

HOW WORK FOR THE DEAD IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED

What we cannot regard as a coincidence but as an instance of the workings of the Spirit is narrated in a letter from Elder L. F. Hendricks, part of which follows:

President J. C. Hawley of the Michigan conference and I were at Lenox, Mich., having made all arrangements to stay there for a week. We were prompted to come to Port Huron. Listening to the whisperings of the Spirit we came here and upon arriving President Hawley found a distant relative who is engaged in compiling a general record of the Hawley family, and she was in need of the record of President Hawley's father's family. She is desirous to have it published immediately but has given President Hawley two weeks to furnish the information relating to his father's family, so we arrived just in the nick of time. There has been a great deal of time and money spent in compiling this record. It dates back to 1801, includes 10 generations and gives the family record of thousands. The record is thus very valuable to the Hawleys.

This incident not only shows the guidance of the Holy Spirit, but is interesting to the Latter-day Saints from another point of view. It shows how the spirit of God is being poured out upon all flesh and a work, invisible to the world, is being done for the salvation of many souls.

We asked this lady what her purpose was in doing this work and she replied: "I just started the work and could not quit." This expression is typical of those engaged in the kind of labor. Some of President Hawley's immediate ancestors united with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in early days. Peter Hawley was a member in the forties. It is interesting to note some of the compiler's views on Mormonism. "The following is a quotation from her record:

"When in 1830 Joseph Smith appeared with his new religion, the country was awaiting religious conquest. I was at once hungry and skeptical. The soil was virgin. Joseph Smith appeared to the waiting people with a magic word for spiritual conquest. He had the Book of Mormon, the record of the early people of God who had ruled upon this continent, and had shared the enlightenment and covenants of Israel. He preached the doctrines of orthodox faith and with the word of the Lord reconstructing the Church of the apostolic age. He broadened the horizon and gave hope and comfort. But for the untimely death of the founder, the Mormon Church might have become great."—The Liberator.

BAPTISMS IN ENGLAND.

On Thursday, April 8, two converts were baptized in the sea near Portsmouth, by Elder T. J. Hammond, Jr. On April 18 about 150 saints and friends attended a baptismal service held at "Deseret," South Tottenham, London, and after an address by President Alvin E. Jordan, six converts were baptized. Two of them received the ordinance at the hands of Elder Joy B. Patterson, two were baptized by Elder Henry Watson, one by Elder Lewis O. Clark, and one by Elder Alfred B. Worsley.—Millennial Star.

APPOINTMENTS IN BRITISH MISSION

The elders who arrived for the British mission, April 27, have been appointed to labor in following conferences: William A. Woodford, David Hyden, Lorenzo Sargent, Birmingham; John H. Barker, Thomas D. Richards, George P. Price, Bristol; Harrison B. Merrill, Irish, John T. Groves, James F. Turner, Liverpool; Arthur Munro, Edward Sawley, Manchester; W. H. B. Maughan, W. C. England, Grimsby; Seth Tudge, James Thomas, Lacey Dale, Sheffield; Charles B. Gunnell, Perry D. Peters, Francis W. Brown, Nottingham; Walter P. Monson, London. Elder S. Norman Lee has come to succeed Elder W. A. Morton as associate editor of the Millennial Star.

SOUTHERN STATES MISSION HISTORY

North Carolina: Robert B. White, president, box 154, Kingston, N. C. Three persons have been baptized into the Church during the last few days, and a number of applications have been made by investigators to be baptized. On Sunday, April 18, Elder Robert B. White visited the saints on Harper's island. They had not seen an elder for nearly three years—the last ones having been driven from the island by a mob. The saints there have seen considerable trouble and opposition, but the old spirit of prejudice is changing to one of friendship. The people have found that they have made a mistake by opposing this work. Many of them now express regret for the past and assurance of good will towards us in the future. During Elder White's visit there, he held five meetings, blessed four children, and baptized one person. The saints were overjoyed to see and hear another elder. They crowded around him and greeted him in the warmest manner. They are a sincere and faithful lot of people, who think a great deal of their religion, and are ready to both live and die for it, as the past has proved. A few years ago we had a beautiful little church upon that island, and a good work was being done there. Jealousy and prejudice aroused a spirit of hatred among those not of us, and as a result the church was burned to the ground. The saints then began to hold Sunday schools at a private house. This was also burned by our Christian friends (?). Now they are daunted, they continued holding the Sunday school in another house. Several threatening letters were received, but no attention was paid to them, and soon all became quiet. The saints held no ill will towards their persecutors, but mingled with them and took every occasion to do them a good turn, and proved that there were no rankings in their hearts on account of the past. Gradually the prejudice gave way. A year ago last month a very startling phenomenon occurred. For three nights in succession a bright light was seen on the exact spot where the church was burned. Many reliable persons witnessed the same while standing on the ground in the midst of the light. The

affair caused quite an excitement among the people.

Florida: John W. Blazard, president, 1234 Claude street, Jacksonville. Branch conferences at Ebenezer and Oldtown, Fla., were held during the month of April. These gatherings were very largely attended, and the Oldtown conference was held in a bower on the banks of the historic Suwanee river. Between the morning and afternoon meetings, the sisters of the branch gave a dinner which was very much enjoyed by all present. A large number of strangers who had never heard the elders preach before were in attendance. The elders were called to Miami for Jacksonville to administer to Brother Newbeck's little child, which was very sick with fever. After the child had been administered to, its recovery was speedy, and in a short time it was eating a hearty meal. The members of the Sunday school of the Jacksonville branch gave a cantata in the chapel last week; and the excellent program rendered, and the creditable manner in which they acquitted themselves called forth much praise, especially from the people who had never been to a Mormon service or Sunday-school entertainment before.

Mississippi: D. W. Stowell, president, 415 George St., Jackson, Miss. Four people were baptized into the Church a few days ago. Elders F. A. Gales and W. F. Gibbons and J. S. Schofield officiated. The baptismal service was attended by a large crowd of people who listened with respectful attention to an explanation of the doctrine of baptism. The elders of company "B" on Sunday April 18, were invited to dine with a minister of the Christian church at Coler's. He treated them very kindly, and with his permission, they held a largely attended meeting in his church. Elder Schofield, changed to visit a meeting with the elders of the company "B" on Sunday April 18, were invited to dine with a minister of the Christian church at Coler's. He treated them very kindly, and with his permission, they held a largely attended meeting in his church. Elder Schofield, changed to visit a meeting with the elders of the company "B" on Sunday April 18, were invited to dine with a minister of the Christian church at Coler's. He treated them very kindly, and with his permission, they held a largely attended meeting in his church.

Alabama: H. A. Gardner, president, Box 765, Montgomery, Ala.—On April 11, Elder D. C. Allenman baptized a convert at Mobile, and on April 12, Elder N. H. Stevens and C. A. Randall held a baptismal service at Elkmont, at which three souls were added to the Church. Six largely attended public meetings were held on April 17 and 18, by President H. A. Gardner and seven other elders. At this conference, company work was started for the season, and has proved to be a success. The people of Elkmont are being won to the Gospel before the people. Elders A. P. Pace and A. O. Stoker were sustained as counselors to President Gardner. Between the meetings, the sisters prepared a delightful lunch for the elders and company. Much good was accomplished by this conference, and the work of the Lord in the Alabama conference is progressing at a rapid rate.

Ohio: Paul E. Nelson, president, Box 41, Sta. D. Columbus, O.—President Paul E. Nelson has visited all the elders in his conference during the last two weeks. He has organized twelve companies of elders, and a vigorous campaign has been started since the cold weather ceased. There are three flourishing branches in the conference, and in Toledo the elders are meeting with much success, and making many friends. On April 29, Sister Harbreech was baptized by Elder M. C. Swapp. The baptism was performed in the Ohio river. Elder Conrad Trishout, who presided over the Cincinnati branch is doing a splendid work, especially among the German people. On April 30, and May 1, President Charles A. Capps held presiding meetings with the elders in Xenia and Willoughby. In company with Elders Nelson, Lowry, Spencer, and Yates he visited Kirtland, where they were treated very courteously. They were commended through the temple and shown other historic buildings and places connected with the early history of the Church.

Virginia: H. A. Shupe, president, Box 145, Lynchburg, Va.—A Sunday school has been organized in Lynchburg, and it is attracting considerable attention from strangers who visit the city. They express themselves as being well pleased with the character of the work and the training the children receive, and wish the organization success. Elders W. I. Brad and F. A. Richeson are holding a series of meetings at Republics Grove, at which the attendance is large and much interest is being manifested.

Kentucky: T. E. Secrist, president, Box 464, Louisville, Ky.—A faithful man in this conference, not a member of the Church, who was afflicted, was administered to by Elder Thomas E. Secrist and August Glismeyer. She was healed by the power of God, and has applied for baptism. The elders are meeting with much success in their labors, and the outlook for an abundant harvest is certainly bright. J. ELMER JOHNSON, Mission Secretary.

East Tennessee: W. H. Larson, president, Box 688, Knoxville, Tenn.—Three baptisms were performed by Elders Larson and J. A. Walker at Knoxville in Jackson Co., and Elder W. H. Larson baptized a convert in Knoxville Sunday April 25. A crowd of several hundred people assembled to witness the ceremony. On May 2, at this same place, Elder Larson baptized two more persons who had become converts to the gospel. Elders Wm. M. Hunter and Jno. H. Shaw were entertained by an ex-minister of the Baptist church. This gentleman is an earnest investigator and ministered to the elders spending the night with them.

Georgia: L. L. Myers, president, 454 Oak St., Macon, Ga.—Elders F. A. Lamont and C. Walker are holding a series of meetings in Pottsville. At one of their meetings, there was an attendance of one hundred people. Elders Geo. M. James and Reece Green while traveling were invited by a minister to spend the night with him. They accepted the invitation and conversed with him on the first principles of the gospel until far into the night. When they left the next morn-

ing, he said, "I wish you success in your work, for I believe you are the servants of God." A successful branch conference was held at Empire on April 10 and 11. The people turned out in large numbers to hear the brethren. The sisters of that branch, aided by their neighbors, provided a substantial dinner for the people. Another branch conference was held at Uno a week ago. Four large public meetings were held, and the sisters were characteristic Southern hospitality prepared a good dinner. Brother John J. Layfield died April 29. He is survived by a wife and seven children. Deceased was a faithful Latter-day Saint. Funeral services were conducted by Elders Robert Furness and Thoma L. Richardson.

Middle Tennessee: I. H. Espin, President, Box 359, Memphis—Elder W. A. Walker who has presided over the Middle Tennessee conference for the past three months, has been transferred to the Ohio conference for the reason that he did not enjoy good health in Tennessee. Elder J. H. Espin has been appointed to succeed him. Elder George D. Rainey and S. L. Smith are holding a series of meetings in Rutherford Co., and by this means they are making many friends. A man who was sick and unable to attend the meetings sent for them to come and hold a meeting at his house. On Sunday May 2, President Ben E. Rich visited Memphis and held two meetings with six converts who were also returning home. The members of the church in that place.

South Carolina: Jas. H. Moore, president, Box 232, Columbia, S. C.—Elders Wm. Joyner and George A. Wilkins have organized a Sunday school at Patrick. Brother C. G. Wilkins was appointed superintendent and Brother J. W. Edwards as assistant, and J. W. Edwards as secretary. Mr. W. E. Jordan, who is not a member of the Church, offered the members the use of a house belonging to him in which to hold the Sunday school. The Sunday school at Patrick will be held in good running order. At the Catawba Indian Reservation, Elder and Sister Barrus are doing a good work. The Sunday school at that place is well advanced. The drinking water has to be carried from the Catawba river, which is a mile away. To do away with this inconvenience, a well is being sunk near the house. Elders L. M. Belknap and H. S. Robinson baptized one person at Waterboro. All the elders are feeling much encouraged.

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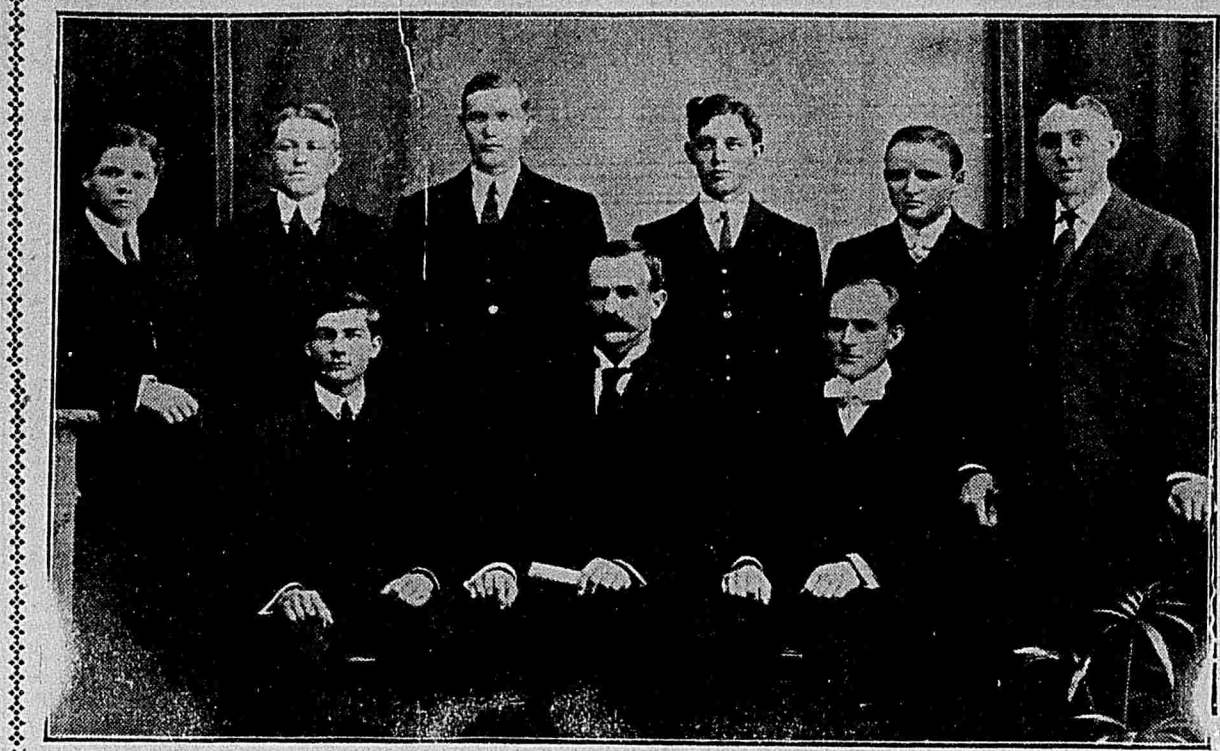
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CENTRAL STATES MISSION NOTES

Independence, Mo., May 7.—The elders of East Kansas and Independence conferences, who have been working in cities, have now taken up the labor in the counties and visiting scattered Saints and investigators. The mission is in a prosperous condition and with few exceptions all our workers are enjoying good health and working zealously for the spread of truth. President John L. Herick and wife of the Western States mission and President German E. Ellsworth of Northern States mission have made a business visit to Independence during the week. Elder Richard D. Peters who has been working in the Liahona office the past eight months, has been transferred to the Missouri conference to do



ELDERS OF THE VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, CONFERENCE.

Standing, reading left to right, names are as follows: D. H. Ricks, J. H. Rowley, M. H. Chaffin, A. B. Williams, R. H. C. Merchant, A. E. Watkins, Sitting, J. P. Cottam, conference president; C. A. Orme, mission president; O. O. Erickson.

HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Samuel N. Alder, Jr., whose home is in Sunnyside, Utah, reached Salt Lake City Monday, May 3, on his way home from South Africa, where he has been laboring as a missionary for nearly three years. He returned home via Australia, leaving Cape Town, and journeying to Adelaide, Australia, and later calling at Melbourne and Sydney. From Sydney he went to New Zealand, and he left Auckland in company with six others who were also returning home. The party journeyed to Suva, Fiji, where they met two elders from Australia, who were homeward bound as a party of Australian saints. While away he labored at Port Elizabeth and East London. He reports the elders meeting with success in the South African field, in spite of much indifference. Last year there were 30 baptisms in the mission. There are now 10 elders in the field, all of whom are well.

GOSPEL WORK PROSPERS IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Victoria, Australia, April 8.—We are 9,000 miles from Utah and little is heard of us, but we are preaching the restored gospel to the people of Melbourne and are making many friends. Ten converts were baptized last year, making 72 members in this branch.

President C. A. Orme recently visited us and held annual conference, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. At a social gathering in his honor 150 saints and friends were present and the congenial spirit of the evening made it a grand success.

Old M. A. and Sunday schools are well attended as well as our Sunday services. Besides four indoor meetings three street meetings are held each week. The elders are united and working diligently distributing tracts and selling books of Mormon and Durrants. In the month of February four elders, viz. O. O. Erickson, A. E. Watkins, R. H. C. Merchant and J. H. Rowley, sold 347 books. Last year 45,255 tracts were distributed.

Thousands of people here are prejudiced and allow us no interview, but our greatest trouble is religious indifference which is characteristic of the colonies. In the past five years much progress has been made in Victoria and we are becoming widely known. Among the business men we are highly respected, our credit is good and our word as good as cash.

Elder R. H. C. Merchant recently defeated Mr. Howard of the Anglican Israelitish association, in a debate entitled "Is Great Britain the Fifth Universal Empire?" Dan 2: 44. Much good resulted from the debate and some friends were made.

There is practically no open opposition to us since the presiding elder of the "Reorganized" church was lately "called" to serve a term in the state penitentiary.

Though our numbers are few we are encouraged in the work of the Lord and bear testimony boldly to the truth of Mormonism. J. P. COTTAM, Conference President.

AUSTRALIAN MISSION CONDITIONS

89 Whitmore Square, Adelaide, South Australia, April 6.—On Wednesday, Feb. 24, Elders E. P. Cox, J. H. McBride, E. O. Jensen and I went to Longwood, a country town about 24 miles south of Adelaide, where we had been invited by Mr. Antuar to attend

a birthday party in honor of his oldest daughter Elba. Elba and Dell, his daughters, had previously identified themselves with the Latter-day Saints, and Mr. and Mrs. Antuar and the rest of the family were investigating. We met a number of friends and spent an enjoyable evening. The following day Elder Cox and I returned to Adelaide. Elders McBride and Jensen traveled and visited at Longwood until the following Monday. On Sunday they baptized Mr. and Mrs. Antuar and two children, Norman and Daisy, and held services in the hall in the evening, with an attendance of about 70 persons. A week later Elders McBride and Nielson again went to Longwood, where they baptized Ivy Antuar and held another meeting in the hall. A number of people seemed very much interested and wished them to continue holding Sunday evening meetings there that they might hear more about the gospel. From here the elders walked through the country to Kangarilla, spending a few days on the way traveling and visiting at Echanga, Meadows, and other small towns, and returned to Adelaide on Thursday.

We have also been doing some work north of the city. Elders Amussen and Nielson spent a fortnight at Kapunda and Elders Cox and Nielson spent a few days at Gawler, Sand Creek, Rosenthal and Roseworth. President C. A. Orme paid us a visit a short time ago and while he was here, on Sunday, March 28, he held conference, where the authorities of the Church were sustained and all present enjoyed a good spiritual feast. A. R. BELNAP, Conf. President.

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Returned Missionaries. The following elders have reported at the Church historian's office in this city, their safe return from the foreign mission field on the dates given. All return in the best spirits and report the gospel work making gratifying progress in all the missions represented.

April 18.—Edwin A. Walton of Pocatello, Idaho, from the British mission, set apart Nov. 27, 1906.

May 7.—Nephi W. Hansen of Draper, Salt Lake county, from the Scandinavian mission; set apart May 29, 1907. Released at this time on account of father's illness.

May 9.—Lawrence Jorgensen, 445 East 1st St., South street, Salt Lake City, from the New Zealand mission; set apart Feb. 22, 1907. Elder Jorgensen has been printing the mission paper, "The Messenger," in English since March. He was a member of a band and won first prize as a soloist against 20 competitors in a band contest at Hamilton, N. Z.

May 9.—Wilford M. Johnson of Glenwood, Sevier county, from the New Zealand mission; set apart Sept. 28, 1906. Presided over the "Dunedin" conference.

Benjamin H. Bowen of Tooele, Tooele county, from the Australian mission; set apart Nov. 9, 1906.

Edward A. Cottam of the Twenty-eighth ward, Salt Lake City, from the

New Zealand mission; set apart Sept. 7, 1906. Presided over the Wanganui conference.

Charles W. Despain of Granite, Salt Lake county, from the New Zealand mission; set apart Nov. 17, 1905. Presided over the Mahia conference.

May 19.—Parley Hyde Bodily of Fairview, Onondaga county, Idaho, from the Australian mission; set apart May 17, 1907.

Samuel N. Alder, Jr. of Sunnyside, Carbon county, from the South African mission; set apart June 28, 1906. Presided over the Queenstown conference.

May 12.—Niels Jensen of Providence, Cache county, from the Scandinavian mission; set apart April 30, 1907.

Jens C. Nielson of Lovain, Juab county, from the Scandinavian mission; set apart Sept. 17, 1907.

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