

The British Mission.—We extract the following from the *Millennial Star*—

"Copenhagen, Denmark, May 27.—Our journey hither was very pleasant, nothing occurred to mar our peace.

"The Conference held at Copenhagen began on Saturday evening, 22nd inst., at the Saints' Hall, Frederick the Seventhsgade. On Sunday we assembled in a very fine new hall, capable of convening some six hundred people, which was well filled in the morning, and overflowing in the afternoon and evening. I never saw better attention. The Conference was remarkable for the excellent spirit abounding—the large numbers attending and the good attention paid throughout the day. It was a time of rejoicing. The native Elders spoke with great freedom and power.

"On Monday evening the choir gave a concert.

"On Wednesday evening we held a priesthood meeting, which was attended by some forty or fifty of the local priesthood, and fifteen Elders from Zion. After the reports of the various Branches were given in, which were very encouraging, Prest. C. G. Larsen and myself addressed the brethren at some length; Brother J. Frantzen interpreting for me. Again we had an excellent time. The Elders are feeling well and happy in their labors.

"We have had the pleasure of seeing the kings and queens of Denmark and Sweden, the latter being on a visit to the former.

"We are well. We leave to-morrow for Stettin, thence to Berlin, Cassel, Frankfurt, Basel, Berne, Geneva, Paris to London.

"JOSEPH F. SMITH."

"Nottingham, May 21.—To-morrow, one year will have passed since I came to labor under President Lyman in the Nottingham Conference. Two or three months previous to that time my health appeared to be on the decline, and my feelings at times were anything but buoyant, and it was thought by some that I had better go home, but that idea did not altogether meet my approbation, for I had an earnest desire to perform a mission before so doing, that would meet the approval of heaven—the servants of God who sent me—and also of my family and friends. Many times since then have I been thankful to God, who inspired my brethren to permit me to continue my labors in the ministry, and who appointed me to do so, and that too under those favorable circumstances in which I have since been placed; for in a short time after my arrival here, I was restored to my former health and buoyancy of spirits, and have been greatly blessed in my labors ever since.

"On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of May 4th, 5th and 6th, I held meetings in the open air, at the following places in Lincolnshire: Sleford, Swineshead and Wigloft; and had attentive audiences at each place. The following Sunday, May the 9th, I received instructions by letter from brother Lyman for me to hold meetings in the open air; and to advise the brethren in my travels to do the same during the fine weather and long days. From May 2nd to the 16th I held seven meetings in the open air, and was greatly blessed with the gift of utterance while addressing them; and at which, in all probability, I bore testimony to the restoration of the Gospel to more persons not of our faith, than I would at thirty of our in-door meetings.

"The Saints have been exceedingly kind to me, and have ministered to my wants in a most generous manner, and have given me a hearty welcome to their homes.

"My health is excellent and my spirits buoyant; it is the same with my genial friend and fellow laborer, Brother George L. Farrell.

"Elder W. A. C. Bryan arrived here yesterday in good health and spirits.

"JOHN SQUIRES."

"Manchester, May 24.—There was a time when the Manchester Branch was equal to any in the British Mission; but we do not number so many to-day as we did twenty-five years ago. Manchester has furnished its quota of Saints for Zion. We are well represented in Utah. At the present time, I believe, we number about one hundred members, the majority of them being alive in the faith, and

trying to live their religion. We are under the able presidency of Elder John Miller, a veteran in the cause of truth. We are adding to our number by baptism.

"We had a picnic on Whit-Friday on the farm of Elder John R. Downs, at Wittington, near Manchester. Prest. Samuel Brown, Teacher Rushton and myself were the committee of management. Elder Downs kindly furnished the children with milk. Prest. Snelgrove and Elder Holbrook were present.

"JOSEPH DEWSNUP."

"Birmingham, May 26.—For a few weeks past we have in many places commenced our out-door preaching, with very good success. It is our intention to hold Camp Meetings this summer, in places where there has been no preaching by our Elders for several years, feeling confident that much good can be accomplished thereby.

"A few weeks ago I engaged a small hall at Coppice, on very reasonable terms. Elders Smith, Halliday and myself attended the first Sunday, and we had a very good audience. Since then we have been there a few times separately, distributed 'invitation circulars' in the neighborhood, and preached. I have arranged for one of the local Elders from this town to be sent there to fill appointments every Sunday, when the Elders from Zion cannot attend; the prospects there are good. The proprietor of the hall has not only kindly loaned us his harmonium, but himself and his generous wife, also a young man, have volunteered their services and assisted in singing and discoursing sweet music for us.

"On Sunday last three persons from that village came to Birmingham to be baptized, also two from other places, whom I baptized in our font at Hockley Chapel.

"A couple of ministers this last week have helped to advertise our meetings at Coppice by warning the public against coming to hear us at the Temperance Hall, which to me is a very sure sign that still more good is about to be accomplished in that neighborhood, as I never knew it to fail when they take a stand against us. Some of their members are about to abandon them, and obey the Gospel.

"We have baptized eight persons this month, and there are several more on the brink of the water, who have already expressed their intention to join without delay. The prospects never seemed so good as at present, since I have labored in this Conference, now more than eighteen months, which is very encouraging.

"Elders Smith and Halliday, who labor with me, are well, and they enjoy their mission. I am pleased to say they are alive to their duties and do their utmost to open new places, in which to preach the gospel of life and salvation.

"We have recently improved the appearance of Hockley Chapel by painting and decorating the walls, graining the stand, &c., which makes it look neat and clean and much more inviting than formerly.

"R. V. MORRIS."

"Dundee, May 31.—I am not very well in health at present, but feel well in spirit and in the work of the latter-days, which work is true as God is true, and will prevail in spite of all opposition.

"I have the pleasure of stating that I had the satisfaction of baptizing six very fine people last week, all in the bloom of life and lively in the faith of the Latter-day Work. The spirit of God is working with many and preparing them for the reception of the truth.

"PETER SINCLAIR."

"Leicester, June 2.—I write you a few lines to let you know how I find things in my native town. I am happy to say that in paying visits to friends and relations, I have been received with the warmest affection. I have many invitations I expect I shall not be able to accept on this short visit, for I am anxious to get to my allotted field of labor. All enquire about Utah, and Mormon affairs. I am very busily employed in conversing with the people. I have concluded to stay till Sunday to meet with the Saints and talk to them a little.

"I have not made myself publicly known, only by visiting my friends and relations, yet, I see announced to the public by placard in all parts of the town—'The arrival of Mr. Mellor from Utah.'

"JAMES MELLOR, Sen."

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JOHN H. HOUGAARD,
PETER H. HOUGAARD,
Executors of the Estate of Rasmus Hougaard, deceased.
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