

to apostates. The necessity of theological classes for our young people is illustrated by the fact that such ideas can take hold of the children of prominent Church members. They are evidently ignorant of the principles of the Gospel.

Elder Joseph E. Taylor reviewed briefly the reports so far given at this conference by the Bishops and representatives of the various organizations and also spoke in high terms about the Tabernacle choir.

Elder David McKenzie presented the report of the Stake Board of Education. He referred to a resolution adopted on June 30th last year in the Assembly Hall for the raising of a certain sum of money for the support of the Church schools. It is now suggested, he said, that the Bishops take the matter in hand. Ten per cent of that sum is immediately needed on account of the present emergencies in connection with our religious educational institutions. He strongly urged the necessity of attending to the religious educational of the young and testified to the excellent spirit prevailing in the Latter-day Saints College and other Church schools.

Bishop Orson F. Whitney said it had been found impossible to open the Eighteenth ward seminary for the current year, but the institution will not be closed any longer than absolutely necessary.

Elder Angus M. Cannon requested the representatives of the various wards to respond to the call of their respective wards. Nearly every ward in the stake was represented.

Elder Charles W. Penrose said he hoped that all the Bishops and representatives of the wards now understood that ten per cent of the amounts allotted would be needed at once. He also spoke of the ward choirs as improving generally and rendering valuable services in the meetings of the Saints and read the report of the Sabbath schools of the stake.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SALT LAKE STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1893.

Number of male officers and teachers 623; female 315, a total of 938.

Average attendance of officers and teachers 648.

Number of male pupils 5,585; female 6,041; total, 11,626, an increase of 1,278.

The number of pupils in the primary department are 5,718; first intermediate department 2,223; second intermediate department 1,648; highest department 2,037.

Average attendance of pupils 6,660, and total number of teachers and pupils 12,564.

Three new schools were established during the year.

In the libraries are 5,068 volumes and the cash collected during the year amounted to \$2,479.27, of which \$855.14 was on hand at the close of the year.

The choir sang the anthem:

Praise ye the Father.

Prayer by Elder Henry Tuckett.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The choir and congregation sang:

We thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet,
To guide us in these latter days.

Prayer was offered by Elder Thos.

E. Ricks, of the Bannock (Idaho) Stake.

The choir sang:

O my Father, Thou that dwellest
In the high and glorious place;
When shall I regain Thy presence,
And again behold Thy face?

FAST OFFERINGS.

Elder Chas. W. Penrose presented a statement showing the receipts for the support of the poor of the Stake during the six months ending December 31st, 1893. The receipts from fast offerings amounted to \$6,282.71, and from the Presiding Bishop's office, \$13,544.80.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

A statistical report for the six months ending Feb. 28, 1893, was read showing a Church membership in the stake as follows:

Members of the First Presidency 3, Apostles 5, Patriarchs 16, Seventies 1,337, High Priests 459, Elders 2,312, Priests 501, Teachers 431, Deacons 1,737, members 18,246, total officers and members 25,047, children under eight years of age 8,188, total number of souls 33,235.

The number of families is 6,325.

During the period embraced in the report there were 80 marriages.

The number of births of male children is given as 316 and of females 297. There were 669 children blessed.

There were 1,109 officers and members received; 968 officers and members removed; 93 new members, and 834 children were baptized.

Four persons were excommunicated.

The number of deaths of males was 104 and of females 106.

The individuals drawing support aggregate 1,637.

The report shows a total increase in membership of 1868, a total decrease of 1,182, and a net increase of 686.

STAKE AUTHORITIES.

The general authorities of the Church as presented at the last Conference were then unanimously sustained, as were also the following Stake authorities:

Stake Presidency—Angus M. Cannon, president; Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose, counselors.

High Councilors—Wm. Eddington, Theodore McKean, George J. Taylor, Henry Dinwoodey, Anders W. Winberg, John T. Caine, Jesse W. Fox, James P. Freeze, Milando Pratt, Henry P. Richards, Elias A. Smith, Joseph D. C. Young.

Alternate High Councilors—John Nicholson, John Clark, David L. Davis, Orson A. Woolley, William W. Riter, Edward Snelgrove, John Kirkman, Frank H. Hyde, Spencer Clawson.

Presidency of High Priests' quorum—Elns Morris, president; George B. Wallace and Wm. C. Dunbar, counselors.

Patriarchs—Lorenzo D. Young, Wm. J. Smith, Wm. G. Young, Wm. Draper, Joseph C. Kingsbury, Alonzo H. Raleigh, Washington Lemon, Joseph Horne, Joseph Harker, Aronbald N. Hill, Samuel Priday, William H. Walker and Ezekiel Holman.

HOME MISSIONARIES.

Anderson, James H.
Anderson, Wm. N.
Anderson, Olof J.
Bull, Joseph Jr.
Binder Wm. L.
Brd, Henry N.
Blair, Geo. E.
Bean, Joshua B.
Barber, Horace D.

McMurrin, Joseph W.
Moyle, Oscar W.
Nicholson John
Naisbitt, Henry W.
Nelson, Joseph
Olson, Thorwald N.
Phillips, Wm. G.
Poulton, Walter J.
Pelree, Eli H.

Bennion, Milton
Caine, John T.
Cannon, George M.
Carlson, August W.
Christenson, Joseph
Cannon, Lewis M.
Carlisle, Joseph K.
Cornwall, Samuel
Cannon, Angus J.
Clawson, Thomas A.
Cannon, John M.
Clawson, Sydney B.
Cottam, Charles S.
Cannon, Hugh J.
Davis, David L.
Dougall, Wm. B.
Done, Willard
Dean, Joseph H.
Dangall, Wm. B. Jr.
Emery, David S.
Emery, Charles F.
Flashman, Jas. T.
Ferguson, Barlow
Gregg, Wm. C.
Groesbeck, Jos. S.
Gill, David K.
Hintze, Ferdinand F.
Hansen, John E.
Hayes, John
Hanson, Wm. L.
Haslam, James N.
Hull, Thomas
Harrington, Daniel
Hillam, Rodney Jr.
Harker, Henry
Hodge, Robert H.
Jenson, Andrew
Jones, Nathaniel V.
Kimball, Solomon F.
Keddington, John W.
Kelsch, Louis A.
Lambert, George C.
Lovett, George D.
Lee, Wm. O.
Lewis, Thomas D.
Lambert, James O.
Lyman, F. M. Jr.
Lawrence, John
Lindsay, Joseph S.
McMurrin, James L.
Moyle, James H.
McKenzie, David
Mills, George B.

Parry, Henry E.
Price, James E.
Richards, Samuel W.
Riter, Wm. W.
Richards, Franklin S.
Reimney, George Jr.
Reid, John B.
Ross, Charles J.
Sjodahl, Janne M.
Summerhays, Jos. W.
Stewart, Joshua B.
Sharp, James
Saunders, John W.
Savage, Charles H.
Schofield, Nephil Y.
Sloan, Edward L.
Sharp, Joseph O.
Sanders, Sandra Jr.
Smith, Elias A.
Sandberg, John C.
Spencer, Clandius V.
Stewart, Charles B.
Schulthess, Arnold
Summerhays, Caleb E.
Savage, Ralph G.
Stauffer, Frederick
Stewart, Samuel W.
Talmage, James E.
Taylor, Robert B. T.
Tobias, Theodore
Taylor, James A.
Tovey Wm. H.
Thorup Joseph
Taylor, Moses W.
Timpson, John H.
Woolley, Orson A.
Wells, Joseph S.
Wood, William Jr.
Wilcken, Charles H.
Wells, Gershon B. F.
Wilcox, Charles F.
Wells, John
Wright, Elias S.
Watson Robert S.
Wallace, Henry
Wilcock, David
West, Alma H.
Woodbury, Frank B.
Winder, Wm. C.
Young, Richard W.
Young, Willard
Young, Joseph A.
Young, Brigham S.

Clark of the Stake and of the High Council—James D. Stirling.

Reporter—Willard Done.

Relief Societies—Mary Isabella Horn, president; Elmira S. Taylor and Helen M. Whitney, counselors.

Young Men's M. I. Association—Joseph H. Felt, president; Royat B. Young and James W. Eardley, counselors.

Young Ladies' M. I. Association—Mary A. Freeze, president; Mary Pratt Young and Nellie C. Taylor, counselors.

Sabbath Schools—Thomas C. Griggs, superintendent; Richard S. Horne and Willard C. Burton, assistants.

Primary Associations—Ellen C. Clawson, president; Camilla C. Cobb and Lydia Ann Wells, counselors.

Tabernacle Choir—Evan Stephens, leader; Joseph J. Daynes, organist, and all the members of the choir.

Scandinavian Meetings of Salt Lake City—Anders W. Winberg, president; S. P. Neve and Martin Christopherson, counselors.

German Meetings—Arnold H. Schulthess, president; Henry Reiser and Herman Groether, counselors.

Board of Education—Angus M. Cannon, Joseph E. Taylor, Charles W. Penrose, David McKenzie, J. M. Sjodahl, William W. Riter, Richard K. Thomas.

It was very pleasing, said Elder Penrose, to see members of the Church dwelling together in unity. It was carrying out the will of the Lord and was a great thing for Zion. The names that he had read were not presented merely as a matter of form, but for a purpose as set forth in the laws of the Church. It was a practice among the Latter-day Saints—not exactly an election yet possessing similar elements. It gave the people an oppor-