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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

The Seventy-fifth Semi-annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, commencing on Thursday, October 6, 1904. A general attendance on that day of the officers and members is requested and expected.

> JOSEPH F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency.

WE ARE PROUD OF THEM.

The Springfield Republican of Sept. 13, has an editorial on the recent notices in the Deseret News of the death of several old and esteemed residents of Utah, and makes these remarks among others that are somewhat sarcastle

"The Mormons are as proud of their history as New Englanders or Virgin-jans are of theirs,-though it seems strange to people so free of superstition as our historic eastern folk are. They are tooking up their past, just as we do; and do not seem to regard their term of not three-quarters of a century as a whit less venerable than the nearly three conjustes are to regard the second three centuries since Jamestown and the Mayflower.

Correct. And why should we not be proud of the heroism and fidelity of ences have been made to it by the press.

chanan, chairman of the American delegation of the late Pan-American congress and others. Among the leading women who are expected to be present, are the Baroness von Suttner of Austria, author of "Lay Down Your Arms," Miss Sophia Sturge of Birmingham, Mrs. W. P. Byles of Manchester, Frau Selenka of Munich, the Countesa Potting of Austria and Dr. Yamel Kin of China. The peace congress committee, in its.

circular, states that all peace and arbitration societies, and all religious, educational, philanthropic, industrial, or commercial organizations in sympathy with the general aims of the congress, are entitled to send delegates, and are invited to do so; and any individual friend of the cause may join the congress upon payment of \$1. All

are requested to secure cards from the congress headquariers early, or by mail in advance. In view of the raging war, and the

war spirit that seems to control nations, there would seem to be small encouragement for efforts in this direction. But that view is very limited, and not warranted by facts. Mr. Loomis. First Assistant Secretary of State, in an address before the International parliament at St. Louis expressed the conviction that by "hard and sensible work" the time will come when "the war drums beat no longer and the battle flags are furled." He showed what has been accomplished already. Within the last 100 years there have been more than 200 cases in which international differences have been adjusted by the method of arbitration, and the government of the United States has been a party to about seventy of these arrangements. Further, since the last meeting of the congress, Great Britain and France, France and Italy, Great Britain and Haly, Holland and Denmark, Great Britain and Spain, France

and Spain, France and Holland, and Spain and Portugal had concluded treaties pledging themselves during a period of five years to submit certain classes to The Hague tribunal. With such achievements as a result

of the general agitation for universal peace, friends of the cause have every reason to look forward with hope. Every little effort in the cause of humanity must bear good fruit. The Hoston congress should be well attended from every part of this country, as a testimony to all the world that the American Union is for peace and good vill to all.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Professor N. L. Nelson's book called 'Scientific Aspects of Mormonism,' which has been reviewed in the Deseret News, is receiving much attention in the East. Being published by so noted a firm as the Putnams of New York, t attracts notice and the title commands for It more than a passing glance. The Brooklyn Eagle recently made lengthy comments on it, some of them not altogether candid, and other refer-

men and women who endured "all The Literary Digest of September 3 has a portrait of the author and gives a number of excerpts from the volume, without offering any objections or arguments against them. This is fairly in the line of a "literary digest," and gives the reader some idea of the work without either praising or condemning it. cord is sustained the year's total will The book only needs placing prominent. ly before the religious and literary public to create much interest, because of its style and evidences of deep thought, and wherever read it must convey the impression that "Mormonism" has not only been greatly misrepresented by its opponents, but also misunderstood by them and by the great mass of mankind. While the work contains some views that are simply those of the gifted writer and are so presented, there is so much in it that is worthy of thoughtful consideration by the world, and it is presented in such a forceful and cultured manner, that we wish it could be circulated in every civilized country on the earth.

responded to by the gentlemen who took it up. The trouble with the average anti-"Mormon" is that he cannot comprehend how God can be "a spirit" and yet have a tangible body. Such persons are forgetful of the orthodox doctrine that Jesus Christ is recognized as God, and that he was, according to the Bible, a spirit with body, parts and passions, and was the express image of the Father. We admire the course of the gentlemen who had the courage of their convictions, and appreciate the fairness of the triple-named Albany

THE CAMBRIDGE BIBLE.

newspaper in giving such a square

account of the proceedings.

All students of the Holy Scriptures are acquainted with the edition called the Oxford Bible. It has been for a long time a great favorite because of its references, maps, indexes and information on biblical subjects. Other editions have offered improvements upon it, some of them not entitled to the claim. We new have from the University Press of New York, the Teach. ers' or Cambridge Bible, which is a splendid edition and likely to take a front place in the Christian world, The copy we have is called the Cambridge Brevier, 16 mo. size of page 74x 51s, the type bold face, very clear and distinct on white opaque India paper, the lok a deep black but showing no trace on the reverse side. The references have been carefully revised and are very valuable. The appendix contains a Dictionary of the Bible, which is concise and complete, a table of Bible weights and measures and coinage, a

thorough concordance, and a number of colored maps with index. The binding is in full French Morocco, divinity circuit, red under gold edge, rounded corners. It is very compact and handy for use. Another style of the same Bible is in Combridge Minion, size of page 784%, similar binding. The Deseret News Book store will carry the Cambridge Bible.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

As will be remembered the fourth general convention of the world's Sunday schools was held this year in Jerusalem, during the month of April, The secretary's report has just been published. It shows a total of 260,905 Protestant Sunday schools, 2,313,757 teachers and 23,442,998 scholars in Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and the islands of the seas. The United States lead, with 139,817 Sunday schools, 1,419,807 teachers and 11,493,591 enrolled scholars. England and Wales come next, with a total membership of a little more than half this number, while Greece is lowest,

and 180 scholars. It will be seen from this that this country has about half of all the enrelled scholars of the world. This would be a proud showing, if it could be demonstrated that we, as a nation, are morally very much superior to those that show only a few Sunday school

came from the lecturer and was simply | the Tabernacle at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The public invited.

> The Lena is to be tied up and . Interned until the war is over, but it looks as though Captain Berlinsky were just entering on the time of his life.

> A new species of the cotton boll weevil has made its appearance in the South. It is black and doubtless will have a tendency to accentuate the race lssue,

If Senator Beveridge wishes to be abreast with the times he will change the title of his book from "The Russian Advance" to "The Russian Retirement."

The Japanese will continue campaigning during the winter, says Baron Hayashi. For this the Russians should be thankful, for it means warm times for them during the cold season.

The Noastl exhorts the Russians to be patient until the 'inevitable Russlan" victory arrives. Patience is a splendid virtue, one that the more it is cultivated the easier it is practised.

Frank James is working for the election of President Roosevelt. This would seem to overthrow Horace Greeley's theory that while all Democrats are not horsethieves all horsethieves are Democrats.

The government has decided to deport two hundred and fifty gypsy immigrants. On the similia similibus theory, would it not be better to send them to Massachusetts to make war on the gypsy moth?

Russian military critics claim that the honors at the battle of Lino Yang belong to Kuropatkin because Oyama did not accomplish all that he set out to do. These military critics would be able to extract blood out of a turnip.

The Czar must have a large, wide streak of Irish blood in him, for who but such a person could have answered in reply to a petition asking to be permitted to fight and die for the fatherland, "I thank you sincerely and hope that your wishes may be fully realiz. ed?



ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS. Los Angeles Times.

Rabbi Hecht, in his excellent sermor at B'nai B'rith Saturday, said among other good things: "The advancement of humanity reveals itself in the recognition of the fact on the part of the wealthy man that he cannot long



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things" for the sake of their faith, and exhibited a courage and devotion in the midst of the deepest trials and privation and persecutions, that were not outclassed by anything done by the Pilgrim fathers or martyrs for the truth in any age.

"Three quarters of a century" may not seem a long period in any history. But what of that? Is nothing of account unless it is mouldy with age and moss-covered with the sweep of the centuries? Are not the virtues of today as worthy of remark as those of a past era? Shall we not recount the deeds of our valiant and faithful ones, when we place their floweradorned coffins in the tomb, with as much fervor as poets and eulogists dilate on the exploits of ancient worth-108?

The annals of this Church are radiant with bright records of moral and physical bravery, endurance, devotion to God and sacrifice for humanity, as magnificent as anything that ever commanded the admiration of a world. Our pioneer fathers and mothers are dear to our hearts and tender to our memories and we are proud of their record.

This may seem strange to people and papers that judge our cause and our course by tales that are told to our discredit, but our history is written on high, and in the day when all things hidden shalt be revealed, pages will be unfolded that will be an astonishment to assembled millions, and will justify the crowns that will be awarded to many now despised and rejected of men.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

We have on previous occasions in these columns noticed that the Thirteenth International Peace Congress will be held this year in Boston, the first week of October. The program is now given to the press. It is exceedingly interesting.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, services will be held in the various places of worship. devoted to the cause of universal peace. Leading speakers from all parts of the world will be heard. On Monday, at Tremont Temple, speeches of welcome will be made by the Mayor of Boston, the Governor of Massachusetts, and the Secretary of State. The deliberative meetings of the congress will be held at Tremont Temple every forenoon during the week. In the evenings there will be public meetings, at Tremout Temple, Park Street church, the Old South meetinghouse, and Fancuil hall, devoted to the various aspects of the peace and arbitration cause. The meeting on Tuesday evening will be devoted to the Work and Influence of The Hague Tribunal. Hon. Andrew D. White chairman of the United States delegation at The Hague Conference, will preside; and there will be addresses by Sir John Macdonnell, professor of international law in University College, London; M. Gustave Hubbard. member of the French Chamber of Deputies and editor of La Justice Internationale, the French review devoted to the work of The Hague Tribunal; Hon, Oscar S. Straus, one of not permit a defense of "Mormonism the United States members of The under any circumstances. Hague Tribunal; Hon, William I. Bu-

A WARM DEBATE.

A newspaper has been sent to us with a triune title, viz. Press-Knickerbock-

er-Express, published at Albany, N. It appears to be an up-to-date public journal, and contains the news of the times and vigorous editorial matter. It devotes considerable space to an occurrence described as "A Warm Debate," which took place on September 8 in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Broadway in that city.

It appears that one Dr H. S. Hale had delivered a lecture there on "The Erroneous Teachings of Mormonism," in which he retold the hackneyed old stories so familiar to our people, and dwelt particularly on the "Mormon" ing with body, parts and passions, This he denounced as "contrary to the Bible and therefore a lie."

He asked anyone in the congregation who would like his children to be brought up in that belief to raise a

hand. One gentleman raised his hand and was challenged by Dr. Hale to explain his reasons. The gentleman's name was J. D. Frank, and he declined to enter into any discussion. but stated that Dr. Hale had perverted "Mormon" doctrine and also the Bible. He was urged by the speaker to prove his nent charges or withdraw his statement, but refused to do either. He said he was

not a "Mormon." Another gentleman named Charles D. Seymour volunteered to take Mr Frank's place. He said he was not a "Mormon" Elder but he knew Dr. Hale had misrepresented the "Mormons,' and further that the Bible supported the idea of the tangibility of God's personality. He cited the account of God's visit to Abraham as narrated in the Book of Genesis, and on this being disputed he made Dr. Hale read it to the audience. He also referred to other accounts of God's appearance in human form, and the result was great confusion to Dr. Hale, and much agitation among his hearers. It culminated in an estoppel from the secretary of the association, who said he would

upus, or none. But this is not so For instance, in one single state of the Union, Mississippi, there were no less than 569 murders committed during the eight months ending Sept. 1. This was at the rate of two a day, and if the re-

reach 350. According to the New York World, kidnapping, blackmailing, burglaries, assaults due to strikes, deaths at the hands of vigilance committees, have become rampant to an extent, formerly almost unknown. The criminal class in the United States has increased from one in 3,500 population to one in 786.5. Our annual number of murders is greatthan in any other civilized country. Judge C. J. St. John before the Tennegate Bar association recently quoted statistics showing that in Georgia 22 people are killed to one in England. The World pointedly remarks that the prosecution of criminals in the United States is fast degenerating into a ghastly farce. The murderer whose means permit him to retain shrewd counsel

is almost certain to escape punishment. Trials extend over weeks and often over months. A verdict of guilty gives no assurance that the criminal will pay

the penalty. Appeals are multiplied, based upon technical and frivolous objections, for the mere purpose of prolonging life, and if the law is finally The order of Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati that all Roman Catholic parents shall withdraw their children

permitted to take its course it is only after years of delay. rom the public schools is not to be Such a criminal record by the side regretted. of our national Sunday school statistics. hurch is hostile to the public school is rather humiliating than otherwise. system of the country, the sooner and the more plainly it is manifested the Some thing must be wrong with the religious instruction that is all but ineffective. Lord Shaftesbury made the observation that a large percentage lie church in America, have long ago

of the British jail population consistteaching that "God is a tangible Be- | ed of men and women who at one time had attended Sunday school. What is the matter with the religion there inculcated?

> Salt Lake Stake conference tomorrow, "Speak of a man as you fined him." is

the police magistrate's motto,

The Russian attrition policy is not chieving any brilliant success.

There seems to be a great deal of 'ommy-rot about this new party move-

There will be no more deportations

n Colorado until after the campaign loses. What Kuropatkin does not know

about getting out of a hole is scarcely worth knowing. Tom Watson is doing less worrying

about the result of the election than any other candidate.

It is quite proper to speak of the New Liberal party as the party of the third part. It was Lucifer's also.

The heir to the throne of Italy was born in more auspicious times than was the heir to all the Russias.

Meetings of the Salt Lake conference It will be seen that the challenge in the Assmebly Hall at 10 a. m. and in 14. With this month's issue the second

enjoy his riches in security and peac unless he makes them in a way to serve the needs and wants of the larger humanity."

Kansas City Star. It had been generally supposed that



Louisville Herald.

The Watchman.

The Outlook.

The best minds of the Roman Cath-

ecognized that the spiritual power of

the church can best be extended, not by causing the church to withdraw

The frequency of divorce tends to keep many men and women out of marriage. The examples of matrimonial infelicity daily presented to the public must have an effect on the thoughtful of both sexes. The influence of happy marriages has, everybody knows, the opposite effect.



LAST TIME.

editors Katharine Newbold Birdsall, whose juvenile book "Jacks of All

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS. An article of local interest in The National Geographic Magazine for September is that on "Colossal Natural Bridges of Utah," illustrated. Other articles deal with, "A Winter Expediinto Southwestern Mexico; "Building the Alaskan Telegraph Line;" "The Fisheries of Japah;" "What the

S. Geological Survey Has Done in 15 Years," and "A Notable Norwegian Publication," The magazine also has a program and list of delegates of the Eighth Geographic Congress.—Hub-bard Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C.

The September number of the Hollday Monthly Magazine for children is devoted to "Outdoors" and contains more than twenty interesting features. Among the contributors are Gertrude Smith and Grace MacGowan. Cooke There are also interesting accounts from young Woodcrafters of Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton's nature move-ment, "The Woodcraft Indians." It is a magazine for children from four to

from contact with the public schools, but rather by so directing the religious life of every community in which it is active that it may impart the religious temper to the teachers and the schools of that"community. One may heartily agree with Archbishop Elder's state-ment that "the spirit of religion should nimate every part of a scholar's task and influence every hour of his time in and on that very account beleve that the church can best promote the spirit of religion in the school not by antagonizing the American system of public education, but by cooperating with it.

