

## THE B. Y. ACADEMY.

This Excellent Institution in Splendid Shape for the Coming School Year.

PROVO, Aug. 22, 1895.—The Brigham Young academy opened on the 16th of August as per announcement in this circular. At the end of the first week the attendance had reached a figure far in advance of the enrollment of last year at the close of the first week, and is steadily increasing. There are about fifty pupils in the higher departments who are residents of Provo, with perhaps a like number from the rest of the country, while about 200 are from Utah Territory and 100 are from the surrounding states and territories. Every seat in the higher grades will be occupied this year without a doubt.

It is an excellent time for a school to be open when it does not depend upon its cheapness. Of its excellence, and in this connection it is only fair to say that every thing that was possible has been done, to place the fine opportunities of this institution within the reach of every ambitious and aspiring boy and girl in Zion. Hard and diligent are we at a minimum, and the faculty have removed many a difficulty from the experience of the students. It is how to overcome the difficulties for themselves, thus educating them in being strong.

Yankees untrained by means of the family being here, are easily filled by this excellent teacher. The various departments are getting down in systematic work with remarkable ability. Change has been made in the organization of the faculty, and the distinguished Brigham Clark Jr., has a position, while the departments have each a principal.

The primary department is well arranged, and the kindergarten is growing rapidly, polarity, and quite a number of young ladies will take training preparatory to becoming teachers.

## NOTES.

Arizona, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico and Idaho all have a representative among the people in attendance at the B. Y. Academy.

The trees and shrubbery planted in the Academy grounds last spring are doing well, and add much to the home-like appearance of the place.

The family are all in excellent health and spirits.

## GOING TO MEXICO.

Suggestions to Visitors as Well as to Incoming Sailors.

COLUMNA JUANES, Chihuahua, Mexico, August 20, 1895.

## Editor Deseret News:

I am requested by President George Teekes to say that in consequence of parties having imposed themselves upon us as members in giving suggestions when they were not, that it will be necessary for all persons who wish to come to our settlements in Mexico, to bring with them letters of recommendation from their respective Bishops. Those who only come to visit the colonies should have visiting recommendations, in order to have a right to claim those courtesies and privileges which are only accorded to members of the Church in full fellowship.

We have had a very good rainy season so far, and general prosperity seems to be in Mexico. As things considered, Chihuahua offers the best facilities for farming, but subject to a scarcity of water in the months of May and June. This however, is overcome by a great extent by irrigation, as there is no land retains moisture, and water can be raised without irrigation. This season both wheat and corn have been raised on some of the irrigated lands, with good success. Many farms and ranches, and a little more attention to start with, will find Chihuahua a desirable place for living.

Those who are accustomed to a warm climate, and a dry, arid, hot, dusty, way of life, will find Chihuahua a very desirable place for location. The soil is rich and the seasons are long, producing two crops every year. The people of Chihuahua are very hospitable and friendly; if ten or fifteen families would locate, they would make a very prosperous settlement.

The Mexican settlements have certainly improved greatly in recent years, and today it is easier to make living than in many parts of the United States. Brethren who returned from home to Utah have come back and say that the Mexican people live better in some parts of Utah.

The longer our people stay here the more facilities they can discover, and the more possibilities and openings seem to present themselves.

## Deseret Evening.

## PIONEER MONUMENT.

Springville Third Ward, also their Primary.

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