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# STATES MISSION

Leroy Hulse were stopped on a coun-try road and invited into the home of a sick lady at her request. This lady had been sick for six years; and upon an och the elders passing, sent her son to invite them in. She requested them to read the Scriptures to her and to to read the scriptness to her and to pray for her recovery, and after they had complied with her request and sang a number of the songs of Zion, she ex-pressed herself as much pleased with what she had learned of the Mormon faith, saying she believed they had the true grouped of Christ. . . . That the prejudice which has formerly been manifested against the elders is dying out is shown by the treatment received by Elders W. F. Gibbons and J. S. Schofield at a series of meetings held by them in Pearlington. A number of people, who some years ago had en-deavored to raise mobs to drive the elders from the country, were in at-tendance and expressed an earnest de-sire to investigate the principles of the gospel and invited the elders to their homes. Upon request, these elders ded-icated the graveof an infant child of parents not belonging to the church. On May 2 Elders Ernest Keepsel and F. A. Garber organized a branch of the Church at Darbun, Pike county with about 60 members. Brother Alexander Cochran was appointed presiding elder, with Brothers Buford Stephens and James McAllister as his counselors. The prospects for the fu-ture of this branch are very encourag-ing, and many of the scattered saints in the neighborhood are expecting to move there. . . . Nine persons were baptized in the Mississippi conferwere baptized in the Mississippi confer-ence during the week ending May 13. At Millville, Elder D. William Stowell was invited by a minister to speak at the close of a methodist serv-ice Sunday, May 9. The evangelist had just delivered a sermon upon what he considered new ideas regarding the secconsidered new ideas regarding the sec-ond coming of Christ. Elder Stowell, to the surprise of the people, heartily en-dorsed the remarks of the minister, with a few corrections, stating that such doctrine had been taught by the Latter-duy Saints for the past three-quarters of a century. At the close of the services, the elergyman procured a number of books on the dectrines of the number of books on the doctrines of the Latter-day Saints, and expressed himself as being very happily surprised at had learned.

what be had learned. On May & Elder W. F. Gibbons pronounced the ceremonies at a double wedding at McNiel, at which Mr. W. J. Spiers and Miss Christina Gill, and Mr. Paul Bry-ant and Miss Litha Gill were united in Wedlock

Florida; Elder J. W. Blazzard, pres-dent, 1324 Claude St., Jacksonville, Fla -Mr. J. B. Mann of Sanderson, Fla., and Miss Kitty Canova of Douglas, Ga., both faithful members of the Church, were recently married in the D. S. church at Jacksonville, Presi-V. Blazzard performing the On May 2, Elder J. W. Blazdent J. W. onv. zard, together with Sisters Caroline Janes and Ella Pack, held three very successful meetings in Sanderson. Over 100 people had gathered to hear the The sisters spoke upon the



ever, proved futile, and he finally the meeting amidst the jeers of even those who came with him. . . . . El-ders H. A. Shupe and A. E. Bran-well attended a Union Sunday school at Haran. Elder Shupe was called upon to conduct the class exercises, and be-fore the school closed he was given the opportunity of explaining the principles of the gospel to those in attendance. . . The above brethren baptized one person at Bent Mt. on May 3.

Middle Tennessee: I. H. Esplin, During the two weeks ending May 13, three baptisms have been performed in the Middle Tennessee conference, Elders William Perkins and A. J. Bus-by officiating. . Brother F. Mel-vin Whitby died May 4 from injuries received in the cyclone which swept through Tipton county, on April 29. . . On May 9, Elders William Per-kins and A. J. Busby, who are laboring in Tipton county, were furnished an audience in a novel way. Since the recent cyclone, the people are easily frightened. In the evening a black cloud came up and the people began flocking n the Middle Tennessee conference. came up and the people began flocking to the house where the elders were stopping, and where they had appointed a meeting, as it was the strongest and the most protected building in that section of the country. Through this means, many people heard the gospel and became interested, who otherwise

#### would not have attended.

South Carolina: Jas. H. Moore, pres ident. Box 276, Columbia, S. C.-On Tuesday, May 11, President Callis visted the branch of the Church at Columbia, S. C. His visit was greatly appreciated by the elders, members, and friends of that city. President Callis appreciated by the elders, members, and friends of that city. President Callis gave the elders much good and timely instruction relative to their summer work. . . A Rev. J. E. Mahaffey of Clinton, has attempted to prejudice the people of South Carolina against the Book of Mormon by publishing articles occupet it is a deity paper of Columbia against it in a daily paper of Columbia. The newspaper, however, was-very fair, and offered to publish articles answer-ing his misrepresentations. "His at-tempts to defame us are only promot-

ing our work in this state," writes Elder James H. Moore. . . Elder J. J. Curtis and E. T. Morgan report having been providentially led into a sec-tion of the country in Marion, where the elders had not labored for many years. Their meetings were attended by nearly all of the people in the neighborhood, and the elders were successful in selling a number of books and dis-tributing many tracts. They left with many pressing invitations to return, ... Elders Ira J. Leavitt and A. V. Heiner, while stopping at the home of a member in Rosemary, were attacked by a drunken man. A number of shots

vices, but in this they were unsuccess-ful. The elders are making many friends in Carrollton, and prospects for future work in this city are very bright.

East Kentucky; G. F. Ellsworth, president. Box 422, Lexington, Ky.-On Sunday, May 2, President Callis met with several elders in Lexington. A very enjoyable and profitable priest-hood meeting was held, at which Prest. Callis gave the brethern much good and timely instruction relative to company work, which is just being inaugurated in east Kentucky. . . . Elders J. E. Knudsen and R. L. Cook report very good success in Knox and eport very good success in Knox and

report very good success in Knox and Bell counties. Last week they held inne well attended meetings. A min-ister, who has become interested in the gospel, attended all the meetings. At one of the gessions, the elders ask-ed him to speak. He did so, and told the people that the elders were preaching the truth, and encouraged them to investigate it. He asked for some tracts to distribute among the members of his congregation, "Be-cause," said he, "they contain the pure truth." . . Elders J. M. Ward and William E. Smith as they were walking along the railroad, met a walking along the railroad, met a "section crew" who requested them to

sing and preach to them. The elders complied with their request, and at the close of the service, they were asked to ride to the next town with asked to ride to the next town with them, and to explain the gospel while on the way, . . . While Elders A. Oldrovd and T. A. Jones were holding a meeting at Valley View, a minister interrupted them, and tried to con-found them with questions, but the questions were answered so promptly and plainly that the reverened gentle-man was beaten at his own game and soon left the building. . . During the week ending May 6, three bap-tisms were performed in Carter county by the local Elder Chas. Smith.

Georgia; L. L. Myers, president: 454 Oak street, Macon, Ga.,—At a street meeting held in Cochran, Ga., street meeting held in Cochran, Ga., by Elders L. L. Myers, W. L. Fran-com, W. C. Green, and J. H. Hum-phreys, five copies of the Book of Mormon and several smaller doctrinal books were sold. . . Elders Thos. L. Richardson and Robert Furniss performed one baptism at Milledge-ville during the week. On May 9. Elders L. L. Myers, W. L. Francom, and Georre M. James met at the home

Elders L. L. Myers, W. L. Francom, and George M. James met at the home of Mr. J. H. Gordys of Lyons, to hold a cottage meeting as per previous appointment. So many people had gathered in anticipation of hearing the principles of the gospel explained that they were compelled to hold an out-door meeting instead, as the house was not large enough to achouse was not large enough to achouse was not large enough to ac-commodate the crowd. . . . Mr. Jno. Cumble and Miss Pearl Bruce were united in marriage by Elder A. A. Savage, . . Elder Wm. F. Crow, after fulfilling an honorable mission, Nav 12 was released to return home May 12.

Alabama: H. A. Gardner, president, box 705, Montgomery, Ala.—Through the administration of the servants of the Lord, Sister Martha E. Vines of Redbud was healed of a severe at-tack of typhoid fever. . . The elders of the Alabama conference are doing an excellent work and are distribut-ing a large number of tracts and selling a great many books, and are meeting with much success through-out the conference in holding meet-ings. J. ELMER JOHNSON. Mission Secretary. Mission Secretary.



ELDERS OF THE GOTHENBURG CONFERENCE.

Reading from left to right, back row-James Monson, Gustave Felt, Peter A. Erickson. Frank Ravsten, Nephi Peterson, Oliver H. Nilson, Geo. F. Erlekson.

Front Row-Lars J. Larson, Lorenzo Petersen from Denmark, Prest. Andrew Jenson, Prest. Peter Sundwall, Prest. Charles P. Anderson, Albert Capson, David E. Quist,

with the people who are glad to hem and hear them preach in their olhouses. I here are a services were held conjointly at the residence, Rev. T. K. Gale, pastor of the Wicker Park M. E. church, and see them and hear them preach in their schoolhouses. We have so much good news from Missouri conference that we can touch it but lightly for want of space, El-ders G. C. Wright and Jerry Reece are making friends whom they think will some day be numbered with the saints. Elders J. E. McKean and A. Gordon Kimball are having a good time with a few families of Reorganites who are beginning to see how they have been led astray by wily usurpers. Elders Hulme and Simpson are holding many large meetings and have baptized two more people in the Pea Ridge district. They say the people used to go out to hear them because Mormonism was something new to them, but now they attend their meetings to hear the gospe

taught. President Nuttall says the work in St Louis is growing; one more baptism there and applications for others. Sis-ter Phebe Harding reports the death of Sister Pearl Elligood in that city on the 12th inst. She says the Relief society is doing good work.

Besides the baptisms mentioned above, Elders Mark F. Hixson has hap-tized two and Elder Alma Neilson one in South Texas; Elder Alma Williams three in Oklahoma; Elder T. F. Cor-bett two, Elder T. L. Kerr one, and Elder J. U. Webster one in Missouri, and Elder Byron Merrill one in Louisi-

ana conference. Elder Elliot J. Lee has been called from North Texas conference, where he has been laboring for about 15 months, to work in the Liahona office. Elder Richard D. Peters, who has been a faithful worker in Liahona of-fice for about eight months, has been sent to do missionary work in the Missouri conference.

Elder Wm. B. Brown has been called from Louisiana, where he has labored for more than a year, to the Missouri conference, to labor in St. Louis. Elders J. U. Webster, C. C. Connell, J. F. Rasmusson, F. F. Corbett, J. W. Russell and Walter Weber, who have labored long and faithfully in this mis-sion, have received honorable releases and roturned to their homes. They were accompanied by Brother N. T. Henderson and wife, who have been here since last fall. Brother Hender-son completed his course of study in the Western Dental college, Kansas City, and graduated with much honor. Elder Wm. B. Brown has been called the western Dental conlege, Kanada City, and graduated with much honor. He has acted as assistant superinten-dent in the Independence Sunday school during their stay.

Misses Annie Durfee and Florence Wardrope, who have been visiting friends in Independence, and Sister

ence, also Aarhus Conference President Andrew H. Andersen and Eider Morton C. Jensen from Aarhus as visitors. President Jonsen made the opening address of welcome. The reports from the different branches showed them to President W. D. Van Dyke of the Northern Illinois conference, were the speakers. Beautiful and consoling mu-sic was rendered by the elders, who al-so acted as pallbearers. Elder John T. be in fairly good condition, and that the greater part of the saints were earnest workers. The elders reported Beckstead officiated at the grave. . . . Monday morning, May 10, eight of our that as a rule the people in the country received them more friendly than those in the cities. In spite of the strong elders who have been laboring for the past winter in Chicago, commenced their country campaign. They will do prejudice the elders have to work against, they have made many friends during the last six months. missionary work in the most important cities in the Northern Illinois confer-President Andrew Jenson gave an in ence, and will meet in Nauvoo on June teresting talk upon the organization of the Church. 1, where a conference will be held. The Sunday school conference opened

#### CONFERENCE IN MAN-CHESTER, ENGLAND

The semi-annual Manchester confer-nce was held in the Chorlton Town ence hall, Manchester, Sunday, May 9, 1909. There were present President Charles W. Penrose, of the European mission, Thomas W. Duce, of the Sheffield con-ference, President John C. Larsen, Jr., and 22 traveling elders of the Man-

chester conference. The morning service commenced at 10:30. President Larsen extended a hearty welcome, and hoped the assembly might have an enjoyable time to-gether. The labor and statistical re-port for the six months ending March 31 was read and accepted and ordered filed. The general and local authorities of the Church were presented and unanimously sustained. Elders William Glenn and Robert

11; ordinations, 2; children blessed, 25, and meetings held, 577. Brief addresses were then made by Blain made brief addresses and bore Brief addresses were then made by Elders James Peters, Lars Frederick-sen, George S. Schow, Charles H. Soren-sen, James A. Johnsen, Edward Jonsen, Jamos C. Sorensen, Lorenzo Petersen, Don D. Hansen, Niels Petersen, James Olsen, Jens C. Hansen and Peter R. Petersen, All ernressed themselves as strong testimony to the divinity of the work.

President Penrose spoke upon the free agency given to man, and the great blessings we enjoy through having the living oracles of God in our midst to give us the word of the Lord, as in We are not dependent former ages. upon the Scriptures alone, but upon the inspired words of God's servants in our own day. God will hold each of us responsible for the use we make of the time spent by us in the flesh; exhorted the saints and strangers present to give strict heed to the warning voice of the servants of the Lord.

ments, and Elder Jens C. Nielsen was honorably released to return home. Afternoon service commenced at 2:39. Sacrament was administered, during which "How great the wisdom and the love" was sung. Elder Charles A. Duke delivered a forceful address. He said he was

about the man-made systems of re-ligion of the world.

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The health of the colony is excep-tionally good and the people are con-tented and happy. While the crops are backward on account of the late spining the prospect for a good yield are excellent. The open cement and could be conduit with laterals to the all Shiri is the prospect for a good yield are excellent. The open cement and cobble conduit with laterals to tap all the sources of water supply from the mountains, is nearly completed, so that there will be ample water this season for all purposes. It is the in-tention to tap the conduit with an eight inch iron pipe to supply the town site with water for culinary and irri-gating purposes, thus insuring pure water for the people and saving much from seepage and evaporation from the open ditches which have been in vogue in the past. Fire plugs will al-so be installed, affording protection to the homes of the colonists. These few items will give an idea of the ex-ertionally bright prospects before the colony.

to control commissioners to establish a precinct to be known as the losepa precinct, so that this may be corrected. At present Skull valley belongs to Grantsville precinct, which is 30 miles distant. It is also hoped ere long that Skull valley will have its own school dis rict and a postoffice as the colony continues to force to the colony continues to forge to the

#### CONFERENCE OF TAYLOR STAKE, CANADA

The quarterly conference of the Taylor stake of Zion, was held at Raymond, Alberta, May 15 and 16. The conference opened on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with a good attendance of saints from the various wards of the stake. All of the stake presidency were present, as also all the bishops and a number of the high council and other presiding officers. Elders Rudger Clawson and Rulon S. Wells were present representing the general authorities.

the general authorities. All the sessions of the conference were well attended and the instruc-tions were timely and seemed to be enjoyed by those attending. The reports of the bishops were en-couraging and in most instances show-ed an increase of membership and also increased inferest on the part of the saints in their respective wards. The visiting brethern expressed their the saints in their respective wards. The visiting brethern expressed their appreciation of the new Opera house in which the conference was held, saying that it would do credit to any of the wards in the Church. The usual May storm was on in full blast which made it difficult for the people living in the other wards to get to and from the conference. Good health and bright prospects were re-

health and bright prospects were re-ported from all the districts. The evening meeting was under pices of the stake mutuals and unday the auspices a very in rendered. interesting program was

Friday was occupied in the regular onference of the Stake Relief so-

conterence of the Stake Kener so-ciety, with a large attendance. The spring is backward but better prospects for a good crop never con-fronted the people of this district, GEO. H. BUDD. Stake Clerk.

## SAN JUAN STAKE CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference of the San Juan stake of Zion, was held at Mon-ticello, May 15 and 16, 1909. Elders Heber J. Grant and Hyrum M. Smith were in attendance, also President Walter C. Lyman and counselors, a number of high councilors, bishops of most wards in the stake and a fair representation of saints from most of the wards, although, owing to the busy season the attendance was not is large as usual.

as large as usual. President W. C. Lyman reported the stake in good condition, with har-mony existing among the stake officers and bishoprics of the wards. The instructions given by the visit-ing elders were of a very inspiring nature. Much of the instruction was

directed more especially to the youth, encouraging them along the lines of morality and temperance, and exhorting in all of the legitimate pursuits of life.

The general authorities and stake officers were unanimously sustained, no changes being made in the latter. The Monticello choir furnished ex-cellent singing for all of the meetings. The conference was adjourned for three months to meet at Mancos, Co rado. PETER ALLAN Colo-Stake Clerk.

As a home for the people who are gathering from the "islands of the sea" the colony is a decided success and emphasizes the wisdom of its se-

lection There is occasionally **frome little** trouble experienced from the lawless acts of transients in the valley, and the adjacent ranches are joining with the people of losepa in asking the county commissioners to establish a

'Duties of Women," which called much favorable comment from those who had not heard the teachings of Mormonism on this subject before.

The elders of Jacksonville with a large crowd of members and friends, amet on the banks of the St. Johns iffer on May 2 and Sister Griner and her children were baptized into the fold of Christ by Elder Lorin Taylor. The infant child of Brother and States and the states and the states of the states of the states and the states and the states and states and

and Sister A. O. Jenkins passed to the great beyond on April 30. The funeral service was conducted by Elder service was conducted by Elder J. W. Blazzard. Many who came to the service had never heard a Mormon sermon before. They were very much impressed by the great hope which the Mormons have of the "life beyond the grave;" and some, who had been much opposed to the Church, have since invited the elders to their homes to explain the gospel to them.

North Carolina; Robert Andrus, esident, box 154, Kinston, N. Csunday, May 9, a branch conference was held at Albertson. President Charles A. Callis and several of the elders were present, and the conference was very largely attended. The new meetinghouse, which the members of the Albertson branch have erected, was dedicated at the afternoon session of the conference. President Callis deliv-bred on inclusion on the principles of the gospel, and on the fulfilment of prophecy respecting the prog-ress of the work of the Lord. He sketched briefly the history of the Church, and showed that it had grown

continuously since its organization, notwithstanding the opposition it has encountered. He commended the people for their diligence and faithfulness in building this beautiful little church, and promised them that the blossings of the Lord would rest upon them for their devotion and sacrifice. At this conference, Elder Robert B. White, who has faithfully presided over the N. C. conference during the past year, was honorably released to return home. He is succeded the Elder Robert Andrus is succeeded by Elder Robert Andrus. . Brother Isaac Speight, a failh-ful member of the Church, died at his home near Snow Hill. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death on New S. two persons were

death. On May 6, two persons were baptized at Snow Hill by Elders W. E. Godwin and Thomas C. Biggs.

Ohio; Elder Paul E. Nelson, presi-dent, Box 41, station D, Columbus, Ohio -The elders of company A, under the direction of Elder Leo Lowry, are now canvassing the city of Painesville. The mayor and the city officials have af-forded them every opportunity to place the gospel before the people, and a splendid work is being accomplished in spiendid work is being accomplianed in this city so closely connected with early Church history. . . . Copies of the Book of Mormon have been placed in the public libraries of Painesville. Columbus, Newark, and in the Ladies' circulating library of Newark. Com-pany B is under the direction of Elders D. J. Spancer and is laboring in Co-D. J. Spencer, and is laboring in Co-shocton and vicinity. They are meeting with much success in the distribution of their literature and are making many neutronal are making any new friends to the gospel.

Virginia: H. A. Shupe, president. box 46. Lynchburg, Va.—At a meeting held by Elders R. B. Major and J. B. Thatcher at Coleman, a Dawnist Eible student come student came, with a number of his invited friends, with the avowed pur-pose of confounding the elders with his wisdom. His attempts to do so, howwere fired into the house, but the man was taken away by his friends before anybody was hurt.

Kentucky; Thos. E. Secrist, presi-dent. Box 554, Louisville, Ky.-Six baptisms have been performed during the week ending May 13, and prospects are very good for many more in the near future. In Van Buren, Elders A. T. Willis and Niel M. Stewart procured the Maccabee hall in which to hold services, with the understanding that they were to pay for its use; but after holding two good meetings, they were informed by the management that they would not be charged for the use of the hall. . . . On May 3, Sister Eliza E. Depriest died at her home in Iron-The funeral service was conducted by Elders John P. Lesueur and James E. Charlesworth.

East Tennessee; W. H. Larson, president. Box 688, Knoxville, Tenn.-A very successful branch conference was held at Swenetgum on May 15 and 16. at which six well attended meetings were held. A splendid dinner was served on the grounds at noon, and much credit is due the members and friends who provided it. Following the conference, seven persons were baptized. Elder W. R. Moyes officiating. One baptism was also performed in Blount county, on May 7, by Elders W. H. Larson and H. J. Smith.

Atlanta: O. W. Hyde. president. Connally St., Atlanta, Ga.-The elders of the Atlanta conference are mov during the summer months. They leave dear friends and investigators many in the southern counties. . . . Elders J. A. Smith and J. J. Cude have been very successful in Newnan, having sold 34 books last week. . . . At a street meeting held in Carrollton by Elders J. A. Hunter and C. E. Hansen, two min-



DORCHESTER, MASS.

CENTRAL STATES MISSION ACTIVITIES

> 202 South Pleasant St., Independence, Mo., May 21.-Most of us at the mis-sion house and in Liahona office have been to see the ruins along the wake of the cyclone which went through the country about five miles west of here a week ago, news of which was duly given "News" readers, though many of them do not realize that it was so near Independence. There were 20 or more buildings damaged, and about the same number of people injured, though none of them fatally, we are pleased to say. A few of the houses were ruined beyond repair, but none so completely destroyed as the Christian church Mount Washington, which was reduced to kindling wood. This was probably due to the fact that it stood on the top of a hill, where it received the full force

of a hill, where it received the full force of the storm. Conference of the East Kansas elders and saints was held May 8 and 9 at Jay, Kan., Sisters Prince, Woodruff and Young from Liahona office, with our mission president attending. Seven well attended meetings were held, and all enjoyed a pleasant and profitable time. The next morning the elders resumd

their labors with a determination to let the people of East Kansas know what Mormonism really is. They are doing campaign work. President C. E. Bronson of St. John conference says the elders in West Kansas are working very hard and receiving much encouragement. At one of their street meetings a lady in the crowd asked to speak. She spoke well in our favor and said, though she was a Methodist, if the Mormons had an organization where she could attend, she would join them. In another town a doctor took the elders for a ride in his automobile and visited some of them who had colds and were somewhat in-disposed, and made no charge. Elder

Bronson says they are working in com-The Oklahoma elders are also working in companies and are doing splendid work under the leadership of their energetic and humble president, Elder Joseph E, Coleman. Elder Thomas G. Rowland says they are having a good time laboring among a broadminded, in-

telligent class of people. The elders of Arkansas conference feel much encouraged in their work. President Joseph B. Dalley and his ompanion, Elder Garfield, say the peocompanion, Elder Garneld, say the peo-ple make them welcome and treat them royally. Hotels are at their service as long as they care to stay. They are having success in disposing of their books and holding meetings. At this time of the year the elders in all the conferences often find it very difficult to get the interest of the people, as they are so very busy with their farm work, but Elder Dalley and his companion are having more invitations to preach than they can well accent They say the peo-

they can well accept. They say the peo-ple are receiving them and their litera-ture with open arms and hearts. Ea-ders K. L. Burton and Newel Mathews ders K. L. Burton and Newel Mathews say that wherever they go the people are anxious to hear more of Mormon-ism. They sold all their books and could have sold more if they had them.

Reports of the same character com from Independence conference. Elder Jackson, Moffett, Jones and Bingham zay they are having splendid success, making lots of friends and holding good meetings, and Elders Brown and Murdock say they are having a nice

Adair from Oklahoma, went west with the party.

NEW MISSIONARIES. The following missionaries called to labor in this mission have arrived from the west, and received their apnointments: Elders Lewis M. Packer pointments: Elders Lewis M. Packer, Ernest J. Prescott, Lyman G. Tanner and Joseph Gyllenskog, appointed to labor in Oklahoma conference; El-ders Edwin Bulkley and Conrad Hintze,

assigned to Louisiana conference Elders John S. Jones and Clement ent to North Texas conference; Elders Alroy West and Robert Seaman, to South Texas conference, and Elder Alma M. Jones and Sister Sarah Mc-Alma M. Jones and Disk. Lelland, to St. Louis. Sister Ida Young, who has been working in Liahona office, has been

transferred to St. Louis, where she will be employed in active missionary work CENTRAL STATES MISSION.

B. F. L. B.



Elder Joseph A. Geddes, who

thankful at returning home after filling a good mission. Sister Romania B. Penrose spoke

upon Relief society work and of its progress in this land. Our duties were o love one another, to assist each other in our everyday dutles. Explained the duties of each officer, that all might work unitedly together. The sick and the poor ought to be cared for. The duties of parents were pointed out—the children should be looked after and taught a true knowledge of God. A sacred solo entitled "The Dream of

Paradise," was sung by Sister Lily Manders. President Penrose read from section

to the duty of parents towards their children. We should train our chiliren and teach them the principles of the gospel, so that their sins may not rest upon us. Referred to infant sprinking as being contrary to the teachings of the Savior. Explained the first prin-ciples of the true gospel.

Meeting was closed by a sacred solo being sung by Sister Elizabeth Davies entitled, "He Shall Feed His Flock." Benediction by Elder James E. Burns. Evening service commenced at 9:30 by singing. President John C. Larsen testified that Joseph Smith was a prophet called of God to bring about His purposes and to establish His Churca upon the earth; declared that God rules

Transfers-Elder D. A. Banks has been transferred from the mission of-tice to labor in Northern Indiana to preside over that conference. Elder William L. Wanless is transferred from Northern Indiana to preside over the Western Iowa conference. Elder Wilthe destiny of nations and overrules all to bring about His mighty purposes liam K. Barrett is transferred from Northern Indiana to Northern Illinois.

A solo was sung by Sister Nellie Street, entitled, "Charity." President Penrose spoke upon the Elder George E. Liljenquist, who has been laboring in the mission office, has been appointed bookkeeper of the mis-'First Estate." or pre-existence of man. and the fatherhood of God. Man was first created spiritually, afterwards earthly. God is our Father in a literal sense, and he gave numerous quotations from Scripture in proof of his asser-tions. Described the different glories that mankind can obtain according to their works, redemption coming through Christ's atonement and obedience His commands. Exhorted all to repent, turn from their evil ways, be baptized or the remission of sins, and have the Holy Ghost conferred upon them by the laying on of hands.

A sacred solo was rendered entitled "Babylon," by Sister Lily Manders Meeting closed by singing the "Doxology." Benediction was pronounced by Bider Arthur Manwaring. Charles H. Peart furnished the music

during the day upon the plano, which was much appreciated. At a meeting of the elders on Satur-

day afternoon their reports for the past six months were rendered. President Penrose then gave pointed and timely nstructions and answered numerous doctrinal and other questions. A splen-did spirit was enjoyed. ROBERT BLAIN,

Clerk of Conference. -Millennial Star.

#### CONFERENCE IN AALBORG, DENMARK

The semi-annual gathering of the Latter-day Saints of Aalborg confer-ence convened in the large assembly hall of the mission house on Valdemars, bedside constantly during the last months of his illness, and assisted Sister Duxbury in her trying ordeal. Inas-much as Mr. Duxbury was a mem-ber of the Methodist church and Mrs. Duxbury a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, fu-elders working in the Aalborg confer-

The speakers at the Sunday evening meeting were Presidents Andrew H. Andersen and Andrew Jenson,

Sunday at 10 a. m. After the open-ing exercises the reports of the branch

Sunday schools were given. The sta-tistical report of the Aalborg confer-ence schools was given by President

saac A. Jensen as follows: Number of

schools, 4; officers and teachers, 24; children of members, 73, and of non-members, 39; total members, 132. A

very interesting and instructive pro-gram was creditably rendered by Aal-borg and Frederickshavn schools. Pres-

idents Andrew H. Andersen and An-drew Jenson gave short addresses.

At 2 p. m., general conference was continued. President Isaac A, Jensen read the following report of the work

Number of olders in conference, 21; number of tracts distributed, 63,414; books distributed, 2,405; strangers

houses visited, 35,103; strangers houses visited by invitation, 2,818; number of gospel conversations, 4,898; baptisms,

Petersen. All expressed themselves as feeling well spiritually and physically, and each bore a strong testimony, and

expressed a desire to do his duty. Elder Morten C. Jensen of Aarhus conference spoke a few minutes and bore his tes-

The general and local authorities

were unanimously sustained after which the elders received their appoint-

President Andrew Jenson then spoke

done in the last six months:

During the day haptismal services were held when six converts entered the waters of baptism. Monday an excellent meeting of the elders was held during which they gave their personal reports, feelings and experiences. They also discussed the best methods to promote the work of the Lord after which Mission Presi-

dent Andrew Jenson, President Andrew H. Andersen of Aarhus and Conference President Isaac A. Jensen gave the el-

President Isaac A. Jensen gave the el-ders some very good counsel. Monday evening a good Sacrament meeting was held and the local au-thorities sustained. The rest of the time was used by President Andrew H. Andersen and Andrew Jenson in en-couraging the saints and instructing them in their duties hem in their duties. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the

M. I. A. conference was held. An ex-cellent program was rendered after which President Isaac A. Jensen, Andrew H. Andersen and Andrew Jen-

son gave interesting talks. Wednesday evening President Andrew Jenson delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture about his trip around the world.

around the world. Thursday evening a successful fare-well social was given for the elders working in the branches. GEORGE S. SCHOW,

Conference Secretary.

#### HAWAIIAN COLONY AT IOSEPA THRIVING

Agreeable to appointment, Elders A, W. Davis, Joseph Brinton, Fred Beesley, M. M. Bush and M. E. Pack, visited the losepa colony as mission-aries at the quarterly conference held May 23, 1909, and they bring back a favorable report from the saints

in that locality. The Sabboth school convened at 10 , m. with a full attendance. The reg lar class exercises were taken up and joined in by the visitors, followed by an interesting talk from Elder A. W The Sunday school is a flour-Davis. ishing institution in which young as

well as old are actively engaged; the several classes are supplied with a orps of efficient teachers, "A ke holo

corps of efficient teachers, A ke hold imua nei ka hana." At the afternoon assembly at 2 o'clock practically the whole popula-tion of the colony was in attendance besides several from adjacent ranches. The singing of the choir under the di-rection of James Halemann with Levi Hornkrea at the organ was of ex-

rection of James Internation was of ex-ceptional interest. Anthems, hymns, and solos in English were all render-ed in a manner seldom excelled by a ward or branch choir of equal size.

A good spirit prevailed during the conference. The time was occupied by the visiting elders, some of whom the visiting eiders, some or whom spoke in English, some in native and some in both languages, upon the principles of the gospel and the duties of the saints. The sacrament was ad-ministered by two young native elders.

ministered by two young native elders, one of whom spoke English and the other Hawaiian. The English innguage is gradually assuming the lead among the people. The school children use it exclusively in school and prefer it to their native tongue in conversing with the whites, and much of the time among themselves. After sustaining the general and be

After sustaining the general and lo-cal authorities, conference adjourned for three months.

### BAPTISMS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Nine new members were bap-tism in the Middlesbro Corporation baths, Newcastle conference, on evening of May 6. After the ordina was performed a meeting was held in Bruce's hall, where the confirmations took place.

A baptismal service was held at the Turkish baths, Sunderland, Newcastle conference on Tuesday, May 4, 1909, when one member was enrolled. Elder

when one member was enfold. Euler George L. Wintle officiated. On Friday evening, the 30th ult., a baptism was held in the Eurnley public baths, Liverpool conference, when three more souls were added to the fold of Christ. The converts were from the Nelson branch, and were baptized by Elder Mark H. Greene, firmations took place the same even-

ing. One more member was added to the Church by baptism in Newtownards Church by baptism in Newtownards Irish conference, on May S. The ordi-nance was performed by Elder David M. Powelson, at 40 Donegal street, Bel-fast. This is the fruit of seed sown over 20 years ago. On the 6th inst., a baptismal service was held at "Deseret." South Totten-ham, London, one new member being baptized by Elder Albert B. Needham, A similar service was held at the same

A similar service was held at the same place on the 7th inst., and another candidate for baptism received the orlinance at the hands of Elder Don C. Rushton .- Millennial Star.

#### SNOWFLAKE STAKE CONFERENCE

The quarterly conference of Snow-fiake stake was held on May 15 and 15. In attendance from headquarters were Elders David O McKay of the council of twelve and Charles H. Hart of the first council of seventy and Sisters Anderson and Fenton of the Primary general board. The remarks of the visitors were timely and much appreciated. The academy addition is being push-ed as rapidly as possible to comple-tion. The brick work is almost finish-ed and we hope to have the building ready for our school next fall. We have had a very backward spring with a series of killing frosts from the 10th to the 20th of this month. N. R. TANNER.

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of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Charles H. Graham, Mrs. Sarah Graham, and Ed-ward Faulting were the candidates, Elder William M. Ward officiating in the ordinance. The saints of Southern Indiana are earnest workers, assisting the elders in carrying the gospel message to their friends and neighbors, their homes are open for cottage meetings and many friends hear the message of the gospel in this way.

Northern Illinois Conference Thomas Duxbury, aged 81 years, died May 1, 1909, of cancer. Elder John T. Beckstead, who had won the faith and confidence of Brother Duxbury while visiting at his home, remained at his bedside constantly during the last months of his illness, and assisted Sister

Baptisms in Southern Indiana-At Indianapolis, Monday, May 3, three more of our Father's children made

covenants with Him in the waters of

baptism and were properly initiated members of the Church of Jesus Christ

has been laboring in the Northern Il-linols conference, has been appointed to labor in the mission office. Releases—Elder George A. Smith has been honorably released from his labors as a missionary in the East Iowa conference: Elder John C. Greer from Southern Indiana conference; Elder R. B. Remington from Minnesota; Elder Leslie Barkdull from Northern Illinois, Elder Lawrence Barney from Southern Illinois.

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