

SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

A Big Part of the New York Colony Goes to the Boston Conference—The Misses Young and Mrs. Reid to Return Home at Once—"Bonnie Brier Bush" Company's Big Success.

Special Correspondence.

New York, May 11.—There has been a fair sized exodus from the Brooklyn branch of the Utah colony, the occasion being the much talked of conference held Sunday, May 10, in Boston. President McQuarrie and wife, President Gomar Richards of the West Pennsylvania conference, accompanied by his wife, who came east about three weeks ago, Elders Finders, Holt, Knowlton, A. E. Taylor, I. B. Ball and Welch. Miss Bertha Crawford and Vera Hardy made up a party of 12 who took passage on the Friday night boat that landed them in the "Hub" Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. President Clyde, and Elder Guy Clark are making great preparations for their visitors. The conference will have representatives from several cities of the eastern states, Providence, Hartford, Albany, New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. This will nearly complete President McQuarrie's tour through the Eastern States mission. On May 17, the Brooklyn conference will be held at Hawthorne building, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan, and the following Sunday, May 24, President McQuarrie and some of the Elders from here, will attend the New York conference that will be held in Albany. President Richards has been released to return home. For the past year, he has been located in Allegheny City, having been called to preside over the West Pennsylvania branch; his labors have been most successful and he carries away with him the esteem and love of Elders and people alike. His successor in the presidency is Elder Clarence Snow of Logan. At the Boston conference, President Clyde will preside for the last time, as he has been released to return home this month. It is quite in order to say that Elder Clyde has made himself a great favorite with every one, and that he has given great impetus to work in this mission. His successor will no doubt appreciate the work he has laid the foundation for, and continue to carry out the good ideas so well planned by the retiring president.

On Thursday, Mr. Walter J. Lewis, who has been in New York for the last three weeks, in the interest of the Deseret News book store, left for home

accompanied by his son, who traveled with him as far as Syracuse. Elder W. J. Lewis, Jr., has been a missionary for nearly two years, laboring in Albany and Syracuse, and came down to New York to visit with his father for a few days; he is an excellent speaker, and a good worker among the converts and investigators. He addressed the people for a short time, last Sunday evening at chapel services.

Mrs. George W. Thatcher and family are now comfortably housed at 272 Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets. Mr. B. G. Thatcher and wife have left for Boston to be gone a week. On their return they will remain a few days with Mrs. Thatcher, before going on to Utah. Mrs. Kettie Sloan, in company with her brother, Mr. Thatcher, visited the National Conservatory, where Mrs. Jeannette Thurston presides, in the interest of their future work. As Joseph and Lichenberg are the leading lights in this school, it is probable that Mrs. Sloan and her sister, Miss Phyllis Thatcher, will engage with them for the year. Miss Gladys Spencer will also become a pupil in the same school.

Mrs. Helen Davis has taken a room at 219 West 24th street, where she will remain for the summer. Her Utah friends, will always be sure of a welcome when they call.

In a private letter to Mrs. B. F. Cummings, from Toronto, Canada, the severe illness of Miss Agnes Rose Lane is mentioned. As soon as Miss Lane is able to travel she will leave for her home in Brooklyn.

Last night at Portland, Maine, "The

Bonnie Brier Bush" company, closed their season of 1902 and 03, and immediately after the performance, the company took passage on the night boat for New York. It has been a most successful season for both manager and artists, and the promise is equally good for another year. The veteran actor, Mr. Stoddard, is looked upon as a wonder by the entire profession. He retires from this long season of one night stands and hard travel, extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, hale and hearty, with scarcely a suspicion of fatigue, and only with an earnest desire to fill another year's engagement; from all appearances he will do so. There will be several changes in next season's cast, but the principals will be seen in their old roles.

To the Salt Lake Tabernacle choir members, it will be pleasant news to hear of N. S. Timpson's success in the mission field. He is now president of the Philadelphia branch, and one of the most energetic workers for the cause. During President McQuarrie's visit there last week, Elder Timpson called all the members together, and gave an entertainment for him that would do credit to any conference.

Elder C. E. Lucas, of Grouse Creek, Boxelder county, L. H. Reed Jr., of Bluff, San Juan county, and R. V. Bean of Richfield, arrived in New York this week to fill missions in the Eastern states. Elders Lucas and Bean have been assigned to Boston and its vicinity, and Elder Reed left for East Pennsylvania yesterday, where he will labor.

Under the management of Lederer & Co., a musical comedy will be put on during the summer. Miss Mabel Clark

of Salt Lake, has been engaged to appear in a special chorus of six, the Knickerbocker theater being the house selected for its production. Miss Clark is doing work this spring; she was asked to sing at the "Actor's Church Alliance," and made a decided hit.

At the recital given by Mabel Phipps at her studio last Tuesday, Miss Vera Hardy played, receiving many compliments for her rendition of the difficult music selected by her teacher.

Under the leadership of Miss Luella Ferrin, the choir at the chapel here is doing some excellent work, for next Sunday's services. The presidency expects a big gathering for conference, and the Misses Ferrin and Crawford will render solos, and also take part in a quartette, with the assistance of Elder Lawrence Taylor and Dr. John Sharp. Miss Ferrin sang at the "Woman's Philharmonic Society" with great success last week.

Mrs. Wm. Reid and her little daughter Lucille left Saturday, the 9th, for Chicago, on their way home. Mrs. Reid's visit has extended over two months, but to her relatives and friends, the time has been only too short. Her sisters, the Misses Afton and Jasmine Young, also leave next week for home, and they will meet Mrs. Reid in Chicago, where they will all visit for a few days with their uncle and aunt, Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Young, and Miss Late Young. Little Miss Lucille Reid has been a veritable little belle since her arrival on Cathedral Heights. General regret is expressed at their departure.

The colony is fast breaking up for the summer, leaving only the older members of the branch. The day before leaving, Mrs. Reid and her sisters, on invitation from friends, took luncheon from one of the tallest sky scrapers in the city, where they enjoyed a true bird's eye view of New York, Brooklyn and the surrounding country.

Miss Gwenn Hubbard, who will graduate next month from Columbia college, joined the teachers, Saturday afternoon, in an excursion to "Sleepy Hollow," that delightful place, made famous by the writings of Washington Irving. Miss Hubbard's guests were President Arthur Welling and Elder Lawrence Taylor. Every historical spot was reverently visited by these genuine lovers of Irving, and the ride through the country, after leaving the train, was one picture of grandeur and beauty. It was a red letter day for our three Utah friends, and will leave a broad mark on their New York book of recollections, not easily effaced.

Miss Jennie Hawley, who has been visiting with friends at Cornwall on the Hudson for a few days, returned to New York last evening.

Maj. Walter Thurston, who will be well remembered as Lieut. Thurston, when he was stationed at Fort Douglas, is now on his way to the Philippines.

Last Sunday, the National Art theater society was organized; Miss Ada Patterson in company with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosenfeld, Mr. Howard Kyle, and Mrs. Isabel Pitts, were present and Miss Patterson became a member of the society.

PRAY MORE AND WHIP LESS.
The venerable R. L. Dabney, D. D., is well-known in this country and abroad.

Upward of 20 years ago his youngest son, Lewis, was a sharp-witted lad, who promised to become a respected "chub of the old block." The lad was whipped one day for an act of disobedience, and then had to undergo the more trying ordeal of sitting quietly on the sofa. He became deeply absorbed in thought, and presently asked, "Ma, why did you whip me?"

"So as to make you a better boy," was the response.

Lewis again became lost in thoughtful reflection. Presently he blurted out: "Ma, do you believe in prayer?"

"Yes, my son."

"If you were to ask God to make me a better boy, do you think he would grant your prayer?"

"I think he would, son."

"Well, then, ma, I wish you would pray a little more and whip a little less."—Ex.

HOW MOODY MISSED A TIP.

When the Dolphin was at San Juan Porto Rico, with Secy. Moody and his friends aboard, many of the natives went on board to see the ship. One of them wanted a drink of water, turned to a man in a white cap who was standing by the rail and told him to get him one. This was done, and a member of the party who saw the incident turned to the Porto Rican and told him that it was the American custom to tip a man when he did anything. "It would have been much nicer in you if you had," he said, "and especially as the man who got you the water was the secretary of the navy." The Porto Rican spent the next two days in apologizing to Mr. Moody, who had thoroughly enjoyed the joke.—New York Tribune.

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