

## Correspondence.

## Sunday School Entertainment.

WEST PORTERVILLE,  
Morgan Co., Dec. 26, 1878.

## Editors Deseret News:

The Sabbath school of this place, last Wednesday, December 25th, had one of the best entertainments of the kind this ward ever seen. Not only were the various exercises rendered with commendable excellence, but a very large audience, was assembled, including the parents of the pupils, the priesthood of the ward, and also visitors from adjacent wards to witness the exercises.

A good spirit prevailed and nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the occasion.

The entertainment was opened by singing; prayer by Oscar O. Stoddard, sen. Singing. The school then commenced exercises, which consisted of a series of answers to questions on the organization of the Church, the first principles of the gospel, origin of the Book of Mormon, names of various quorums of priesthood and the number of members composing each quorum; the order of priesthood in laying the corner stones of a temple; articles faith; restoration of the gospel; order in partaking of the Sacrament, and questions and answers on the Bible and Book of Mormon, from the *Juvenile Instructor*, to which the pupils answered.

An annual financial report of the school was then read by the secretary. Remarks were made by our Bishop and others, after which the pupils were rewarded with photographs of the Twelve Apostles, and chromos. Benediction by Thomas Rich, sen.

In the afternoon there was a dance given to the Sunday school, and parcels of candy given to all present. There was a dance, in the evening, for adults, and the days proceedings was one to be long remembered by all who participated therein.

Respectfully,  
S. R. BROUGH, Secy.

## Ladies' Mass Meeting.

TOOELE CITY, DEC. 26, 1878.

## Editors Deseret News:

The ladies of this ward met, in the meeting-house, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the 24th inst. The meeting was numerously attended. Mrs. Elizabeth Clegg was elected president, and, in a concise speech, stated the object of the meeting to be to protest against the anti-polygamy crusade and the petition of the anti-polygamists of Salt Lake City.

The following sisters then expressed themselves, viz.: Mrs. Janet Speirs, Janet Delamere, Mary N. Patrick, Isabella Shields, Jane Bowen, Mary Delamere, Annie Pickett, Ann Tate, and several of the sisters, all bearing their testimony to the celestial order of marriage, as being a true principle that had come from our Heavenly Father, and was calculated in its nature to ennoble the human family. The Lord will bless all who live and enter into the holy order of marriage with a pure desire, and all we desire is the privilege of worshipping God according to the dictates of our own consciences, and the Constitution of our glorious republic.

It was resolved, that we, the women of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, of Tooele City, in mass meeting assembled will, by the help of our Heavenly Father, maintain the calling whereunto we are called; and that we do fully endorse the preamble and resolutions passed by the women of the Latter-day Saints, in mass meeting assembled, in Salt Lake City, Nov. 16th, 1878.

Respectfully, S. S.

## Ladies' Meeting at Lehi.

A mass meeting of the ladies of Lehi, Utah County, held December 26th, 1878, proved, that although they might be last, they are not the least, or any the less pointed in their expressions, than their sisters in other places. A good attendance of ladies were present.

At 10.30 a.m. meeting organized by electing Mrs. Sarah Coleman Evans to the chair, and Mrs. Phoebe Standing, secretary. Choir sang, "We thank thee, O God, for a

prophet." Prayer by Mrs. Mary Ann Davis. Choir sang, "O, say what is truth."

The chair, in an appropriate and pointed speech, stated the object of the meeting, and gave incidents in her early life and experience, in polygamy. After which the following committee on resolutions were appointed: Mrs. Mary Ann Hawkins and Mrs. Ann Ball.

Whilst the committee were out, speeches were made by Mrs. Martha P. Thomas, Mrs. Barbara Ann Evans, Mrs. Rebecca Standing, Mrs. Mary A. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Chilton, Mrs. Louisa M. Mail, Mrs. Rebecca Evans, Mrs. Malissa Willes and many others. The speeches were plain and pointed, fully setting forth their views, feelings and position on the principle under discussion, and fully showed that the ladies were abundantly able to express themselves, and take their own part. The position of wives and mothers in these mountains contrasted with the same in other lands, and the sympathetic ladies of Salt Lake City were fully advised to expend their philanthropy where it is most needed.

The committee having returned, they reported the resolutions that had been previously adopted by the sisters of Salt Lake City, as the sentiments of this meeting; the resolutions were then read by the secretary. Commented upon by some speakers, then unanimously adopted. Closing remarks by Mrs. Martha P. Thomas.

Choir sang "Do what is Right." Dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Rebecca Standing.

JOHN WOODHOUSE, Reporter.

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