

Elders T. J. Yates and Laron T. Andrus, Charleston county.

Elders Geo. A. Warner and Oliver H. Shumway, Beaufort county.

Elders Jos. W. Parker and Sam'l P. Oldham, Barnwell county.

Elder G. L. Braley will visit among the Saints and friends. His release is expected shortly, but we are reluctant in letting him go.

Praying for those who are engaged in the labor of God in all parts of His mighty vineyard,

T. J. YATES,
Clerk of Conference.

EMERY STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The annual Sunday School Conference of Emery Stake convened at Castle Dale, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, 1895. Present on the stand, Elders K. G. Maeser and Thomas C. Griggs, of the Sunday school union board, Stake superintendent N. E. Curtis, first assistant Alexander Jameson, Bishop Olsen, of Castle Dale, and two ward superintendents.

The Price Sunday school was reported by Assistant Superintendent Jos. Jones and Brother James Peterson gave the report of Castle Dale Sunday school. Elder Thomas C. Griggs, of the Union board, occupied short time, giving instructions on how to govern local schools and a brief account of Sunday schools in general. Brother K. G. Maeser outlined the exercises that should be carried out in the Sunday schools and made especial remarks on concert recitations.

In the afternoon the report of the Ferron school was presented by J. E. King. The second intermediate department of the Castle Dale school rendered an exercise which was worthy of praise. Brother F. M. Ewell, of Spring Glen, reported the Sunday school over which he was presiding. The necessity of encouraging each other in Sunday school duties; the mode of governing ourselves in regard to the Sacrament and other topics were ably treated by Elder Griggs. Elder Maeser illustrated the way in which to teach by precept and example; the way to sustain and be sustained; the necessity of officers and teachers banding in excuses for absents; themselves from school—the consecutiveness of excuses from an individual not to exceed three without a forfeit of position, which position should be filled by someone else.

Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 10 a. m. The Huntington Sunday school was reported as being in a good condition by Supt. O. J. Harmon; Supt. Ole M. Tuft reported the Sunday school of Laurence as being poorly supported. A review on the life of the Savior was given as an exercise by the primary department of the Castle Dale school, followed by an exercise on the crucifixion and resurrection of the Savior. Supt. J. C. Snow reported the Orangeville school as being in a condition favorable to success. Brother Thomas C. Griggs addressed the congregation on the topics of ideals, cheerfulness, order, punctuality of officers, teachers, choristers and pupils; duties of Elders, secretaries, and the ways of dismissing schools.

The following questions were an-

swered by Brother Maeser: Shall a teacher continue to teach who uses tobacco? No; no teacher should teach by precept who cannot teach by example. Who should be set apart in Sunday schools? School officers only should be set apart. A congratulation was extended by Brother Maeser to the pupils who had taken part in class exercises, for their complete answer.

A Teacher's meeting was held at 12 o'clock, at which Bro. Maeser explained the object of having teachers' meeting, by comparing them to an engine room where all the forces were to be originated and be prepared for activity. The following topics were spoken upon very comprehensively: plans, methods of teaching, order, including place, cleanliness, quietness, class exercises, how to teach, disorderly pupils, Sacrament, nickel day, and the caution never to teach by compulsion but always by love. In reference to the above Bro. Griggs was very instructive.

Conference reconvened at 2 p. m., and the Sacrament was administered by Elders Bold Peterson, and Peter Fransoo, of Castle Dale. The general and local officers were presented by Stake Secretary J. B. Jewkes and sustained by the people. Bro. J. N. Kilpack, of Molen, reported the Sunday school of which he was superintendent as following the plans adopted by the Union board, or nearly so. The 1st intermediate department of Castle Dale school gave an exercise on Lehi and his family, conducted by Miss Peterson and Sister Anderson.

Stake Superintendent U. E. Curtis gave the report of the Stake announcing that it is more progressive this year than it has ever been before. He explained the courses of study that had been pursued by the union of Castle Dale and Orangeville during the past winter in relation to carrying out the instructions given at Provo. He further announced that he had instructed the various wards to do likewise. He concluded by presenting the methods used in Orangeville Sunday school.

Brother Maeser by way of endorsement to the remarks of Brother Curtis, added further instructions on the duties of Sunday school teachers and of obligating teachers which should not be done contrary to the teacher's free agency.

Elder O. G. Larson expressed himself as being pleased with the rapid improvement that had been made during the past year. He extended his thanks and gratitude to all who had taken part and especially to Brother Maeser and Griggs, who had come so far to see us. Asst. Stake Supt. Alex Jameson added a mite to what had been said, and gave very appropriate instructions. Elder Griggs congratulated Brother Larson on his vast number of Sunday school children, and commended Brother N. E. Curtis on his labors. The conditions that would have favored his absence from conference were related, but he added that his duty stood foremost of all things. His appreciation of the choir, janitor and all who had taken active parts were extended; and he concluded by giving good advice and well wishes to all.

Brother U. E. Curtis made appropriate closing remarks.

J. D. JEWKES, Stake Secretary,

THE FISH DISTRIBUTION.

The well concocted and very generous scheme of Fish Commissioner Musser's, in supplying the poor of this city and county with members of the finny tribe, was carried on from the Bishop's General Store House, yesterday and today.

As a necessary preliminary to the distribution, the fishermen of Utah county made a raid on the scaly citizens of Utah Lake, and by means of seines or nets, a capture of three tons of "brain food" was the result.

This supply was distributed yesterday and today to all the poor and needy in the county, regardless of their religious belief, the distribution being made through the medium of the oburobes and charitable institutions of the community. The catch consisted of mullets, chubs and suckers, and many a worthy couple were enabled to sit down to their table with a nice fry of large, excellent fish before them.

Another distribution is scheduled for the near future, and in a short time Ogden will be made the recipient of a good haul. Mr. Musser is very enthusiastic on the fish question and is doing all in his power to have the public waters of the Territory stocked with the finny tribe.

The following letter has been sent to the Salt Lake county court:

Gentlemen:—Permit me to inform you that an outlay of say \$100 would secure a sufficient number of black bass and sunfish to stock the public waters of this county, which in a very few years would be of incalculable value to its citizens. The black bass is a superior fish, a rapid grower, a great multiplier and very gamey. The sunfish multiplies very rapidly, is an excellent pan fish, and affords almost infinite sport for the young angler. I am thoroughly satisfied that if you appreciated the value of such a planting you would not hesitate to appropriate the sum named for this purpose. I could almost guarantee that within a few years tons of these fish would be annually caught by local anglers. About four years ago I put into Utah lake 400 black bass, and since the 15th of last June over 30,000 pounds have been taken out with hook and line alone. Fishermen say they abound there in great quantities. This is sufficient proof of their multiplying qualities. It is now the right season of the year to get spawn, which can be had for the mere expense of catching and transporting from Utah lake. Should you conclude to favor my suggestion it will give me great pleasure to secure the fish and see them properly planted in Jordan river, without cost, so far as my personal services are concerned. Awaiting your careful consideration of this measure, and your answer thereto, I am, respectfully yours, A. M. MUSSER.

A double drowning took place Saturday afternoon near Seattle, Wash., William Brown, a middle-aged man, and Benjamin Buell, a lad of 11 years, being the victims. They had been fishing on a trestle about half way between Seattle and West Seattle, and in some way the boy fell in. Brown jumped in after him, but was unable to reach him on account of the strong current that was running at the time. The body of young Buell was recovered half an hour after he fell in, but the body of the man has not been found.