

where we stand and guard ourselves against temptations and be careful in all our conversation.

The speaker concluded his remarks by bearing his testimony to the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and by warning against the acceptance of anything that may resemble the Gospel without having its essence. The power of God exists among the Saints and shall be exercised by those who live so as to possess it.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn:

The Spirit of God like a fire is burning,
The latter-day glory begins to come forth.

Benediction by Elder W. C. Dunbar.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

Following are the changes made in the law in relation to public schools as they affect this and some other cities. This portion of the statute is an amendment of

ARTICLE XV—SCHOOLS FOR CITIES.

Sec. 100. All cities of first and second classes shall be governed by the provisions of this article.

Sec. 101. Each city subject to the provisions of this act and all territory which shall hereafter be added thereto, shall constitute one school district, and public schools therein shall be free to all residents of said district between the ages of 6 and 18 years.

All public schools and property therein shall be under the direction and control of the Board of Education.

Sec. 102. The Board of Education in cities of the first class shall consist of two members to be elected by and from each municipal ward of the city, whose terms of office shall be two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. On the first Wednesday in December of each year there shall be elected one member of said Board from each municipal ward from cities of the first class, who shall qualify on or before and take their seats at the first regular meeting of the board in January thereafter.

Members of the Board of Education in cities of the first class whose terms expire in July, 1892 and 1893, shall continue in office until the qualification of their successors in the January succeeding the July in which their offices expire.

The Board of Education in cities of the second class shall consist of one member to be elected by and from each municipal ward of the city, whose term of office shall be two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

On the first Wednesday in December in 1892 and bi-annually thereafter there shall be elected one member of said board from each municipal ward of cities of the second class, who shall qualify on or before and take their seats at the first regular meeting of the board in January thereafter.

Members of the board in cities of the second class whose term expire in July, 1892, shall continue in office until the qualification of their successors in January, 1893.

Every member of the board shall be and remain a resident qualified registered voter in the municipal ward from which he is elected, and the Board of Education is hereby required to fill any vacancy that may occur through

non-residence or any other cause, until the next election for members of the board.

Provided, that any vacancy occurring previous to the annual election having an unexpired term shall be filled for such unexpired term at the first election thereafter, and the ballots shall be as follows: "To fill unexpired terms —."

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

The members elected as herein provided shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take and subscribe an oath of office, and take their seats at the first meeting of the board in January, after their duties, and organize by electing from their number a president and vice-president, whose term of office shall be for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

They shall also elect a clerk and a treasurer, who shall be registered voters in the school district, and whose term of office shall be one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board of Education shall have power to appoint all officers that in its judgment may be necessary to fully carry out the provisions of this act, for the protection and improvement of school property and promotion of the interests of the schools, and remove the same at pleasure, and may require any such officer to give bonds to the board in such sum as it may prescribe.

The oath of office and bond of the clerk shall be filed with the treasurer, and all others shall be filed with the clerk.

Sec. 103. At the first meeting of the board in June a superintendent of schools shall be elected, who shall subscribe an oath of office and enter upon his duties upon the first day of July thereafter, whose term of office shall be one year and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that the superintendent-elect shall be the chairman of the board of examiners for any examination of teachers that may be held in June.

The school year shall commence with the first day of July annually and close at the last day of June following. The annual reports of the president, superintendent and the several committees shall be presented to the board on or before the third Monday in July of each year.

Sec. 104. The Board of Education may provide for the compensation of its members on duly verified vouchers, under such regulations as it may adopt, not to exceed two dollars each for each session of the board actually attended and three dollars per day for each day's service, actually and necessarily performed under the direction of the board.

Sec. 105. The Board of Education shall appoint suitable persons for each ward, who shall act as enumerators of school population for said ward and visit every house therein between the fifteenth and thirty-first days of July of each year, who shall enter upon lists the name of every person between the age of 6 and 18 years residing in each ward.

Said enumeration lists shall contain all the information required by law, and the commissioner of schools, and such other information as the Board of Education may require.

Sec. 106. The enumeration lists shall be filed with the clerk of the board as soon as completed and not later than the tenth day of August.

Immediately thereafter the clerk of the board shall make out and forward to the commissioner of schools for Utah the number of children of school age residing in the district, together with such information as the law requires, and thereupon the commissioner of schools shall allot to such city or school district a proper pro rata of all school funds subject to allotment and shall apportion the amount due said city and certify the same to the Board of Education of such city, as well as the county superintendent of the county in which such city is located.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

Sec. 107. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the board; to appoint all committees and to sign all warrants ordered by the Board of Education to be drawn upon the treasurer for school moneys.

In case of the absence or disability of the president his duties shall be performed by the vice-president.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

Sec. 108. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties the clerk shall give a bond to the Board of Education of such city in such sum as the Board of Education may prescribe, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the board, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and shall qualify according to law.

Sec. 109. It shall be the duty of the clerk to attend all meetings of the board, keep an accurate journal of its proceedings, have the care and custody of the seal, records and papers not otherwise provided for, countersign all warrants drawn upon the treasury by order of the board, keep an accurate account of all moneys paid to the treasurer on account of said board and from what source received and of all moneys paid or orders drawn on the treasurer by order of said board; and prepare and submit to the board an annual statement, under oath, of the receipts and disbursements during the year ending December 31st, which statement the board shall cause to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in said city, showing, first, the amount on hand at the date of last report, the moneys received since the last report, and from what source received; second, the amount of sinking fund, and how invested; third, the moneys paid out, to whom and for what paid; fourth, the balance of school moneys on hand; fifth, the number, date and amount of every bond issued and redeemed under the authority given in this act, and the amount received and paid therefor, and perform such other duties as the board and its committees may require. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the board may fix and determine.

DUTIES AND BOND OF TREASURER.

Sec. 110. The treasurer of the Board of Education shall subscribe to the oath of office and give a bond to the board with sufficient sureties and in such sums as it may require, said oath and bond to be approved by the board and filed with its clerk. He shall prepare and submit in writing a monthly report of the receipts and disburse-