

tion of school lands sold, with and price, are as follows:	terms
James Taylor, Ogden, all southwest quarter, except 18.45 acres, section 16, township 1 north, range 1 west, 151.55 acres, term, 9 months.....	\$1,894 40
Nells Poulson, Ogden, northeast quarter section 16, township 1 west, 160 acres, term, 9 months	1,104 00
Carl G. Grandin, Ogden, southeast quarter section 16, township 6 north, range 1 west, 160 acres, terms, 9 months.....	400 00
John Worton, Lehi, west half of southeast quarter section 16, township 5 south, range 1 east, 120 acres, terms, cash....	323 60
Joseph H. Woolston, Lehi, northwest quarter southeast quarter section 36, township 4 south, range 1 west, 40 acres, terms, 10 years.....	90 00
William E. Trinnaman, Lehi, south half of south half northeast quarter section 36, township 4 south, range 1 west, 40 acres, terms cash....	80 00
John L. Gibb, Lehi, northeast quarter northeast quarter, and north half southeast quarter northeast quarter section 36, township 4 south, range 1 west, 60 acres, terms 10 years.	75 00
William H. Vaughn, Lehi, west half northwest quarter section 36, township 4 south, range 1 west, 80 acres, terms, 10 years.....	150 00
Alfred M. Fox, Lehi, south half southeast quarter; northeast quarter southwest quarter; east half southeast quarter southeast quarter southwest quarter section 36, township 4 south, range 1 west, 140 acres, terms, 10 years .....	225 00
John Brown, Lehi, north half southwest quarter northeast quarter; east half northwest quarter; northwest quarter northeast quarter section 36, township 4 south, range 1 west, 140 acres, terms, 10 years	320 00
Lot Russon, Lehi, part of section 16, township 5 south, range 1 east, 31.14 acres, terms, cash.....	77 85
John Larsen, Salt Lake City, southeast quarter northeast quarter; northeast quarter of southeast quarter section 32, township 3 south, range 10 west, 80 acres, terms, cash....	100 00
George Bradshaw, Beaver City, east half southwest quarter section 2, township 30 south, range 10 west, 80 acres, terms, 10 years.....	100 00
William M. Miller, Thatcher, northeast quarter of northwest quarter; south half of northwest quarter section 32, township 11 north, range 4 west, 120 acres, terms, cash...	150 00
Herbert Savage, Castle Dale, west half of northwest quarter section 32, township 13 south, range 10 east, 80 acres, terms, 10 years .....	100 00
William D. Asimos, Richfield, east half of southwest quarter; southeast quarter northwest quarter section 32, township 21 south, range 1 west, 120 acres, terms, 10 years ...	150 00
Horace S. Ensign, Salt Lake City, southwest quarter southwest quarter section 2, township 10 south, range 4 east, 40 acres, terms, cash .....	50 00
Total .....	\$5,389 85
Total number acres, 1,642.69.	

Six patents for school lands were issued during the year, amounting to 431.14 acres. These were to Lot Russon of Lehi for 31.14 acres in section 16, township 5 south, range 1 east; W.

E. Trinnanon of Lehi, for the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter section 36, township 4 south, range 1 east; John Worlton, Lehi, west half of the southeast quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, township 5 south, range 1 east, 120 acres in all; W. M. Miller of Thatcher, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and south half of the northwest quarter of section 32, township 11 north, range 4 west, 120 acres in all; George W. Keel, assignee of John Larson, Salt Lake, southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 3 south, range 2 west; R. E. L. Collier, Salt Lake, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, township 10 south, range 4 east.

The sales during the year were small, owing to the fact that lands must be appraised before they can be sold, and it required all the time available and suitable to make the appraisements. Preference right lands being the most valuable, were appraised first to the amount of over 100,000, valued at more than \$500,000.

The applications for purchase of school lands to date cover 112,378.66 acres, the applications for 1897 amounting to 27,448.95. Seventy-eight applications have been made to lease school lands, with a total of 109,416.62 acres. Eight applications covering 19,483.12 acres were granted, and eight were rejected, covering 13,335.82 acres. Two applications for a total of 1,600 acres were withdrawn, and 60 applications with a total acreage of 74,997.68 have not been considered because they are for mountain lands, which have not yet been appraised.

The payment by the board on account of principal and interest to the university fund, through the treasurers of the various counties, has been \$24,592.54; \$100,775 has been invested in bonds and first mortgage bonds on improved real estate.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Elder Joseph E. Taylor of the Stake presidency, presided over the services at the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, 1898.

The choir sang the hymn:  
Author of faith, Eternal Word,  
Whose Spirit breathes the active flame.

Prayer was offered by Elder Joseph R. Morgan.

The choir further sang:  
How great the wisdom and the love  
That filled the courts on high.

Elder George A. Woolley was the first speaker. He began by referring to the authority that existed in the Church and the necessity of the Saints yielding obedience thereto. The Elders of the Church were at all times liable to the call of those in authority to take whatever part was allotted unto them. Being so, it behooved each and every one of those holding that Priesthood to so order their lives as to be in harmony with the Holy Spirit. Elder Woolley was thankful that he had been counted worthy to hold a standing in the Church and kingdom of God. He knew of its truth and knew also that all who would give heed unto the director or Liaison within them, would be guided in the straight and narrow path leading unto life eternal. Latter-day Saints could not be a law unto themselves; they had to yield obedience to the whisperings of the Holy Spirit, and to honor and sustain those placed in authority. The speaker regretted the fact that there were those among the Saints, who professed to believe in the organization of the Church, but did not manifest their profession in sustaining those of their brethren in the important

positions that they had been called upon to occupy. The Word of Wisdom was referred to by the speaker—A law upon the observance of which so many blessings had been predicated—yet, withal, many members of the Church were found transgressing it, so that its observance among the Saints was very lax. Elder Woolley urged the Saints to honor this law, and all the laws of the Father, that they might be benefited by so doing.

Elder Walter J. Beattie next spoke. He expressed his gratification at seeing so many present and felt that it expressed in a great measure the faith possessed by the Saints, in connection with the work in which they were engaged. The faith of the Saints and their devotion to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel, was made manifest in numerous ways. Some showed it by a systematic and careful attendance at meetings, while others displayed other characteristics which marked their loyalty to the work of the Lord here upon the earth. Elder Beattie's desire was to remain faithful; to be able at all times to support and sustain those in authority; and to walk in that straight and narrow path laid out by our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, that in the end, he with all the rest of the Saints might be crowned and exalted in the Father's kingdom. Unity was a condition which should exist among the people; they should love one another and live in such a way and manner as to merit the blessings of the Father continually. A great work was being done by the Elders of Israel in the nations of the earth, and many were being gathered out that they might walk more fully in the ways of the Lord. The efforts of the Church in this direction were in direct harmony with the commandments of the Lord, and those embracing the Gospel would receive the smiles and approbation of the Father in complying with His laws and requirements.

Elder Willard Done addressed the congregation. The principle of obedience, said he, was the fundamental law of the Gospel, as in its practice the Lord would be pleased to extend and make manifest His blessings at all times. The laws of the Gospel were put forth for the benefit of those who would obey them; they had been laid down by the Father for the guidance of His people, and inasmuch as the Saints yielded obedience, just to that extent would God be pleased to pour down His blessings upon those who honored and respected those sacred laws and commandments.

Elder Done referred to obedience of Adam, in complying with the great commandment to multiply and replenish the earth, thereby becoming the great progenitor of the human family. So it was with Abraham, the father of the faithful; he yielded obedience to all the laws of God and thereby exalted himself. Jacob was also one of these characters, together with his son Joseph. Moses, too, in his great meekness was full of obedience and adhered strictly to the voice of the Father, while Joshua and the Judges were also fraught with a desire to serve the Lord and in these characteristics all received great blessings. Saul was once obedient and prospered exceedingly; but in later times, he became self-important, falling away from the commandments of the Lord and losing the great prestige and power which he before possessed. After he was deposed as leader of the Israelites, David succeeded him, and in the latter's attention to the laws of God, the blessings of the Father followed him.

Elder Done read from the sixth lecture on faith in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, showing that a knowledge of God and His attributes was always followed with the knowledge