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## THE LATTER-DAY SAINTS COLLEGE

The closing exercises for the school year of the Latter-day Saints' college just ended were held in the Social Hall on the 8th inst. The assembly room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens. There was a large attendance, the hall being occupied to its full capacity.

There were present on the stand, President Joseph F. Smith, Elders Francis M. Lyman and Abraham H. Cannon of the Apostles; Dr. K. G. Maeser, a member of the General Church Board of Education; Elders A. M. Cannon, David McKenzie and R. K. Thomas of the Salt Lake Stake Board; Elias Morris and W. A. Rosseter of the College Board; Territorial Secretary C. C. Richards, Dr. John R. Park, Professors J. H. Paul, Benjamin Cluff, Wm. M. Stewart and Elder H. S. Woolley.

The exercises were commenced with singing and prayer. The program throughout was admirably rendered. The first address was by James Duca-worth, who explained the work accomplished by the intermediate department students and spoke at length upon its value. He was followed by Miss Gwendolyn Lewis, who beautifully rendered upon the piano "Chopin's Waltz No. 1."

H. Smith Woolley spoke of the Study of Theology, considering it chiefly with reference to its influence upon character. He exhibited special regard for the special lecturers of the year, Elders George Reynolds, David McKenzie and B. H. Roberts.

Miss Rena Baker spoke of The Ladies. She paid special attention to the place women have been compelled to take in the past and still must take in the Orient and compared the same with her present position in the civilized world. She reviewed the importance of a woman's labors and influence, and closed by referring to the ladies' position in the college.

Ben Hur's Chariot Race was the title of a well rendered recitation by Miss Maud May Babcock.

The program arranged was carried through in a most satisfactory manner.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Professor Willard Dune, principal, presented his annual report to the board of trustees of the Latter-day

Saints' College association. The attendance is given as follows:

Males.....	193
Females.....	166
Total.....	359

SALT LAKE CITY—First ward, 6; Second ward, 12; Third ward 11; Fourth ward, 7; Fifth ward, 6; Sixth ward, 5; Seventh ward, 14; Eighth ward, 5; Ninth ward, 2; Tenth ward, 6; Eleventh ward, 9; Twelfth ward, 6; Thirteenth ward, 7; Fourteenth ward, 5; Fifteenth ward, 15; Sixteenth ward, 8; Seventeenth ward, 24; Eighteenth ward, 6; Nineteenth ward, 14; Twentieth ward, 16; Twenty-first ward, 5; Twenty-second ward, 12; Twenty-third ward, 1.

Salt Lake County—Farmers, 14; Mill Creek, 10; Taylorsville, 12; Draper, 4; Grainger 10; Granite 3; Brighton, 3; Mountain Dell, 2; Sugar House, 5; South Cottonwood, 6; Union, 3; Big Cottonwood, 4; Riverton 5; West Jordan, 4; El Dorado, 2; Pleasant Green, 3; South Jordan, 3; Hunter, 2; Herriman, 2.

Other Stakes—Sevier, 4; Davis 22; Summit, 3; Bear Lake, 3; Sanpete, 4; Morgan, 1; Tooele, 9; Millard, 3; Uintah, 1; Emery, 1; San Juan, 1; Utah, 2; Box Elder, 1; Parowan, 2; Cache, 1; Idaho, 3; Mexico, 1.

Total, 359.

The report says: "The college has consisted of three general departments, the intermediate, the academic, and the normal; with these must also be considered the two special classes organized for study in the Y. M. M. I. A. Manual and the Y. L. M. I. A. Guide respectively. The intermediate department has been conducted in three divisions, the first under the care of Instructor W. H. Chamberlin, the second under the supervision of Instructor John T. Woodbury and the third in charge of Instructor Phillip S. Maycock.

"The academic department has been in charge of Instructor Joseph Nelson.

"Lady Superintendent Zina Benson has had supervision over the normal department of the college. \* \* Thirty students of this department have been admitted free of charge, this privilege being given through an appropriation made by the general board of education. Those to whom this advantage has been offered have agreed to certain necessary requirements, their written statements of promise, with signatures, being now kept on file by the undersigned. Nearly

all the normal students have followed either the junior or the senior course of pedagogical study, with a view to graduating as teachers. Eight have graduated in the senior course, and nineteen in the junior. Their certificates, issued to them this day, will entitle them to receive from the general board licenses for teaching in the primary and intermediate grades respectively of the Church school service. Of those completing the senior course, four through previous scholastic attainments have been able to pass in one year both of the prescribed courses. I would respectfully recommend that the normal course be extended so as to include the work of three years higher branches of pedagogical instruction being added.

"With reference to their Church standing the students are recorded as follows: Seventies, 16; Elders, 29; Priests, 16; Teachers, 29; Deacons, 63; Lay Members, 204; Not Baptized, 2. Total, 359."

A tabulated statement is given of the work in each department, and the report proceeds: "The theological organization has been made the foundation of our work in the college. While careful instruction has been given to the students in the history of God's people and in theoretical principles of the Gospel, we have not neglected to impress upon the students the necessity of gaining the spirit of true devotion to God. Our regular monthly fast meetings and our class testimony meetings, in all of which the students have borne most striking voluntary testimonies, have kept this spirit alive, and have tended to prevent the bestowal of the entire attention upon the dead letter of the law. Opportunity has also been given for the exercise of the students in other practical duties connected with the work of God.

"Each session of school has opened with singing and prayer. This devotion has been immediately followed by the regular class work in theology on all days except Friday. On each alternate Friday all the students have assembled in a general theological class, other Fridays being occupied with Priesthood meeting and young ladies' special class.

"During the first term, the normal and academic theological classes assembled together once a week to listen to the valuable lectures on the Book of Mormon, delivered by Elder George Reynolds. Similar lectures have been delivered in the second term on "Bible