Observations of a Young Missionary

His Impressions of Liverpool—The Beauty of the Isle of Man and the Character of its Local Government.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, May 19th—Well, here I am, on the renowned Manx Isle, or, Isle of Man. Douglas is one of the most beautiful little cities (so we think) in the world. First, however, I must finish my letter of Liverpool. Wednesday, after landing, and having our baggage inspected and transferred, we walked from the landing stage to the Latter Day Saints' office, at 42 Islington, a distance of about one mile, through the heart of Liverpool. Since leaving home I have valued a great number of coins, but of all, Liverpool is the most peculiar. The first thing that engaged my attention was the precise work of the government officers. They are all large, fine-looking fellows, in full uniform. They are very polite and accommodating. The railroad depots cannot be compared to many of those in America. The streets are narrow, very irregular, but kept fairly clean. The pavement is mostly granite blocks, and the sidewalks of flagging and cement. All the buildings appear old, and now, the average height being three stories. The finest marble buildings are covered with smoke stains and they are nearly black.

The evidences of poverty to be seen on the streets is terrible. It is very common to pass a girl with only enough rags to cover her body, with bare feet, head and arms, and altogether very dirty. It is horrible. One can walk one a short distance without meeting drunken women. But the children are in the most pitiable condition. They are very numerous and seem to crawl, and crawl with so much dirt that they hardly appear to be human beings.

I admire the beautiful horses which are all large, and apparently well kept. I have not seen a poor horse yet; they seem to fare better than many of the people. The street cars are peculiar—all drawn by horses (except on one elevated electric road.) The cost seems to be fixed first, hence people will come the interest of the car, and the upper position is really a fine place from which to view the city. There are no overhead wires in Liverpool. The cars are quite small and move along very cheaply, the general charge is a penny (2 cents) a mile. I have not seen as many bicycles as I expected. They are much heavier and more substantial than the American wheels. The low action ride. All the wagons I have seen are great clumsy conveyances, but are, of course, remarkably substantial.

In the evening we all went up to the chapel to hold regular Wednesday evening meeting. The hall would not accommodate over fifty persons. There were only about twenty-five present—no one except President Lund, the office hands, and the twenty missionaries. After the opening I was the first saw President Lund called upon to speak. I occupied the time for about ten minutes, bore testimony and expressed my willingness to follow counsel, and my desire to fill an honorable mission. While I was speaking we were interrupted by a gang of hoodlums, throwing rocks, yelling, and banging at the door. We were disturbed many times during the evening. Eighteen of the 20 missionaries spoke, nearly all bearing a strong testimony, and we had a good time together, closing a little after 10 o'clock.

George Grant and George Crimesen left for London the afternoon and several left for their fields of labor. This morning we held meeting in the office and President Lund gave us an excellent instruction. After dinner I boarded the Manx Isle steamer for Douglas, the capital of the Isle of Man. We were four hours and 10 minutes on the Irish sea. We arrived at the beautiful city of Douglas at 8 p. m., eight miles from Liverpool, and I shall never forget the beauty of the bay and the exquisite grandeur of the rolling in front as the lamps left picture, one of the finest the world affords. The island is thirty miles long, and its average width is ten miles, with a population of 55,000 square miles or 140,000 souls. Running all out the entire length of the island, north and south, is a chain of rugged mountains whose peaks rise 2,000 feet above the sea. The portly one was known to Caesar as Mona, and today is called the Isle of Man, Mona and Manxland. The arms of the Isle of Man are represented by three legs, arranged in a triangle, meaning, "Whatever way you throw it, it will stand." The climate is wonderful. The average yearly temperature is higher than in any other country as far north. Snow seldom falls, and flowers may be seen in the open air in winter. No reminders are cold. This wonderful climate is due to the gulf stream. The days are seemingly long. The sun rises here and the twilight is the lightest I recall. I remember one of doors until after 9 o'clock at night, and there was no moon. In mid-winter it is too dark to walk the streets, and it is not too bright until about 10 o'clock. The streets and magnificent promenades are crowded with young people enjoying the most beautiful sea-shore of the Isle we have seen since leaving home. At sunset I am speaking of Douglas, the capital of the Isle of Man. Douglas Bay, around which the city curves (resembling) is built, is in the shape of the moon, when the sun is about three days old. It is two miles across from the two horns, tapered, rocky points of the land, and enclosing the entire fleet of sailing vessels and steamers. Douglas, the capital of the Isle of Man, contains 40,000 souls. Living right in the wall there twenty feet to the front of the magnificent promenade. The land promenade is a boulevard, about three hundred yards wide and one mile long, fronting a line form of the bay. There are two on the east side and a few of them. Many buildings on the street. This time of the year is nearly a week long and residents of the most elegant homes, people, the homes are mostly summer residences. Douglas is the old of the same style as Liverpool, Italian. It presents one of the grand and spectacular for kind I ever saw. Between the street and the promenade are many fine of business, and some fine hotels are to be seen. The Isle of Man is about 1 cent per hot air.

The Isle of Man has a local government of its own. The Isle is divided into districts, each district chosen by ballot for representatives. The representatives meet, above 24 in all, at present, with a governor at the head. Compare the House of Lords. The governor is sent by our Majesty the Queen, and is generally taken from some of the larger governments, such as India, and is assigned to this place as a rest from more laborious duties. The term of the governor is generally three to five years; the representatives seven years. The total population of the Isle is about 55,000, one representative to about every 2,000 people. Mona's Isle depends largely upon her summer resorts. Hundreds of thousands of people visit yearly the Manxland every year. They come from all parts of Europe.

On May 5th, I boarded the Yarrow steamer for Dublin at 7:45 a. m. The sail across the Irish sea was very pleasant. We arrived at Dublin 8 p. m. 3 hours.

LE ROY C. SNOW.

Salt Lake Temple.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday, June 26th, and reopen on Monday, August 31, 1896.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

Logan Temple Notice.

The Logan Temple will close on Friday, July 3, and open again on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1896.

M. W. MERRILL, President.

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From Utah Points.

From	Rate	From	Rate
Brigham	$1 00	Springville	$1 00
Clarkston	1 00	Sanford	1 00
Cove Creek	1 00	Thistle	1 00
Corinne	1 00	Tintic	1 00
Deseret	1 00	Vernal	2 00
Evanston	2 00	Wallsburg	1 00
Farmington	1 00	Wasatch	1 00
Fillmore	1 00	Wellington	1 00
Garland	1 00	Wellington (Scofield Branch)	1 00
Grantsville	1 00	Woodruff	1 00
Henefer	1 00	Provo	1 00
Herriman	1 00	Salt Lake City	1 00
Hinckley	1 00	Park City	1 00
Holden	1 00	Park City (Midland Branch)	1 00
Kanosh	1 00	Lehi	1 00
Lake Shore	1 00	American Fork	1 00
Leamington	1 00	Pleasant Grove	1 00
Lehi	1 00	Lake View	1 00
Marysvale	2 00	Salem	1 00
Milford	2 00	Spanish Fork	1 00
Minersville	1 00	Thistle	1 00
Oasis	1 00	Payson	1 00
Oak City	1 00	Nephi	1 00
Oak City (Leamington Branch)	1 00	Salina	2 00
Oak City (Lake Shore Branch)	1 00	Gunnison	2 00
Parowan	2 00	Manti	2 00
Paragonah	2 00	Ephraim	1 00
Sevier	1 00	Mt. Pleasant	1 00
Scipio	1 00	Fairview	1 00
Salina	2 00	Spring City	1 00
Sigurd	2 00	Centerville	1 00
Salina (Sigurd Branch)	2 00	Mill Creek	1 00
Salina (Gunnison Branch)	2 00	Kamas	1 00
Salina (Manti Branch)	2 00	Peoa	1 00
Salina (Ephraim Branch)	2 00	Park City (Midland Branch)	1 00
Salina (Mt. Pleasant Branch)	2 00	Park City (Lake Shore Branch)	1 00
Salina (Fairview Branch)	2 00	Park City (Leamington Branch)	1 00
Salina (Spring City Branch)	2 00	Park City (Oak City Branch)	1 00
Salina (Centerville Branch)	2 00	Park City (Oasis Branch)	1 00
Salina (Mill Creek Branch)	2 00	Park City (Milford Branch)	2 00
Salina (Kamas Branch)	2 00	Park City (Marysvale Branch)	2 00
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