

Sunday and all were well attended by both Saints and strangers. Those who addressed us at the morning session were: Elder Nye, upon the condition of the mission; Elder H. C. Sharp, on the principles of faith and repentance: Elder R. S. Sutton, on baptism; Elder W. W. Erkanbrack, on the Holy Ghost.

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November 3rd and 4th, 1900.

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After the opening exercises in the afternoon the general authorities of the Church with those of the mission and this conference were presented and sustained by unanimous vote, Elder J. W. Evans was the first

speaker. His subject was, Salvation for the dead. Elder Young occupied the remainder of the time, dwelling on the early experiences of the Church in conmainder of the time, dwelling on the early experiences of the Church in con-nection with temple building and the great work that has been done and is now being done for the living and the dead. Elder Jos T. Atkin was the first speaker. He dwelt particularly on the Elder Myrum Goff was the first speaker. He dwelt particularly on the necessity of sustaining the authority of Elder Jos T. Atkin was the first her J. Grant was present. Elder Jos, T. Atkin was the first speaker at the evening meeting. His re-marks were on the subject of "Author-ity." He was followed by Elder Nye, who spake of the restoration of the Gos pel and setting up of the Church in the Intter days. Elder Young was the next speaker. He referred to the wicked condition of the large cities of the world and the destructions to be poured out upon them if they do not repent. Elder H. H. Derrick, president of the Los An-geles conference, bore his testimony. Priesthood meeting was held on Mon-day, Nov. 5th. We were again privieged to hear the Apostle of the Lord. His remarks were listened to with much interest, Elder Nye also gave the Elder much valuable counsel and instruction. The newspapers reported Young's serioon as well as an interview The Elders are all in good health.

Elders Soren Rasmusen and Albert

the Holy Priesthood and the law of Elder Kimball again spoke, especial-ly on the authority of the Elders in

the Church. Elder Goff concluded with a few remarks, urging the people to observe the fast day. On Sunday, at 10 a. m., Apostle He-On Sunday, at present. After sing-

of the ward was held from 4 to 6 o'clock p.m. Elder John D. Dixon and a numher of the Stake officers were present. Some excellent instructions were given and about 40 young men set apart to labor as missionaries in the ward. C. G. Patterson. RETURNED MISSIONARIES Elder William H, Griffin, of Newton, Cache county, returned home on the 14th of this month from the British

a Syriac New Testament published in A special meting of the Y. M. M. I. A. Hamburg, Germany, in 1664. The oldest Syriac version of the Bible is the Peshitta ("correct" or "simple"), the most accurate of the ancient transla-

tions. It is referred to in the commentaries of Ephraim, the Syrian, in the fourth century, and was already at that time an old book.

There is a copy of the Latin Bible, folio edition, printed by Anthony Co-burger, Nuremberg, 1487. The Latin Bible goes back to a Latin translation made from the Septuagint in the second made from the Septuagint in the second century, and known as Vetus Itala, or "Old Italic." The present version, however, is due to St. Jerome (Hier-onymus), and was made by him in ble specimen. The New Testament Bethlehem between 383 and 407 A. D. It was for a long time the Bible of the Western church, and a larger part of the eastern. Thought no doubt based on the Septuagint, the translation was made with reference to the original Hebrew with which Jereme was well ac-quainted. The translation is commonly Bible called the Vulega, a name which was originally given to the Septuagint. It is still the Bible of the Roman Catholie church. An edition was printed by Gutenberg between 1450 and 1455, being the first important specimen of printing with movable types. The Bible on exhibition in the Na-tional Museum is one of the twelve Coburger Latin editions. It is printed on 468 leaves, in double columns, with fiftyone to fifty-three lines to the column. It has no title page, signatures, catch-words or initials. The initial letters of paragraphs are printed by hand. On the top of the first page is written in ink: "Societatis Jesu Monachi," and in the middle of the page, "Approbata * Canisio 1578." (Approved by * Canisius 1578.) Canisius (Peter), born 1524, died 1597, was celebrated as a Jesuit missionary and scholar and was the first provincial of the order in Ger-

indicated with an asterask the words which are in the original Hebrew equivocal or capable of different mean-

A copy of the "Four Gospels" printed in the Fiji Islands in 1847 is a monument to modern missionary work. There is also seen a photograph copy of the manuscript of the Septuagint, the original of which is ascribed to 300 A. D. It (the original) is an Egyptian papyrus and is now in Vienna. It con-sists of sixteen sheets, written on both sides, and contains the greater part of Zechariah from the fourth chapter, and part of Malachi. It is written in model observations (online) and con-

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Elder William Collings sends this report of the semi-annual conference of the San Francisco district of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which convened in San Francisco, Sunday, Oct. 21st:

There were present Apostle Brigham Young, of the Council of Apostles; E. H. Nye, president of the California mission; and the Elders laboring in this conference, together with a goodly number of Saints and friends. All the meetings were well attended.

In the forenoon the first principles of the Gospel were taken up and ably dis cussed by some of the traveling Elders At the afternoon meeting the secre tary of the mission read the names the Church authorities and they we sustained by the unanimous vote of the people. Elder Brigham Young delivered an able and masterly address firs showing that the Gospel of the Latter day Saints was not new, but that it had een in existence upon the earth at dif ferent periods. He then gave a bris account of the early history of the Golden State and mentioned the par our people took in the discovery of gold; ulso explaining why the Lord did not permit the Latter-day Saints to come to this land of flowers, and showed that Utah was the place designated by God for His people

The speaker gave a graphic descrip tion of the rise, early history and per secutions of the Church and related come of his personal experiences. dwelt at some length upon proph-H made by the servants of God and their

The hall in the evening was filled to werflowing, Elder E. H. Nye addressed the meeting for a short time. After Ebler Nye Apostle Young occu-

Field a short time. The choir under the direction of El-der G. W. Squires furnished excellent and appropriate singing during the con-

Monday at 10 a. m. all the Elders of this conference assembled in capacity of a Priesthood meeting. Various questions were brought up concerning the work at hand and discussed. After this Elder Nye instructed the Elders regard-ing their duties as messenciers of God. At our Priesthood meeting we were bonored with the presence of Apostie Brigham Young and here, as in gen-eral conference, we listened to his words of inspiration with much satisfaction. Taesday morning Elder Gamer, Chan.

Woodward and family, who were re-turning to Zlob, were accompanied furning to Zion, were accompanied across the bay by a number of their friends. In the evening the Eiders Salata and

Elder John Francis Merrell, Brigham City, Boxelder county, was set Mabey, Jr., returned missionaries, each spoke briefly. Elder Heber J., Grant apart on the 5th day of August, 1898, for a mission to Great Britain. He was spoke origin. Finer first a spoke upon the force of imagination and the fallacy of a prejudiced mind in receiving the word of the Lord through His servants. assigned to the Irish conference, where he remained all the time. He reports that conference in good condition. He returned to this city on the 14th inst. After singing, benediction was pro-nounced by Patriarch Wm. C. Allen.

A recess of 39 minutes was had, and the people reassembled at 12:30, Bishop Gordon S. Bills offered prayer. The Sacrament was then administered. Elder Orrin P. Miller urged the Bishops of wards and the superinten-dents and presidents of the "helms and Elder J. C. Barington, of Riverdale, Oneida county, Idaho, was set apart on the 3rd of May, 1899, for the South-ern States mission. He has been labor-ing in the South Carolina conference where, he says, he has met with good dents and presidents of the "helps and governments" in the Stake to work in harmony. Elder Kimbail encouraged reading the Bible and other good books, success. He was released owing to sick-ness in his family, and arrived in this city on the 13th of this month, being on his way home.

and spoke upon the principle of faith and spoke upon the principle of failed in administering to the sick. Conference then adjourned. The choir sang an anthem, and benediction by Patriarch Wm. C. Crump. A meeting of M. I. A. was held at 5 o'clock, and was addressed by Sisters Goddard and Neff, and by Elders Kim-ball and Genut. There was a good at-Sister Liza Chipman, of American Fork, who was set apart in the begin-ning of September, 1898, for the British mission, returned home on the 20th of October last. She labored in the Lonion conference ten months, and the remainder of the time she spent in the ball and Grant. There was a good at-tendance. NIELS LUND, Scottish conference. Sister Chipman says she enjoyed her missionary ex-periences very much, although they Sister Chipman Stake Clerk. were of a varied nature. One of her memorable reminiscences is a conversation with a fashionable Glasgow min-The quarterly conference of the ister, who pronounced her possessed Woodruff Stake of Zion was held at Randolph, Utah, Saturday and Sunwith an evil spirit but who refused to cast it out, although this was meekly

suggested to him as a professed disciple of Jesus. Sister Chipman says lady There were present Elders John M. Baxter and Charles Kingston, of the Stake presidency; High Councilors, Fatriarch Wm. H. Lee, Bishops of wards can this councilors, missionaries have a wide field of use-fulness in the world. wards and their counselors; home mis-sionaries, and a good attendance of of-

Elder J. O. Ingram, of Brigham City, Boxelder Co., returned on the 9th of this month from a mission to Califor-nia. He was set apart on the 29th day of December, 1898. His field of The conference convened at 10 o'clock n Saturday, Elder John M. Baxter residing. After singing, and prayer by ider John C. Gray, Elder J. M. Baxhabor has been the Sacramento and Los Angeles conferences. He states that he has enjoyed the best of health, and Elder Wm. S. Mulr was the next speaker. He was followed by Elder. Joseph A. Quibell. Eldors William J. Smith and Anson C. Call spoke of the necessity of the Saints obeying council and anticipate the Saints obeying council that the mission has been profitable to him, from a spiritual point of view.

Elder F. A. Rawlins, of Lewiston, Cache Co., was set apart on the 9th day of Nov., 1898, for a mission to California. During his absence from home he has been laboring in the Sacand retaining the Spirit of the Lord. At the afternoon session reports were heard from most of the Bishops of the wards, showing a good feeling existing ramento and Los Angeles conferences. He met with fair success, having made imong the people of this Stake, Elders Inarles Kingston and S. C. Putnam many friends. The California mis-sion, he says, is in a very prosperous condition. He returned to this city of the blessings and privileges condition. the Lord was showering down upon us on the 9th of this month, feeling well of the reformation that was in in every respect.

On Sunday morning, November 4, af-Elder Samuel Schwendiman of Teton City, Idaho, has come back from a mission to Switzerland. The first 18 ter the opening exercises. Patriarch Wm. H. Lee addressed the Saints upon e way we should live, that we may be epared to build up the center Stake Zlon, Bishop A. McKinnen and months he labored in Neuchatel Chaux de Fonds conferences, and the balance of the time in Thun, Sin-nenthal branch. He was set apart on April 22, 1898, and left the next day. He returned to Salt Lake on his way home Nov, 7. The mission, he says, and Daniel Clark spoke of the power that is ith the Pricethood; the necessity of flowing council and the laving on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost At the afternoon session, after the setting exercises and the administrais in a prosperous condition.

the general Elder Adolph Bergen, of West Jorch and Stake authorities were predan. Salt Lake county, returned home on the 3rd of this month, from a misented and unanimously sustained, Elthe sion to Sweden, where he has been haboring in the Stockholm conference. He was set apart on the 9th day of September, 1898, and he says he enjoyed lessings of prophecy enjoyed in olden mes and the present. Elder John M. Baxter made a few wing remarks and the choir sang his labors very much. The prospects are promising in that part of the field. Elder George A. Peart, T. J. TINGEY, Stake Clerk. Renediction was pronounced by

Elder William A. Williams, of Provo Ender William A. Williams, of Provo City, Utah Co., was set apart on the 3rd day of March, 1897, for a mission to the Hawalian islands. The first, two years he labored on the plantation on Laie, where he built a pumping plant for irrigation purposes. The cost of the plant were about 200000 Boundaries and Officers of the Wilcost of this plant was about \$30,000 Then he went to the island of Hawaii At a meeting of the members of the Wilford Branch of the Mill Creek ward, In the Granite Stake of Zion, held in the where he labored as traveling Elder in the Hilo conference for a year and a half, when he was released to return Wilford school house on the 50th day of September, 1900, at which meeting were present Apostles Heber J. Grant and Abraham O. Weodruff, Bishop John R. Winder, all the more bishop John haif, when he was released to return home. He arrived in this city on the 11th of this month. He says the mis-sion is in good order. There were 322 haptisms the last year, and the Church is making rapid strides. The total membership is between six and seven thousand. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams was set apart at the same time as her hushand for that mission. She visited dam The strides are seven thousand. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams was set apart at the same time as her hushand for that mission. She visited dam The strides are seven thousand. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams and the same time as her hushand for that mission. She visited R. Winder, all the members of the Stake presidency and the Bishop of Mill

Creek ward, the Wilword ward was or-ganized with the following boundaries and officers:

A folio edition of the King James Bible, known as the "Authorized Ver-sion," printed at London by Robert Barker, 1813, is a notable feature of the collection.

The preparation of a new English Bible was decided upon at a conference held at Hampton Court, January, 16th and 18th, 1604. In that year King James 1. issued a commission to fifty-foureminent divines to undertake the work. was not begun, however, until 1607, when seven of the original number had died. The forty-seven survivors were divided into six committees, two sitting at Oxford, two at Cambridge, and two at Westminster. In 1610 their work was completed and then revised by a committee of six. Although universally known as the "Authorized Version," no record, either ecclesiastical or civil has ever been found for such authoriza-The first edition was printed by

Robert Barker in 1611. A photograph of a couple of pages from the famous Ethlopic version of the Bible, in the possession of the National museum, is also seen. The or-iginal copy (which is not on public view) was obtained from King Theo-dere of Abyssinia by Lord Napler, and dore of Abyssinia by Lord Napler, and by him presented to General Grant. This Ethiopic version was made in the fourth century, probably by Frumenti-us, the Apostle of Ethiopia. It has forty-six books in all, containing, in addition to the canon, a large number of npocryphal books. The collection contains also a Hebrew Bible printed without vowel points, Antwerp, 1573-74; a Hebrew Bible, the first American edition in that lan-guage, published in Philadelphia in 1814; the first American edition of the Greek Testament, printed by Isalah

Greek Testament, printed by Isaiah Thomas in 1800: Bishop Asbury's Testament, with hundreds of the texts for his sermons marked in his own hand writing. Francis Asbury, it will be recalled, was the first Bishop of the Methodist church ordained in America, He was born in Staffordshire, England, in the year 1745, and died in Virginia in 1816. There is a facsimile of John Wycliffe's New Testament, published in 1880, which was condemned for its paceuraches immediately upon for its inaccuracies immediately upon its pub-lication; also a copy of Tyndale's version of the New Testament. Type was a disciple of Martin Luther. Tyndale New Testament to Leinzig, 1865, time Tischendorf, Leinzig, 1865, 1060, of the Tauchnitz series, was de-1060, of the Tauchnitz series, who read other yolumes has contributed several other volumes to the collection. This translation was based on the labors of Tischendorf in revising the Greek text, which he was enabled to do owing particularly to his discovery of the Sinaitic Codex. The edition is said to point out many errors in the "Authorized Version." and to have payed the way for the "Revised Edition."

A copy of the Old Testament in the Woodward and family, who were re-urning to Zion, were accompanied icross the bay by a number of their In the evening the Eiders, Saints and In the sentility, who were re-tersection of Thirtsenth South and in the islands in the interest of the in the evening the Eiders, Saints and In the sentility, who were re-tersection of Thirtsenth South and in the islands in the interest of the ward; thence southerly along said line

appeared in 1522 and the Old Testament in parts between 1523 and 1532. The complete Bible appeared in 1534. The vious to Luther's version there were in use at least ten distinct German ver-sions, literal translations of the Latin Date tickets via

A "Codex Alexandrinus," printed in type to represent the original manu-script and published in London in 1816. is an interesting feature of the collec-tion. This facsimile of the Alexandri an or Egyptian text of the Bible ap-coared in four volumes, the first three containing the Old Testament and the fourth the new. The original manu-script from which the reprint was made was presented to King Charles by Sir Thomas Roe, who had received it from Cyril Lucan, patriarch of Constantino-It is now in the library of the plė. British museum, whither it was trans-ferred in 1753. It is written on parchment in uncials (capitals), without division of chapters, verses or words, Tradition traces the writing of this manuscript in the fourth century, but it is now generally assumed to date from the fifth

A striking specimen of the universal-ity of tongues in which the sacred Scriptures have found the lasting expression of type is a facsimile of Ellot's Indian Bible. It is the Natik dialect and the original was published in Cam-bridge, Mass., between 1681 and 1663. This was the first Bible printed in America

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There is seen a facsimile of the "Liecester Codex" of the New Testa-ment, the original being preserved in the archives of Leicester, England. It s usually ascribed to the eleventh cen-ury, although it is the opinion of Prof. J. Rendel Harris that the manuscript is of Italian origin and of the fourteenth or even the fifteenth century. There is a copy of "The Gothic and Anglo-Saxon Gospels, with the Ver-sions of Wycliffe and Tyndale, London 1865." The Gothic version was made up in the fourth century by Bishop Ul filas (born 218 A. D., died 381). It i said to have been a complete version with the exception of the book o It was probably transcribed Kings, It was probably transcribed about 260 A. D. Only fragments are preserved in the "Codex Argenteus," or "Silver Book," in the library of the university of Upsala, Sweden. The Anglo-Saxon version was begun by King Alfred, who translated the Kings. King Alfred, who translated the Psaims in the ninth century, John Wyliffe (born 1324) either translated the whole Bible into English from the Latin or collected previous translations. The first English version extant was made by an unknown person about 1290, two copies being preserved, one at the Bodleian Library, the other at Christ Church College, Oxford, Wycliffe Bible was suppressed when published

A Greek and Latin New Testament of Erasmus, Editio princeps, printed by Frebonius, in Basic, 1516, is a precious specimen. The edition of the Greek specimen. The edition of the Greek New Testament by Erasmus was the first ever published and became, with a few modifications, the received text, Among other notable copies of the acred Book may be noted Thomas Jef. ferson's Bible with numerous marginal notes in the great statesman's own handwriting: a facsimile of Cromwell's Soldiers' Bible, pocket edition, It will be recalled by veterans of the civil war that facsimile of this edition were sold to the Northern to the Northern troops. The smallest Bible ever printed is here to be seen, and the ponderous tome used in Jew-ish synagogues, together with many other rare editions, which will at once delight the students and instruct the many.

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