

guage. It inculcated a high moral sentiment throughout and was applauded to the echo.

The musical selections by Mrs. R. W. Sloan and Messrs. Easton and Lamoreaux were splendidly executed and drew forth repeated plaudits. The exercises did not close till nearly one o'clock, and when the large audience dispersed it was with a feeling that the time had been most profitably and pleasurably spent.

During the proceedings a telegram was read from Hon. John T. Caine, at Washington, and one from Hon. A. H. Lund, the author of the College bill, at Mt. Pleasant, both congratulating the People upon the successful opening of the institution and wishing it prosperity and success.

Is He the Incendiary?

As may naturally be expected, in view of the series of fires which have occurred at Bountiful during the past few weeks, public opinion against the incendiary has been very strong, and diligent efforts have been made by Sheriff David O. Willey and the citizens generally to ascertain who the guilty party was. The fact of the Holbrook residence, which was the last place burned, having been insured on the 21st of July, only two days before the first fire, that of Newton Tuttle's stack yard, occurred, was considered significant, especially as it is somewhat unusual for the citizens of Bountiful to insure their property; and Sheriff Willey began some time since to suspect that there was a connection between that policy issued in favor of Enoch A. Holbrook and the fires. He was, however, unable to find proof of the fact until yesterday, when he decided to arrest Holbrook as the suspected person. He was brought to this city on the evening train by Sheriff Willey and lodged in the county jail, and on the return of the sheriff a thorough search of the Holbrook premises was made, resulting in the finding of six two-bushel sacks filled with household goods, which were supposed to have been consumed with the house; and which were, in fact, included in the inventory of property burned to which Enoch A. Holbrook made affidavit.

Enoch A. Holbrook is a son of the late Judge Joseph Holbrook and comes of a most excellent family. With the exception of one or two circumstances of a rather questionable character with which his name has been associated in the past, he has borne a good character. He is about twenty-five years of age, and of a firm determined disposition, and appeared when arrested to be stolid and not disposed to talk.

Had the accused remained in Bountiful in place of being brought to the city his safety from violence would have been a matter of doubt, as the people, as heretofore explained, are greatly incensed on account of the fires. The action of the sheriff in bringing the prisoner to town was a judicious step.

At 2 o'clock September 6, the ex-

amination of Holbrook opened before Commissioner Greenman. A large crowd of spectators thronged the room and hallway around the entrance to it, many of them apparently being from Bountiful.

The complaint charges as follows:

"That Enoch A. Holbrook, of Bountiful, Davis County, Territory of Utah, in the night time of said day, unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously did put fire to and burn and destroy a certain dwelling house, with its valuable contents, the said house and contents being the property, goods and chattels of the estate of the late — Holbrook, deceased."

Judge Powers appeared for the prosecution and Waldemar Van Cott for the defense. The defendant was arraigned but did not plead, as Mr. Van Cott desired a continuance, and that the plea be deferred until the next sitting. Mr. Van Cott stated that he had been spoken to about the case only a few minutes before. Judge Powers said he had to try a case at Beaver, and, though the people were ready he would not oppose a postponement. The case was, by consent, set for Saturday next, at 10 a. m.

The School Board.

The Board of Education met at the City Hall, September 5th, with President Scott in the chair.

The following report was read:

To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen—Your committee on the employment of teachers present the following report:

1—They recommend that the following designated grades of teachers be employed in the schools of said city for the ensuing year, to-wit, Principals, assistants to principals, intermediate grade, second primary and first primary.

2—That the following prices be paid to such teachers, to-wit:

1—For beginners, first year's teaching, \$50 per month.

2—For second year's teaching, experienced teachers, \$60 per month.

3—For third year's teaching, \$75 per month.

4—That principals and assistants to principals be paid in each case such compensation as the character of the labor to be performed and the responsibility to be assumed shall warrant. And that such sum be fixed and agreed upon on behalf of the board of education by the committee on the employment of teachers. Your committee append here to a form of contract to be entered into by school teachers, for the consideration of the board.

5—Your committee further recommends that for the ensuing year there be employed two instructors of vocal music, whose services shall be given to the schools in said city, under the direction of the superintendent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. L. WILLIAMS,
L. U. COLBATH,
G. D. PYPER.

The report was amended so as to read "not to exceed" \$50, \$60, and \$75 per month.

Mr. Nelson said he expected to be able to report the probable amount of revenue which would be raised for school purposes for the

ensuing year, but Collector Hardy had not footed up the figures yet and he was unable to report the amount. He suggested the board meet again on Monday night, when he would have the information.

The committee on general supplies recommended the employment of the following persons as janitors.

Districts 1 and 2, Mr. Brown.....	\$35 per mo.
" 3 and 4, no applicant.....	"
" 5 and 6, T. Timmons.....	20 "
District 7, J. G. Dinwoodey.....	30 "
" 8, Mr. Reynolds.....	20 "
" 10, T. Harris.....	30 "
" 11, W. T. Ayland.....	25 "
" 12, no action.....	"
" 13, Otto Erchorn.....	20 "
" 14, no action.....	"
" 15, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.....	35 "
" 16, Geo. Carter.....	25 "
" 17, Charles Hunt.....	20 "
" 19, C. G. Anderson.....	35 "
" 20, Geo. H. Harrison.....	25 "
" 21, James Wellard.....	30 "

The report was adopted.

Treasurer Walden presented a report showing that the receipts of the board were \$5,915.08, while the disbursements were \$8500, leaving the amount of \$2,584.92 overdrawn.

Referred to the committees on finance and audit.

The committee on furniture reported the receipt of \$247.50 from G. M. Cannou for the purchase of furniture, etc., of the Fourteenth district.

The auditing committee reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, 1—That we request all the outgoing trustees to furnish a full inventory of the school property in their districts and affix thereto a reasonable and fair cash valuation for the same, and that the county collector be requested to furnish the net amount of tax to be collected from each district in 1890, for the purpose of ascertaining the total amount of school property in the city and the taxes to be collected, in order that a uniform rate of tax can be computed, which it would be necessary to assess if desired to pay for this property, and that this committee be authorized to produce from the city assessor the total assessed valuation of property in the city, showing the amount in each of the old school districts from which to determine the proper proportion each district should have supplied under a uniform tax, as above suggested.

2. That each district be then charged or credited, as the case may be, with the difference between the amount actually turned over and what its proportion would be on the basis of said uniform tax.

3. That the next session of the legislature be petitioned by this board to frame such a law as will enable us to correct the inequities found to exist between the various districts; and that the clerk of this board be requested to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the outgoing trustees and to the press.

The bonds of Treasurer Walden and Secretary Moreton were presented and referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Nelson, all payments so far allowed on written contracts were referred to the auditing committee, and that they put said accounts in proper form.

The meeting then adjourned.