

cept a man be born of the water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. He spoke in brief up-on the subject of baptism for the dead, and bore his testimony to the divine mission of Joseph Smith.

Mission of Joseph Smith. Monday morning's session convened at 10 a. m. After the opening exercises reports were made by Eishops and presidents of auxillary organizations, and returned missionaries. Elder Hyrum M. Smith spoke upon the subject of prayer

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stop them if he had the power. At the closing session of the conference the general and stake authorities of the Church were presented and un-

Elder John H. Pace and Henry G. Mathis of the stake presidency were the first speakers, reporting the condi-tion of the various wards throughout the stake

President Joseph F. Smith spoke at length upon the subject of the resurection. Elder Reuben G. Miller made a few

closing remarks, and conference ad-journed for three months. ARTHUR W. HORSLEY,

Stake Clerk.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder Alonzo N. Leonard and wife of Huntington, Emery county, returned June 14, 1904, from the Colorado mis-sion where they have been laboring since June 3, 1902. Elder Leonard was since June 3, 1902. Elder Leonard was in Denver three months with his wife; ia the eastern part of the state three months, was president of West Colo-rido conference 13 months and presi-dent of Nebraska conference three months. The work in this mission is progressing; the Elders filled with zeal and doing a good work.

Elder Willard Ballam of Hyde Park, Cache county was set apart Oct. 1, 1901, and returned July 8, 1904, from the German mission. The Stuttgart con-ference was his field of labor, where he had a most enjoyable and profitable mission. The work in that conference is in a very good condition. All the Elders are energetic in the preform-arce of duty, and although the mis-Elders are sionaries suffer many inconveniences it does not hinder the work.

Elder C. E. Thomas of Pleasant View, Idaho, recently returned from the Cali-fornia mission, where he has been laboring since April 7, 1992. For 19 months he labored in the Salem conference, the balance of the time in the Portland conference, where he reports the work of the Lord making good progress, the Elders being kept busy in answering calls and prosecuting their labors.

Elder Eminanuel N. Stanworth of Grafton, Washington Co., returned July 15 from the Northwestern States mis-sion for which he was set apart July 8, 1902. The conferences of Butte, Ana-conda, Missoula and Tacoma were his fitlds of operation. The Elders are doing considerable street preaching and tracting. The mission is in a prosper-ous condition. Elder Stanworth labored in Butte three months; was then trans-ferred to Anaconda where he labored three months as traveling Elder and was then appointed president over that conference and remained nine months. was then appointed president over that conference and remained nine months, was then sent to Missoula to open a new conference and labored there six months, was then sent to Tacoma, Wash, to take charge of that confer-ence. He baptized 14 adults and bless-ed seven children. The nearly in that ed seven children. The people in that mission in general are not hunting re-





IN THE BRITISH MISSION.

(Millennial Star, July 7.) Appointment-Elder Aaron Call has been appointed to preside over the Nottingham conference,

Releases—Elders Percy G. Matthews of the Bristol, and Alma E. Wayment of the Liverpool conference, are hon-orably released to return home per s.s. Cretic, July 14, President James L. Dunford and Elder Charles B. Briggs of the Nattingham conference: Elders Dunford and Elder Charles B. Briggs of the Nottingham conference: Elder: Frank B. Hall and Le Roy Harrison of the London conference; John W. Cameron of the Scottish conference William Telford of the Newcastle con-ference, are honorably released to re-turn home per s.s. Republic, July 28,

Transfers-Elder Lewis J. Read of the Transferse-Elder Lewis J. Hear of the Liverpool conference is transferred to the Liverpool office. Elder F. Evans is transferred from the Grimsby to the Birmingham conference. Elder Alfred A. Robinson is transferred from the Liverpool office to the Scottish confer-ence.

FIRST BAPTISMS IN VICTORIA

Gospel Work Begun by Elders in British Columbia.

Elder D. G. Eames writes from Victorta, B. C., under date of July 13, as follows:

On the 8th inst., Elder Nephi Pratt, president of the Northwestern States mission, arrived in this city, taking the train the following day for Shawnigan Lake, a little town 28 miles distant, where the Elders have many kind-hearted friends.

Sunday afternoon two baptisms were performed, Sister Maria J. Copley be-ing the first to apply for and receive this ordinance in the Victoria confer-ence. Being an invalid of long-standing her courage in going into the water was an object lesson to all who witnessed the ceremony.

An evening meeting was held, at which Elder John L. Haynes bore a faithful testimony and thanked those present for the many acts of kindness that had also be a set of kindness

1. We believe in God, the Eter-nal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Gnost. We believe that men will be

punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

3. We believe that, through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gos-

4. We believe that the first 4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: First, faith in the Lor? Jesus Christ: second, re-pentance; third, baptism by im-mersion for the remission of sins, fourth, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

We believe that a man must 5. We believe that a man must be colled of God, by "prophecy, and by the laying on of hands," by these who are in authority, to preach the gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

6. We believe in the same or-ganization that existed in the primitive church, namely, Apos-tles, Prophets, Pastors, Teachers, Evangelists, etc.

7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.

8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also be-

ARTICLES OF FAITH,

Grimsby Conference in Floursh-

Hull, England, July 6, 1904 .-- While so many hard and bitter things are being said and published about the Latterday Saints, it is not unpleasing to hear what those who really know us have to say about us. When "Buffalo Bill" gave performance of his wild west show in this city a few days ago, two of our Elders called to see him. It was on Friday-American letter day-and in consequence, one of the busiest of the week. In spite of this, however, when the boys introduced themselves to him, he was delighted to see them, and devoted over a half an hour to conversation with them. He was enthusiastic in his praise of the "Mormon" people, and said that a finer body of people could not be found anywhere.

He also stated that at one time when He also stated that at one time when he had property in the Big Horn basin, his great desire was to get a colony of "Mormons" on the place, as he knew they were the ones who could and would build it up, and make it a suc-cess. He spoke very nighly of Apostle Woodruff, and expressed sorrow at his untimely death. A copy of the Millen-nial Star containing the announcement of his last illness and death was given Before the Elders left he extendand the following day, and presented them with passes to his performances, giving them his best seats. A similar was extended by him to four coutesy was ext Elders at York.

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lieve the Book of Mormon to be the word of God. 9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to 10. We believe in the literal restoration of the ten tribes. That Zion will be built upon this con-tinent. That Christ, will reign personally upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisical glory. 11. We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God accord-ing to the dictates of our con-science, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where or what they may. 12. We believe in being sub-ject to kings presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, hon-oring and mustalning the law.

and magistrates, in obeying, hon-oring and sustaining the law. 13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, bencvolent, virtu-ous, and in doing good to ALL MEN: indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, "We believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.—Joseph Smith.

SOUTHERN STATES MISSION. PRAISE FROM "BUFFALO BILL" 1

ing Condition.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15 .- From July 9 to ferences grow in point of interest and importance and already a surprising

amount of good is being realized from them. Questions that arise in every confreenca and become the problems of the mission have here found a solu-tion; uniform methods have been established for the spread of the Gospel throughout our entire field of labor; throughout our entitle norms among and there is created a oneness among the missionaries, the very spirit of which is energy and strength. This last conference was one of many meetings, but interspersed with the

numerous gatherings were such pleas-ant events that the cheerful enthusi-astic spirit at first exhibited grew astic spirit at first exhibited grew with each succeeding session. On Saturday the Saints and some of the friends took baskets filled with good things to eat and repaired to the de-lightful spot known as Grant's park, where the Elders joined them after the morning service. After the picale the conference presidents went into after-neon session, and in the evening a soroon session, and in the evenin cial was held in the K. P. hall vening enty people, "Mormons' and non-"Mor-mons," were present and a very nice time was had Sunday morning found the Eiders part upon the street corners and part in part upon the street corners and part in the hall, at which places public meet-ings were held, and in the evening the same scenes were enacted. These meetings were well attended and thor-oughly enjoyed by Saints and stran-gers who were present. On Monday morning business of the conference was again taken up. That day, in two lengthy meetings, between which all the Elders were entertained at dinner at the mission office, the business, which they had met to transact, was finished, and the conference presidents which they had met to transact, was finished, and the conference presidents left for their different fields of labor, carrying with them the benefits de-rived from having listened to the re-ports of each conference and to hours of counsel and advise from the presi-dener of the nucleon dency of the mission. The burden of the discussions could hardly be centered on a particular sub-ject but great streage was haid upon the necessity of the Elders traveling without purse or script, care of the poor, the teaching of tithing that the Saints might be brought in closer touch with their Heavenly Parents, and on the keeping of records and the new forms to be introduced. JOHN WALKER.



Interesting Gathering of Conference Presidents at Atlanta.

12, the annual meeting of all the conference presidents in the Southern States mission was held in Atlanta, Ga. and was attended by all the presidents, with the exception of President G. W. Ekins of Ohio. Each year these con-

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present for the many acts of kindness they had shown him and the other Eiders that had labored with him. El-der Nephi Pratt spoke at length upon the mission of Elijah, the Prophet, and the necessity of a vicarious work. The spirit of the Lord was present, and all were greatly interested, and we feel confident that in the near future others will be added to the fold of Christ. Elders E. S. Hansen and John L. Haynes were released to return home.

Havnes were released to return home. In combating error and false rumors he "News" and Era are efficient the

eapons. The conference address is Box 278, Victoria, B. C.

A REMARKABLE CHARACTER.

Witness of the Martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

No. 1. Columbia Road, Glenferrie, Melbourne, Australia, June 22, 1904 .---This country is noted for churches and church members, but not so much for religion. Nearly every denomination on earth is represented here. As the people generally believe that faith alone is suf-ficent for salvation, no matter what de-nomination they belong to, they are indifferent to the truth and as a result do not care to investigate, although the

do not care to investigate, although the Smoot investigation has aroused the people to some extent. Occasionally the Gospel net gathers a few. One very remarkable person we have met is a man that claims to have been an eye witness to the killing of the Prophet Joseph Smith, and he gives a very interesting testimony concerning the lives of the Prophet and the Saints at Nauvoo, Ill. He was the man who drove the team that carried Major All-red from Iillinois to San Francisco soon after the assosination. Major Allred led after the assassination. Major Allred led the mob and fired the first fatal shot into the body of the Frophet. We have into the body of the Prophet. We have some very interesting testimony from this man in regard to Joseph Smith being a polygamist. He declares that the Prophet taught and practised po-lygamy. This man left the United States in 1853, and we are the first "Mormons" he has met since. He was very bitter against us when we first met him, but at present is very friendly. He very bitter against us when we first met him, but at present is very friendly. His age is 78 years, and he is as active and bright as the average man of 50, having a bright recollection of his past life. He was is years old when the Prophet was slain. We showed him the views of all our Temples, and he selected the Nauvoo Temple and showed us the parts not finished when he last saw it. He had been in the Temple previous to its dedication and gave a good descrip-tion of it. He said the Temple was used by the Saints for sacred purposes, and was then considered one of the and was then considered one of the finest buildings in America. He was well acquainted with most of the Apos-tles and Brigham Young. His brother tles and Brigham Young. His brother was an intimate friend of the Prophet, and in this way he became well ac-

and in this way he became well ac-quainted with the Prophet's family, be-ing in their company frequently The "Josephites" are about the only opponents we have here. While they are doing all they can as they think against us, they are really making us friends and causing investigation. We have a nice branch of Saints here, most of them trying to do their duty in

We have a nice branch of Saints nete, most of them trying to do their duty in keeping the commandments of the Lord. We have a nice church to hold our Sun-day services in, and a Mutual Improve-ment association that is doing a good work. The Elders are doing all in their means the command the Gonnel message work. The Elders are doing all in their power to present the Gospel message before the people. They are allaying a great deal of prejudice and our people are becoming known for what they are. Our great need is a larger number of energetic Elders.

Elders, WM. H. BURROWS, CHAS. O. SAUNDERS, EDMUND CRAGUN, Victorian Conference. THE GRIMSBY CONFERENCE.

This, the Grimsby, conference, is un-der the presidency of Elder Edwin A. Bingham, and is in a flourishing condi-tion. We have 16 Elders in the field-four at Hull, four at York and two each at Gainsboro, Goole, Grimsby and at Gi Louth. outh. The Hull branch alone has a nembership of 200, besides many who membership of 200, besides many who attend the services regularly who have not yet identified themselves with the Church. We have a well established Sunday school, superintended by Elde, Joseph Woodz, and a M. I. association in which the members take a keen in-terest. We hold street meetings as oft-en as the weather permits, and fre-quently have large and attentive audi-ences. We are rarely disturbed, though the Elders at Goole have met with conthe Elders at Goole have met with con

who incite the people to anger with their falsehoods and misrepresenta-On Sunday, July 2, a memorial ser-

vice was held in Forresters' hall, in honor of Brother Charles Marton, who died June 23. A number of strangers died June 23. A number of strangers were present and inspiring sermons were preached by President Bingham and Elder George T. Evans. Brother Marton was baptized last March and was a zealous church worker up to the time of his death. The "News" is one of our best friends. RUFUS D, JOHNSON. Clerk of Conference.

NEW MISSION FIELD.

Report of Conditions in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Under date of July 16, Elder David Frank, president of the Vancouver conference, writes as follows from Vancouver, British Columbia, of conditions in that new mission field:

For some months past Elders David Frank, Samuel O. Anderson and William J. Mitchell have been laboring in this city and vicinity. We have tracted this place over once, or nearly so, and have made numerous revisits to friends we have made. One has received the Gospel and many are investigating.

In going over the city we have met all classes of people, from the warmest friends to the most bitter enemies. In general the people are strongly opposed general the people are strongly opposed to "Mormonism," and its adherents; in-deed this feeling of hatred is so great in some that they will not even talk to a "Mormon" Elder. But there are, of course, others of broader intelligence, possessing souls that are clean in-Christian bigotry, who will listen respectfully to what is said on the Gospel plan by the Elders, and then form their ridgments of the Latter-day Saints from the evidences present-

We were favored last week with a visit from our mission president, Nephi Pratt. His stay was short but was much appreciated

much appreciated, One honest soul has been baptized since beginning our work here, Daniel Davidson. The only other members of the Church here are Mr, and Mrs. Ed-ward Nelll and daughter Beatrice, who received the Gospel in Brisbane, Aus-tralla, and who came here about a year

ago. Our meetings on the street have been generally very successful. On some oc-casions, however, they have been in-terrupted by would-be "smartles," but in most instances some friend in the wherein Jesus told Nicodemus that excrowd would defend us.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

EMERY STAKE CONFERENCE. Interesting Addresses by Prest. Joseph F. Smith and Others.

The quarterly conference of the Emry stake of Zion was held Sunday and Monday, July 17 and 18, at Price, Carbon county, Utah. There were present on the stand President Joseph F Smith; Elder Hyrum M. Smith of the Council of Apostles; Reuben G. Miller, John H. Pace and Henry G. Mathis of the stake presidency, High Councilors, Patriarchs, Bishops and a large attendance of officers and members of the stake. Conference convened Sunday morn-

ing, July 17. Elder Reuben G. Miller presided. After the opening exercises of the Sunday school, Elder Miller made a few opening remarks, and in-troduced to the Sunday school children President Joseph F. Smith.

President Joseph F. Smith. President Smith expressed his pleas-ure in meeting so many bright little children, and gave them a brief account of his early life, after which he spoke to the parents upon the subject of mariage for time and all eternity. Elder Hyrum Μ. Smith spoke α shor lime upon the subjects of love and

cindue At the afternoon session of the con-At the afternoon session of the con-ference Elder Reuben G. Miller was the first speaker: he gave an excellent re-port of the Emery stake, all organiza-tions were in good running order. He also referred to the many resources of this section of the state, and the many opportunities to make homes. Elder Hyrum M. Smith delivered an excellent discourse on the subject of

xcellent discourse on the subject of narriage,

President Joseph F. Smith addressed President Joseph F. Smith addressed the conference. He said if there were any good principles in any of the so-called religions of the world, that "Mor-monism" did not have, he was willing to accept it, and make it a part of "Mormonism." He said there are prin-ciples in "Mormonism" that the world did not accept, marriage for time and all eternity, baptism for the dead, and the mode of baptism among others. He then read from the New Testament, wherein Jesus told Nicodemus that ex-

n yet there are people coming 1 the Church all the time and there an investigators in all parts of the field.

Elder A. Fenley Merrell of Brigham City, Boxelder county, was set part Jan. 24, 1992, and returned July 15, from the British mission where he labored in the Leeds conference, which he reports in excellent condition.

Elder Jesse Scott Jenson of Brigham Elder Jesse Scott Jenson of Brigham City, Boxelder county, also returned July 15 from the British mission to which he was assigned Feb. 2, 1992. The Liverpool conference was his field of labor, which he reports is in a prosper-ous condition. The Elders are working hard and much good is realized from their efforts. their efforts,

Elder Lewis O. Wilcox of Farming ton, Davis county, was set apart April 15, 1902, and returned July 16 from successful labors in the Southern States and Colorado missions. The Kentucky and Pueblo conferences were his fields and Pueblo conferences were his helds of operation. He labored 16 months in the Kentucky conference when, on account of asthma and bronchial trou-bles, he was transferred to the Colorado mission. The Pueblo conference is a particularly active one, the Elders hav-ing excellent opportunity to reach the better class of neonle. better class of people.

Elder James McDonald of Buysville Elder James McDonald of Buysvule, Wasatch county, was set apart March 5, 1992, and returned July 17, from Isbors In the Southern, Middle and Eastern States mission. The South Ohio and South West Virginia conferences were his fields of labor. He says he found the people of Ohio to be very prejudiced, especially in the country districts, because they have never heard but one side of our faith and heard but one side of our faith and that was from our enemies. But there is more indifference than opposition in West Virginia.

Elder George A. Hancock of Downey, Idaho, was set apart May 6, 1902, and retarned July 20 from the Central States mission. The Lone Star, now part of the North Texas conference, was his field of labor. The work of the Lord in Texas is progressing nicely; a number of new members have been added to the fold of Christ since spring conference. The Elders at present are canvassing the city of Dallas where they are being treated very kindly and have good crowds to preach to on the streets. They are also opening up new fields of labor in western Texas, the people of the Lone Star state as a rule are kind and hospitable.

Elder George Q. Statt of Meadow. Millard county, who was set apart April 1, 1902, to labor in the Central States 1, 1902, to labor in the Central States mission, returned July 20, The Oklaho-ma conference was his field of labor. The spread of truth is continually go-ing on in that part of the Lord's vine-yard for friends, investigators and con-verts are being made, and much of the prejudice toward the "Mormon" people is being allayed. The conference is in a prosperous condition. Upwards of a dozen converts have been added since March. Others are carnestly investi-gating the Gospel truths. The spirit of indifference seems to be getting a firm hold upon people which is the prin-cipal hindrance to the spread of the ipal hindrance to the spread of the Gospel.

Doctors said He would not Live.

Doctors said He would not Live. Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Wuynesburg, and still get-ting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not posr-sibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Feley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I im-mediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." F. J. Hill Drug Cc.

