

## PROGRESS OF MORMONISM AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Remarks Made by  
**PRESIDENTS JOHN R. WINDER  
AND ANTHON H. LUND**

At the Seventy-Sixth Semi-Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Friday, Oct. 3, 1903.

Funds of the Church in Safe Hands and Every Dollar Properly Used—Books Open to All Interested—General Progress of the Work of the Lord at Home and in Foreign Lands.

My brethren and sisters, my soul is filled with gratitude to my Heavenly Father for permitting me to assemble with you once more in general conference. I have rejoiced exceedingly in what we have heard from our President, and I wish to testify that every word he has spoken is true and faithful. I am here to uphold and sustain him in the position he has taken in every particular. All I want to say to you this morning, my brethren and sisters, is in relation to the Trustee-in-Trust. I say that your funds are perfectly safe in his hands, and as he has said, not one dollar is used except where it belongs. I testify to this in your presence this morning, and that all things are well. He is doing just right, and the statement that he has made with regard to the books being open to those who have an interest, is a fact, and you can satisfy yourselves of these things. Now, let all doubts be removed from your minds, if you have any, though I do not believe the Latter-day Saints have any doubts in relation to this matter. There may be a few who have, but the true and faithful Latter-day Saints have no doubt in regard to this subject. I say to you this morning, my brethren and sisters, uphold and sustain the President as Trustee-in-Trust of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and all things will be well with you. May the Lord help us all, is my prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

**PRESIDENT ANTHON H. LUND.**  
I am indeed happy this morning to see this large congregation at the first session of our conference. It shows that the Latter-day Saints are alive in their religion and anxious to meet in these gatherings of the Saints. They want to be built up and refreshed in their holy faith. I was pleased to look at your faces and to note the attention with which you followed the remarks of our President and Brother Winder. Like Brother Winder, I can endorse everything the President has said. We are in a position to know that it is the truth.

I was pleased to follow the President in his sketch of the work being done abroad. We feel indeed interested in the missionary labors, and it is a pleasure to tell you how gladly our brethren respond to the calls made upon them to go upon missions. I do not remember more than one or two refusals during the last six months. The great majority have expressed themselves as honored in being called to go, and they say that they feel it is their duty to go and let the world know what the Latter-day Saints have received. It is pleasant to read these letters from our young men, middle aged men, and even old men, who have been called to go out

and bear their testimonies to the world. A great deal has been done in disseminating the printed word to the world. I believe the British mission leads in this, but take all missions together, the number of tracts and books that have been scattered among the people has run up into millions. Our brethren are faithful in going from house to house, leaving tracts, trying to get into conversation with the people, to let them know the glorious truth that God has again spoken unto man. The Book of Mormon is sought after. The President has said that the United States have printed large editions and are circulating them everywhere, selling them as cheaply as possible, that the people may become acquainted with that sacred volume, which has been given by God unto this generation. Our French edition is gone; another must be published. The Swedish edition of the Book of Mormon is out of print, and another must be printed there. The Turkish Saints are asking that they may have this volume printed in the Turkish language. It has been translated by Brother Hinton and assistants, and we intend to have it published, and try to get it into the Ottoman empire. It is hard to get printed matter into that country, as they are afraid of books, afraid that there is something in them inimical to the government. Whenever you land at a port the custom officers are suspicious of your books, and they have them examined before they allow you to take them into the country. Hence the difficulty we will have in getting the Book of Mormon to the people there. We would print it in Constantinople and thus have it in the country, but we find that should we try to get it into the other provinces of Turkey we would have the same difficulty to pass the custom officers, whether it has the government permit stamped on it or not. They say that anyone could print that on the book, and so it is left to the custom house officers to decide. But we believe we shall yet be able to get that work into the hands of the people of that land. The work of the Lord is progressing there; still our Armenian Saints are having a hard time. It is a poor country to live in, and the Saints are not yet recognized as a religious body by the government. We have not very many Elders laboring there at present, but will try to get more. At Athens, Greece, there are several persons inquiring about the truth. We were indeed pleased a few weeks ago to receive from them several tracts printed in Athens in the Greek language. They are "The Light of Living Light," written by Elder Penrose, and had been translated into that language. These Greeks had received copies of these tracts, and they thought

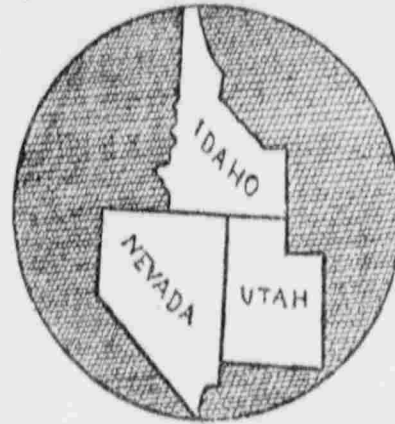
them worth translating and printing, and sending out among their countrymen. They are now asking for missionaries to be sent to them to officiate in the ordinances of the Gospel. This shows that the Spirit of God is working upon the people, and that men are seeking for the truth. We are trying to get the Gospel principles sent to every nation, their brethren who were sent to South Africa found members of the Church who received the Gospel there many years ago, when the mission was first opened, and although they have not been visited by Elders for many years, they have kept the faith and have tried to make others understand the truth as they have received it. Our Elders have been successful in baptizing new members, and the Church there is increasing in numbers. Brother Alma O. Taylor, president of the Japanese mission is engaged in translating the Book of Mormon. He has been wonderfully blessed in learning that language. Several of the Elders with him are also able to preach in Japanese and are traveling amongst the people. Brother Ensign, who has recently returned accomplished a great work in translating hymns into the Japanese language and setting them to music, so that the Japanese can sing our hymns and feel the spirit that goes with them. They have not baptized very many, though they have had many applications for baptism, but the brethren feel that before they baptize anyone he should understand the Gospel. In the past five years there have been 1,000 alcoholic patients at Bellevue hospital, New York, not counting the "repeaters." Of this number 65 per cent were between 25 and 50 years of age. Fifty-one thousand persons, in the prime of life, wrecked mentally and physically by the use of strong drink! At that infinite cost to our race do we purchase the revenue from the licensed saloon!

Is it any wonder that the women of this nation should band themselves together for the death of this monster evil, this "gigantic crime of crimes"? It is the Christian people who must come to the rescue. A Christian father took his little boy upon his knee and told him the story of the lost lamb, how it found a hole in the hedge and crawled through, how glad it was to get away, how it skipped and played in the sunshine, until it wandered so far it could find its way back. He then told him how the Good Shepherd rescued it and carried it back to the fold. The little fellow did not say a word until he reached that part of the story where the Shepherd had carried the lamb, all wounded and bleeding, back to the fold; then he exclaimed, "I say, father, did he nail up the hole where it got out?" There is a lesson here for every Christian, and it is the duty of all such to help "nail up the holes," which seek to decoy and destroy the youth of our land, viz: the rumholes.

## The Christmas News

A Tri-State Edition, Devoted to the Interests of Utah, Idaho and Nevada.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS, the regular annual compilation of facts and figures relating to Utah's growth and development during the year, will be issued on Saturday, Dec. 16. It will be a Utah-to setting forth the resolute commercial conditions of the connected by railroad lines and before. The completion of the crosses the southern part of Nevada which will span the State and Nevada still more closely together silver state brought down to gross during 1905, cannot fail to people. Maps showing recently lines projected in both Nevada first time in this issue.



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All articles must be submitted before Nov. 20. They should be addressed to "The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, Utah, Christmas department." Each article submitted should be signed a fictitious name or initial, and be accompanied by another envelope sealed, containing the real name of the author. On this envelope should be written "This envelope contains the real name of —" (Here insert the initial or fictitious name employed.) Manuscripts not accepted will be returned on receipt of postage.

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For twelve or fourteen years I have been a great sufferer with a terrible form of Blood Poison which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of the most noted blood remedies, and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said I must surely die. My bones became that of excrementing ash and pain; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me.

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**ROBERT WARD**  
Maxey, Ga., July 1.

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