

Wednesday, June 16, 1874.

The British Mission.—The following from a letter of Elder Joseph Birch, dated Manchester, May 6, in the *Millennium Star*, will be interesting to our readers—

"It is with regret that I inform you of the death of brother Samuel Birch, who has been taken from this life on Sunday, 26th April, aged seventy-one years. He was kind and liberal, and always pleased to furnish a home for the poor, and an abode for the aged. His great desire, during the time I have been acquainted with him, has been to go to Zion, and his constant prayer has been that he might live and be useful in building up the Kingdom with his brethren. During his last illness he was well aware of his speedy departure from this life, and he has resigned to die with a joyful and peaceful mind. He often expressed his desire that those of his family who are in the Church should be faithful, and that they should be of his family were not members."

"I can safely say I never saw any one meet death with more peace and composure, for he was smiling and cheerful, and during his last moments, with those around him. He retained his full mental faculties until the last, and died with a joyful and peaceful mind. He often expressed his desire that those of his family who are in the Church should be faithful, and that they should be of his family were not members."

"Our Conference last Sunday, I am satisfied, was a good one, and with the people, for I find we are fairly noticed by the leading papers of Manchester."

The Conference, generally speaking, is in a fair condition, and the Saints never fail to give a good and hearty welcome to those who come to their houses."

"We do not seem to add many to the Church; neither do we receive any opposition from the people. We keep adding a few, and I expect rather more than other denominations add to their numbers. The Saints of this Conference have a great desire to emigrate; and I believe not from any special object of bettering their financial condition, but with a view to gather with the people of God. It is always a point with us to teach them not to gather with any other view than that of assisting in building up the Kingdom of God. We expect that from forty to fifty persons will gather this year."

"I am and have been, more of the opinion, ever since I came on my mission, that we need more laborers in the ministry. In order to do much good, for I find that there is much ground to pass over, the time and means used are not as profitably spent as they otherwise would be. When one man undertakes to visit the Saints who are scattered in thirteen or fourteen different towns, and there being sometimes only one or two in a place, his time is to a great extent lost in traveling, and some of the Saints are, in consequence, often neglected. So far as this Conference is concerned, I find the 'sheep' or Saints need feeding more than 'herding,' and they need to be preached to in their houses."

"I have also found that the principles of the gospel, as taught by the Latter-day Saints, are more appreciated after by men of thought and good circumstances in life than formerly, and I have always found such to be interested in the gospel. A client Elder can get into conversation with them. I have always been treated with respect when I have asked the privilege of visiting any public institution, and I have induced myself as a Latter-day Saint from Utah. In fact it is the best recommendation I can offer for such a purpose. I cannot help but believe that, in a few years more, as education advances amongst the working classes, our principles will be looked upon with more respect than they are now. All scientific men, whom I have spoken with, admit our principles to be thoroughly adapted to the physical development of man. I find it much easier to talk with men of sound education than any other class, and all such begin to look upon 'Mormonism,' when well represented, as a matter for consideration."

GRASSHOPPERS IN MINNESOTA.—St. Paul, Minn., May 27. Governor Davis, in response to circulars forwarded to different parts of the State, has received answers to the effect that large numbers of young grasshoppers are being hatched in the following counties in the southeastern part of the State: Lyons, Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Watonwan, and Cottonwood, all of which have heretofore been considered the finest wheat-growing counties on the line of the St. Paul & St. Croix Railway. The reports received are substantially correct, and it appears from them that the hoppers came last year full grown from the south-west. In some places there were a few of the eggs hatched last fall, but otherwise the eggs were not hatched until this spring. The ground all winter, hatching out early this spring on the light soil with warm exposure, and continuing since to hatch out daily until the ground is covered by the insects. It is noticed that on ground which was plowed over and they had not yet hatched out, and it is possible the eggs were covered so deep by plowing that they were not hatched out. On their first appearance the young grasshoppers make for the tender shoots of grass and the tops of young vegetables, eating everything in their way. Generally the growing grain is not seriously injured by them, though young grasshoppers are very voracious, but, with favorable rains, these will be likely to grow again. The insect, which has been noticed as destroying the eggs of the grasshoppers, is now larger than a grain of wheat, and under the microscope appears to be a spider, with legs and body to match. Its instinct is to bore into the ground where the cocoon is deposited, and entering to destroy the ten or twelve eggs contained in each cocoon. The grasshopper country is also supplied at this season with immense flocks of pigeons, blackbirds, etc., which are feeding almost entirely on grasshoppers.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.—Cumulative voting, a homocapricious device which is prescribed in the new constitution of Ohio, does not meet with particular favor, and several recent tests in corporation elections in other states have resulted in the case of Pennsylvania, a railway and a trolley company, where a minority of the shareholders secured control by combination and elected their members of a board of seven directors. The majority cast their votes for each of the seven candidates, or full board, with the minority concentrated on four candidates. This is only one of many strange occurrences under the cumulative system.—*Chicago Herald.*

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