

The British Mission.—The following are from the *Millennial Star*—

"BERNE, Switzerland, March 29.—I am just returned from a trip through the Mission. I received your very kind letter and order to emigrate sister Dietrich. I have visited nearly all the Branches in the Mission since I wrote to you last. I found the Saints well as a general thing, enjoying the spirit of the Gospel. Elder Theurer accompanied me through the East Swiss Conference. We held two or three meetings in each Branch, all of which were well attended by the Saints, and at most places we had a goodly number of strangers present. We also held meetings in several new localities, which were well attended, particularly at Langnan, near Lake Zurich. At this latter place a large room was furnished us, which was completely filled; and a good many, we are told, had to go away, as there was no more room. The entire congregation except three were strangers. The Parson of the town was also among the listeners. The greatest attention and order was observed during the meeting, and being blessed with a goodly portion of the Spirit of God, we spoke with freedom for over an hour and a half. The Congregation did the singing for us and we had altogether an excellent time. Our intention to hold meeting at this place had been published two days before in a newspaper, which no doubt was the means of drawing so many people together.

"In the west part of the Mission we have also good prospects for the future; we have been asked to hold meetings in several places, and an interest seems to be awakening in different localities to inquire after the truth. At Mirehel by Grosshochstetten (the place I made mention of in a former letter), we have now a branch of ten members, all feeling alive in the Gospel.

"We have baptized thirty-five persons during the past three months, and our prayers are that the Lord may continue to bless our labors who are endeavoring to bring salvation to the honest in heart. Elder Zundel has been visiting the Saints in Chaux de Fonds, St. Imier and Scherli; he enjoys pretty good health, and will start for Zurich in a day or two, and after two or three weeks he intends to go to Germany again and labor among his relatives. Elder Walser is still laboring in the Office here and paying occasional visits to the western Branches.

"Elder Eyring has commenced translating the Book of Doctrine and Covenants since his arrival from Germany. The particulars about his labors, etc., at the latter place, I believe he has communicated to you. Some of the revelations have been translated by Elders Maeser and Schoenfeld, and were published in the *Stern*, which we find is quite a help. If it meets your mind Elder Eyring will continue in the work, until the entire book is translated, so as to have it ready for printing, whenever you think it wisdom to do so. We are also engaged in publishing a new edition of the hymn book, as it is very much needed everywhere.

"We have not got a great many names yet on our emigration list, still I think we will get a nice little emigration again. A good many are straining every nerve to obtain means enough from their labor to enable them to gather home to Zion; there are however a great many others that, on account of their poverty and circumstances, have to look to Zion for deliverance, and these latter ones form by far the greater part of this Mission. "My health is good, for which I feel very thankful, the rest of the brethren are also well.

"J. U. STUCKE."

"London, March 31.—On Sunday last I baptized seven at Pentonville, and after the evening meeting (in same place), which was well attended, other names were handed in for baptism, which will be attended to next week.

"In some of the branches in the country we are also having much encouragement, through additions to our numbers by baptism; and urgent requests for the American Elders to return at the earliest possible date, and attend to baptizing them; while others are anxious to learn something more of the gospel of Christ, as believed in and taught by the Latter-day Saints.

"The brethren who are laboring with me are in good health and are working with commendable zeal

and earnestness. But, as you are aware, our field of labor is very large, and the laborers by no means too many.

"I am every day more and more confirmed in the opinion, expressed in the Council of Elders in Liverpool soon after your arrival in England, regarding the number of missionaries needed in the European Mission. It is very true the people are poor in many cases, but it is equally true that the only way to benefit them is by the earnest and devoted labors of good, faithful men, teaching them correct economy and true principles, and the blessings of the Lord will follow.

"R. T. BURTON."

"Nottingham, March 31.—We held a district meeting at Mansfield last Sunday, which was participated in by the Saints from Nottingham, Arnold, Hucknall, Sutton, Eastwood and Chesterfield. The three meetings were addressed by Elders Alfred Wright, John Squires, George L. Farrell and myself. The large hall was nearly filled with Saints and strangers. The spirit of the Lord was poured out upon speakers and hearers, and faithful testimonies were borne. On Monday, the 29th inst., the Saints and friends met in a social Tea Party, which reflected credit upon brother Joseph Betts and the good folks who lent their willing hands to make it a complete success. After tea, and while the people were getting ready for the songs and recitations that were to follow, a few of us repaired to the baths, where Elder Squires baptized five adults; and we confirmed them as soon as they came out of the water. The Spirit of the Lord rested upon us in a very marked manner, which we found filled the hall when we returned. We had a very excellent evening's entertainment, which I much enjoyed.

"Elder Edward Critch, of Chesterfield, gave a concise history of the introduction of the gospel to Mansfield, by Glad Rogers and himself, about 24 years ago. While he was speaking the Holy Spirit came upon him, and he bore a farewell testimony (as he intends to emigrate the present season), to the gospel as revealed through Joseph Smith, and to the kingdom of God as it is now established upon the earth.

F. M. LYMAN."

"Manchester, April 1.—I arrived in Manchester at 5.35 this morning from Scotland, where I have been for the last three weeks, paying a farewell visit to my relations; they have all received and treated me very kindly during my stay among them.

"On Tuesday last, March 30th, I baptized and confirmed my sister (the only one I have living), residing in Arbroath. She is at present living with my father, where the Elders in visiting Arbroath will find an open door, and I believe will be kindly treated. In all this I feel rewarded for my visit. I am enjoying the best of health, and have found Elders Snelgrove and Holbrook also in good health and spirits.

H. S. GOWANS."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

From the *Washington Star*, April 21—

The Secretary of War has issued an order directing that hereafter the trowel bayonet will habitually be worn in the scabbard, excepting when it is required to be fixed for use as a weapon, or when specially directed to be fixed, in Upton's infantry tactics; but this bayonet will under no circumstances be used for intrenching purposes when fixed upon the rifle.

The Postmaster General has determined that hereafter he will cause the proposals for bids for mail contracts to be published in somewhat abbreviated form. The descriptions of the routes will be published as formerly, but the extracts from laws relating to postal contracts, which usually occupy from two to four columns of space, will be omitted. These will, however, be furnished on application to the Second Assistant Postmaster, or to the postmasters at the terminal of each route.

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Salt Lake City, January 18, 1875. w51

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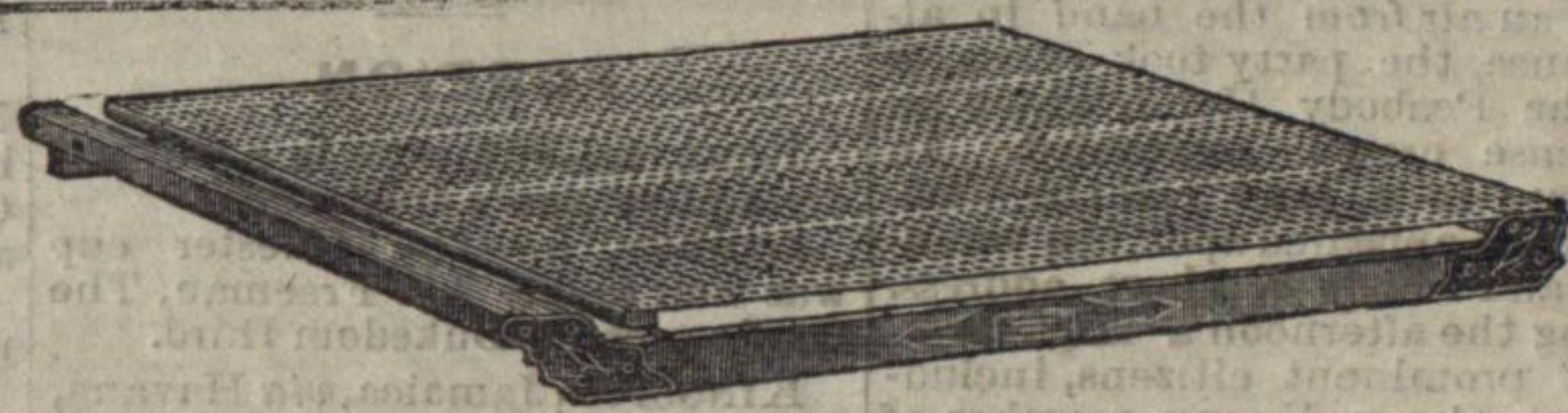
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