



FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS.

The Work in Doncaster.

The Elders laboring in Doncaster, Sheffield conference, report a well attended district meeting in the city on Feb. 24, 1906. They say that they have been treated very kindly by the people in their traveling. They have many friends and investigators.

Testimony of Gospel Blessing.

A sister in the Nottingham conference who signs herself "P. M.," sends us a very nice letter, telling of the many manifestations of the Lord to her. She gives many instances during the past 10 years where she has been healed of severe ailments by the prayer of faith and the ministrations of the Elders, and she feels to bear testimony to these gifts and blessings which exist in the Church.

Baptisms at Burnley.

President J. G. Midgley, Jr., of the Liverpool conference, sends us the following good news: "I take pleasure in reporting that we held a baptismal service at the Burnley baths, Sunday, March 4. After a short meeting at the baths, 12 souls went down into the water, and were baptized for the remission of their sins. Elder Joseph Kynaston officiated in the ordinance. The confirmations were attended to at the afternoon and evening meetings of the Burnley and Nelson branches respectively."

Sunday School Social at Jarrow.

The Saints of the Wallsend and Hebburn branches of the Newcastle conference held a social at Jarrow-on-Tyne, on Feb. 21, 1906, to which their friends were invited. There were 115 in attendance, the majority being members of the Church. These latter were very much pleased with the program. Since meetings have been held in Jarrow, the Sunday school attendance has increased. Many children of non-members are enrolled, the parents being pleased with the discipline of the school and the doctrines taught—Millennial Star.

BAPTISMS IN ILLINOIS.

Du Quoin, Ill., March 18.—We take pleasure in reporting a successful baptismal service which took place here March 1, when 11 honest souls were added to the fold of "the Good Shepherd," Elder Moses B. Martin officiating.

After returning from the place where the ordinance took place, a short sacramental meeting was held, at which those who had been baptized were confirmed.

The Elders in this part of the Lord's vineyard feel greatly encouraged in their labors, by seeing the fruits of their labors realized day by day.

A very successful conference was held in Watson, Effingham county, on Feb. 21 and 22. There were present President German E. Ellsworth of the Northern States mission, and President John M. Holdaway of the Southern Illinois conference. President Holdaway was welcomed to return home and Murry W. Bywater was chosen to succeed him in that office.

On the 22nd a very successful meeting was held in commemoration of the birthday of our "Father of our Country," and very appropriate speeches were delivered by President Holdaway and Elder P. B. Hammond, Jr. A very patriotic and interesting talk was also given by one of Watson's old settlers and Civil war veteran, and was highly appreciated by one and all.

The "News" is ever a welcome companion. MURRY W. BYWATER.

EAST KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Jay, Leavenworth Co., Kan., March 15.—The East Kansas conference convened at Jay March 13 and 14. President James G. Duffin presiding. All the Elders of the conference, 14 in number, were present, as well as the Saints who constitute the branch.

There was a good spirit in attendance, and all the Elders, in speaking, expressed themselves as feeling well in the work, enjoying their labors, and wishing to go on and do their duties in proclaiming the Gospel.

Two Priesthood meetings were held each day, at which time President Duffin instructed the Elders along the line of their work.

General public meetings were held at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day, and many good instructions were given by President Duffin and the Elders.

Wednesday evening the Elders were given their companions and assigned to their respective fields of labor. Elder James H. Millard and Kella R. Reading were transferred to the Missouri conference, to labor in Kansas City. Wm. Terry and Joseph D. Shakespear were assigned to Crawford county, B. F. Duffin, Jr., and Jesse N. Perkins, to Cherokee county; H. J. Bodily and William P. Priebe to Labette county; John J. Proctor and William O. Bentley to labor in the interest of Sunday school work, and conference President George G. Kirkman and L. Vivian Hinkley to do general missionary work throughout the conference.

The work of the Lord is progressing favorably in this part of the land, and while the adversary is at work all the time, there are many who are willing and anxious to listen to the teachings of the Elders.

The work at present is in the country districts, and consists of canvassing new territory, preaching in the various schoolhouses, and visiting Saints and friends.

GEO. G. KIRKMAN.
L. VIVIAN HINKLEY.

CONFERENCE IN MISSOURI.

The Elders of the Missouri conference of the Central States mission met in conference March 10 and 11, at Kansas City, Mo. There were 18 Priesthood meetings and four public sessions held. At the Priesthood meetings the Elders reported their labors, which were indeed gratifying to the president. They look for a harvest in the near future. All the Elders are in good health and all felt good in the work, and bore strong testimonies to the truthfulness of the Gospel.

President James G. Duffin gave some valuable instructions to the Elders; exhorted them to be humble and put their trust in the Lord, and not to rely on money; travel strictly without purse or scrip, and to honor and sustain the Priesthood.

The first public session was held Saturday at 11 a. m. President James G. Duffin being the first speaker. He welcomed the Elders, Saints, and friends, and spoke on the restoration of the Gospel.

John O. Edwards, president of the Missouri conference, spoke of the responsibility that rests upon those who accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and bore a strong testimony.

Elders Daniel E. Densley, John T. Gerrard, and Charles H. White spoke on the principles of the Gospel.

The time in the evening was occupied

by Elders Frank S. Leavitt, Henry J. Bodily, George B. Green, Sister Ada W. Evans, and President Duffin. They all spoke interestingly upon Gospel themes.

Sunday at 11 a. m. services were held at the Academy of Music. Elder Samuel O. Bennett spoke on latter-day revelation. Elder John Clayton spoke on the purpose of man's existence and future destiny. Elder Osborn Richins was the last speaker, and spoke on the need of prophets to carry on the Lord's work, and referred to the great educational work instituted by President Brigham Young.

The evening services commenced at 7:30 o'clock. President James G. Duffin occupied the time, speaking of man's pre-existence. He also spoke of the honesty, integrity and virtue of the latter-day Saints.

Monday, March 12, the Elders met at 10 a. m. and were assigned their companions and fields of labor. All left feeling greatly benefited through meetings in the conference.

There are many opportunities in this conference for good work to be done.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT H. L. MULLINER.

having labored faithfully two years, was transferred to Chicago, and from there he will be released in a short time. Elder Thos. H. White was chosen to succeed him. Elder Elmo Jensen was appointed to accompany the new president, and assignments to fields of labor were given the other Elders as follows: W. D. Jensen, Lee V. Johnson, Robison, John A. Morgan, Wilhelm Kowallis, Milford Walker, A. H. Noble, Evansville, Thomas W. Kirby, Hubert F. Jensen, Clay City; Christian Butler, Thos. M. Herbert, Spencer; Thos. J. Gregory, Nephi M. Perkins, Sullivan.

The Elders departing once more to their fields, did so with a feeling of energy and determination to succeed well in their coming summer's work.

Referring again to the building in which the conference convened, it may be well to state briefly the plans by which its erection was accomplished.

In the fall of 1904 the Indiana Elders co-operated with the people of Robison, agreeing to furnish one-fifth of the cash expense, also the carpenters, the people agreeing to provide the lot and the timber. The work was begun in November, 1904, and five months later the house (24 by 40 feet) stood completed and paid for, and was dedicated May 21, 1905, by President German E. Ellsworth.

For the accomplishment of the work much is due the principal workers: Elders H. A. McQuarrie of St. George, Utah; H. L. Mulliner of Iowa, Thos. C. S. Love of Arizona, and Wm. Cheney of Fairview, Utah.

WILFORD WALKER.



TWO THIRD WARD BISHOPS.
Roscoe W. Eardley on the Left, Who Succeeded Oliver Hodgson Whose Picture is Shown on the Right.

and what is needed most is, plenty of missionaries to accomplish the work. Any one having friends or relatives in this city or mission and desire that they should be visited, address the writer, 1405 Locust street, Kansas City, Mo.

WM. E. EVANS.

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—Feb. 24 and 25 the Indiana Elders, 15 in number, with President German E. Ellsworth and Secretary P. B. Hammond from Chicago, met in conference at Robison, which is the only place in the state where a house of worship is owned by the Latter-day Saints. The conference embraced the faith and others in large numbers, many of whom have embraced the faith and others in large numbers have high regard for the principles of the Gospel and for the Elders. Five conference meetings were held in which all the Elders were speakers, but owing to the limited number of meetings most of the brethren gave but short talks, concluding with firm testimonies. An important feature of the conference was the valuable instruction given by President Ellsworth and Conference President H. L. Mulliner to the young people, who attended in large numbers. The speakers after explaining at length the value of life and opportunity therein, urged the people to take a decided stand for good, to be honest and upright in all their dealings, to have the courage of their convictions and not permit a lax system of habits to govern them. Elder P. B. Hammond delivered a lengthy discourse on the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith, first referring to numerous false accusations produced against the Prophet, and by simple reasoning showed plainly the fallacy of each; then in a most pleasing manner produced abundant evidence, proving conclusively that the Latter-day Saints are not in the least degree deceived or deceived in their testimonies concerning the modern Prophet.

The majority of the meeting attendees being familiar with our regular songs, the congregational singing was considered a commendable feature. Seventeen Elders with two hundred people in our commodious building, almost stirred the elements while singing, "We thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet." "Do what is right," and other favorite selections. Each night the good people favored the Elders with the best of entertainment.

A Priesthood meeting convened at Brother Henry Jackson's home, where the Elders in turn gave reports of their winter's work. Questions were discussed and business transacted.

Brother Thos. J. Noel was ordained to the office of a Priest in the Aaronic Priesthood, later to be set apart as superintendent of the Robison Sunday school, with Sister Anna Jackson, Secretary, and Miss Gordie Price, assistant secretary.

INDIANA SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Milford, Crawford Co., Ind., March 18.—At 10 o'clock Sunday morning Elders John A. Morgan and Wilhelm Kowallis and Saints and friends of Milford met according to appointment at the home of William Robertson and effected the organizing of a Sunday school. The following were elected officers: Isaac B. Mitchell, superintendent; Bailey Eddy, first assistant; Jane Belcher, secretary, and Edith Robertson, assistant secretary. Celia Belcher and Gerty Reaser were appointed teachers. The officers were also sustained as teachers.

Elder John A. Morgan advised the officers in relation to their duties, spoke of the great success of the Sunday school work in Zion and said that with diligent labor the same success could be obtained in the Milford Sunday school.

The work is prospering nicely in this vicinity, also at Sulphur where a Sunday school has been organized for some years. The spirit of the Lord is working with the people and many are coming to a knowledge of the truth. While we meet with much opposition yet we feel that much good is being accomplished here.

The "News" and Era are always welcome visitors in the homes of Saints and friends.

WILHELM KOWALLIS,
JOHN A. MORGAN.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE.

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—The Michigan Elders met in conference at Port Huron in the L. O. O. F. temple, March 3 and 4.

There were present some of the Saints and friends from different parts of the state, President G. E. Ellsworth and Elder John Russon of Chicago besides the Elders and friends that gathered in from the city.

The Priesthood meetings three public meetings were held, beginning March 3, at 7:30 p. m. President G. E. Ellsworth gave the instruction on the general principles of the Gospel, President C. S. Love spoke on the apostasy and restoration. A large crowd was in attendance.

March 4, at 3 p. m., the people gathered and Elders Clement Smith, Abraham Anderson and President G. E. Ellsworth were the speakers, taking up the principles of the Gospel from a Bible standpoint.

At 7:30 the last public meeting was held, Elders John H. Milton, T. A. Clifford and President G. E. Ellsworth spoke, giving interesting talks on several principles of the Gospel.

All of the Saints and friends who attended felt well paid for the time spent in coming to conference.

We are glad to report our success in this conference, as there never has been a time when the Elders felt more encouraged with their work; many of the honest in heart are investigating

the Gospel and some have already applied for baptism.

President C. S. Love was released to return to his home in Essex, Ariz., and Elder Abraham Anderson was chosen to act in his stead as conference president.

The Elders were assigned to their different fields of labor as follows: Elders D. R. Woodland and T. A. Clifford, Alpena county; M. J. Benson and W. O. Stevens, Benzie county; J. H. Milton and W. E. Beaser, Port Huron; S. M. Bulkeley and Geo. J. Johnson, Delray; L. R. Pace and F. T. Benson, Grand Rapids; Clement Smith, Detroit, and President Abraham Anderson, Sheridan.

All of the Elders left for their new fields of labor full of the spirit of their calling and with a determination to press on in the work of the Lord.

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ABRAHAM ANDERSON,
CLEMENT SMITH,
Secretary.

J. P. MEAKIN LECTURES.

Providence, R. I., March 20.—Providenceers were recently highly favored by a visit of Mr. John P. Meakin, the well known lecturer. A few friends from home secured a splendid hall, the Armory, in the central part of the city and on Sunday evening, March 11, he gave his great lecture "Utah and the Mormons," to a large audience. The lecture lasted one hour and a half. Mr. Meakin fearlessly speaks the truth straight out, giving a brief history of the "Mormon" people from the organization of the Church to the present time. His pictures of the pioneers and what they accomplished was vividly portrayed. He gave in detail the origin of polygamy and its status at the present time. He told of the educational development of Utah's public schools and colleges. In fact every phase of Utah life was touched upon in beautiful language and every one present was entertained and instructed. A number of questions were asked but Mr. Meakin was ready with an answer for all.

The Providence Bulletin devoted the best part of a column under a four-line head to a favorable review of the lecture.

WM. J. FRANCIS.

President Land then addressed the congregation, speaking on faith in God and the necessity of prayer.

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FOURTH WARD BISHOPS, PAST AND PRESENT.
The One on the Left is C. H. Wurthen. Who Succeeded the One on the Right, Who is Bishop Harrison Sperry.
Released on Sunday Last.

Elder Hyrum M. Smith delivered a strong discourse on the lack of faith in God and disbelief in His promises, as shown by many in their disregard of the Word of Wisdom, in their breaking of the Sabbath day, in their profanity and other actions.

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HYRUM STAKE.

The Hyrum stake quarterly conference convened in Hyrum, March 24 and 25. President Wm. C. Parkinson presiding. Elders Charles W. Penrose of the quorum of Apostles, and Wm. A. Morton of the general Sunday school board were present.

In the forenoon session Sunday Councillor Wm. H. Baughman made a brief report of the stake.

Elder Orson M. Wilson reported the labors of the High Council.

Elder Estus M. Hammond reported the Mulville ward in good condition with all organizations doing a good work.

Bishop L. P. Christiansen of the Mt. Sterling ward gave a favorable report of his ward.

Bishop Samuel Oldham said the Pariaque ward is in excellent condition. There has been increased interest and activity in the Elders' quorum the past season.

Elder Wm. A. Morton gave interesting addresses at both sessions Saturday.

Bishop H. F. Liljenquist gave a good report of the Hyrum First ward.

In the afternoon session Bishop N. J. Nielsen reported the Hyrum Third ward.

Elder Alexander Spence, superintendent of stake Sunday schools, reported that the schools are 25 per cent better than they were a year ago.

In the evening the stake M. I. A. conference reconvened Sunday at 10 a. m.

President Parkinson reported the general condition of the stake. At present there are three expensive meetings under construction, and extensive improvements have been made both in the houses of worship.

The Bishops are earnest and devoted workers. This is also true of the officers of the other stake organizations here. He has thoroughly trained the temporal affairs of the people and encouraged the Saints to develop what resources are at hand.

Elder Charles W. Penrose gave a very able discourse on the law of tithing. The duties of those holding the Priesthood were also explained.

In the afternoon session the General Authorities of the Church and the stake officers were unanimously sustained.

Wm. A. Morton spoke on the necessity of religion class work, and also related missionary experiences.

Elder Charles W. Penrose advised the people to get out of debt. He was present at the dedication of the monument reared to the memory of the Prophet Joseph Smith at Sharon, Vt., and gave a very interesting account of the trip.

During the Conference excellent singing was rendered by the Hyrum First ward choir under the able leadership of Elder Mads Rasmussen. Several beautiful anthems, compositions of Prof. Evan Stephens, were well rendered, and were highly appreciated by the Saints.

JOHN W. JENSEN, Clerk.

POCATELLO STAKE.

The thirty-fourth quarterly conference of the Pocatello stake convened in Pocatello Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28, with a good attendance, and a spiritual treat was enjoyed by those present. The visiting authorities were Elders Chas. W. Penrose and Rulon S. Wells.

The first session of the conference convened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; President Wm. A. Hyde presided, and after the usual devotional exercises and greetings from President Henry S. Woodland, a number of Bishops reported conditions in their wards.

Elder Penrose then discoursed upon the glories in the eternal worlds, and exhorted the Saints to renewed diligence. Commenting on the Bishops' reports, he said that in the strict sense of the word no one pays tithing who does not pay one-tenth. He exhorted the Bishops to keep up the religion classes wherever practicable.

In the afternoon session a number of other wards were reported. President Maria R. Hyde reported the stake Relief societies. Supt. L. C. Ford reported the stake Sunday schools.

President Rulon S. Wells discoursed

upon the noble work of saving the souls of men and Elder Penrose made a brief closing address.

Sister Sophia A. Luce sang a solo, entitled, "Count Your Many Blessings."

The evening session was devoted to the Relief society conference, which convened in the basement, while the Priesthood meeting was held in the main room.

The Sunday morning session convened under the auspices of the Sunday school, and after the devotional exercises, President Hyde greeted the assembly and introduced Elder Penrose, who addressed his remarks chiefly to the children, and explained the appointments of angels for their safe keeping, also the glories of the eternal worlds, and exhorted the children to diligently learn all they could whether in day school or in Sunday school, and to continue steadfast in the good work.

Elder Wells discoursed upon character building. Elder Eber C. Stratford of the Pocatello Sunday school board also made a short address.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock. Elder Wells made the opening address, speaking upon worship, and the aim of religion.

Elder Penrose discoursed upon the personality of God, and testified to the divine calling of the leaders of the Church. He also gave an account of the trip by the First Presidency and party to Sharon, Vt., December last, when the monument shaft in honor of Joseph the Prophet was dedicated.

M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

The evening session convened at 7:30 under the auspices of the stake Mutual Improvement associations, Supt. E. J. Norton presiding.

Elder Wells spoke of the ceaseless restlessness of the present generation, and the love of gain that accompanied it.

Mrs. Allie Y. Pond sang a solo entitled, "O Dry Throat Tears."

Mrs. Tilda H. Williams reported the Y. L. associations of the stake.

Supt. Norton reported the Young Men's associations. Mr. Ashcroft and company sang a quartet entitled, "Over the Sea."

Elder Penrose made the closing address and referred to the Bishops' reports, and after the usual devotional exercises and greetings from President Henry S. Woodland, a number of Bishops reported conditions in their wards.

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WOMEN'S WOES.

Salt Lake City Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with aching backs and many aches from kidney ailments cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

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