



## FOREIGN MISSION FIELD.

The following notes are taken from the Millennial Star of Aug. 16:

## ANOTHER BAPTISM IN INDIA

Brother Henry J. Lilley writes from Karachi, India, under date of July 19, 1906, that another member has been added to the Church in India. The convert, Brother Lilley's sister, was baptized in the sea at Clifton, a suburb of Karachi, on July 10, by Elder Lilley officiating. This is the first addition to the Church since the traveling elders left India, and naturally Brother Lilley is much gratified.

## CELEBRATE PIONEER DAY.

Elder Robert H. Thomas sends the following:

"The saints and elders, and friends of the Sheffield branch of the Deseret conference gathered in Firth park on the afternoon of Saturday, July 28, 1906—the 24th being a busy day for the people here—had a picnic at the entrance of the pioneers into Salt Lake valley. An enjoyable time was had playing games, running races, etc., on the large green in the park until 5:30 p.m., when a tea was served in the hall, which was used in the evening for a good-bye social in honor of President R. P. Pardee. A pleasant program, and a general hand-shake was the order of the evening. We all came away feeling happy, and that the day had been profitably spent."

## THE WORK IN SUNDERLAND.

Elders William White, Jr., and John T. Spencer, writing from Sunderland, of the Newcastle conference, say that they are meeting with considerable opposition in that city. This is having the effect of bringing many out to their hall meetings to hear what is taught there. They also state that the extra stars which they give to friends are very much appreciated and enjoyed.

On Aug. 7, 1906, baptismal services were held on the shore of the North Sea. Five souls were initiated into the fold of Christ, Elder White officiating. Many friends witnessed the ceremony of baptism and were much interested. The elders are very much encouraged in their work in Sunderland.

## THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual Irish conference was held in Belfast, Aug. 5, 1906, in the Whitehead Buildings, Ann street. There were in attendance President Heber J. Grant of the European mission, President James Brown and Elder David L. Murdoch of the Scottish conference, Elder Ben C. Rich of the Liverpool conference, President Edgar E. Hill and 14 traveling elders of the Irish conference.

After the devotional exercises President Hill welcomed the saints and friends to the conference. The clerk then read the statistical and labor report for the past eight months, ending July 31. The general and local authorities of the Church were presented and unanimously sustained. The labor report showed that in the two branches of the conference, having a membership of 126 souls, 83,739 tracts were distributed, 1,598 books disposed of, 7,176 gospel conversations obtained, and that 12 new members had been added. These figures show a marked increase above the eight preceding months, and in the attendance of friends and strangers at our conference is the result of our labors, the extra effort put forth to spread the truth in Ireland are meeting with the desired effect. There were at each of our meetings many more persons than we have ever seen before.

Elders Joseph S. Flite, Edwin B. Harper, and President Grant occupied the remaining time at the morning meeting.

In the afternoon the speakers were Elders Roy Passey, Edward C. Thompson, Jesse S. Brough, Ben C. Rich, and President Grant.

There were fully 250 people present at the evening meeting. Those who occupied the time were Elder Benjamin J. Wood, President James Brown, Elder Thomas R. Burt, and President Grant. President Hill made a few closing remarks.

A calm, sweet spirit characterized each service, and we trust left a good impression with all who favored us with their presence. President Grant sang a number of songs, which were very much appreciated.

## CHURCH MISSION ADDRESSES

For the convenience of travelers, the Deseret News gives here with the addresses of the various missions of the Church where this paper will always be found on file, and where travelers will receive courteous attention:

New York—32 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth St.

Chicago—149 So. Paulina St.

San Francisco—423 Baker St.

Los Angeles—423 West Tenth St.

Denver—622 West, Sixth Ave.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—31 Fairview Ave.

Portland—267 Hancock St.

Kansas City—145 Locust St.

Mexico—Calzada St., Marfa (la rodona) num. 4 (tales), D. F.

London—97 Farleigh Road.

Liverpool, England—10 Holly Road, Fairfield.

Zurich, Switzerland—Hochgasse 65, Munster.

Copenhagen—Korsgade 11.

Stockholm, Sweden—Svartensgatan 3.

Helsinki—Pumpbowl St.

Tokyo, Japan—No. 16 Kasumigaseki, Yotsuya.

Toronto, Canada—226 Wilton Avenue.

Netherlands—Rotterdam, Holland—Boezemsingel 116.

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## STAKE CONFERENCES.

ILLIARD STAKE.

The quarterly conference of the Illiard stake of Zion was held in the Scipio ward, Aug. 18 and 19, 1906, the presidency of the stake presiding. There were present President Francis M. Lyman and George F. Richards of the quorum of apostles and Brigham H. Roberts of the First Council of Seventy, and a full and interesting discourse on salvation for the dead.

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STATE COUNCIL.

The regular conference meeting commenced Saturday at 10 a.m. President Alfonso A. Hinckley gave a brief and favorable report of the condition of the stake. Ten of its 11 wards had been officially visited since the last conference. There was a substantial increase in all good works, and an increase of faith. Reports were given by the bishops from all the wards, showing improved conditions throughout the stake, both temporally and spiritually.

In the afternoon of Saturday the speakers were Thomas C. Callister and George A. Seaman of the stake presidency and Elder A. B. Anderson, president of the Beaver branch of the Brigham Young university.

President Francis M. Lyman read from Matt. viii: "Ask and it shall be given you; knock and it shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you;" and said the Lord meant just what he said, but the principle involved is that men are to put themselves in the proper condition to receive, and to put forth their best efforts to attain to and accomplish that which they desire of the Lord.

In the evening a meeting of the Sunday school union of the stake was held, a parents' class department being a special feature of the occasion.

On Sunday morning after the opening exercises the Sunday school retired to another building, because of the crowded condition of the meeting-house. Prof. Richard R. Lyman spoke on the subject of education. Students should complete the work offered at home before going elsewhere. There brighten given to the young Latter-day Saints is mental power and moral strength, which comes only through a virtuous life. Elder George F. Richards spoke on the subject of marriage, also upon the frequency of making a mistake in principle, which cost so much to establish.

On Sunday afternoon President Lyman spoke on the subject of reading proper literature, and of the many and different spirits abroad in the earth. A good spirit, he said, accompanies every good book.

The general and local authorities of the Church were presented and sustained by unanimous vote of the conference.

Elder Frederick Wadsworth was honorably released as first counselor to the president of the high priests' quorum, and Elder Hosea F. Stow was set apart to fill that position. Elders Orson Whitaker and John E. Lovell were ordained high priests and set apart as alternate high councilors. Sister Adeline Brunson Smith was set apart as stake maid in the Relief society and Sister Catherine Alfred was set apart as assistant secretary in the Relief society, and Sister Elizabeth Walker was set apart as first counselor to Sister Alice Callister, stake president of the Primary association.

Beautiful singing was furnished by the Scipio ward choir. There was an unusually large number of visitors present from all the wards of the stake, and the hospitality of the people of Scipio was unfeigned.

WILLIAM A. REEVE.

Stake Clerk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING.

Allegheny, Pa., Aug. 22.—On Wednesday, Aug. 15, the Sunday school of the New England branch of the West Pennsylvania conference, had a very pleasant picnic.

The Sunday school met at the schoolhouse at 10 a.m. m. After the opening exercises 27 white caps were given to the children, who sang "America" and then marched to the grove, where a speech of welcome was made by the veteran president of the branch, George Barnes.

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CONFERENCE IN MISSOURI.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—The Missouri conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was held Aug. 13, 14 and 15, at the Central States mission headquarters, 1465 Locust street, Kansas City, Mo. The house was well filled with elders, saints and friends from nearby places, which showed a good indication of the interest still existing among the people of this conference for the teachings of the gospel.

The singing in our services is usually good and credit is due to Brother Elihu Call for his efficient aid in this work. We have a good faithful organist in the person of Sister Susie Thompson.

All elders, saints and friends at present are in best of health and spirits. This is a happy colony.

ELDER W. B. MARTIN.

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

Aarhus, Denmark, Aug. 18.—That the readers of the "News" may know of the villainy of the Rev. James Thompson of the Odgen Presbyterian church in vilifying and blackening the fair name of Utah and her industries, nobles and God-fearing people in this far-off northern land, this article is written.

The reader will have noted that some weeks ago and during that time he has traveled from city to city lecturing under the auspices of a fanatic sect called the "Indie mission," a branch of the Lutheran church, but whose teachings are directly opposed to what the Presbyterians believe and practise. In all his remarks he has not one kind word to say for Utah and her grand institutions, but on the contrary has spoken in a shameful and disrespectful manner of everything and especially Mormonism.

Some evenings ago Mr. Thompson held forth in one of the large halls in this city, not thinking that several of Utah's citizens were present listening

brethren and sisters after the program of the evening.

The conjoint Mutual held annual convention and banqueted the visitors on Monday. An interesting program at the Sunday evening meeting was given by the Mutuals.

The Relief society held a successful conference on Friday, which was well attended.

The stake Primary officers went to Magrath and held a conference, also a reception for the retiring stake presidency of the organization.

The apostles held a special meeting at Magrath on Monday night, and notwithstanding the heavy rain it was well attended.

GEO. H. BUDD,  
Stake Clerk.

## NEBO STAKE CONFERENCE.

Nebo stake quarterly conference convened Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25 and 26, at Spanish Fork. President Francis M. Lyman and George F. Richards of the quorum of apostles and Brigham H. Roberts of the First Council of Seventy, and a full and interesting discourse on salvation for the dead.

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