the ax glanced off and struck his foot. Dr. Winters thinks the unfortunate man may save his toes, which the doctor stitched on again.

**Manti Messenger:** The Manti City Savings Bank paid its stockholders another semi-annual dividend of five per cent on Wednesday, being dividend number six.

Several carloads of sheep have been shipped away during the week. They went to Chicago for the market.

#### UTAH BEEKEEPERS.

The Utah Beekeepers' association met according to adjournment at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. There were present the regular officers except the secretary.

George E. Dudley, of Provo, was chosen secretary in place of Mr. John C. Swamer, resigned.

The president addressed the meeting, making interesting remarks upon the shipping of Utah honey to distant markets, and also upon the best methods of wintering bees and strengthening weak colonies so as to have them strong at the dawn of the honey flow.

On motion of J. S. Scott, of Springville, a committee of three was appointed by the president to confer with the proper officials of the various railways in regard to obtaining lower rates for the shipment of honey from this Territory to eastern markets. The following members were selected for the aforesaid committee: Mr. Scott, Mr. Reese and Mr. Dudley.

It appeared from the discussion that followed that railway rates were much higher from Utah to Chicago and intermediate points than from California—to those places. Such discrimination by the railroads met the disapproval of the members, and steps were taken to place the matter before the proper authorities in order to get rates reduced.

A discussion followed relative to fixing the price of honey for the home market. Nothing definite was arrived at on this proposition.

Wintering of bees next claimed the attention of the convention. As much loss has been sustained in wintering colonies of bees in Utah, Mr. Scott of Springville was requested to

give his method of wintering, as he has been successful in his home apiary. He said he used the eight frame Langstroth hives and set them side by side and close together on two by four inch strips of lumber. He packed the backs with sawdust after having nailed boards along the back ends of the hives, about one inch from the hives, to receive it. He placed an empty super upon each hive and nearly filled it with leaves or sawdust, and put the flat board hive-covers (which he uses) on the top of the super. Over all these he placed a simple board roof that lies loosely upon the covers. By this means there is a light upward ventilation through each hive that carries off the dampness and keeps the bees dry and healthy and prevents loss.

Interesting remarks were also made by George Hone, of Benjamin, and others, on the same subject.

A paper was received from Mr. Alex. D. Frazier, bee inspector of Tooele county, which was read and ordered placed on file. This report stated the total number of colonies in Tooele county was 647, and the number of pounds of honey produced was about 31,300.

President Lovesy, in a very able manner, presented to the convention the necessity of crowding the hives with bees by the time the honey-flow commences, in order to accomplish the best results.

The business of the convention being satisfactorily accomplished, the meeting adjourned to the usual time, next spring.

GEORGE E. DUDLEY,  
Secretary.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

WM. PARSONS OWENS.

At Willard City, Box Elder county, Utah, Sept. 25, 1894, of typhoid fever, William Parsons Owens. Deceased was the son of Owen Owens and Jane Parsons born at Willard, Nov. 16, 1864, hence he was nearly thirty years of age. He has resided at Willard nearly all his life, a few years recently having been spent at Deweyville, where he labored as section foreman on the U. P. railway. Unassuming, strictly honorable, a loving son, husband and father, and a true Latter-day Saint, he was greatly respected and his apparently untimely departure is deeply mourned by many friends. In his sickness he and his wife and parents clung tenaciously to life and earnestly sought the blessings of the Lord through faith and the prayers of those holding the holy Priesthood, but He who doeth all things well ruled otherwise, and a bereaved wife and three small children are left to mourn the absence of their natural protector.

JAMES J. CHANDLER.

MARY ANN ALPIN WOOLLEY.

Mary Ann Alpin Woolley, whose death was recorded in Monday evening's NEWS, was wife of the late Edwin D. Woolley, Bishop of the Thirteenth ward, Salt Lake City. She was born at Cam, Gloucestershire, England, March 8, 1824. She was the daughter of Henry Alpin and Sarah White. The entire family embraced the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the early days of the Church. She was baptized by Elder David Webb. She was the oldest of seven children, five girls and two boys. Three of her sisters are still living. Soon after becoming a member of the Church, the spirit of gathering to Zion rested upon her, and in company with her aunt Eliza, her father's sister, left her native country in a sailing vessel for America. They were three months on the ocean, landing

at New Orleans. They proceeded up the Mississippi river to St. Louis. Soon after reaching there her aunt died of the cholera, which was raging at the time. She was thus left alone to make headway towards the place of her cherished destination, viz., Utah, and being anxious to reach there as soon as possible, she determined, by the blessing of the Lord and her own industry, to raise means sufficient to complete her journey the following year. Being expert with the needle she earned considerable by sewing, and during her stay in St. Louis she became acquainted with Apostle John Taylor, Elder Jedediah M. Grant and Bishop Edward Hunter. In the spring of 1850 she resolved to continue her journey to Utah, and started from St. Louis by boat up the Missouri river to Council Bluffs. While traveling she was introduced to Edwin D. Woolley (by Elder Gibson), who was looking for some one to take charge of his little son, E. G. Woolley. Edwin D. had just returned from Pennsylvania with his son, whose mother had died soon after Edwin D. had emigrated to Utah. She agreed to take charge of his boy, and also to cook for the company across the plains, over which Edwin D. Woolley had charge. She arrived in Salt Lake City in October, 1850, and the following month was married to the latter, from which union she was blessed with eleven children, six boys and five girls, seven of whom are now living. She had twenty-seven grandchildren, twenty-four of whom are living.

Arriving in this city in that early day, many were the hardships and trials she had to pass through. Her first child was born in a wagon box, the cover of which formed her only shelter. After the death of her husband's first wife, she was required to take charge of her family that still remained unmarried, as well as her own, which charge she faithfully performed. She has lived in the Thirteenth ward between forty and fifty years, beloved by her family, and universally respected by a host of friends. She has died, as she lived, a Latter-day Saint, and has gone home to receive her reward. Peace to her remains.

#### THE DEAD.

Peaceful be their Rest.

**PHILLIPS.**—In this city, October 4, 1894, Jennie, daughter of David and Margaret Phillips, aged 19 years.

**HIGHAM.**—At Salt Lake City, Oct. 4, 1894, at 12:15 p. m., of spinal Meningitis, Charles Stewart Higham, aged 6 months and 1 day.

**KEARSELY.**—In this city, Sunday, Oct. 7th, 1894, of general debility, Richard Kearsley, of Manchester, England; aged 87 years and 6 months.

**JONES.**—In the Twenty-third ward of this city, Oct. 8th, 1894, of dropsy, Moses Jones, aged 66 years. Deceased was born in Sere-newton, Monmouthshire, England.

**COOK.**—In the Twenty-first ward, Salt Lake City, October 8, 1894, of old age and general debility, Minnie Ann Cook, aged 78. Deceased was born at Boughton, Northampton, England.

**FOSTER.**—On September 26, 1894, at 7 p. m. at St. Charles, Bear Lake county, Idaho, Ann Foster, wife of William Foster, aged 88 years. Deceased with her husband were among the first to embrace the Gospel in Birmingham, England. She died as she had lived in full faith and in the hope of a glorious resurrection.

**WELCH.**—At Morgan City, Morgan county, Utah, September 24, 1894, Sister Harriet Nash Welch, wife of Thomas R. G. Welch, born April 17, 1831, at Hoosted-Kairns, Sussex, England. She leaves a husband, five sons, a daughter and twenty-seven grandchildren to mourn her departure. This loss is felt throughout the Morgan Stake where she has presided over the Primary association since 1880, until her demise.