

was sung by the students. The words and music were those of the song of the University of Michigan, Prof. McClellan's alma mater, and the song was given in honor of that school, whose colors are the same as those of the college. No song for the college has, as yet, been written.

Elder John Nicholson, delivered the commencement address. He spoke on the subject of the founding of the Church schools in Utah, paying a tribute of praise to Brigham Young, Karl G. Maeser and others as educators and teachers. Time did not permit of extended mention of Horace S. Eldredge, Edward Stevenson and others who had contributed to the financial support of the institution. He commended the board on the complete education given in the college, because of its comprehensiveness and its efficiency in fitting young people for the duties they owe to God. After paying an eloquent tribute to the boards of education and the college faculty, he closed with the words, "It is customary for speakers on occasions like this to direct the attention of the students to the magnitude of the field which is open to the exercise of their powers. In this regard it may aid each of you to keep in mind certain truths that are of surpassing grandeur. They are:

(1) That you are a son, or daughter of God, and that it is your chief duty to show yourself worthy of this sublime parentage.

(2) That you have inherited from Him fundamental qualities which will, by faith and well directed effort, enable you ultimately to resemble the source of your existence.

(3) That you may pass through many changes, but that you will live forever.

(4) As to the extent of your field—duration is endless, matter inexhaustible and space without bounds. You are necessarily circumscribed in mortality, but in the eternities to come, your facilities will always be commensurate to your ability to economize them to the interest of never-ending development and progress.

The president's report was read and comprised, among other features, the following: Attendance in all departments, 300. These were distributed, according to home addresses, over all the counties of the State and some were registered from Arizona, Colorado, Canada, Idaho, Mexico and Syria.

In the high school course were 121, business department 108, kindergarten training 13, missionary class 10, Bible class 30, kindergarten 28.

Miss Beale Edmonds, the possessor of a sweet sympathetic voice, sang *He was a Prince*.

Dr. Karl G. Maeser stepped forward amid great applause and spoke briefly admonishing the young people to be humble and not to become proud of a little knowledge. He commended the acknowledgment of God's help in all scholastic labors.

The choir sang *The Pilgrim's Chorus*, and benediction was pronounced by Elder Joseph E. Taylor.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

ORDERVILLE, Utah, June 2, 1897.—

The annual Sunday school conference of Kanab Stake was held at

Glendale Sunday, May 30, at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m.

The beautiful little ward meeting house was merely large enough to accommodate the officers, teachers and students of the Sunday schools, in consequence of which an overflow meeting consisting of parents and visitors was held in the District school house.

There were present on the stand Elder Thomas C. Griggs of the Sunday School Union board the Stake superintendency, Elder Edwin D. Woolley of the Stake presidency, and representatives of the various schools of the Stake.

An abundant flow of the Holy Spirit was manifest in the excellent instructions of Elder Griggs, Woolley and others, and the interesting exercises rendered by students.

The reports of the representatives showed the schools to be in a prosperous condition.

An interesting session of officers and teachers was held at 12 m., during which valuable instructions were given.

A peaceful influence prevailed throughout.

We heartily welcome a visit from the general board in our isolated home.

RUHAMA ADAIR,  
Stake Secretary.

### Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

The annual general conference of the Young Men's and Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations of the Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 17th, 18th and 19th, 1897.

Stake and Ward Officers and Association members are especially urged to be present, and a general invitation to attend the Conference is extended all interested in the cause of Mutual Improvement.

A rate of one single fare for the round trip from all points in Utah and Idaho has been granted by the railroads. For dates of sale and limit of tickets, see advertisements.

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THOMAS HULL, Gen'l Supt.  
Sec., Y. M. M. I. A.

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Secretary, Y. L. M. I. A.

### CESSION OF HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, June 15th.—The Hawaiian commissioners, Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretaries Day and Crider, assembled in conference at the state department at 9 o'clock this morning and began a careful comparison of the text of the Hawaiian treaty. The treaty was signed at 9:20 by Secretary Sherman for the United States and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney for Hawaii. The document will be submitted to the Senate today.

The treaty provides that the government of the island cede to the United States absolutely and forever all the rights of sovereignty in and over the Hawaiian islands and its dependencies and that these islands shall be an integral part of the territory of the United States. The government of Hawaii

also cedes to the United States public lands, public buildings and public property of every description. Congress shall enact special laws to govern the disposition of the lands of the Hawaiian islands. Revenue from these lands shall be used solely for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian islands, for educational and other public purposes. The Hawaiian islands shall be admitted in the Union as a territory of the United States, local laws to be passed by a local legislature but subject to the approval of the President. Until Congress shall apply the laws of the United States to the islands, the present laws of Hawaii are to govern the islands. The present treaties and laws governing the Hawaii commercial relations with foreign nations shall remain in force until Congress shall take action.

Further immigration of Chinese laborers is prohibited pending Congressional action. The entry of Chinese from Hawaii into the United States likewise is prohibited. The United States assumes the public debt of Hawaii, but with the stipulation that this liability shall not exceed \$4,000,000. The treaty before it becomes effective shall be ratified by the proper authorities of the United States and Hawaii.

No mention is made of any gratuity to Liliuokalani or Kalulani.

The Japanese government has filed a protest against the Hawaiian treaty on the grounds that it promises to lead to a breach of treaty stipulations between Japan and Hawaii.

Assistant Secretary Pruden arrived at the Capitol at 8:30 p. m. with the Hawaiian annexation treaty, but after consulting with Senator Allison he retired without presenting it, with the understanding that the Senate would be prepared to receive the document at 4:45 p. m. The President sent a brief message with the treaty.

### TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Mantle temple will close on Friday the 16th of July, and reopen on Monday the 23rd of August, 1897.

JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER,  
President.

The St. George Temple will close on the 13th of July, 1897, and open Tuesday, the 3rd of August.

ST. GEORGE, Utah, June 1, 1897.  
DAVID H. CANNON,  
President.

The Salt Lake Temple will close on Friday July 2nd, and re-open on Monday, August 2, 1897.

LORENZO SNOW, President.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Daniel D. Noble, who is said to be one of the most notable crooks in the world, with a record that includes operations in this country, England, Bavaria, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, was arrested last night charged with being implicated in the robbery of Messenger Hildebrand of Ringler's Brewery on September 9, 1896. The arrest was made on the confession of James Dalton, who is now in prison on the same charge and who implicated Noble and others.