

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION.

Ree, Ree, Ree,  
Res, Res, Res,  
College, College,  
L. D. S.

These were the words which made the welkin ring so to speak, in the vicinity of the Seventeenth ward assembly hall Monday night, where the boys and girls of the Latter-day Saints' College and their friends, had assembled together for the purpose of participating in an anniversary reception, the eleventh in the history of the institution. The room in which the exercises were conducted, was prettily decorated with the College colors—gold and blue—while "Old Glory" also hung down in streamers from every available nook and cranny of the spacious assembly room. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and the exercises rendered consisted of addresses, musical selections, recitations, essays and college songs. Mr. Francis Mortenson, president of the class of '98, ably handling the role of master of ceremonies.

The reception opened by the College choir singing "Do What is Right," after which prayer was offered by Instructor Woolley of the College Faculty and Francis Mortenson made the opening address.

Mr. Mortenson referred to the present year as the brightest in the history of the College, both from the standpoint of the advantages offered and the number of pupils attending. Starting from a small beginning and meeting with many reverses, it had gradually plowed its way through until today it stood among the foremost institutions of the kind in America. Many changes had taken place since the organization of the College and each year had seen it better than ever, with the courses of study changed and superior to those at first offered by the institution. Mr. Mortenson was proud of his connection with the College, and gloried in the fact that there he had been able to not only gain a higher education in classic studies but that he had been privileged to study the principles of the Gospel and prepare himself for future usefulness.

Following the address was a song by J. J. Summerhays and an essay on Laughter by Miss Williams, after which Miss Hunter rendered a piano solo, Warren Porter read an original class poem, and the College choir joined in singing "The Gold and the Blue."

Elder Brigham Young of the Quorum of Apostles, made a short address. He referred to the significance of such institutions as the Latter-day Saints' College in the world and cited early-day reminiscences showing the struggles and hardships encountered by the Latter-day Saints when the Church was first organized. The Lord had blessed the people, however, said he, and they were now beginning to make a mark in the earth, both in establishing Church institutions of learning, and in placing mankind in a position to receive an eternal salvation in the Father's kingdom. The instructions received at such institutions as the Latter-day Saints' College, were calculated to make good, honorable men and women and to instill into the hearts of the students, the principle of seeking to ameliorate the condition of mankind here upon the earth.

A pleasing feature of the exercises was an essay by Mr. Fox, in which was humorously interwoven the names of College instructors. This was followed by the singing of that popular

ballad, "Old Si Hubbard," by Mr. Margetts, and a guitar solo by Mr. Brown.

Stake President Angus M. Cannon, and a member of the Stake board of education, made a few remarks. He was a member of the College board at its organization eleven years ago, and had noted with pride and satisfaction its growth and progress from that day to this. President Cannon referred to the bequests made to the College by late members of the Church, citing particularly those of Sister Eliza R. Snow Smith, H. S. Eldredge and Edward Stevenson. He spoke of early-day vicissitudes in the Salt Lake valley and contrasted conditions then, with those at present existing, exhorting the College students to be thankful unto their Heavenly Father for the circumstances with which they were at present surrounded.

The next number was a recitation by Miss Susie Hull, which was rendered with much pathos and feeling. This was followed by a song by Miss Lee after which Dr. James E. Talmage, former principal of the college, made a short address.

Elder Talmage referred to the kindly feeling and good spirit made manifest in the ranks of the college pupils, and said he felt that much good was being accomplished. With an unostentatious commencement the institution had steadily advanced, and was marching on to win one of the great victories, that are obtained only through a quiet adherence to the principles of truth. There was a gentleness of spirit permeating the institution that was conducive to noble ends, and that would banish evil from the ranks of the students if they would but hold themselves in subjection to it. That spirit was calculated to produce gentlemen and ladies in very deed, and make of the people of God, the greatest people upon the face of the earth. Elder Talmage urged a co-ordination of educational and Gospel studies, for it was needful to bring about thorough and satisfactory results. Otherwise the results would be like the mixing of salt with dough, after it had been kneaded—it was not thorough.

Captain Willard Young, a member of the general board of education, was the next speaker. He bespoke for the college a steady and systematic growth, and was heartily applauded when he stated that the chances were very favorable for a new college building at the commencement of next year's studies. He expressed great satisfaction at the work which was now going on, and regretted the fact that the needed facilities were not already secured, but believe that the outlook for next year was better than it had been for some time past.

The college choir sang "Captain of Israel's hosts," and benediction was pronounced by Instructor Joseph Nelson.

During the exercises, Principal Willard Done and the remaining members of the faculty, occupied seats on the stand.

## SEVIER COUNTY ITEMS.

Richfield, Nov. 12.—This is the county seat of Sevier; it has nearly two thousand inhabitants, and they live at an altitude of 5,308 feet. They are healthy, thrifty and prosperous; their temporal requirements are met from their twenty-one supply stores, consisting of fourteen general merchandise, two furniture, two hardware, two druggists and one book and stationery store. There are also two saloons for

those who need them, and one bank for the safe deposit of their cash. Four hotels care for the sojourner in their midst. One steam planing and sawmill owned by J. C. Anderson is running full time to supply the demand of the citizens who are building this season. They are now busy on the flooring of the new opera house which will be danced on tonight by the participants in the grand military ball. Andrew Poulson has built a large elevator addition to his steam flour mill, his increasing business demanding it. A small force of men are working on the tabernacle which, completed according to the design on view at the Co-operative store, will give it rank with the finest stone structures of the State.

The new opera house, owned by the Richfield dramatic association, will open tonight with a grand military ball; J. S. Horne, Ole P. Borg, I. K. Wright and H. P. Hansen are its chief stockholders.

Judge George W. Bean is in poor health, confined to his room.

Ole P. Borg fell through the joists of the new opera house and received a severe shaking up.

George M. Jones, a musician of ability, has been imported from the north and will be installed as leader of the choir.

James Keller, an active youth of 82 years, is busily engaged as carpenter. Your correspondent saw him at work shingling a roof in the south part of town.

The railroad has furnished a neat little depot for the convenience of the citizens here, also one of the finest stockyards and chutes for loading sheep and cattle on the cars, that is to be found in the State.

As an evidence of the growth of Sevier county one of the hardware firms has sold three carloads of barbed wire this season for fencing the rich field adjacent to this city.

The Gold Hill and Marysville mining districts are near here, and quite a large amount of produce raised in this vicinity is marketed there. A. J.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

All the city wards, except the Twenty-third, were represented liberally in the Sunday School Union meeting held last evening (November 15, 1897), in the Fourteenth ward assembly hall; the following county wards were also well represented: Big Cottonwood (South District), Cannon, Farmers, Forest Dale, Granger, Hunter, North Point, South Jordan, Sugar, South Cottonwood, Pleasant View, Wilford. Superintendent Thos. C. Griggs, presided.

The First ward choir discoursed excellent music at the opening and closing of the meeting under the direction of Bro. Arnold Schuthess. Prayer was offered by Superintendent Symons of the Tenth ward.

Assistant Superintendent R. S. Horne expressed the gratification of the superintendency in the growth and popularity of the union meetings and expressed the desire to see the different departments of all the schools of the Stake represented at these meetings. The Sunday following these meetings, each school should hold a teachers' meeting and bring up the points of the lessons presented in the Union.

Superintendent Griggs called attention to the importance of moral training and instruction in the Sunday schools. Personal interest should be taken by the teacher in his pupils, and give such instruction as are necessary to keep them pure from sin.

At the close of the general exercises the meeting divided into the four departments, each to consider special work for the corresponding department in the Sunday school.

The theological department was