

SUNDAY SERVICES AT TABERNACLE

A Large Congregation Addressed
By Elders Thomas Hull and
Brigham S. Young.

JOSEPH SMITH THE PROPHET

This Reception by the World Like That
Accorded Other Men
Of God.

The services at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon were largely attended, the lower portion of the building being comfortably filled. The speakers of the occasion were Elders Thomas Hull and Brigham S. Young, the latter being a visitor to this city from his home in Canada. The mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith was dwelt upon by Elder Hull, who read from revelations contained in the Doctrine and Covenants and made comparison of the principles and doctrines of the Latter-day Saints with the teaching common to the Christian churches. Elder Young's remarks were in the same line, the speaker bearing testimony in no uncertain tone of the divinity of the Latter-day work.

President John T. Winder presided over the services, which were opened by the choir singing, "Mortals, Awake! With Angels Join." Prayer was offered by Elder Arnold H. Schultess. Other selections by the choir during the meeting were "Jesus once of humble birth," "Jesus I my cross have taken" and "The Guiding Star." The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Elias S. Woodruff.

ELDER THOMAS HULL.

Elder Hull said in part: This is a season of the year when, perhaps, more than at other times, the thoughts of the Latter-day Saints are drawn toward the name and memory of the Prophet Joseph Smith, because of the fact that he was born in the month of December. They have a testimony in their hearts that he was a man of God, a prophet of the Most High, through whom were revealed principles for the salvation of human kind. By the world he was called a fraud, an imposter, a false prophet. Was ever a prophet of God so designated before? The answer is found in holy writ. An exception to the rule is not found that men who came in the name of their Maker were scorned, rejected and often met the martyr's fate.

Who believed the words of John, the forerunner of the Christ, and how many believed the Son of God Himself? Notwithstanding His divinity and spotless life, He was received with scorn, contempt and persecution, as never was man before, and died upon the cross.

Similar treatment was accorded to the great prophet of the nineteenth century. He revealed anew to earth the true conception of the living God, and of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the world. Through Joseph Smith was

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revealed the truth of the fall of Adam and Eve, which placed them in a light to be admitted and honored, rather than to be despised.

Baptism for the dead, salvation for all of God's creatures who desire or seek salvation were revealed anew through the revelations given to the prophet. The happy eternal state of children, dying in infancy was included in these glorious revelations. These doctrines were diametrically opposed to the now well nigh extinct dogma, that the infernal regions are full of children not more than a span long.

Again, the eternity of the marriage covenant was revealed to the Prophet Joseph. The glorious vision of the different degrees of glory was made manifest to him revealing the mercy and love of the Eternal Father, in meeting out to His children the reward to which they are entitled, as so plainly described in the Seventh and sixth sections of the Doctrine and Covenants.

The love and mercy of God and of Christ reach to the humblest of the children of the Almighty, and to each will be accorded justice, tempered with mercy, and each will find a place in one of the mansions prepared by the Savior in His Father's house. The ancient dogma of the churches that mortals can never attain to even the station of an angel, was annulled by the truth made known to the Prophet Joseph Smith, that to man is given the privilege of becoming a son of God with the power to progress eternally.

The Prophet Joseph Smith was inspired in scientific principles as well as in matters spiritual. His whole life's work proves to be false the accusations made against him. Judged by his works, his record for good is almost beyond computation. The time will come when his name will be honored as it rightly deserves, and his noble mission will be universally recognized.

ELDER B. S. YOUNG.

"I am thankful to know that I am numbered among those who have a testimony that Joseph Smith is a prophet of God," declared Elder B. S. Young. Continuing, he said: The idea that Mormonism represents in the world is the salvation of God's children. Men often reverse the great commandment, "Love the Lord with all thy might, mind and strength," and too often self is placed upon the highest pedestal of all.

Mormonism represents the most elevated of all religious thought. In one brief sentence Joseph Smith revealed the great truth that God is a perfect man. That one revelation was sufficient to stamp him a prophet of God. The time will come when the Latter-day Saints will be the manner of men and women they should be, testifying

as they do of the great things revealed to earth in latter days. Gradually the churches of the world are accepting of principles first advocated in modern times by the Prophet Joseph Smith. This people must be exemplars to the whole world, armed as they are with the righteousness of heaven.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Theater—Tonight witnesses the return of James J. Corbett after a long absence. He will appear at the head of a company rendering the new play entitled "Facing the Music."

Orpheum—The bill for this week is headed by the Millman Trio and Grace Emmett & Co.

Colonial—The Savage version of "The Devil," announced as the only authorized one, goes on tonight.

Grand—The Scott company introduces a new play this week entitled "Falsely Accused." It will be interspersed with new vaudeville selections.

Lycium—Lincoln J. Carter's melodrama "Too Proud to Beg," goes on tonight.

Lyric—Manager Clark's feature this week will be the picture, "Escaped from the Harem."

Confusion—The Home Dramatic club reunion in "Confusion" takes place in Whitney hall Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 5. The reserve sale opens at the Deseret News Book store Saturday next.

CHORAL SOCIETY PRACTISE.

The Salt Lake Choral society will hold its regular rehearsal this evening in Christensen's Dancing academy. An effort is being made to have all officers and members of the different committees present to meet the singers. The membership of the chorus now numbers nearly 200 and as soon as that figure is reached the list will be closed. The society is hard at work on Mendelssohn's great Oratorio "Elijah." The oratorio will be rendered for the first time in Utah in the Salt Lake theater on Monday evening Jan. 25. The soloists will be announced next week. Extensive preparations are being made for this event and excursions will be run both from the north and the south.

THE HERALD ANNUAL.

Introduced to the reader by an attractive cover by H. L. A. Culmer the Salt Lake Herald issued from its presses yesterday its annual holiday number. The issue is in eight sections and in each is to be found interesting reading matter in review of the closing year and the promise of the new one. Each department is complete and in its entirety the issue is a credit to its makers. The Salt Lake section is one of the strongest features of the issue. The sporting review is one filled with interest to the followers of athletics in its many varied forms.

SOLONS DISCUSS VACATED CHAIRS

Committee Chairmanships Prom-
ise Lively Skirmishes
North and South.

NO MINORITY THIS YEAR.

Members of Both Houses Active in
Pushing Sectional Can-
didates Forward.

Legislative caucuses are from now on the order of the day. House members are meeting to decide whom they will support for speaker, senate members to choose a chaplain and a president, and both to agree upon the list of appointees to official positions. This legislature will differ from others in that there will be no minority whatever to figure on, and this whip for party unity will therefore be absent. The result is certain to be lively fighting all along the line, and much division of opinion on leading issues.

The legislature also has for consideration a large number of matters already worked up into the form of bills that have all been in the public eye long enough for sentiment to set on them and the result will probably be that lengthy debates on the floor will mark the consideration of these measures.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The speakership of the house continues to be a growing center of interest. Orville Thompson, writing from Scipio, answers a question as to what he considers the most important matter to come before the session by stating that this matter is undoubtedly his candidacy for the speakership, and that he would "greatly appreciate," etc. From Logan E. W. Robinson is waging an earnest campaign, and has to help him the fact that he has been liberally interested in the state as a whole, and has been a moving spirit in the organization of the "League of Municipalities." Thompson, on the other hand, has served in the house before, while Robinson is a new member this year. With the north thus pitted against the south, there is a scramble on for the control of Salt Lake's 10 votes. Who will be the speaker of the house, and that the balance of power will lie with the men selected from this county, and that as they vote, so the decision will be.

IN THE SENATE.

For the presidency of the senate, the fact that there are only 15 votes to cast works against any active lobbying. Utah county's delegation comes from Spanish Fork, and from Lehi, and they represent in John Y. Smith and Senator Henry Gardner districts so large that there is room for disputes within the county itself. The result is that Gardner doesn't want to see Smith president of the senate, and Smith doesn't want to see Gardner in the same position. Both are candidates. William N. Williams from Salt Lake is the only candidate outside of these two Utah county men, and his candidacy is not being vigorously pushed.

SENATE JUDICIARY.

Brigham Clegg was chairman of the judiciary committee of the last session in the house, and he is a candidate for this position again. George Lawrence, who held the same position in the senate, will not be a member of the coming session. For that reason this committee chairmanship is vacant. Benner X. Smith and Carl Badger are both mentioned as likely candidates for the place.

Many senators return to committee chairmanships which they held in the last session, and the usual rule is not to disturb such committees. Gardner returns to the chairmanship of the committee on agriculture and irrigation. Williams appropriates and banking, B. X. Smith to county and municipal corporations, Hulaniski to federal relations, Brinkerhoff to forests and forestry. Seely to highways and bridges, Williams to manufactures and commerce, Bullen to private corporations and insurance, and to public printing, J. Y. Smith to salaries, and Miller to ways and means.

SOME VACANCIES.

The committees in which the chairmanships are vacant are state affairs, deficits, rules, railroads, public lands, public institutions, public health, mines and minerals, military affairs, live stock, judiciary, fish and game, agriculture and cattle, bills, education, apportionment, and contingent expenses.

The chairman of the committee on contingent expenses enjoys a unique privilege. This is to introduce bill No. 1 of each session, and then to know for an exact certainty that it will pass. No other bill is so certain to be free from opposition.

So far the Salt Lake county caucuses have confined themselves to an in-

formal discussion of the situation. It is expected that more definite results will follow the conferences, as the time for opening the session approaches.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McMaster announce the marriage of their daughter Lucile to Mr. Daniel C. Coulam, to take place Wednesday, Jan. 6 of the new year. A wedding reception will be given at the home of the bride's parents, 25 Ninth East street, Salt Lake City, on the same evening, from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, to which all relatives and friends are cordially invited. No cards will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Meyle give a large dancing party at Whitney hall for which about 200 invitations are issued.

Mrs. W. B. Stanley entertains at a card party tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wilkin.

A delightful program will be given at the University club musicale tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Officer surprised their friends in Salt Lake by arriving unexpectedly from Berkeley on last Thursday to spend Christmas. They left on Sunday for their home.

Miss Ellinger Stewart entertains the members of her bridge tournament this afternoon.

Mrs. Karl Scheld left yesterday to her sister, Mrs. Woodruff, in New York, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Keyes will leave next month for California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Naylor are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Naylor.

The Bay View club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Frame at 122 P street, at 2 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Roll call; "A Roman Question," the lesson to be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Wilkin; a paper on "The Golden Age of Latin Literature," by the hostess; spelling match of Roman names.

The Seekers' literary club will meet tomorrow afternoon, Dec. 29, with Mrs. Joynton at No. 1 Simons avenue. The following program will be given: Roll call; Byron, the author, Mrs. Owens; current events, Mrs. Edwards; "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers," Mrs. McCullough; "Child Harold" (selection), Mrs. Owens.

The Commercial club has issued cards announcing open house hours from noon until midnight on New Years.

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