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A PRAISEWORTHY INSTITUTION.

Most people in this city have heard of the Day Nursery and Orphans' Home, but few comparatively know what it really is. Yet it was established in October, 1884, and has done excellent work ever since. A kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dickey, was the promoter of the Day Nursery, and by her exertions an association was formed and a house on the corner of First South and Third East Streets was secured for the nursery. Subsequently it was moved from place to place until a cottage was bought on First South street, which was sold and the money invested and afterwards used toward the purchase of a fine piece of property on the State Road just north of the county poorhouse. This consists of nearly four acres of ground. A cottage on the land was utilized for the Home until means were obtained to erect a more suitable building. This has been accomplished and a handsome structure is now completed.

On Thursday evening a large company of ladies and gentlemen assembled on the new premises and dedicatory services were held. Mrs. Hiram Johnson conducted the exercises.

After prayer by Rev. Dr. McNiece, Chief Justice C. S. Zane delivered an appropriate address, followed by Mayor George M. Scott and Messrs. C. W. Penrose and Abraham H. Cannon. The remarks were timely and encouraging. The music was supplied by Miss Lily Snyder, Miss Viola Pratt and Mrs. Green. Refreshments were served in the basement of the building. The affair passed off very pleasantly and all the visitors passed encomiums on the energy and benevolence of the ladies who have been so successful in this worthy enterprise.

The home is of brick on a basement of red sandstone, is three stories high with a spacious attic. The lower portion is for the kitchen, dining rooms, etc., the second story for reception room, family room, and small bedrooms, the third story for dormitories, and the attic will make a fine play room for the

children in wet weather or may be utilized for dormitories if necessary.

The grounds cost \$3,100, the building \$4,600. It is all paid for except about \$1000 yet uncollected. The public who have been appealed to have been generous. Entertainments, excursions and private subscriptions have brought in the in the funds that have been expended. Meat, flour, groceries, vegetables, milk, medicine, soap, fuel, etc., have been contributed by dealers, enough to supply requirements. Physicians have given free attention and advice and the chief money outlay has been for labor on the premises; the help, however, has been limited to a matron, housekeeper and cook.

The ladies who have accomplished this good work have made extraordinary exertions and through all these years have never flagged nor faltered. Their success is encouraging. We believe the institution only needs to be understood to receive all necessary support.

There are nineteen inmates at present, and fourteen beds have been endowed, the fourteenth being subscribed to by Mayor Scott on Thursday. The aid of the benevolent is needed to still further support the institution.

The officers of the association are: President, Mrs. Hiram Johnson; secretary, Mrs. McCornick; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Bamberger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. McBride; Directors, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Henry Siegel, Mrs. J. McVicker, Mrs. F. S. Richards, Miss Martha Locke, Miss Margaret Barr, Mrs. R. H. Terhune, Mrs. Keetie Kimball, Mrs. L. C. Karrick. We will have something further to say concerning this praiseworthy institution at a future time.

THE PROSPECTS IN CHIHUAHUA.

A few words from Chihuahua may interest the readers of the News. I have been here about ten days, having been detailed to this city to locate a line of Railway from Chihuahua to Guerrero, a distance of about 160 miles, there to connect with the main line of the Mexican Northern Pacific Railway. This road will run from Deming, N. M., through the states of Chihuahua, Sinaloa and part of Sonora, traversing a country full of natural advantages, most of which today lie dormant for want of American energy and vim to utilize them. Butter here sells at 80 cents per pound, and cheese brings a corresponding price. This is a sample of possibilities which may be utilized here; and to people like the Latter-day Saints, who know how to build up a new country, this country may be called a good one.

Chihuahua has a population estimated at 20,000 to 25,000, has street cars, electric lights, well paved streets, four or five beautiful plazas or squares, a cotton factory, woolen factory, imposing churches, a long masonry aqueduct nearly a mile long, with two long arcades of arches, in some places thirty to forty feet high, fine broad stone bridges with beautifully carved stone parapets on each side, and beautiful public buildings. Of the latter, the government palace (we would call it the State house) is by far the most imposing. It is about 200

feet by 200 square, as I paced it, and has cost a great sum. Each window cap must have cost several hundred dollars, being most beautifully carved. In fact the facades of the building are marvels of beauty. In the plaza fronting the Plaza Hidalgo stands a monument erected in honor of Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla—the Washington of Mexico—the leader who lighted the torch of liberty for this land. Having been defeated and captured by the Spanish troops, he was imprisoned for several months in a town near by, and then shot on the spot now occupied by the monument. This monument is of beautiful Mexican marble, with four statues in bronze at the corners, while at the summit of the shaft stands a statue of Hidalgo. The cost of the monument was \$75,000, as I am told.

A regiment of Federal infantry and one of cavalry occupy barracks here; also a force of state troops stationed in a large brick barracks. Every day the sound of drums and bugles re-echoes through the streets as troops march through them; and every Sunday and Thursday evening the two fine military bands play in the plazas until a late hour at night.

In one respect I like these plazas very much, from the fact that all ground not occupied by walks is filled with flowers, trees and shrubs. And in each plaza is a large fountain to which daily resort multitudes of people with water jars and other vessels for the necessary fluid.

As to climate, it is delightful. Although so far south, its altitude—5,000 feet—gives it a moderate heat in summer, while its low latitude gives a pleasant winter climate, rarely cold enough to freeze. Roses bloom here in December, retaining their leaves all winter.

Not to weary the reader, I will simply say that Mexico is full of opportunities which, to people like the Latter-day Saints, would be simply immense. American capital and enterprise are setting into Mexico a steady stream, and are producing a kind of peaceful revolution in business and social matters which will be noticeable in a few more years.

J. H. MARTINEAU.

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Springfield, Mass., has a curiosity in the shape of a finely dressed lady, who is always accompanied in her walks by nine dogs.

Canton, Ohio, is memorable for the heresy trial of Howard McQueary, who was the forerunner of the terrible wave of unbelief which has overrun the country during the past six months. Canton has a man who says: "I am able to cause rain to fall over an area of upwards of two hundred and fifty thousand square miles at any time that I desire, and this without regard to climate. I have experimented successfully upon twelve different occasions in Australia during the season of drouth, five times in New Zealand during the month of February of this year and three times in Ohio within the last sixty days." We would suggest that this man attend the irrigation convention to be held in Salt Lake on September 15, next.