

appointed a committee to prepare this circular. The regular programme was then taken up. First lesson in elocution, by Mr. Oldham, not present, being ill. Lesson in language by Miss Langton; lesson in primary arithmetic, Miss Blair. Both were given in a pleasing manner. Reading, "Prisoner of Chalon," by Miss Gibbs, rendered very creditably. Critic's report full and interesting. It was moved and carried that the time of the Normal session be limited to two weeks. Also moved and carried that Miss Langton be sustained as organist, and Joseph Smith, choir leader for the Normal. The following were added to the list of lecturers for the first week's session: Mr. F. J. Cannon, on English literature. J. E. Carlyle, astronomy; W. Reece, discovery of America by the Nephites. Programme for July read and adopted. Adjournment. Dismissed by Mr. Shew.

E. LEISHMAN,
Secretary

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

The St. Louis Conference was held on the 9th of May, 1880, in Broadway Hall, No. 1310 Broadway.

After singing and prayer, Prest. Burman addressed the Saints upon individual salvation, the promises and blessings held out to the Saints, but they would have to work, each one for themselves, to obtain them. The Lord works out his own designs among the inhabitants of the earth.

Elders John F. Schrepel and Wm. Hawkins bore their testimony to the truth.

"O, God! our help in ages past," was sung.

The Church authorities were then presented and sustained.

Elder John Morgan was sustained as the President of the Southern mission.

The local priesthood were presented and sustained.

Jos. J. Harrison was upheld as the clerk of the St. Louis branch.

The clerk read the financial reports of the branch, showing them to be in a healthy condition; and the membership report showing an emigration of eight since the last conference.

The Sunday School with its officers and scholars was also upheld. It was then resolved that we sustain one another with our faith and prayers in love and kindness.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow," was sung.

Prest. Burman gave the benediction.

ANDREW BURMAN,
President.
JOS. J. HARRISON,
Clerk.

ST. GEORGE STAKE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Conference began its session at 10 a.m., Saturday, 12th June, in the Tabernacle, St. George, and occupied two days, adjourning at 4.15 p.m. of Sunday, the 13th June, 1880; President John D. T. McAllister presiding.

Present of the general authorities of the Church: Apostle Erastus Snow, and Henry Harriman and Jacob Gates, of the First Seven Presidents of the Seventies.

There was a very good representation from the Wards composing the Stake. The speakers being numerous, were necessarily brief in their remarks, but were deeply earnest and pointed. The reports from the Wards of the Stake were expressive of increased spiritual life, and of fervent desires to be found faithful to the Lord.

Increased interest is being taken in the education and improvement of the youth in day and Sabbath schools, and in the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations.

The general and local authorities of the Church were unanimously sustained by the vote of the conference.

The report of our action as a Stake under the provisions of the 16th of April circular of the Twelve Apostles indicated that there are 27 recommendations for remission of principal and interest, and 12 cases of remission of interest only of indebtedness of worthy poor to the P. E. Fund Company, aggregating some \$7,300.

The suggested remissions of unpaid tithing amount to barely 16 per cent. of the unpaid tithing due from the wards of the Stake. While grate-

fully appreciating the generous offer by the Twelve and the recent General Conference, of 50 per cent remission, the Saints here, though not overburdened with this world's goods, feel to use diligence in paying up their arrears of tithing.

Considering the circumstances of the people the response of the call for aid in behalf of the worthy poor, is generous; the amount subscribed being over a thousand dollars more than the total applications for aid from this Stake.

We have had a good time, God's Holy Spirit was upon the speakers and was upon the hearers. It was a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and of encouraging words to diligently and faithfully discharge our duty as Saints of the Most High.

JAMES G. BLEAK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of
William Atkinson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of William Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present the same with the necessary vouchers thereto, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at his residence in South Bountiful, Davis County, Territory of Utah.

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