

# CHURCH MISSIONARY NEWS

## FOREIGN MISSION FIELD.

Notes from the Millennial Star, Oct. 11.

### District Meetings.

Two district meetings were held in the Leeds branch of the Leeds conference on Sunday, Sept. 30, 1906. President Joseph A. Fife and five of the traveling elders were in attendance. There was a good attendance of Saints and investigators at each meeting. President Fife and the elders imparted much good instruction to those present and explained the principles of the gospel in a very able and intelligent manner.

### Arrivals.

The following missionaries arrived at Liverpool Oct. 5, 1906, per s.s. Arabia: For Great Britain—Carl E. Erickson, Julian M. Thomas, August W. Lund, Wilford J. Burt, Oliver B. Ostler, William H. Russell, David H. Clayton, Jr., Jesse B. Sharp, Sait Lake City; Le Roy Dixon, Provost, T. Edgar Beard, Caimville; Charles A. Sperry, Harold Hulme, Park City; John G. Bunnell, Eureka; Samuel Webster, Mountain View, Canada. For Sweden—Nels P. Swenson, Sait Lake City. For Switzerland and Germany—Wallace A. Allred, Lewiston.

### Appointments.

The elders who arrived for the British mission Oct. 5, 1906, are appointed to labor in the following countries: Carl E. Erickson, Leeds; Le Roy Dixon, Birmingham; August W. Lund, Essex; B. Sharp, Newcastle; T. Edgar Beard, Sheffield; Charles A. Sperry, Harold Hulme, London; John G. Bunnell, Wilford J. Burt, William H. Russell, Scotland; Samuel Webster, Oliver B. Ostler, Nottingham; Julian M. Thomas, David H. Clayton, Jr., Manchester.

### Report from South Africa.

Elder R. A. Badger, writing from South Africa, says: "This month (September) has been a splendid one for us. We have had Elders Peterson and Foulger down from Port Elizabeth. We held 48 spiritual meetings. Here at Woodstock we are holding four cottage meetings each week, and many people are deeply interested in the Gospel. I rejoice in the spirit of love and unity which exists among the brethren. All the missionaries are well, and are working very energetically. In August we baptized two converts, and there are many people who are earnestly investigating the gospel."

### Baptisms.

A baptismal service was held in the Public Baths in Hyde, Manchester conference, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, 1906, when nine persons were initiated into the Church. George T. Beesley and George R. Swainston officiated. A goodly number of spectators assembled to witness the ceremony, and to these Elders Ambrose Hibbert, returned the ordinance of baptism. Those present appeared to be favorably impressed with the service.

Elders George M. Howell and David Smith, Jr., writing from Portsea, returned date of Oct. 2, 1906, say: "We wish to inform you that we have had the pleasure of leading two more honest souls into the waters of baptism. The ordinance was performed on Sunday, Sept. 30, 1906, in Portsmouth harbor. The work of the Lord is progressing in this part of His vineyard. Between 30 and 40 persons attend our Sunday evening services, and our cottage meetings during the week are also well attended."

### CONFERENCE AT LONDON.

The semi-annual London conference was held on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1906, in the Pinbury Town hall. There were in attendance President Heber J. Grant of the European mission, Elder James Robert Price of the Liverpool office, President Miles L. Jones and 23 traveling elders of the London conference.

The conference was opened at 10:30 a. m. by President Jones welcoming those present and presenting the general authorities of the Church, the president of mission and conference and traveling elders, all of whom were unanimously sustained. The clerk then read the statistical report of the conference. Short addresses on the gospel were then delivered by the following elders, each of whom bore strong testimonies to its divinity: A. W. Stephens, Jr., D. W. James, Jr., and Earl A. Stratford, after which a trio was sung by Elders Seare, Hanson and Cummings.

President Grant occupied the remainder of the time in an exhortation to the saints present to observe every law of the gospel if they wished to be in harmony with the latter-day law, pointing out the inconsistency of our expecting the blessings if we failed to be obedient to principles.

At the afternoon meeting the following elders addressed the assembly: George M. Howell, Eugene Gray, O. J. Bateman and J. Robert Price.

President Grant spoke at some length on the status of the Latter-day law in Utah in comparison with communities of other states, as shown by the United States census. The only way to prove "Mormonism" is to make a careful study of the teaching and to obey to bless the effort. President Grant demonstrated in a most forceful manner the utter inconsistency of the stories in circulation relative to our people.

During the afternoon session Sister Ethel Pandry and Mr. Charles Trevor rendered solos.

At the evening session President Miles L. Jones, Elders Joseph F. Hanson and Frank D. Cummy addressed the meeting, after which President Grant set forth in a most convincing manner the belief of the Latter-day Saints, calling attention to the various fruits of the gospel which were in the Church and which had been enjoyed and which were being enjoyed by the saints of God today. He related many incidents in proof of same.

During the evening a solo was rendered by Sister Grace Toot and a quartet by Elders Gray, Seare, Jarvis and Hoopes.

The attendance at both afternoon and evening sessions was very gratifying, quite a number of strangers being interested listeners. Refreshments were served between the afternoon and evening meetings, and a general good time was indulged in.

President Grant met with the elders in council meeting on Monday, Oct. 8, 1906, when a rich outpouring of the spirit was enjoyed. He gave some timely counsel, and each of the elders present expressed himself regarding his labors, and the earnest desire he had to magnify his calling.

BRIGHTAM A. SEARE,  
Clerk of Conference.

### SAN JUAN STAKE.

The quarterly conference of the San Juan stake of Zion was held at the amusement hall in Moab, Oct. 13.

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Denver—622 West Sixth Ave. Chattanooga, Tenn.—711 Fairview Ave.

Portland—267 Hancock St. Kansas City—1405 Locust St. St. Louis—4265 Easton avenue.

Mexico—Calzada Sta. Maria (the railroad runs to the left). London, England—97 Parleigh Road.

Liverpool, England—10 Holly Road, Fairfield.

Zurich, Switzerland—Hochengasse 68, Munster.

Copenhagen—Korsgade 11. Stockholm, Sweden—Svartensgatan 3.

Honolulu—Punchbowl St. Tokyo, Japan—No. 16 Kasumi-zakamachi, Yotsuya.

Toronto, Canada—226 Wilton Avenue.

Netherlands, Rotterdam, Holland—Boezemshoek 116.

and 14, 1906. There were present Elders Walter C. Lyman and William Halls of the stake presidency, all of the members of the high council of the stake except one, bishops of most of the wards, and a good attendance of saints from all parts of the stake.

President Joseph W. McMurrin of the presiding council of seventies was also in attendance and gave much good instruction during the conference.

The reports given by the stake presidency, bishops of wards and presidents of the various auxiliary organizations of the stake showed that the work of the Lord was advancing in this part of the vineyard, and that the saints in this stake were, generally speaking, in a prosperous condition, spiritually as well as temporally. Bounteous crops have been raised the past season in nearly all of the wards, and the saints were striving to attend to their religious duties. The organizations of the auxiliary societies were nearly all complete, and they were accomplishing a good work.

The general and local authorities of the Church were sustained by unanimous vote of the conference.

General conference meetings were held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday. A priesthood meeting of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. on Sunday evening. The teachings given at all of the meetings were very timely in their nature, and calculated to inspire those who heard them with a renewed determination to serve the Lord.

The conference was adjourned to meet at Bluff, Jan. 13 and 14, 1907.

PETER ALLAN,  
Stake Clerk.

### CONFERENCE IN ROTTERDAM.

Rotterdam, Holland, Oct. 7.—It is pleasing to report that the work of the Lord is progressing rapidly in the Netherlands, and that many friends and converts are being made here. Last Saturday night eight new members were added to the Church by baptism.

President Alex Nibley officiating, and on Sunday morning another man was baptized by Elder R. S. Folland. These nine new members confirmed in the morning session of the Rotterdam conference which was held last Sunday. This makes the total number of baptisms for the month in the Netherlands mission 21.

President Heber J. Grant of the European mission was with us at the Rotterdam conference and two meetings of the Lord to him and told of several miraculous healings that had been performed in his family through the power of the priesthood.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock and Elders A. van Limburg, W. L. Brimhall, and L. Y. Thatcher each spoke for a few minutes, after which President Grant spoke, with Elder Bell as interpreter. President Grant complimented Rotterdam on having the largest branch in the European mission and bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel and enjoined all to remain true to the light they had received and live up to the principles of the gospel.

Our regular Sunday school was held at 12:30, and at 6 o'clock the evening session began. Elder Bell was the first speaker and he spoke for several minutes on the first principles of the gospel. He was followed by President Nibley, who spoke of the great persecutions that the Church had to encounter and he warned the people against believing the anti-Mormon literature which has been distributed but told them to investigate for themselves before believing. President Grant took up the remainder of the time and he spoke at length and with great force on the strength of the testimonies that the Latter-day Saints had to bear to the world, and he testified to the goodness of the Lord to him and told of several miraculous healings that had been performed in his family through the power of the priesthood.

There were about 300 people present at the morning session and 400 in the evening, many of them being strangers. On Monday morning we held a priesthood meeting and all the elders enjoyed the spirit that had prevailed during the conference and we had a fine time joining together. The reports of the Elders showed that the work was going forward all over the mission and that there are many investigators after the truth throughout the land. In the afternoon the elders returned to their

various fields of labor feeling greatly benefited by the meeting and prepared to work harder than ever before.  
R. S. FOLLAND, Secy.

### CONFERENCE AT HONOLULU.

Honolulu, Oahu, Oct. 12.—The semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of the Island of Oahu, convened at Honolulu Friday evening, Oct. 12, 1906. There were present from Oahu, Elder F. W. Marchant, acting president of the Hawaiian mission during the absence of President S. E. Woolley and Elders O. H. Bybee, E. J. Neff, A. H. Anderson, Joe T. Ellis, Wm. T. Woolton, B. D. Hampton, R. S. Bradford, Harrison Millward; also Sisters Rachel Bush and Emma F. Hamlin. Of these all elders A. Fernandez and John Smith. The first session at 7 p. m. was under the auspices of the M. I. A., Elder O. H. Bybee presiding. A fine program was rendered, the principal features being the reading of the Book of Mormon, the recitation of the Book of Mormon, recitations, solos, duets, etc., and were all given in a praiseworthy manner, reflecting much credit upon the Primary workers and the children of the associations.

President Marchant spoke to the children upon the life and mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

The evening of Oct. 6 was given to the Sunday schools of the branches outside of Honolulu. Topics from Church History and Book of Mormon were discussed by the different classes and were handled in a very thorough way, exercises consisted of lesson from the Book of Mormon, recitations, solos, duets, etc., and were all given in a praiseworthy manner, reflecting much credit upon the Primary workers and the children of the associations.

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disposed of, and 393 gospel conversations held, all of which has been accomplished by the earnest persistent efforts of the elders.

The people, generally speaking, are very kind to the elders, and hospitably provide for them, and manifest a disposition to learn more of the truth of the gospel, and of our people.

Church and school facilities here are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. With these intelligent and enlightening conditions prevalent in a community, we discover that it is much better for us in getting the gospel before the people, and we have every reason to believe that a good work will be done in Taney county.

The "News" and Era are anxiously looked for and read with interest by us, and we find them a great help in missionary work.  
R. F. DUFFIN, JR.,  
C. H. HENDRICKSON.

### AFFAIRS IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 24.—The branch is prospering and the future looks very bright for the work. The "News" and Era are great aids to us in our missionary labors. We can attribute much of our success to the enthusiasm with which the saints and friends attend meetings and other dates. There have been incidents in our work which have tended to strengthen the testimonies of all in the gospel and its promises.

On Sept. 19 a farewell party was tendered Elders Martin, Sheets and Cordell. There were over 70 guests present. It was a record for Baltimore's social achievements. After a musical and literary program, ice cream and cake were served by the refreshment committee, which did commendable work. They were Mrs. Wilhelmina Ford, Misses Susan Thompson, Maude Lilly, Margaret Lilly, Florence Whaley, Marcia Lutz and Florence Stimmler.

Dr. A. C. Sorenson of Washington addressed quite a large congregation in our hall Oct. 14 upon "Salvation for the Dead." We were also honored by a visit from Sister Elton of Idaho, who is visiting in Washington. President Davis of the East Pennsylvania conference was with us Sunday, Oct. 21. We enjoyed a very pleasant visit and he gave some good instructions in the Monday morning priesthood meeting.

One baptism was performed Oct. 6, by which A. H. Fishburne joined himself with the Church of Christ.

Sister Thompson gave a party at her home Tuesday evening; music, followed by refreshments were the features of the evening. These socials help to acquaint the people and get them better acquainted.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Dr. and Mrs. Musser and sister are valuable additions to our branch. Mr. Hayden met with an accident. With this exception all are well.

GEO. A. COCHRANE,  
433 N. Carey St.

### RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Elder George E. James of Union, Salt Lake county, returned Oct. 23, from the British mission for which he was set apart Sept. 15, 1904. The Scottish conference was his field of labor.

Elder Nicholas C. Hahn of Bingham Canyon, Salt Lake county, returned Oct. 23, from the British mission for which he was set apart Sept. 15, 1904. The Manchester conference was his field of labor.

Elder Frederick W. Christensen of Holbrook, Oneida county, Idaho, passed through this city Oct. 23, on his return from the Scandinavian mission, whither he was sent Sept. 15, 1904. The Aalborg conference was his field of labor.

Elder Jens C. Anderson of Oak City, Millard county, passed through this city Oct. 23, on his return from the Southern States mission, where, since Oct. 19, 1904, he has been laboring in the South Carolina conference.

Elder George E. Dees of Dayton, Oneida county, Idaho, passed through this city Oct. 23, on his return from the Southern States mission for which he was set apart Sept. 5, 1904. He began his labors in the Georgia conference, but was forced to come home on account of sickness.

Elder William G. Ritchie of Provo City, Utah county, returned to his home Oct. 23, 1906, from the British mission, for which he was set apart Sept. 15, 1904. The Scottish conference was his field of labor.

Elder Franklin D. Cummins of Wilford ward, Salt Lake county, arrived home Oct. 27, from the British mission, whither he was set apart Sept. 15, 1904. The London conference was his field of labor.

Elder Joseph A. Harding of Willard, Boxelder county, passed through this city Oct. 23, on his return from the California mission, where he has been laboring since April 27, 1905, in the San Francisco and Los Angeles conferences.

Except in the case noted, all the missionaries returned in good health and with reports very pleasant and profitable experiences. In all the fields represented, the gospel work is making fair progress. The elders are finding friends everywhere and doing a good work. In Scotland there is a gospel awakening and the mission work is quite prosperous.

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