

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

Church University Buildings—The Most Perfectly Equipped University in the West—Its Convenient Rooms and magnificent Laboratory—Extensive Collections of the Deseret Museum.

The new and imposing structure erected for the joint use of the Salt Lake Library and Scientific association and the Church university is situated on First North street, west. In architectural design and in the excellence of its appointments, it is a model. The University was founded and endowed by the First Presidency and the trustees of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in compliance with the request made by the top of the Church, convened in general conference, on April 3, 1892. It has for its object the education of the youth in all that pertains to a Wesleyan dispensation of an equipment for the active needs of life.

The management have been most fortunate in the selection of an educator who stands high to the ranks of his profession. To take charge of the natural sciences, and with the return of teachers to its normal condition, it is anticipated that a corps of instructors will be added, and courses of study comprising geography with the best institutions in the country will be presented.

The board of trustees are as follows:

George Q. Cannon, chairman; Joseph F. Smith, Lorenzo Snow, Brigham Young, Heber J. Grant, Anton H. Lund, Franklin C. Jennings, Maria E. Douglas, Karl G. Maeser, James B. Young, William Young, LeGrand Young, As C. Young, Spencer Cleavitt, Homer M. Wells.

CHURCH UNIVERSITY EQUIPMENT.

The building is equipped in the most modern style in the systematic method or practical methods of teaching.

The following are the laboratories and their names, with special efficient arrangements for instruction:

The building is warmed by an indirect method of steam heating.

Indoor numerous ventilating rooms two stories are specially fitted up for lecture rooms. Large lecture room is on the ground floor, running into the basement. The seats are arranged in rows so that every audience has full view of the operations. The lecture room is 20x30 feet, and the floor gas is three feet above all kinds of scientific wet. The base is provided with gas, electric wire, motors, water tanks, drift census, apparatus, and other parts, & large hall for the lecture room, and covered largely of glass, offers full view of the operations carried on within it. Drifts for the removal of effluvia, evaporate apparatus, gas jets, which are ignited by the simple touch

of an electric button, and weighing again the weight of the glass can be determined.

The laboratory room contains three thousand cubic feet of space, well lighted, and arranged for all classes of work.

They are laboratories, mechanics,

chemistry, physics, mineralogical,

botanical, zoological, and

mineralogical, and also a

large room for lecture and

instruction, and a room for

lectures, experiments, and

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