



EASTERN STATES

MISSION HISTORY

Brooklyn Conference. Chas. H. Owen, President of the One Hundred Twenty-fourth street, New York City.—Elders David L. Sacriste and William O. Clark called upon a Catholic priest, and were received very kindly; an excellent supper was prepared for them after which a pleasant evening was spent in conversation upon religious subjects. Not having room to entertain the elders over night the priest gave them money to procure a room at the hotel. The next morning, upon learning who the elders were, the hotel proprietor would not accept pay from them although he knew they had been given lodgings for the day.

Elders who have been laboring in the country during the summer months have been called in, and this winter will labor in Newark, N. J., Brooklyn, and New York city. Elder Charles T. Madsen has been transferred to the New York winter conference. Elder Joseph A. Watkins, after a faithful and energetic service of nearly three years, has been honorably released to return home; a farewell party was given him at the home of James S. Knuehl in Brooklyn. On Oct. 21, in New York City a baptismal service was held and six converts were baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ.

President Ben E. Rich being in attendance. Two public and one priesthood meetings were held, all of which were well attended. President Rich addressed both the public meetings and gave valuable instructions in the priesthood meeting.

New York. Chas. H. Week, president of N. First St., Albany, N. Y.—Elders S. Isaac Nelson and Elmer Blomquist write as follows: "We have just returned to Albany after spending six weeks in the country traveling without purse or scrip; we met many people who treated us kindly; we were enter-

conducting the evening meeting, which he did, assisted by Elders Eldon and Skinner. Although the weather is cold, yet the elders laboring in Manchester continue to hold interesting street meetings.

New York. Chas. H. Week, presi-

dent, 137 Arch St., Allentown, Pa.—President Jacobson and Elder Heber D. Clark have recently returned from a trip through Washington country, where they visited among the members and friends whom they found to be in a prosperous condition, temporally and spiritually. The Sabbath school at New England is reported to be in a very thriving condition.

At Deep Valley, Elders Samuel E. Lewis, Jr. and John C. Wilcock attended a prayer meeting and were introduced to many prominent men. The meeting was turned over to them and they had the privilege of preaching the gospel to those assembled.

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Elder A. Jacobson, who has presided with ability over the conference for some time past, was honorably released to return home, as was also his wife, who has been with him for the past year. Elder Jacobson has won the love and respect of those among whom and with

books have been distributed there; a new foundation has been laid and the institution a large branch is indeed gratifying.

During June of the present year the first special meeting was held. A Protestant meetinghouse was kindly loaned to them and they had the privilege of preaching the gospel to those assembled.

Australia—"Victory," Penell St., Sydney.



WEST PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARIES.

Standing, from left to right—J. E. Grantham, M. J. Keeler, W. H. Gram, J. F. Pincock, T. A. Robinson, S. E. Lewis, Jr., H. R. Nelson. Sitting—Ray Duke, A. P. Coomer, Cora Jacobson, Prest. A. E. Jacobson, Jacob Frei, D. B. Hibbert. Children—Marie and June Jacobson.

ained at 18 different hotels in the first two weeks. We recently attended a Baptist Sunday school and were invited by the class teacher to explain our be-

hem. The elders have been laboring in the country successfully, meeting many friendly people. They recently attended, by invitation, a meeting in the Pentecostal church, going back to the time of the meeting, they distributed few tracts and also had the pleasure of meeting the minister, who received them very kindly and gave them the privilege of speaking at the service. . . . The half meetings being held at home are very well attended and everything looks encouraging for some additions to the Church in the near future.

Each week five cottage meetings are held in Boston. President George A. Hinckley has been transferred to the South West Virginia conference. Elder J. Wayne Peterson is a recent arrival in the state.

Rhode Island. J. E. Anderson, president, 120 Union St., Providence, R. I.—Elder J. E. Anderson, 120 Union St., Providence, R. I.—John N. Smith visited the Methodist church, where he heard a very fair and interesting lecture on "Utah and the Mormons." The lecturer spoke of the beauty of Utah and that he had never met a finer people than the Utah Mormons. . . . Elder Clarence Duffin has been transferred to the South West Virginia conference. Elder J. Wayne Peterson is a recent arrival in the state.

New England. Teng. A. Speckman, president, 239 Amherst street, Boston, Mass.—On Oct. 14, a baptismal service was held at South Boston. President Speckman states that in the near future a number of others will be baptized.

In Lowell, Mass., there existed in early days a flourishing branch of the Church. Elders George C. Rounds and Walter A. Hancock are now laboring there with great success, meeting many friendly people. They recently attended, by invitation, a meeting in the Pentecostal church, going back to the time of the meeting, they distributed few tracts and also had the pleasure of meeting the minister, who received them very kindly and gave them the privilege of speaking at the service. . . . The half meetings being held at home are very well attended and everything looks encouraging for some additions to the Church in the near future.

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A Mutual Improvement association has been organized in Swampscott with a good enrollment. . . . A number of students from the west are in Boston, which adds materially to the working force of the elders. . . . Five or six Church works have recently been placed in the public library of Lowell, Mass., by President Speckman.

New Hampshire. Teng. A. Speckman, president, 239 Amherst street, Manchester, N. H.—Elders Griffith and Butterfield are meeting with good success in their labor in Laconia, where they have been laboring for the past month. In fact, their success has been so marked that the ministers of the city have recently met and adopted resolutions against the elders. This, however, has not hindered the elders in their country. They have made a little progress for them, which has opened many homes to them, and people are really anxious to know what Mormonism really is. . . . Elders laboring in Nashua county under the able direction of Elder George F. Conrad and James A. Hartman, is being materially advanced; they have a thriving Sunday school and many interested investigators.

West Pennsylvania. A. E. Jacobson,

whom he has labored and together with his wife will be greatly missed. Elder Heber D. Clark was chosen to succeed Elder Jacobson.

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C. E. DINWOODYEE, Secy.

who are now working at Little, are shown on the accompanying picture, together with a family of saints baptised on Oct. 10, by Elder A. C. Ord. These, to our knowledge, are the first baptisms in France since the religious expulsion.

About 20 weekly visits are made with investigators, and the gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, is being announced to another nation of the earth.

The Tuesday prophet is being proclaimed from door to door that all may come to it unity of the faith. Surely the time is near when the name of the Lord's servant who stands at the head of this dispensation shall be held among all nations either in honor or reproach!

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