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DESERET SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

ONE of the most pleasing reports made at the General Conference was that of the Deseret Sunday School Union. The progress of this patriotic organization has been rapid and its success remarkable. The work it is accomplishing is too great and important to be described in words, and its results, present and prospective, are scarcely to be comprehended in all their bearings upon the rising generation and the community. Every State in Zion has its Sunday Schools, one in each Ward with a corps of teachers, male and female, under a local superintendent, and each State organization is headed by a State superintendent, the whole under a general superintendency and fostered by the Church Authorities.

During the past year there has been an increase of four State organizations, and 21 new Sunday Schools with 927 officers and teachers and 4,398 scholars. There are now in the Sunday School Union 40,291 pupils and 6,082 officers and teachers, making a total of 46,373. This we consider is quite remarkable and, under the circumstances attending it, is ahead of anything of the kind in the world. We do not think that any other community of the same number has as many children in its Sunday Schools as the people commonly called "Mormons," while the manner of their management is unequalled in any part of the globe. Attached to each of these Sunday Schools is a library, and the total number of books in the various libraries at present is 32,875.

The interest manifested in this good work and the figures that we have presented, show that the Latter-day Saints, contrary to common report, pay considerable attention to the education of their youth, and that books are provided for their instruction. The Sunday Schools are used not only for secular education, but for religious training. Orthographical classes are 224; Bible and Testament classes 97; Book of Mormon classes 429; Doctrine and Covenants classes 202; Juvenile Instructor classes 90; Catechism classes 297; Miscellaneous classes 2,068, making a total of 4,228.

The doctrines and principles of the faith of the Latter-day Saints are thus taught in the Sunday Schools, and it is because of this that their enemies falsely represent that the tenets of "Mormonism" are "idiotic and childish." Our Sunday Schools are under the auspices of the Church and are denominational. But the District Schools, supported chiefly by taxation, are not under the laws of the Territory and are not denominational, no religious teaching being applied to any one connected therewith.

We congratulate the diligent laborers in the Sunday School cause for their success and the efficient manner in which these schools are conducted. They form a fine field of work for young men and young ladies who have a desire to do good. To train the young and tender mind in the precepts and spirit of the Gospel and in the tasks of common education, is a task which should commend itself to all who are anxious for the welfare of Zion, and it will bring a sure reward. Many will find profit to themselves in this labor, and all will have the satisfaction of beholding in some degree the precious fruits of their efforts, while they will have the assurance of blessings and honors in the life to come for their faithfulness, and will then see the full results of their diligence and self-sacrifice.

We hope the good work will continue, and that its growth and progress will be as satisfactory in the future as they have been in the past. Let none think it too small a post to be a teacher in a Sunday School, and let no parent in Zion neglect to send the little ones to be instructed in the schools specially organized for the benefit of the children of the Latter-day Saints.

THE VETO POWER, ETC.

WE have received the following communication and append a reply accordingly to request:

PLAINTANT VALLEY, Emery County, April 6th, 1884.

Can you inform the readers of the News if there is any law of Congress giving to the President the power to veto laws passed by the Legislature? I see by his communications to the Legislature that he claims that the Organic Act of 1863 gave him the veto power, which I have the best of reasons for believing could not give him any veto power.

On the 15th of October, 1880, I heard Stephen A. Douglas make a campaign speech at Dubuque, Iowa, and the speech was published in full in the Morning Star of October 17th, 1880, in which he stated that he, as chairman of the Territorial Committee of the House of Representatives, had penned the Organic Act of every Territory that had been organized for the last sixteen years, and he made special mention of the Organic Act of Utah Territory, and said he had made it the imperative duty of the Governor of Utah to sign all laws passed by the Territorial Legislature and to faithfully execute those laws, and that he referred to the Organic Act of 1863 to Congress the exclusive veto power.

In that speech the little giant of Illinois referred to the President of the United States as the "Prophet of the Desert," and he put the words of the Prophet to the test at Springfield, Illinois, when the Breckinridge wing of the democracy formed an unholy alliance with the republicans to defeat him and he went there both, but this was in accordance with the words of the Prophet. So he received a letter from one of the friends of the Prophet informing him that his life was cast and he would be President of the United States. He did not mention the name of Joseph Smith or Brigham Young or the Mormons, but gave descriptions which plainly showed whom he referred to. He said he did not believe in the Prophet of the Lord, but said he, "if I am defeated at this election I shall be compelled to believe that much of the prophecy," and if this much is true then why not the balance?

JAMES WILKINS.

The Organic Act, no matter who penned the original bill nor what were its provisions, says in Section Two in regard to the powers of the Governor, "and shall approve all laws passed by the Legislative Assembly before they shall take effect." This clearly makes the laws passed by the Assembly of no effect without the Governor's signature. But Section 1843 of the Revised Statutes of the United States makes this matter still more definite.

After providing that a bill vetoed by the Governor of any Territory may be passed over by a two-thirds majority vote of both Houses of the Assembly, it has this proviso: "That so much of this section as provides for making any bill passed by the Legislative Assembly of a Territory a law without the approval of the Governor, shall not apply to the Territories of Utah and Arizona."

That settles the matter so far as the laws of Congress are concerned.

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