

ven is made up of such, also declaring that men and women must be like little children before they can enter the Kingdom of heaven. The speaker said that the teachings received in Sunday school did not always immediately bear fruit, but they were like bread cast on the water—would return after many days; we were in the presence of angels, as each person has at least one guardian angel.

At the afternoon session Assistant Superintendent R. Bridge presided. Charlston and Woodland reported the condition of the schools. Assistant Superintendent Rawlings, of Utah Stake, addressed the meeting, exhorting all to lead exemplary lives for children to follow. Next was a recitation by Isabell Pinfold, of the Buysville school, followed by a report of that school; music, selection by choir and congregation; story of Joseph of old told by a member of the first intermediate department of Heber school.

Elder K. G. Maeser then spoke; he said there had been much improvement during the last few years, but yet there was plenty of room for advancement; commented on the results attending the establishing of Sunday school normal classes; exhorted all to perform the duties placed upon them, for whatever was worth doing at all was worth doing well.

Elder Geo. Goddard told the children if they wanted to live to be as old as he, they must keep the Word of Wisdom; illustrated the principle of honesty by telling a little story, also taught the importance of promptness, especially in regard to commencing school on time, and closed by singing "Cold Water is the Drink for Me."

At the Sunday morning session the condition of the Heber, Elk Horn and Center schools was reported. Supt. J. H. Lambert reported the different schools as he had found them during his visit; did not consider, as some of the superintendents, that there was a lack of teachers, but found the difficulty was in getting good, diligent, efficient ones.

Elder Geo. Goddard dwelt upon the importance of punctuality, the nickel donation, the Word of Wisdom and many points of interest.

Elder Maeser claimed the best method to increase membership was to make the schools so interesting that the children and parents could not stay away. He gave a very comprehensive talk on the subject of grading; admonished the teachers to become familiar with the "Guide;" said the superintendent must strike the keynote and in connection with the teachers plan work for all the departments for three, six or twelve months; admonished all to keep in relation with the authorities placed over them.

Afternoon session: Sacrament administered by the bishopric of Heber west ward.

Elder Geo. Goddard gave timely advice, counseling the Saints to pray always, especially the young people just commencing housekeeping; spoke briefly on the principle of tithing and observing of fast day.

The general and local officers of the Sunday schools were presented and unanimously sustained.

Elder V. Hallday addressed the conference, speaking favorably of the great and good work performed by the

venerable brethren who were visiting us; advised all to emulate their example, wished to impress one point on the minds of the children, and that was heaven's first law.

Elder Maeser made some very interesting remarks on the principles of the Gospel and other items of interest.

Elder Goddard commented on some of the pleasant features of the conference and admonished all to be attentive in places of worship, and closed by singing, "Who's on the Lord's side, who?"

Elder Abraham Hatch, president of the Stake, felt grateful for the many good lessons and instructions given us throughout the conference by the visiting brethren, and hoped we would profit by the same.

J. H. Lambert made a few closing remarks; thanked the brethren who had come to visit us; the brass band and all who had helped to make the conference a success.

Choir sang closing hymn, "Our own Sunday school." Benediction by Geo. Goddard. L. B. DUKE, Secretary.

ST. JOHNS STAKE CONFERENCE.

The St. Johns Stake quarterly conference was held in the St. Johns assembly hall, Apache county, Arizona, on June 9th and 10th, 1895. There were present the Stake presidency, Bishops or representatives from all the wards, quite a number of the local Priesthood and a good attendance of the Saints in general. We were also favored with having Elders S. D. Rogers and Mark E. Kartchner, from the Snowflake Stake with us.

The reports from the wards were to the effect that the Saints in general live their religion and perhaps have made some improvement, especially in observing the Word of Wisdom. In some of the wards the number of Saints had decreased a little, through some families having moved away. The financial condition of the people was not very good at present, on account of the failure of crops the last two or three years and just now nearly all the flour consumed in the Stake has to be imported, besides other necessities of life; but the prospects for crops were very good, perhaps the best it has ever been. The water supply was better, the natural streams keeping up longer, and also by the Saints having built more reservoirs. The Saints in St. Johns built a large reservoir last year, which greatly increased their water supply, but we still need more for irrigation.

We have had some very heavy wind and sand storms here of late, which have done some damage to crops and especially to fruits and gardens.

The Saints had a good time together in their conference. The speakers were blessed with the Spirit of the Lord. Our privileges at the present and our hopes and blessings for the future were portrayed to encourage the people to live up to the laws and requirements, in observing the Word of Wisdom, the Sabbath day, paying tithes and offerings and attending to the general duties required of us for our spiritual and temporal salvation and the building up of the Kingdom of God.

There is considerable musical talent here, which of late years has been developed and trained. We have also

many very good singers and the Stake choir under the leadership of Elder Wm. Holgate, with Sister Anderson as organist, contributed much to enliven the conference.

The ward organizations, the Sunday school, especially, were reported in good condition. E. W. A. MOHR, Clerk.

THE SCOTS AT CALDER'S PARK.

It was an old fashioned time the local Scots had at Calder's Monday afternoon, and every countryman of Robert Burns knows what that means. The program as published in full in the News last evening was carried out to the letter and with a vigor and enthusiasm that was remarkable considering the hot weather.

The Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank Regimental band was present and was piloted about by Grand Chancellor Meakin and made acquainted with bonnie lasses, and brave laddies in great numbers as were numerous other visitors to the grounds. The first event was a high vault between Casey and Doyle, 8 feet 6½ inches. The contest was a tie and on a toss up went to Casey. W. Smalldon carried off the honors in the 100 yard foot race with A. J. Wilson as a closely competing second. The hop-step and leap was won by "Rubber-Neck" Farnsworth, who covered 37 feet in the trial. The boy's race was won by R. Graham; Edward Pickering second and H. Moffatt third. In the race for little girls Mary Gallagher took first prize, Flora Crawford second and Katie Naismith third. Miss Annie Moffatt won the first prize in the young ladies race, with Viola McClure an interesting second. Mrs. Ash won the race for old ladies, though Mrs. Naismith thought she was entitled to that distinction. The race ran by the old men was won by H. Farmer. L. Doyle "put the stone" ten inches farther than T. Crowley, his nearest competitor, making a record of 35 feet 7 inches. Thomas Crowley threw the hammer 85 feet 9 inches, against the world's record of 96 feet.

The bicycle races were marred by a collision between Freed and Durrant. Langton struck the two racers named while going at full speed and was thrown off with terrific force. He was temporarily rendered unconscious, and the race was won by Luff. In the second event class A, Charles Smith was riding like the wind when the tire of his front wheel was punctured. The result was a very heavy tumble and a lacerated leg. A. E. Hyde Jr., who led from the commencement finished in head of all competitors in 2:27. Scheffert won in the third. N. W. Hewitt won the next event in 2:34. Arthur Liday made an unsuccessful attempt to lower the one mile class B record of 2:25 for Utah. He finished in 2:27 2-5. Then came an obstacle race and various other sports, including Highland fling dancing and a grand ball.

All such affairs are incomplete without bagpipe music and of that there was an abundance. The veteran piper W. C. Dunbar was there in all the vigor of more youthful days and he won rapturous applause for his highly successful efforts. W. D. Young, of Aspen, also did some good work of the same kind. Some of the Highland costumes were very picturesque and pleasing.