

CHURCH AND MISSIONARY NEWS

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Commemorating the Martyrdom of the Prophet and Patriarch.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 29.—June 25, the day on which the Prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum Smith, the Patriarch, were martyred in Carthage jail, Illinois, was not forgotten by the Elders in the mission office at Chattanooga, Tenn. It was determined to reverence the day with suitable services, and the following program, which was prepared by a committee appointed for that purpose, was rendered:

Singing "Praise to the Man Who Comes with Jehovah," prayer by Elder James H. Wallis; singing by Elder James H. Wallis; "Singing of the Cross" was the program; Joseph Smith's Vision and "Receiving the Plates"; Sister Anna Stokes; "Joseph Smith's Work of Translation and Giving Back of the Plates"; Elder David B. Foulger; "Joseph Smith Has the Heavens Opened Up to Him in Kirtland Temple"; Elder C. Angus Wright; "Joseph Smith in Liberty Jail"; Elder Moses Smith; "Joseph Smith's Final Arrest and Martyrdom"; Elder Charles L. Kimball; "Joseph the Seer"; Elder James H. Wallis; "Joseph Smith's Prophecies and Their Fulfillment"; Elder J. Stokes Jr.; "Joseph Smith's Friend and Brothers—Hyrum Smith"; Elder James H. Wallis; singing; "We thank Thee, O God, for Prophet"; benediction by Elder Moses Smith.

Besides the Elders and sisters laboring in the mission office, a number of local saints and friends, who listened with much interest to the exercises notwithstanding the meeting lasted over two and one half hours. All expressed themselves as greatly benefited with the excellent discourses delivered. A sweet haloed influence pervaded the meeting, for the spirit of the occasion rested down on every one present. It was an occasion which will always be remembered by those who were present.

ANOTHER CASE OF HEALING.

Mrs. Mary Brown Finds Relief From Rheumatism.

Barnes, Kan., June 23.—Elder Warren M. Tenney and I are laboring as visiting Elders. On June 19, 1905, while at Eskridge, we were prompted by the Spirit of the Lord to go to Mrs. Zerahiah Hartshorn's home near Keats, Kan. We acted accordingly, leaving Eskridge at noon on the train reaching Keats about 5 p.m. After walking four miles we reached Brother Hartshorn's home, where we found Mrs. Mary Ann Brown bedfast with rheumatism, with which she had laid up for two weeks. She related how she had prayed the Lord to send the Elders and she had assumed that they could do nothing. In accordance with her desire the healing ordinance was performed for her and she was immediately made whole and sound, being relieved of all pain.

After we beheld such a manifestation of God's goodness and power, we sang songs and on our knees offered thanks and praised Our God for such a testimony.

Mrs. Brown, wife and family, lived at Gledness, near Shefford, England. Many of the Elders who have labored in that part will remember them because of their kindness and hospitality.

The Saints of the St. John conference, Kansas, are being blessed temporally and spiritually.

Elders Chester B. Waller, Lewis P. Birch, Cyrus Johnson, and T. M. Kimball, were at Waukon, Iowa, during the conference, report success in their labors, holding many cottage and street meetings, disposing of tracts, etc.

There are six Elders laboring in this conference. They are accomplishing a good work.

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IN THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Excellent Work Being Done by The Missionaries.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 30.—We are pleased to write the "News" of the success achieved in this city through our labors and the assistance of our heavenly Father.

At present writing the Saints and Elders are well and enjoying the blessings of the Lord.

President A. C. Hull of the Ohio conference and Elder Homer Rich, son of President Ben E. Rich, have paid off a very pleasant visit and are now returning to Columbus, Ohio, having visited all the Saints and friends in northern Ohio.

They report the work in a flourishing condition in the north and that as a rule are living the religion and helping in the noble cause of truth. We have been assisted very much in our street meetings by President Hull and Elder Rich, and have succeeded very well thus far in getting the gospel before the people. We meet with very little opposition, have the privilege of speaking on any street corner in the city.

We feel that the Lord is at the head of His work and therefore it will prosper.

The names of the laborers here are as follows: Mrs. H. E. Harrison, Miss Effie May; Sister Jennie Newmark, Elder J. W. Alstrom, Elder Ada Morrison, President A. C. Hull, Brother Jacob Phillips, Sister Martha Stillman, Sister Luisa Mortizette, Sister Clara Smiley, Elder A. F. Lau.

ARTHUR P. LAU,

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

Interesting Sessions — Assignments of Elders.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—The New England semi-annual conference of the Eastern States mission was held at Deacon Hall, 1651 Washington Street, Boston, Sunday, June 26, under the direction of President J. V. McMurray and presided over by conference president George V. McMurray. During the day three sessions of meetings were held in the hall and one open-air meeting was held on the Boston common.

At the morning session the names of the general and of the local church authorities were presented and were unanimously accepted.

President G. V. McMurray gave a most encouraging report of the work done in the field since the conference, held last November. There have been seven baptisms and the prospect for a number more in the near future are excellent.

President J. G. McQuarrie spoke next, he referred to a number of book of Mormon prophecies concerning happenings which should take place on this continent, and made striking remarks in the coming forth of the gospel in this dispensation.

Elder T. D. Watkinson was the concluding speaker. He showed the exact identity of the doctrines of the Church of Christ in former days with the doc-

CHURCH MISSIONARIES ADDRESSES.

FOR THE CHURCH.

MISSION ADDRESSES.

For the convenience of travelers, the Deseret News gives here with the addressees of the various missions of the Church where this paper will always be found on file, and where travelers will receive courteous attention:

New York City—212 West, One Hundred Thirty-fifth Street, New York, N.Y.; Chicago—635 West Adams Street, Chicago; San Francisco—609 Franklin Street, Los Angeles—112 North Spring Street.

Denver—422 West, Sixth Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 17 Fairview Avenue, Portland—267 Hancock Street, Kansas City—105 Louise Street, Mexico—Fifth Humboldt Street, London—England—9 Pardey Road.

Liverpool, England—19 Holly Road, Fairfield; Zurich, Switzerland—Hochstrasse 65, Munster; Copenhagen—Kongevej 11, Copenhagen; Honolulu—Punchbowl Street, Tokyo, Japan—No. 16 Kasumigaseki-machi, Yotsuya.

were assigned the last month of our labor to visit as many of the Saints and friends that we had met or our time would permit. Among those visited were N. J. Lamb of Pan Pac, S. C., who has been a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints since November, 1903. Some years ago he had the misfortune to have his legs and feet broken, and the injuries never being given proper attention, he has been lame ever since. We were called upon to administer to him for the restoration of his limb, which he gladly did just prior to leaving for Zion.

The stake presidency and other local Elders and the visitors addressed the conference and instructed the Saints in their duties. Elder Clawson educated the children and young people especially. He urged the young men to get married and call the Saints to give for exaltation in the Gospel by diligence and application.

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Stake Clerk.

FOR THE MALAD STAKE.

The Malad stake quarterly conference was held in Midway City, June 25 and 26.

President Milton H. Wellin presiding.

Elders Rudger Clawson of the Apostles quorum and Henry F. McNamee were visitors from Salt Lake City.

The stake was reported by President Wellin as improving and increasing in good works. All the auxiliary organizations are doing efficient work.

High Councilors are laboring on missions, and are doing a good work.

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RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder Hyrum Carroll Sandberg, of the Thirteenth ward, Salt Lake City, arrived June 25, 1905, from the Scandinavian mission, for which he was sent April 21, 1905. The conference of Malmö, Sweden, was his field of labor. He reports the work of the Lord is progressing slowly in this conference but the prospects for the future are bright, with need of more missionaries.

Elder Charles J. Erickson, of the Twenty-fourth ward of Salt Lake City, returned June 23, 1905, from the Scandinavian mission, for which he was sent April 21, 1905. The conference of Sundsvall and Stockholm, Sweden, was his field of labor. The report of the conference in May, this year, shows a great increase in the number of converts. The Saints here, the Choros and the many friends we have are very kind to the Elders and are blessed for it. Zion is certainly growing.

Elder Ezra Brown Walker of Pleasant Grove, Utah county, returned July 1, 1905, from the Northern States mission, for which he was sent apart March 24, 1905. The Indiana conference was his field of labor. He reports the work of the Lord is progressing slowly in this conference but the prospects for the future are bright, with need of more missionaries.

Elder Elmer George Earley of Ronni Valley, Rich county, passed through this city June 26, 1905, on his return from the Eastern States mission, where he has been laboring mostly among the Germans. He labored mostly in the Milwaukee, Chicago and Minneapolis conferences.

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NETHERLANDS CONFERENCE

The general conference of the Netherlands mission was held in Rotterdam, Holland, Sunday and Monday, June 11 and 12. President Heber J. Grant of the European mission, President Jacob H. Traynor and 40 of the Elders now laboring in this mission were present.

"And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name they shall cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." (Mark viii: 17, 18.)

LESLIE E. MOON,

CONFERENCE IN TENNESSEE.

The Middle Tennessee conference convened June 4 and 5, 1905, at Smyrna, Rutherford Co., Tenn., upon the grounds of one of the Saints, George W. Givins. There were present sixteen Elders of the conference, and the following from the mission office: President Ben E. Rich, Elders J. Stokes, C. E. French, W. C. Kimball, and S. C. Ladd; Elder Larson with President Parkison in Boston; Elder Wright with Elder William Hawke in Springfield, Mass., and Elder Tanner with Elder J. B. Clark in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Elder J. E. Bone of the Brooklyn conference was a visitor during conference.

GEORGE D. PARKISON,
Conference President.

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