



# FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS.

The following brief notes of the progress of the Gospel in foreign lands are taken from the Millennium Star of Dec. 7:

## Baptisms at Blackburn.

A baptismal service was held in the Blackburn branch, Nov. 23, at which four persons were baptized, Elder Ernest Wright officiating.

## Baptismal Service at West Hartlepool.

"On Saturday, Dec. 2, 1905," writes the Elders of West Hartlepool, "we had a successful baptismal service on the sands, Elder Horace T. Godfrey officiating. The prospects are bright here. There were many strangers at our last meeting, and the Elders feel greatly encouraged in their labors."

## Sunday School Gathering in London.

Brother John Smith, clerk of the North London branch, sends us the following:

"A meeting took place on Saturday evening, Nov. 25, at the conference house, 97 Farleigh Road, of the three Sunday schools of the North London branch. After a bounteous tea, games, singing, etc., a magic lantern entertainment was given, followed by fruit and sweets. A most enjoyable evening was spent by both young and old. Sixty-four persons were present."

## Encouraging Report from Ipswich.

Elder H. W. Vincent writing of the progress of the work in Ipswich, Norwich conference, says:

"Many non-members attend our Sunday school, and our investigators express themselves very favorably. President Grover who was with us last Sunday gave us excellent advice, and spoke on the valuable instruction contained in the Star. Our hall is in a prominent part of the city, and many people gather on the outside and listen to our songs and preaching. A local preacher who has studied some of our works, and heard us sing, acknowledged that we enjoy the Spirit of the Gospel more than other denominations."

## From the Mexican Mission.

In a letter to President Grant written from the City of Mexico, under date of Nov. 16, by Hyrum S. Harris, president of the Mexican mission, are the following words of encouragement:

"We are baptizing a few each quarter, seven or eight are now awaiting immersion Saturday evening. While we find this people very weak and full of transgression, yet their children manifest more strength and have greater aspirations to improve their conditions. The government officials and leading men are very kind and favorable to our people. They are delighted with our industry and system of colonization; so we feel that we are gaining strength steadily and that the work of the Lord has come to stay among the Lamanite race."

## More Baptisms at Plymouth.

Elder John W. B. Young writes from Plymouth as follows:

"On the evening of Nov. 29, 1905, we held a baptismal service in the corporation baths, there being present some of the Saints and a few of our friends to witness the ceremony. Elder George F. Smith spoke upon the first principles of the Gospel, after which five honest souls were led into the waters of baptism for the remission of sins, Elder John W. B. Young officiating. "After the services at the baths we held an interesting social meeting at the home of Brother and Sister Jackson, and those baptized were confirmed members of the Church of Christ. The Lord blessed us with a rich outpouring of His Holy Spirit, and we all felt to rejoice exceedingly. "There seems to be quite an awaken-

ing among the people here concerning our message, and we have many interesting Gospel conversations. The prospects we have before us now, we feel it will not be long before there will be a branch of the Church established at Plymouth."

## A Case of Healing.

President Urvin Geo, writing from Hull under date of Nov. 23, 1905, says: "I have pleasure in reporting another case of healing to add to the testimony of many that the same signs which followed believers in olden times are found in the Church today."

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"When the doctor next saw her, he said she was wonderfully improved, and that she had evidently been given her medicine as regularly as her dinner. (The medicine mentioned above is poured down the sink.) The doctor now says she is very much better, and will soon be all right. No operation has been performed."

## THE LIVERPOOL CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual Liverpool conference was held on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1905, in the Exchange Hall, Blackburn. Three meetings were held during the day, each having a large attendance.

After the usual opening exercises, President Midgley addressed the meeting, and extended a hearty welcome to that report of work done since last conference was held, showing, in part, distributed, 14,832; books distributed, 2,151; Gospel conversations, 9,497; strangers' houses visited with first tracts, 27,900; by invitation, 2,782; indoor meetings held, 391; outdoor meetings held, 86; baptized, 33; total number of souls in conference, 357.

President Grant was unable to be present at the morning session, but the time was well occupied by Elders Walter E. Grant, Alonzo Reid, and William S. Willes. Each spoke interestingly and bore his testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

The afternoon session was addressed by Elders Joseph Kynaston and Robert L. Bradshaw, who spoke on the necessity of works with faith. President Grant spoke on the character and industry of the Latter-day Saints. In an interesting manner he showed the ridiculousness of the stories that were sometimes told about the Saints. He mentioned the fact that certain well known English writers who had been to Utah had remarked upon the Saints' abstinence from tobacco and spirituous drinks.

At the evening meeting Elder Nephi Anderson and former President R. Eugene Allen from the Liverpool office, spoke briefly, each bearing a strong testimony.

President Grant occupied the remaining time, speaking of the wrong conceptions of the people generally concerning the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and explaining its true character.

Elders Edwin F. Tunt and Sister Maggie Tunt were present and rendered some exceptionally fine solos and duets at the afternoon and evening sessions. Brother John Watson sang solos at the morning and afternoon meetings. A splendid spirit prevailed during all the meetings.

Monday morning a Priesthood meeting was held in the Chapel by Chambers, Simmons street, at which the Elders received some good advice and encouragement from President Grant.

BEIT F. REEVES, Conference President.

—Millennial Star.

## GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 2.—The Georgia conference convened in Augusta in the Woodman hall, corner of my avenue and Hill street, at 10 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 3, Conference President W. H. Little in charge.

At 7:30 Saturday morning a large number of song and prayer, Elder A. M. Palmer spoke a short time on Paul's advice to "love all things, hold fast that which is good." President Ben E. Rich then spoke on the duty of the Prophet, Joseph Smith's mission, laying down the proposition that the authority of the "Mormon" missionaries was based on his being a true Prophet of God, since the Elders are frauds, and that the angel which John saw must still come to earth with the everlasting Gospel to preach to every people.

Priesthood meeting was held between the morning and afternoon services, and the Elders were instructed in their duties by Presidents Rich and Gillett. Each of the Elders bore his testimony to the truthfulness of the Gospel.

At the afternoon session, which commenced at 2 o'clock, Elder C. W. Shipley and President Rich spoke on the restoration of the Gospel by the Prophet Joseph Smith.

A quietest was sung by five of the Elders. "Let us all speak kind words to one another." President W. H. Little then made the closing remarks bearing a strong testimony to the truthfulness of the Gospel.

Sunday night meeting opened at 7 o'clock. Elder H. L. Fox was the first speaker, taking for his theme the organization of the Church. President Ben E. Rich followed on the signs that followed the ancient believers and bore testimony to the truthfulness of the Gospel.

Monday, at 1 p. m., another Priesthood meeting was held, when the Elders were further instructed in their duties by Presidents Rich and Gillett.

The Elders were assigned to their various fields of labor as follows: Elders George A. Sherman and Christopher Roddy to Wilkinson county; Elders L. W. Ogden and C. E. Walker to Liberty county; Elders M. T. Hannon and C. W. Fox to Jefferson county; Elders H. G. Fox and Alma Murphy to visit Saints and friends on their way to Columbia. Elders C. W. Shipley and George M. Gooch to visit Saints and friends in and around Savannah; President W. H. Little, Elders Brigham Nielson and George E. Pope, Augusta; Elders A. M. Palmer, Macon; Elders Moroni Whitton and George F. Rawlins, Atlanta.

Another interesting meeting was held Monday at 8 p. m. at the same place as the previous public meetings. A large crowd was present. The speakers were Elders Geo. F. Rawlins, M. T. Hannon and President W. H. Little, who spoke on various subjects. The last speaker is a native of Georgia, and was a soldier in the Civil war under command of Gen. Robert E. Lee; accepted the Gospel Feb. 26, 1885, being baptized by Elder A. R. Smith in Richmond county, Ga. Was appointed president of the Georgia conference Nov. 5, 1905.

The work in this conference is making good progress, many souls have been added to the Church in this year by baptism. As a rule the Elders are treated kindly everywhere, and are meeting with greater success than ever before. In some places churches have been opened for them to speak in.

W. H. LITTLE.

## MISSION ENLARGED.

Southern Arizona and Northern Mexico Added to California District.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The writer with Elders J. E. Carruth, Eugene D. Robinson and Ezra A. White, were called from Los Angeles conference, Oct. 24, 1905, to open a conference and labor in Arizona and Old Mexico. We arrived in Bisbee, Ariz., Oct. 31. The following day we visited the mayor of the city, Mr. Taylor, who treated us very courteously and gave us the privilege of tracing the city and holding street meetings. Sunday night, Nov. 5, a public meeting was held at the Bisbee Opera House. President J. E. Robinson of the California mission spoke at great length on the principles of the Gospel. An excellent spirit prevailed and a spiritual interest was evoked by Elders, Saints and investigators. We have treated nearly all of the city, made a great many friends and some investigators, sold a number of books and the Elders feel very much encouraged.

Bisbee is a mining camp of 12,000 inhabitants. People are here from all over the east. Many have met with us here and have heard the teachings of the Latter-day Saints and we feel that we have sown some seeds here that will some day bring forth. As the Scriptures say, one sower and another reaper."

Bisbee has a thriving branch of the St. Joseph stake. The Saints here are trying to live their religion. They have treated us royally. After the holidays we take up our abode in La Cananea, state of Sonora, Mex. We have about six inches of snow this morning.

JAMES LARSON, Conference President.

## STAKE CONFERENCES.

### DAVIS STAKE

The quarterly conference of the Davis stake convened at Kaysville Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 23 and 24. President Joseph H. Grant, presiding. Elder Jonathan G. Kimball of the First Council of Seventies was present on Saturday. A good representation of the stake and ward officers were in attendance. On Saturday morning, President Joseph H. Grant reported the stake organization in the quorums of the Priesthood and Stake, in good condition. The stake existing among the people throughout the stake. President Grant, also spoke on the life of the Prophet Joseph Smith and his divine mission.

Eleven out of the 12 Bishops in the stake were present, and gave encouraging reports of the conditions of their respective wards. Elder John W. Gally, senior president of the Fifty-fifth quor-

um of Seventy, Elder William Cridle, senior president of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth quorum of Seventy, and Elder Amasa L. Clark of the council of the Fifty-sixth quorum, reported their respective quorums. Elder A. L. Clark, stake superintendent of Sunday schools, reported their organizations in good shape. Elder Jonathan G. Kimball delivered two interesting discourses on Saturday on the life of Joseph Smith, the Prophet of God, and the Restoration of the Gospel, and Priesthood.

At 7:30 Saturday morning an interesting joint meeting of the Young Men and Young Ladies' Mutuals (North district) was held.

On Sunday after a few brief reports, the present and sustaining of the general and stake authorities, the day was devoted to memorial services, in commemoration of the one hundred birthday of the Prophet Joseph Smith. Elder Henry H. Blood of Kaysville delivered an instructive discourse on the life of the Prophet, and on the many evidences that go to prove that he was a Prophet of God. President Grant spoke of the veterans of the Church, those that were personally acquainted with the Prophet Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum. Eighteen of these veterans were present in the stake, with the exception of the one when the stake was organized over 18 years ago. President Francis M. Lyman and Elder Bridger Clawson of Marion, Ariz., were selected to read the Prophet's quotations. Many friends, among the Irish people, whom he found kind-hearted and willing to listen to the truth. During the last year he labored in the North-west conference, England. The work in both places is progressing nicely. Elder Boyer's wife, who had left England in 1879, after spending three months in her native land, visiting her parents and many of her relatives and friends. Her visit was the means of removing much prejudice from their minds, and starting them on the road to investigation. She accompanied her husband on his return home.

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E. D. Harrison, Mrs. Lydia D. Alder and Henry S. Tanner.

At the afternoon session President Wm. A. Hyde presented the general and local authorities, which were sustained by a unanimous vote.

There was a change made in the office of stake tithing clerk, which was divided. Lyander C. Pond continues as stake tithing clerk, and Hyrum Kay was sustained as stake ecclesiastical clerk.

Elder Noah S. Pond of the stake presidency was the first speaker. The new hymn: "One Hundred Years" by Prof. Evan Stephens, was rendered as a quartet by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Haddock, Mrs. N. S. Pond and Mr. Colton.

President Maria R. Hyde reported the good work being done by the stake Relief society.

President Wm. A. Hyde discoursed upon the need of safeguarding the youth of Zion, and of singing in the family circle. President Kimball occupied the remaining time.

## M. L. A. CONFERENCE.

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Elder Jos. H. Freeman of Herriman, Salt Lake county, arrived home Dec. 23, 1905, from the Southern States mission, to which he was sent May 19, 1903. He spent his entire time in the Ohio and Kentucky conferences. "The work of the Lord," he says, "is progressing rapidly, in both fields, with many baptisms."

Elder Leo E. Woodruff of this city returned Dec. 23, 1905, from the Swiss and German mission, for which he was sent April Dec. 4, 1902. The conference of Berlin, Frankfurt and Bern were his fields of labor.

Elder Chester C. Pulley of American Fork, Utah county, passed through this city Dec. 28, 1905, on his return from the Southern States, where, since Dec. 1, 1903, he has been performing a mission in the Mississippi and East Tennessee conferences. The work of the Lord is advancing steadily in these fields, and the Elders are kept busy answering calls from those seeking the truth.

## Of Interest to Mothers.

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