

Evidences" by Elder David McKenzie, and on "Church History" by Elder B. H. Roberts. To these three brethren our heartiest acknowledgments and thanks are due for their able and disinterested efforts. Special attention has been paid in all theology classes to evidences from reason of the truth of the Gospel.

"Honor has been shown us in regard to foreign missions. Two young men of the academic department, Thomas L. Woodbury and Fred C. Reasiter, have already departed on missions to the Society Islands, in response to calls made in January of this year. In December of last year Heber C. Iverson and John H. Hubbard, of the normal department, were called to the Southern States, but in consideration of their desire to complete the senior normal course their departure was postponed until the 24th of the present month. In May of this year Edwin C. Dibble, of the normal department, received a call to the Sandwich Islands, for which field of labor he will depart in the near future.

"Instructions in the duties peculiar to the daughters of Zion have been given the lady students by Miss Zina Bennion, the lady superintendent. These instructions have shown careful, thoughtful, and prayerful preparation. Miss Bennion's influence over the ladies has been decidedly beneficial and it is with deep regret that we witness the severance of her connection with the college. In her capacity of advisory physician, Dr. Romania B. Pratt has given valuable assistance to the lady superintendent, besides delivering a course of lectures on the subject of hygiene for women. The ladies of the institution have been given equal opportunities with the other sex of taking part in practical exercises. The subject of woman's rights has received thorough recognition here.

"The singing has been in the efficient hands of Prof. Jos. J. Daynes. His efforts have been to make the members of his class good readers of music in both the tonic sol-fa and the staff notation, the former being recognized as very valuable either by itself or as a preparation for the latter. His labor has been extremely successful; difficult musical selections written in either system are read at sight by the students. As before, the school singing has been congregational. Thomas L. Woodbury, of the academic department, acted as singing conductor until he was called away, when his place was taken by Malcolm McKinnon, of the normal department. Miss Gwendolin Lewis, of the academic department, acted as organist. All these have performed their duties well, and the grateful acknowledgments of the faculty are hereby made to them. It is a matter of regret that no room is provided in our building for the study of instrumental music. I sincerely trust that arrangements may be made for this by next year.

"The Students' society has been under the efficient chairmanship of Instructor Philip S. Maycock. Weekly sessions have been held, at which lectures have been delivered, addresses given, and miscellaneous work performed. The value of the work of this society consists in its incidental char-

acter. An opportunity is here given the students to become acquainted with truths not included even in our general courses of study. Twenty-eight sessions have been held during the year, at which the following gentlemen have kindly favored us with lectures on interesting and timely subjects: 1. Dr. C. F. Wilcox; 2. Elder B. H. Roberts; 3. Dr. J. E. Talmage; 4. Elder Wm. Johnson; 5. Elder John Nicholson; 6. Dr. K. G. Maeser; 7. Elder Wm. O. Lee; 8. Mr. C. E. Dallin. Lectures have also been delivered by members of the faculty and leading students.

"In accordance with your instructions, arrangements were made, in the preparation of the circular for this year's work, for a five weeks' course to be given the officers of the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Salt Lake Stake. This course of training was conducted at the beginning of the second term, 62 young men being in attendance. At the dismissal of this class it was thought wise to favor the officers of the Y. L. M. I. A. of the Stake. This course extended through three weeks, and was attended by 64 young ladies. The presence of these special students has exerted a beneficial influence in the institution. We feel sure that they have received great benefit through their attendance; they have testified of this advantage in their various wards. While excellent results have followed in many ways from these courses, we feel it will not be advisable to repeat them next year under our conditions of building and faculty.

"The regular instructors, exclusive of the principal, with the special duties performed by them in addition to their class work, are here named: Instructor Joseph Nelson has acted as assistant treasurer; Instructor W. H. Chamberlain has performed the duties of secretary of the faculty and registrar; Instructor John T. Woodbury has filled the position of librarian; Instructor Philip S. Maycock has acted as chairman of the Students' society; and Lady Superintendent Zina Bennion has rendered valuable assistance by special work in many directions.

"The following special instructors have labored in the institution: Richard Haag, instructor in German, drawing and special penmanship; M. G. Trejo, instructor in Spanish; Prof. Jos. J. Daynes, instructor in music; Miss Maud May Babcock, elocution and physical culture; Elder George Reynolds, lecturer on Book of Mormon; Elder David McKenzie, lecturer on Bible evidences; B. H. Roberts, lecturer on Church history; R. W. Young, L. L. B., lecturer on commercial law; and Dr. Romania B. Pratt, special lectures on ladies' hygiene.

"It is a matter of deep regret that you have been unable to engage a greater number of regular instructors, as the teachers have found themselves in many cases overburdened with duties, and therefore unable to specialize as they would have liked. I trust this will be remedied next year.

"In December of last year it was decided to publish a periodical in the interest of the college, this to be conducted by the students and to form a repository for the most creditable productions of the students in their various classes. Accordingly, the first number of the *Idea* was issued in January,

1893, and the publication has appeared each month since then. Great credit is due the ladies and gentlemen having this work in hand and we trust that the start made in this direction will develop into deserved importance.

"Our thanks are sincerely expressed to all who have assisted the institution by their encouragement and the donation of educational materials. We consider the following worthy to be specified in this connection: The Deseret Museum, through its president, Dr. J. E. Talmage, for two magnificent specimens of selenite, and other valuable contributions; Elder Levi W. Richards, for various interesting specimens; Elder Wm. O. Lee, for valuable specimens from the Samoan Islands; Dr. J. E. Talmage, for one copy each of the First Book of Nature and Domestic Science; Delegate John T. Caine, for important congressional documents; Margetta Bros., for current copies of *Puck*; Utah Book and Stationery Co., for regular copies of *Judge*; the publishers of the following periodicals for current copies: The Deseret Evening News, the Salt Lake Daily Herald, Ogden Standard, Utah Enquirer, Richfield Advocate, Woman's Exponent, Provo Dispatch, Wasatch Wave, Brigham City Bugler, Salt Lake City Beebecher, Juvenile Instructor, Contributor, B. Y. A. Normal, B. Y. A., Business Journal, B. Y. College Record, Utah University Chronicle.

"The first motto of our institution is 'Holiness to the Lord'; the second, which is like unto the first, and may be considered a part of it, is 'Conscientious Work.' Many of the students have remarked that the spirit of diligence seemed to be diffused through all departments of the college. Our aim has been to make our work thorough and solid, and while we have not done as high grade work as we hope to accomplish in the future, yet we feel that the labor has been well performed, and will be a firm foundation for our future efforts to rest upon. Great display has not been attempted. Show has been sacrificed upon the altar of severe self-criticism. While we regret the fact that we have been hampered and harassed financially, and, as a consequence, professionally, we realize that the Slough of Despond, and the Hill of Difficulty of the present will prepare us to enter into the holy city of prosperity and perfect usefulness in the service of God. To this end may He bless all connected with the Latter-day Saints' College."

Following is the list of graduates:

Business course—Walter S. Mackay, May R. Sorenson, Hyrum Smith Woolley.

In Literary course—Emily H. Cannon, Maria Morris, Joseph J. Cannon, Ezra C. Robinson, Frank K. Seegmiller.

In Science—Aggie Sharp. In Junior Normal Course—Rena Baker, Ephraim Blackburn, Edwin Cleveland Dibble, Ida Bennion, William J. Burus, Carrie Erickson, Ettie Hale Judd, Annie M. Lyman, Albert O. Matheson, Hannah W. McLachlan, Daniel J. McRae, Kate V. Morris, Bessie Parry, Brigham A. Perkins, Sarah A. F. Price, Mary Elizabeth Quist, Gertrude Rice, Heber S. Sanders, Clara Minerva Tuttle.

Senior Normal Course—Hyrum