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GRANDMAS' HAPPY DAY.

Social Gathering Partly Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cannon.

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On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cannon, the grandmothers of Ogden, according to previous announcement, met to celebrate what has come to be a custom recurring several years ago [illegible] as the "Grandmas' Party." About six years ago Mrs. Cade, on behalf of her and lady friends, invited all of her and lady friends, some of whom she had known for years, to spend a day with her. The occasion was such a happy one that it was decided that it should be repeated on a similar day, and the "Grandmas' Party" has been a beautiful custom.

Mrs. Cannon, Mrs. Jul. M. and Mr. Cannon, upon their return from Europe, had arranged to have the "Grandmas" meet at their home, but the unfavorable weather prevented, and the "Grandmas" had to be satisfied with a social chat in the parlors. The Misses Cannon, however, had secured the use of the Mission Home, and consequently the "Grandmas" were all there.

Twenty-four "Grandmas" were present, of whom Sister Sarah Staley, aged 84, was the oldest, and Sister Martha Jane A. Hales, aged 48, was the youngest. Of the 24, 8 were present at the first party, and it was the intent of the guests in the class, assembled for the occasion, to be neither and expressed in [illegible] that she was celebrating "a big time."

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Among the "Grandmas" were Mrs. Mary Ann Stoker, aged 80, who is not in other, and Sister Martha Jane Hales, who was the youngest. Mrs. A. E. Stoker, Mrs. Sarah Ann Cade, who entertained the guests in the class, presided at the table and expressed in a few words the pleasure that she was enjoying in the party.

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[illegible] Mrs. Mary E. Lightner, President of the Mission Board of Education, Mrs. J. W. Burton and Mrs. Mary E. Lightner were present and made a few pleasant and appropriate remarks to the guests in attendance.

After the dinner, aged 78, recited the song, "Home, Sweet Home," and "Old Folks Home," and "Home Sweet Home," and 78 sang in true Scotch "Comin' thro' the Rye" and "Auld Lang Syne." Sister Mary E. Lightner sang "My Aged Sweet."

The New Jubilee printer over 50 years of age, Sister Ann Hoskins, Angelina Pope and Mary E. Lightner were present with bouquets of beautiful red roses, which were also presented to the guest of Mr. Cannon, with a book, The History of the Life of Joseph Smith.

Long before dark, and after singing in the song complete, the guests departed to their homes, declaring the day to have been a most happy one, and hoping to meet again next year and to return to their homes, and to return to their homes, and to return to their homes,