

but the work was reported back to the association, and the work credited to it, and the officers held themselves subject to the M. I. president. Dr. Hardy showed how valuable these side classes could be made to a regular association, by members being sent to give the cream of their studies at the conjoint sessions. In this I found a key that would have given the "Golden Hour Club" the available force to operate within their special work, and the credit for that work to their Y. L. A. where it belonged; and it will prove a key to many other things that have seemed irreconcilable.

The class has had many distinguished visitors, among them President Joseph F. Smith, Apostles F. M. Lyman and John Henry Smith, and Dr. Karl G. Maeser. Their commendation and approval must have been very gratifying to those who have done so much work to perfect this system and introduce it. I cannot do better than quote the words of Apostle Lyman, who said in addressing the class: "I have long felt the importance of the M. I. Associations as public educators, and the necessity of having some system to pursue and a definite object in view; of a class of studies that had sufficient scope to command respect, and yet simple enough to be within the reach of students who have not had educational advantages."

The visitors have expressed unqualified approval; the Presidency said all the time that it could be done; it has now been demonstrated that in one class at least it has been done very satisfactorily, and it is perfectly safe to predict that it will be done in hundreds of others.

The volunteer students of this class who are, for the most part, active, intelligent workers, have testified that it is what they have long felt the need of, and the approval of Joseph F. Smith, (one of the M. I. superintendents) of the detail work done in this class by Dr. Milton H. Hardy is equal in force to a command of a General for all irregulars to fall into line, and the whole army to forward march.

And it is an army; for enrolled upon our M. I. books are some 24,000 names. These really represent the earnest, solid, progressive and honorable among our young people, and the importance of this measure cannot be too highly estimated.

The system is capable of the greatest expansion, and those who finish their course this year will find another set of lessons awaiting them that will carry them one step nearer the goal, while new classes will take up these primary lessons; for even the work of a chart class must come within its grand base. In fact, the whole field has been fenced in, and while we cultivate various parts, and of necessity leave many of the subdivisions untouched for the present, there is absolutely no such thing as getting outside of it.

This class is to be perpetuated, or rather there is to be a succession of classes, until every president of an association, at least, has had a chance to become familiar with the system. This army of trained teachers returning, each to his or her own association cannot fail to accomplish a work the magnitude of which it would be hard to compute.

The system will live, and I am looking forward to a time when every

hungry soul will be fed with the bread of life, every starved intellect nourished, when there will be no "lower class" or uneducated among us. Then will Zion rise in her beauty and power.

ELLEN JAKEMAN.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council was called to order by Mayor Baskin at 7:45 February 23. Councilmen Rich, Karrick, Folland, Simondi, Hardy, Evans, Ewing, Horn, Heiss, Beardsley, Moran, Bell, Wantland and Lawson answered to roll call.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last session of the Council, Mayor Baskin announced that it would now be necessary to determine in some manner how the seats should be selected.

Some unimportant discussion then ensued, after which the matter was temporarily disposed of by Wantland moving that it be laid on the table until after the Council adjourned.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mayor Baskin announced the following standing committees:

Municipal Laws—Loofbourov, Horn, Heiss, Simondi and Hardy.

Streets—Wantland, Heiss, Bell, Lawson and Hardy.

Public Grounds—Ewing, Beardsley, Simondi, Evans and Rich.

Fire Department—Heiss, Moran, Ewing.

License—Loofbourov, Bell, Hardy.

Claims—Horn, Simondi, Folland.

Waterworks—Moran, Lawson, Evans, Karrick, Rich.

Ways and Means—Ewing, Beardsley, Folland.

Revision—Loofbourov, Bell, Moran.

Sanitary Regulations—Beardsley, Bell, Wantland, Ewing, Hardy.

Markets—Moran, Evans, Rich.

Police—Beardsley, Lawson, Moran, Karrick, Folland.

Cemetery—Simondi, Horn, Rich.

Elections—Evans, Lawson, Folland.

Improvements—Horn, Karrick, Rich.

Prisons—Horn, Evans, Hardy.

Finance—Bell, Wantland, Heiss.

Public Works—Simondi, Moran, Rich.

Jordan Canal and Irrigation—Karrick, Evans, Beardsley, Ewing, Hardy.

Enrollment—Evans, Simondi, Rich.

Sewerage—Lawson, Moran, Heiss, Horn, Hardy.

Unfinished Business—Bell, Beardsley, Folland.

PETITIONS.

S. A. Woolley and others asked for a correction in watermain assessment. Committee on waterworks.

Margaret Sharp and others asked an extension of time in paying sewer tax assessment. Committee on sewerage.

The Pacific Paving Company asked for an extension of watermain on Second South street. Committee on waterworks.

George Ames and others asked for an extension of watermain and intersection of First South and Seventh West streets. Committee on improvements.

J. A. Noorhan asked permission to erect a barber pole in front of his premises. Committee on streets.

J. A. Needham and J. Turnbow asked permission to take sand from the

Jordan river, north of the black bridge. Public grounds.

Samuel H. Carlisle asked that some action be taken on a former petition. Committee on streets.

William Thomas Walker asked for a free merchant's license. Committee on license.

H. Nilson asked for a free license as fish peddler. Committee on license.

Thomas Powell and others complained of the failure of the Rapid Transit company to comply with the franchise whereby it obtained a right of way on Sixth East from Fourth to Ninth South streets. Committee on streets.

M. J. Hamilton asked for an extension of watermain on Eighth West from Fifth to Seventh South streets. Committee on waterworks.

Smith Heap asked for a license as vendor of candy and fruits. Committee on license.

FRANKS' RESIGNATION.

Detective Franks sent in a communication in which he announced that he wished to resign from the office of chief of the patrol system recently inaugurated by him. The communication was received and filed, and resignation accepted.

Mr. Franks' communication read as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Sirs.—Some three months ago I organized a private patrol to assist the police force in protecting the property and citizens of the city. This patrol was supported wholly by contribution from the people, and now that the majority of the citizens believe that there is no immediate need of this patrol, and believing that the present administration will furnish the necessary protection, have refused to subscribe any further.

I therefore ask your honorable body to accept the resignation of myself and force, to take effect at once.

And let me say that some of the men I have had under my control are worthy of consideration by the honorable council, and if in your consideration there are positions to which they can be appointed it would give me great pleasure to recommend them.

Thanking your honorable body for kindness in appointing myself and force to the duty we have been performing, and trusting that you can and do feel that we have accomplished some good, I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. A. FRANKS,

Superintendent Franks' Patrol.

In answer to the above, his patrolmen sent in the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Salt Lake City, Utah:

We, the undersigned committee, representing the patrolmen acting under Franks' public patrol system of this city, beg leave to inform you that, it having come to our notice that Mr. Franks claims to have abandoned said patrol system, and, therefore, asking your honorable body to receive the resignations of himself and force for the reason set forth, viz., that the citizens feel they have no further need of such service, and therefore refuse longer to support it. In answer to said statements, we desire to say we have severally canvassed our districts and find it to be the unanimous sentiment of the taxpayers and citizens generally that the system should be continued, but under a different head.

We therefore respectfully ask that your honorable body take no action in the