CHURCH AND MISSIONARY NEWS

EASTERN STATES MISSION NEWS

Brooklyn: John S. Allen, president, No. 420 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth St., New York City—All the elders of the conference were in attendance at the regular monthly priesthood meeting, held at the mission headquarters. The work in the different branches was reported to be in a very healthy condition. Four applications for baptism have recently been received. . . . The street meetings are being well attended and the elders are privileged to speak to a crowd of from one to three hundred people. . . . A successful and well attended branch conference was held in Newark, N. J., on the 11th. President Allen, Elder A. B. Andrus, Mission secretary, and Elder Charles E. Dinwoodey were the speakers. Vocal selections were furnished by Elder C. E. Dinwoodey and Prof. A. M. Durham. Many in the congregation were nonmembers, and they were very favorably impressed with the service. . . The Mutual Improvement association of the Brooklyn branch has closed its meetings after a very successful season. To mark the close of the season's work a social was given on the 17th at the mission home; about fifty being in attendance. . . . Mr. Ray Knight and wife of Raymond, Canada, were visitors at Mission Home a few days ago. They were en route to England.

East Pennsylvania: Wm. R. Dredge, president, No. 3528 Snydenham St., Philadelphia.—The elders are finding many new friends in their tracting, and are successful in obtaining places in which to hold cottage meetings. At a recent meeting of this kind, Elders J. A. Wagstaff, Jr., and Jas. Lawrence Heywood were privileged to talk to a number of people who had never before heard a "Mormon Elder." At the conclusion of the service, the elders were given several invitations to visit the people in their homes, and hold meetings with them. . . . Pres. Dredge reports the conference to be in excellent condition, the elders all enjoying good health and enthused with the spirit of their mission.

Maine: Wm. H. Steed, president, No. 385 Cumberland Ave., Portland.—In Sacco and Biddiford an excellent work is being done by the elders laboring there; successful cottage meetings are being held and the attendance increasing each week. Ocassionally the elders meet with people who have visited in the west, and in every instance they have a kind word to say about Utah and the Mormons. . . . Elders George A. Hogan and W. W. Farrer have been successful in placing the Book of Mormon in the Biddiford public library. . . . Elder E. F. Higginbotham has been honorably released to return home.

New England: Samuel Gerrard, president, 57 Worcester street, Boston, Mass.—Street meetings have been commenced in Boston, also open-air meetings in the Boston Commons, which have been well attended. President Gerrard and Elder D. D. McEwan had the privilege, by invitation, of holding a successful meeting at the Mission on Shawmut street. The elders were given every consideration by the gentleman in charge, and the large crowd in attendance seemed well pleased with the meeting. . . . The reports from the districts of Malden, Lynn and Boston show a good work being done by the elders laboring in each place: considerable literature is being distributed, and the circle of friends and investigators is being enlarged. Successful cottage meetings are being held in the homes of friends and members, and many calls are being made from friends.

New Hampshire: Jno. G. Allred president, 31 South street, Concord—A branch conference was held at Manchester on the 4th, which was successful from every point of view. The Manchester papers gave a very fair report of the meetings. . . . Elders S. E. Quigley and S. A. McDaniel are meeting with success in Nashua, although there seems to be considerable opposition, which has been caused from the publication in the newspapers of slanderous articles written by one of the prominent ministers of the city. However, it has a tendency to cause people to investigate the true conditions. The editor of one of the papers above referred to, has kindly offered the elders all the space they desire in his paper, to answer the charges. . . . President Allred was recently invited to attend a Bible class, and was privileged to address the pupils, through the kindness of the instructor.

New York: Chas. H. Owen, president, 148 Pearl St., Albany—Visits have recently been made by President Owens and Elder H. C. C. Rich, Jr., to Amsterdam and Seneca Falls. They report the work to be progressing. They have also visited in the vicinity of Palmyra and Seneca Lake, which is historic ground to the Latter-day Saints. . . . One of the papers in Troy has been publishing articles with reference to Mormonism; however, the articles are a decided improvement over some which were published by the same paper a short time ago.

North West Virginia: Oscar F. Rice, President, box 571, Fairmont—Work in this conference is progressing nicely; the elders are in good health, and enthused with the spirit of their calling. Many friends are being made, some of whom are earnestly investigating the gospel.

Rhode Island: Frank A. Thornley, President, 315 Broadway, Providence—Some two years ago Elders Frank A. Thorley and Delbert Walker were requested to hold a cottage meeting at a home where they were being entertained over night, the gentleman of the house telephoning some of the neighbors, inviting them to the meeting. A little congregation of eight people were in attendance, the elders explained the gospel to them, the people became friendly, then interested, and at this writing four of the eight have applied for baptism. . . . The elders laboring in Providence were entertained the other evening at the home of Mrs. Hammond. It will be remembered that this lady wrote a very favorable article about the Latter-day Saints, which was published in the Lisbona. . . . The elders are having exceptionally fine success in the distribution of literature, one of the elders recently remarked that it was nearly as easy to dispose of the small books as it was to give tracts away.

South West Virginia: Frank Leavitt, president, box 686, Huntington—A series of nine well attended and successful meetings were recently held at Queens Ridge, by Elders Leavitt and August J. Johnson. At the conclusion of the meetings, six converts were baptized, and a number expressed their intention of being baptized in the near future. At Eckman a series of six meetings was held by the same elders; a Sunday school was also organized. . . . Mrs. Nancy Vanmatteer, a non-member, 77 years of age, requested the elders to administer to her, and she was immediately healed from her illness. One of the brethren was impressed to promise her health, and that she would join the Church in the near future. The promise was fulfilled to the letter. She was made whole and in a few days was baptized.

West Pennsylvania: A. E. Jacobson, president, 1212 Boyle street, Allegheny—Elders J. E. Grantham and H. R. Nelson, who are laboring in Monongahela City, report that there is a bright outlook for favorable work in that vicinity. The elders find that cottage meetings are the source of much good, as they are privileged to get close to the people's hearts in the explanation of the principles of the gospel. . . . . The Sunday school at Allegheny is in a prosperous condition and much good is being accomplished. Sister Cora Jacobson as teacher of the intermediate class is doing a splendid work. Sister Jacobson is also doing a good work in tracting and visiting with the people in their homes. . . . At Lonaconing, Elders Jacob Frei and S. E. Lewis, Jr., write that they are meeting with many friends in tracting. One of the reporters on the Evening Times is very friendly to the elders. He has traveled through the Mormon settlements of Utah and Arizona, and is not afraid to speak and write about the people as he found them.

EASTERN STATES MISSION.
A. B. Andrus, Secretary.

East Penn. Conference—At the recent East Pennsylvania conference gathering, the elders reported the work in the various districts in satisfactory condition, and prospects most encouraging. President Rich imparted valuable instruction to the missionaries in regard to their labors. Before the elders separated, some to go to other conferences, the accompanying photograph of the East Pennsylvania conference missionaries was taken.

CENTRAL STATES MISSION NOTES

302 South Pleasant street, Independence, Mo., April 16.—"There is nothing but good to report," is the commencement of one of the letters from the elders this week, and these few words express what they all contain. The weekly statistical reports show that our missionaries are working hard, and their reports are growing larger. This is a busy time, especially for farmers, yet they seem to be holding more meetings than ever before. They hold in church and school houses in towns and county districts, and in many instances these buildings are filled to overflowing. In the large cities many cottage meetings are held and at these are nearly always people who wish to investigate. Our representatives spend no idle hours. They are always full of business. The consequence is they are well entertained and happy, and best of all they see the blessings of the Lord following their humble efforts. Preachers of other churches assist them in getting up meetings and open their homes for their entertainment. In all our conferences Mormonism is winning the souls of the honest in heart. Of this class, Elders Webster and Tolman have baptized two more in Missouri conference, the latter officiating, and in Louisiana conference Elder Thomas L. Adchibald by his companion, Elder Byron Merrill, administered the cleansing ordinance to one.

Brother and Sister William F. Crisp have come from Joplin, Mo., to Independence to live, and expect to engage in gardening.

PROHIBITION IN TEXAS.

Elder William L. Johnson, now laboring in the North Texas conference, writes the "News" as follows:

While prohibition has been the uppermost question in this state for some time, those who favored the abolishment of the liquor traffic were defeated and were given local option instead of prohibition. Even those who knew the great evils entailed by the liquor traffic, fought for it, because of the corrupting influence of money. However, some 80 per cent of the counties voted "dry" and abolished the liquor traffic. I have been in nearly 80 counties of the state. In the "wet" counties the jails are filled with men and boys who through drink broke the laws of the state. The "dry" county jails have been hired by the "wet" counties to care for the overflowing jail population.

I am at the present time in the northeast part of the state, which is strictly prohibition, and we don't find the people here in distressing circumstances like we do where the saloons still hold sway.

The gospel work in this part of the Lord's vineyard is making progress. I can see a great change for the better here in the short time I have been laboring in Texas. The people are reading a great deal of Mormon doctrine, which is very encouraging to the missionaries. Their great effort is to place the Book of Mormon in the homes of the people, for it carries a spirit with it that causes people to live better lives. If people would read this book and heed its teachings it would cause a great improvement in their lives.

NORTHERN STATES MISSION ACTIVITIES

The reports from the elders this week show the mission to be in a satisfactory condition. All the elders are in good health and are enjoying their labors as dutiful servants of God always do. In some of the conferences, where the weather permits the elders are holding street meetings and are meeting with good success. Many seem to be anxious to get into the country as has been done in past years and it is likely that some of the conferences will adopt the same plan again this year.

In Wisconsin the work is in a prosperous condition. The Book of Mormon is being widely advertised in the largest cities and many are being sold. Quite an interest in the work is being shown by leading business men, and we are all happy over the prospects.

Brother David Evans, Jr., of Berlin, Wis., sends us a report of a remarkable case of healing. Brother Evans had been deaf for some time and was in a very distressing condition, as he could not hear an ordinary conversation. His name was sent to the Salt Lake Temple and he was prayed for by the brethren. His hearing returned suddenly but receded again. This was repeated twice, but the next time it returned it became permanent and at the present time is as good as an ordinary man's. Brother Evans expresses his thankfulness and gratitude for the answer to his prayers.

Elder Chris. Christensen sends us copies of some interesting correspondence between himself and one of his friends, a doctor. The doctor and his wife are interested in the gospel and are studying the teachings of the Church carefully. In his letter Elder Christensen sets forth plainly the stand of the Latter-day Saints regarding baptism, temple work and authority, and explains the subjects clearly. We are sure that much good can be accomplished by correspondence, especially when the investigators are as interested as these people seem to be.

Elder F. A. Richards writing from Alexandria, Indiana, reports that the elders met severe opposition from some of the ministers of the city when they first went there, and for a time it seemed that they would be unable to stay. This bigotry, however, was overcome by the earnest, energetic labors of the elders and at present they hold hall meetings three night a week. They have also held some very successful street meetings, and have many good, firm friends among the business men.

President P. J. Ricks and Elder B. L. Bowen are permitted to hold a series of gospel meetings in the Johnson county court house. The meetings will begin Monday, April 19. Some elders of Southern Illinois report prospects good for baptisms this year.

TRANSFERS.

Elder Leslie Barduli has been transferred from Southern Illinois to the Northern Illinois conference.

Elder Orson A. Iverson has been transferred from Northern Illinois to the Minnesota conference. Elder John T. Heninger from Minnesota to Northern Illinois.

BAPTISMS.

In West Iowa, Bessie May McNair was baptized by Elder W. H. Stewart and confirmed by Elder E. B. Clark.

In Minnesota Mr. D. W. Dillingham was baptized by President Chas. Broadbent and confirmed by B. L. Garner. Prospects for baptisms in Minnesota are very bright.

R. J. MURDOCK,
Secretary of Mission.

CONFERENCE HISTORY OF SOUTHERN STATES MISSION

For Two Weeks Ending April 8, 1909.

Alabama: Elder Henry A. Gardner, president, Box 705, Montgomery, Ala.—At Keynesville, Fla., on March 30, Elders Leo W. Child and H. K. Maxham baptized one candidate and blessed two children. Elders Alma O. Stoker and John M. Peart blessed four babies at Eucheeanna on March 29. . . . Successful street meetings are being held at Phoenix City, and Elders Bert L. Pope and J. W. Hartley report that the ministers of that city are very friendly to them and their work. . . . On April 6, one person was baptized at Ponce De Leon Fla., by Elders Leo W. Child and John M. Peart. At Magnolia, two candidates were baptized by Elder D. C. Alleman on April 4. Elders N. H. Stevens and Chas. R. Randall baptized one person at Carbon Hill, Ala., on March 26.

Atlanta: Elder O. W. Hyde, president, Box 29 Connally street, Atlanta, Ga.—On Saturday April 3, Sister James F. Miller gave an ice-cream party for the pupils of the Sunday school who came from Mill district. . . . Mr. A. B. Lowland and Miss Cannary Brooks were united in marriage on Thursday evening, April 8, by Elder O. W. Hyde.

East Kentucky: Elder G. F. Ellsworth, president, Box 422, Lexington, Ky.—During the week ending April 8, Elders R. E. Bunker and B. F. Cowley officiated in blessing six children whose parents are not members of the Church. . . . On Sunday March 28, Elders G. F. Ellsworth and J. M. Ward were called to administer to a lady who had been ill for eight weeks. The doctors told her that it would be eight weeks more before she could get out, but the next day after the administration she was up feeling well. This lady is now an earnest investigator of the Gospel. . . . During the week ending April 1, two persons were baptized and three children were blessed at Indian Head, by Elders R. E. Cole and E. J. Solomon.

East Tennessee: Elder W. H. Larson, president, Box 688, Knoxville, Tenn.—Good work is being done in East Tennessee. With very few exceptions, the schoolhouses throughout the conference are open to the elders. A much larger and better meeting place has been secured in Knoxville, which will accommodate the crowds that come out to hear the elders.

Georgia: Elder L. L. Myers, president, Box 154 Oak St., Macon Ga.—At the close of a street meeting in Kite, Ga., Elders Robert Furniss and J. C. Healey were confronted by a minister who said, "I have come here to expose Mormonism." He began with a slanderous tirade, but when handed a Bible to prove his assertions, the minister trembled so much that he had to sit down and steady his nerves before he could open it. In a short time his daughter came and led him away from the jeering crowd. . . . Elders Wm. C. Green and Thos. L. Richardson, in asking for entertainment, were refused. Leaving the house, they went into the woods near by and petitioned the Lord to raise up a friend unto them. When they had finished their prayer, they found the man who had refused them standing at their side. He took them back to his home and treated them very kindly.

Kentucky: Elder Thos. E. Secrist, president, Box 554, Louisville.—Elders Chas. G. Longhurst and Milan J. Tilbury in traveling through the country were impressed to go into the little town of Anneta. They found the people anxious to receive them, and their meetings were so well attended that the village schoolhouse would not seat all that came out. . . . Elders Thomas E. Secrist and August. Gliasmeyer conducted the funeral services over the remains of Mr. Charles Barnett of Battletown. The many friends and loved ones that attended were very favorably impressed by the remarks of the elders.

Middle Tennessee: Elder W. A. Walker, presiding elder, box 269, Memphis, Tenn.—On March 28 one person was baptized in Maury county by Elders S. L. Smith and J. A. Weaver. . . . Mr. Daniel Rhodes and Miss Annie Fry were united in marriage at Teague by Elder Christian Bandley. . . . Elders James A. Weaver and George Shaw have been honorably released to return to their homes in the west, after having spent 29 months in Tennessee.

Mississippi: Elder D. Wm. Stowell, president, 416 George street, Jackson, Miss.—A number of elders while assembled in the parlors of the Beard hotel of Liberty, were asked to sing some of the songs of Zion. After singing a number of songs, they were permitted to address the crowd upon the principles of the gospel. . . . On March 27 and 28, a branch conference was held at Red Star with 11 elders in attendance. One priesthood and four well attended public meetings were held. At the close of the services, one person was baptized by Elder Willard Brugger. . . . Elders Ernest Koepsel and F. A. Lamont report one baptism in Darbun on April 4. . . . On Sunday, April 4, Elders W. F. Gibbons and Joseph S. Schofield attended a Baptist service at McNeill. At the close of the meeting, some of the people asked the elders if they would preach to them, whereupon the minister quickly assured them that they could not occupy the schoolhouse. One of the kind ladies in attendance volunteered the use of her home and a splendid meeting was held. On the following day, a baptismal service was conducted by the above brethren, where one person was united to the fold through baptism. . . . At Beechwood, Elders A. S. Johnson and Leroy Hulse baptized one person on Sunday, April 4. . . . . After fulfilling good missions the following brethren have been honorably released to return to their homes: Elders John W. George, Parley P. Johnson, Henry M. Hodgson, W. W. Clark, Jr., and George J. Taylor.

North Carolina: Elder Robert B. White, president, Kinston, N.C.—Headquarters for the North Carolina conference have been transferred from Wilmington to Kinston. . . . Elders William D. Criddle, H. L. Layton and Edward Webb report splendid success in the city of Newbern. The editor of a daily paper published in that city purchased a copy of the Book of Mormon and gave the elders permission to announce their work and introduce the Book of Mormon through the columns of his paper. Through the announcements many calls have been made for the Nephite record.

Ohio: Elder Paul E. Nelson, president, box 41, Sta. D., Columbus, O.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, all the elders report good health and are working hard for the spread of the gospel truths. . . . Elder Louis A. Meeks has been honorably released to return to his home at Cowley, Wyo.

South Carolina: Elder Jag. H. Moore, president, box 276, Columbia, S. C.—Elders William Carpenter and William G. Ogilvie report splendid success in holding meetings in Columbus county. At many of their meetings there were audiences of about 200 to hear the plan of salvation explained. . . . During the week ending April 8, two persons were baptized at Georgetown by Elders Ira Leavitt and A. V. Heiner. . . . The following brethren have been honorably released from their missionary labors and have returned to their homes: Elders Frank Paskett, William S. Laney and William Decker. Elder Paskett presided over the South Carolina conference with signal ability during the lat five months of his mission. He is succeeded by Elder James H. Moore.

Virginia: H. A. Shupe, president, box 145, Lynchburg, Va.—The elders are well and the work of the Lord is progressing. . . . After having spent 24 months in the mission field, Elder Levi W. Reynolds has been honorably released to return home.

J. ELMER JOHNSON,
Mission Secretary.

ELDERS OF THE NOTTINGHAM CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 28, 1909.

Names, Reading Left to Right, Top Row—C. R. Cluff, A. Clawson, D. J. Sutton, H. E. King, M. H. Shaw. Second Row—D. W. Grover, I. Jacobs, E. O. Smith, D. C. Watson, B. L. Murphy, J. H. Barker, I. Reed, D. K. Hendry. Third Row—T. Martin, L. Jackson, E. Lublin, Clerk of Conference, J. B. Merrill, President of Conference, J. E. Works, W. W. Howard, G. Bradley. Fourth Row—A. J. Burdett, A. J. Gilbert, R. J. Parker, H. C. Wood.

CONFERENCE AT NOTTINGHAM

The semi-annual conference of the Latter-day Saints of Nottingham, England, was held Feb. 28, 1909.

In the Nottingham conference there are 22 elders laboring earnestly for the advancement of the work of God. Elder J. B. Merrill of Magrath, Alberta, Canada, is acting as president of the conference.

In the conference there are ten branches that are presided over by local and traveling elders. Sunday school and Mutual Improvement work is well established. The M. I. A. Manuel (science and the gospel) has been found to be of great value. The elders are always proud to welcome the Improvement Era and Semi Weekly News as being great aids for the advancement of the work of God, and for the valuable information they contain of home.

A good work is being carried out in the way of building a place of worship at Nottingham, as the progress which is being made here renders it almost impossible to endure conditions that prevail in the line of meeting places, and any help that can be given in a financial way can be sent to J. B. Narville, 26 Robin Hood's Chase, Nottingham, England.

WESTERN STATES MISSION NOTES

Denver, Colo., April 20.—With the opening of spring comes the awakening of new energy in the work of the mission field or at least new avenues are opened for the spread of truth which tends to make chances for the use of hidden capacity.

Elder David O. McKay of the council of the twelve apostles and Mission President John L. Herrick have just completed some very successful conferences in the different parts of the mission. At Denver we had well attended meetings where much encouragement and good instructions were given. A highly appreciated part that tended toward success and made the occasion more enjoyable was the musical selections rendered by the elders and saints. At our priesthood meeting a report was given by the elders. All reported the best of health and it was gratifying to note the spirit in which the elders are being received by the people. They are holding cottage meetings where two years ago it was almost impossible to get to talk with the people. Many seem to appreciate the chance of hearing the gospel, especially is this true of the business men of the city.

Elder McKay accompanied President Herrick to the various parts of the mission, going from Denver to Cheyenne, Wyo., where also quite a successful conference was held. The newspapers had given space and well advertised the meetings which brought crowds of interested listeners. The county officers gave permission to use the courtroom, which made things quite convenient.

At Mitchell, S. D., the people did not look so favorably upon the work that is being done there by the elders and their feelings were made manifest when they learned that arrangements were being made to hold conference at that city. We were unable to secure a hall except to hold one public meeting. It seems "That where the sheep are, there the wolves howl loudest," for despite the efforts of the W. C. T. U. and the newspapers, the meeting was well attended. Elder McKay, in the course of his remarks answered some of the slanderous and falsehoods that had been published and explained to the people the true mission of Mormonism.

The large number that was in attendance at Omaha, Nebraska, was the result of the untiring efforts of the elders who labor in that city. Each of the public meetings was well attended. Arrangements were made for the renting of a hall which will be made a convenient place for the saints and friends of that section to meet, in the future.

After leaving Omaha, conferences were held at Pueblo and Grand Junction, Colorado, and at each of these places they were given the chance of speaking to congregations that seemed to drink in the words of life which were so ably presented to them by the visiting brethren.

JOHN ROBINSON,
Mission Secretary.

BAPTISMS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

On March 30, a baptismal service was held at the home of Brother John H. Cox, Brookside (Norwich conference). After singing and prayer an appropriate address on the first principles of the gospel was given by Elder William G. Jay. Two converts were then baptized by Elder Charles V. Wynder, in a font erected by Brother Cox and tendered freely to the elders. The new members were confirmed by Elder Jay.

A baptismal service was held at Sheffield on Sunday, March 28. President Joshah H. Eardley and a number of elders, saints and friends were present. The former, also Elder Alvin Robinson, delivered short addresses on the necessity of the ordinance about to be performed. Three repentant believers were then baptized by Elder Nephi Hodgson, and were confirmed at the water's edge.

A baptismal service was held in the Boundry Road Baths, St. Helens (Liverpool conference), April 4, 1909 when two members were added to our number. Elder W. Alma Richins officiated in the ceremony.

Nothwistanding the opposition, born of prejudice and ignorance, that is being placed against it, it is gratifying to know that the work of the Lord is making progress among the Irish people. Several baptisms have been reported in that conference recently. Many people are at present earnestly investigating our doctrines, and other additions to the Church are expected in the near future. A baptismal service was held at Omagh, County Tyrone, on March 31, when another convert was baptized by Elder Victor O. Jackson.

At Newtownhamilton, in the Irish conference, another member was baptized into the Church on March 29. The ordinance was administered by Elder William M. Nelson.

On Friday evening, April 2, a baptismal service was held at Tara Street, Dublin (Irish conference), when converts were baptized by Elder John H. Ottley.

A baptismal service was celebraied last Friday evening, in the saints' meeting hall, 40 Donegal street, Belfast (Irish conference). Three candidates were baptized by Elder T. L. Hatch. Confirmations took place immediately after the baptism.

A baptismal service was held in the Burnley Public Baths, Saturday, April 3, at 8 p. m. There were about one hundred and twenty saints and friends present. Elder L. Garrick conducting the service. President E. H. Williams spoke on the necessity, object and mode of baptism, after which twenty-three candidates were baptized, seven from the Nelson branch, and sixteen from the Burley branch. Elder Garrick officiated for those of the Nelson branch. Elders C. E. Summerhays and W. H. Ludlow officiated for those of the Burnley branch. Confirmations took place at the Sunday evening meeting, April 4. Twelve children were blessed at the Sunday afternoon fast meeting in the Burnley branch.—Millennial Star.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

The elders and sister named below have reported at the Church Historian's office in this city their safe return from the foreign mission field on dates given. All report successful and very pleasant missionary experience, and that the gospel work is making excellent progress in all the districts represented, except the Society Islands. The future there, however, is very promising.

March 12.—Albert Perrett of Stirling, Alberta, Canada, from the Swiss and German and British missions; set apart Oct. 29, 1907. He spent 13 months in the first named field.

April 1.—May Green, 213 south Second West street, Salt Lae City, from the Central States mission; set apart Nov. 12, 1907. She labored in the mission office at Independence, Mo., 16 months, and one month at St. Louis.

David Alvin Berry of Cedar Fort, Utah Co., from the Central States mission; set apart Feb. 5, 1907.

April 1.—Thomas L. Wilson of Leavitt, Alberta, Canada, from the Eastern States mission; set apart Jan. 8, 1907.

April 9.—George Shaw of Lehi, Utah Co., from the Southern States mission; set apart Oct. 23, 1906.

James A. Weaver of Brigham City, Boxelder Co., from the Southern States mission; set apart Oct. 23, 1906.

April 12.—Warren P. Murdock of Beaver, Beaver Co., from the Society Islands mission; set apart in April, 1906.

Daniel A. Leishman of Wellsville, Cache Co., from the British mission; set apart Nov. 27, 1906.

April 13.—William Bradfield of Scipio, Millard Co., from the Eastern States mission; set apart Nov. 6, 1906.

April 18.—Panel K. Nielsen, of the Thirty-first ward, Salt Lake City, from the Scandinavian mission; set apart April 26, 1907.

Joseph Davison of the Thirty-second ward, Salt Lake City, from the British mission; set apart Feb. 12, 1907.

Stephen L. Radford of Preston, Oneida Co., Idaho, from the Southern States mission; set apart Nov. 6, 1906.

Enoch Russon of Lehi, Utah Co., from the British mission; set apart Feb. 12, 1907.

Hyrum R. Kirkham of Lincoln, Bingham Co., Idaho, from the British mission; set apart Feb. 12, 1907.

Niels Christian Madsen of Summit, Iron Co., from the Scandinavian mission; set apart Sept. 17, 1907.

Edwin C. Davis of the First ward, Salt Lake City, from the British mission; set apart April 23, 1907.

Jacob N. Lybbert of Vernal, Uintah Co., from the Netherlands mission; set apart July 3, 1906. Presided over Arnhem conference part of the time.

April 20.—Robert E. Cole of Oneida, Bannock Co., Idaho, from the Southern States mission; set apart Oct. 8, 1907.

April 22.—George A. Johnson of Oakley, Cassia Co., Idaho, from the California mission; set apart Oct. 9, 1907.

Leonidas Smart Mecham of Chesterfield, Bannock Co., Idaho, from the British mission; set apart Aug. 20, 1907.

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Exquisite in flavor. Perfect and pure.

Cocoa Fact No. 2

The cocoa tree grows from 14 to 18 feet in height. It bears continuously. They attain productiveness when 10 years old, after which they continue to give their fruit for about 40 years. The cocoa tree is in no way related to the cocoanut palm.

Don't ask merely for chocolate—ask for Ghirardelli's.