

B. Instructor Willard Croxall has devoted his attention to classes in each of these divisions. The class-work of this department is as follows:

Classes.	No. of Students	Weekly Sessions.	Instructors.
Bible Theology A.....	97	3	W. Done
Bible Theology B.....	74	3	J. Nelson
Book of Mormon Theology A.....	97	2	N. Noyes
Book of Mormon Theology B.....	74	2	W. Croxall
Elementary Rhetoric.....	18	5	W. Croxall
Grammar and Composition A.....	79	5	J. Nelson
Grammar and Composition B.....	50	5	N. Noyes
Grammar and Composition C.....	47	5	N. Noyes
Arithmetic A.....	75	5	J. Nelson
Arithmetic B.....	96	5	N. Noyes
Arithmetic C.....	31	5	W. Croxall
Elementary Algebra A.....	7	5	J. Nelson
Elementary Algebra B.....	14	5	J. Nelson
Elocution.....	112	5	W. Done
Reading.....	85	5	N. Noyes
Physical Geography.....	90	5	W. Done
Orthography A.....	115	5	W. Done
Orthography B.....	68	5	N. Noyes
Penmanship A.....	122	4	W. Croxall
Penmanship B.....	63	4	N. Noyes
Natural History.....	17	3	W. Croxall
United States History.....	20	3	N. Noyes
Hygiene A.....	100	2	W. Croxall
Hygiene B.....	66	2	N. Noyes
Drawing.....	16	5	W. Croxall
Elementary German.....	5	5	W. Done
Elementary Latin.....	5	5	W. Done

This list shows a total of 27 classes, holding in all 113 weekly sessions, conducted by four instructors.

As has been reported to you on former occasions, we are suffering a constant detriment from the fact that students apply for admission who are entirely unqualified, through lack of training in elementary branches, to pursue the lowest studies of this department. Of necessity, the passing of test examinations has been made a requisite for entrance, and upward of 50 have been denied admittance during the present school year through their inability to enter the intermediate classes. It is to be sincerely hoped that institutions for preparatory study, under the Church school system, will be established at an early day within this city.

THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

has remained in charge of Instructor Joseph Nelson. The schedule of class-work done in this department is represented as follows:

Classes.	No. of Students	Weekly Sessions.	Instructors.
Theology, Compensum.....	51	3	J. E. Talmage
Theology, Book of Mormon.....	49	3	G. Reynolds
English Literature.....	11	5	W. Done
Rhetoric.....	20	5	W. Done
Higher Arithmetic.....	11	5	J. Nelson
Advanced Algebra.....	2	5	J. Nelson
Geometry and Trigonometry.....	5	5	J. Nelson
Book-keeping.....	13	3	J. Nelson
Commercial Law.....	9	1	J. Nelson
General History.....	11	3	W. Done
Civil Government.....	6	1	W. Done
Natural Philosophy.....	11	5	J. E. Talmage
Chemistry.....	6	5	J. E. Talmage
Practical Chemistry.....	6	10	J. E. Talmage
Geology.....	22	3	J. E. Talmage
Domestic Science.....	22	2	J. E. Talmage
Human Physiology.....	36	3	J. E. Talmage
Agriculture.....	12	2	J. E. Talmage
Phonography.....	11	5	W. Croxall

In accordance with the announcements through the annual circular

for the fourth academic year, the studies of this department have been arranged in courses, with reference to the final graduation of the students. Six such courses have been provided, viz.: Physical Science, Natural Science, Mathematics, Business Courses, Literature and History, and Phonography.

Three students have completed with success the Business Courses, and one, the courses in Literature and History, and these have this day received their certificates with varying degrees of efficiency. The other course, in which no graduates at present appear, have not been without their ardent devotees; but many of these lines of study are long and arduous, and great time is required for the completion of the courses. The Principal has deemed it advisable to recommend to students great caution in making their applications for final examination, lest they in some degree imbibed the idea that has proved itself so destructive to true progress in scholastic pursuits—the belief that the securing of documentary evidence of efficiency is itself a guarantee of knowledge.

THE THEOLOGICAL EXERCISES

have been conducted during the term with no essential variation from the methods previously reported. Daily sessions of the theological classes have been held, the exercises of which comprised lectures by the instructors, and the study of assigned lessons in the standard works of the Church, and the answering of incidental questions upon subjects of general interest. Testimony meetings have been held in each department at intervals of two weeks, and students have given ample proof of their sincere interest in the exercises. The monthly fast-day has been regularly observed by appropriate exercises, which on that day have taken the place of the recitation in theology. The bi-weekly Priesthood meeting and the weekly general theological class have continued as heretofore, with increasing interest. Appropriate devotional exercises comprising singing and prayer have been conducted at the opening and closing of each day's session.

We have been specially favored during the term with valuable instructions from Elder George Reynolds, who has conducted the academic class in Book of Mormon study, twice per week. The gentleman's ability as an expounder of the Book of Mormon, which is so well known and so generally acknowledged among our people, has been willingly and liberally applied to the assistance of our students in this important part of their theological study. Our earnest thanks are due Elder Reynolds for his efficient aid.

According to their Church standing, the students have been recorded as follows:

High Priests, 1; Seventies, 2; Elders, 12; Priests, 8; Teachers, 9; Deacons, 60; total bearing Priesthood, 92; lay-members, 139; non-members, 2; general total, 233.

Our thanks are due the officers

and members of the choir, who have added so much to the fervor of the devotional exercises. Elder Edwin Cutler has acted as choir-leader, and Brother Clare W. Reid as organist, to our full satisfaction.

THE LADY STUDENTS

have continued in the labors of the Ladies' Class under the careful direction of our Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Camilla Cobb. The class has met in two sections, arranged according to the ages of the members. Section A comprised 87 ladies and has held during the term, 21 sessions. Dr. Mattie R. Hughes rendered very valuable assistance to the organization by delivering a series of six lectures upon the subject "Personal Hygiene for Women." Class B consisted of 14 members, all under the age of fifteen. Of this division 16 sessions have been held during the term.

THE STUDENTS' SOCIETY

has been conducted under the presidency of Instructor Done, with Miss Anna Erickson associated as secretary. Evening meetings have been held at the close of each week with but few omissions. There have been, since the opening of the term, fourteen such meetings, at which nine lectures have been delivered and five varied programmes of literary and musical exercises have been rendered. Beside the members of the faculty and many prominent students, the following have favored the society with lectures upon special topics:

Bishop O. F. Whitney, one lecture; Dr. R. B. Pratt, one; Elder John Nicholson, one; Don C. Young, C. E., two; Elder F. F. Hiltze, one; Hon. F. S. Richards, one; and Elder B. H. Roberts, one.

THE CLASS WORK

has been carried on after the usual plan. The programme of exercises and the class records showing the standing of each student are before you. Written reviews have been held at regular intervals, and final examinations in all classes were conducted shortly before the close of the term.

The records kept, the apparatus owned and used by the institution and the library, call for no special report additional to that made to you at the close of the preceding term.

THE BUILDINGS

at present occupied by the college afford but very inadequate accommodations for the departments of the institution. We feel that as far as the number of classes and the grades of study are concerned we have practically reached the limit of our growth until more ample facilities are provided. If additional room cannot be secured for the coming year the advisability of dispensing with the lower divisions of the Intermediate Department should be considered.

In addition to those whose kind acts have been already referred to,

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