

with eagerness to the words of the speakers.

We also held a Priesthood meeting and received instructions. Several changes were made at the Priesthood meeting. Elder Adolf Mertz, translator of the German Star, and Elder William Bull, who have been laboring in Hamburg, were called to work in Stuttgart. Elders R. E. Jones and R. E. Wilson to labor in Cannstadt, Wurttemberg, I. R. Barton and A. T. Hill to continue their labors in Heilbronn. Elder Albert Lochner remains in Munich; Charles Bitter leaves Wurttemberg to labor in Nuremberg, he takes Elder Heiner's place, the latter being called to north Germany; Elder Walter Hasler labors alternatively in Saarbrücken and Saargemünd. The undersigned remains in Stuttgart.

Letters sent to the conference address, Hermanns Str., 6th, Stuttgart, Germany, will be received by any of the Elders in this conference.

Respectfully,  
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President.  
GEO. W. MELDRUM,  
Secretary.

#### IN THE EUROPEAN MISSION.

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Arrivals—The following named missionaries from Zion arrived on the American liner Waesland on August 24, 1896. For the British Mission—John Jones, Woodland; Joseph W. Smith, Snowflake, Arizona; D. N. White, Brigham; F. G. Ralph, Hyrum; Geo. Colling Wood, Willard; Joseph Boyes, Big Cottonwood; Joseph Reeder, Brigham; Francis Merrill, Brigham; Henry Catmull, Idaho Falls. For the German Mission—Clarence M. Cannon of Forest Dale. For the Turkish Mission—J. W. Booth of Alpine. For the Scandinavian Mission—J. Monsson of St. Charles.

Elder John A. Widdsoe, professor of chemistry in the Agricultural College of Utah, was with the company on his way to Germany to enter as a student in the University of Gottingen. Elder Widdsoe also has a missionary's certificate and will do work in that line while he remains in Germany. His wife, Sister Leah D. Widdsoe, and her sister Miss Emma Lucy Gates, accompany him on his mission.

The following named Elders have been honorably released to return home by the Anchor Line Steamship, City of Rome, which sails from Glasgow, Aug. 27, 1896:

Wm. A. Bate, traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

Wm. J. Mortimer, traveling Elder in the Cheltenham conference.

Nephi Bailey, traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference.

The following are honorably released to return home by the S. S. Furnessia, which sails from Glasgow, September 8, 1896:

George E. Carpenter, assistant editor of the Millennial Star.

Joseph B. Walton, president of the Newcastle conference.

David Archibald, traveling Elder in the Scottish conference.

William Pender, traveling Elder in the Scottish conference, on account of failing health.

The following are honorably released to return home on the steamship Ancholia, which sails from Glasgow October 1, 1896:

Joshua H. Paul, president of the Birmingham conference.

Joseph Smith, traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

F. S. Jenkins, traveling Elder in the Leeds conference.

William D. Turner, traveling Elder in the Liverpool conference.

William H. Pitt, traveling Elder in the Norwich conference.

James Blake, president of the Manchester conference.

B. S. Wilson, traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference.

Appointments.—Elder Thos. Glichrist has been released as traveling Elder in the Scottish conference, and appointed to preside over the Newcastle conference.

Elder James Briggs, traveling Elder in the Manchester conference has been appointed to succeed Elder Blake as president of the conference.

Joseph Boyes has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Leeds conference.

John Jones and Henry Catmull have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Norwich conference.

George Colling Wood has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Manchester conference.

Joseph W. Smith and Francis Merrill have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Irish conference.

Joseph M. Reeder has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the London conference.

Fred G. Ralph has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Cheltenham conference.

David N. White has been appointed to labor as a traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.

#### RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

Elder Walter H. Slack of Toquerville, Utah, left home for the Southern States mission field March 16, 1896, and returned to this city on Wednesday, the 7th inst. Elder Slack labored in the North Alabama conference, where he reports the work progressing, the Gospel being carried by a band of energetic missionaries. The Church membership is increasing in that section and in their travels the Elders are treated with great respect and courtesy. Elder Slack had good health and enjoyed his labors while in the mission field.

The "News" was favored with a call today from Elders S. R. Brown of Provo, L. T. Anudrus of Oxford, Ida., Nelson Cottam of Escalante, Garfield county, Utah, and B. E. Chatelaine of North Ogden. Elder Brown, returned from the South Alabama conference July 6th last, for which section of country he left home May 15, 1896. Elders Andrus Cottam and Chatelaine returned Thursday the 6th inst. from South Carolina, having left for the mission field, June 1, 1895, Nov. 9, 1895, and May 16, 1896, respectfully. All had fairly good health, and each report the work progressing in the sections named.

Elder Christian Knudsen of Lehi returned from a mission to Norway, July 4th last. He left home June 5, 1896, and reports having had a good time while actively engaged in the ministry.

Among the Elders who have recently returned from the mission field are the following:

Israel C. Canfield of Ogden, who has been laboring in Kentucky since August, 1895; James A. Lee, formerly of Taylorsville but now of Centerville, who has been laboring in north Alabama since August, 1895; H. L. Baker of Salt Lake, who has been in the Eastern and Southern states missions since May, 1896, accompanied by his wife since April of this year, and J. W. Dunsen, who has been engaged in the New England states since July, 1896. All of the Elders report progress and good feeling in their respective fields of labor.

Elder Charles A. Cobley of Pleasant Grove, Utah county, returned Saturday September 10th, from a mission to the Southern States, on which he left on September 12, 1896. His field of labor was in the Kentucky conference, where he was the recipient of very kind treatment from the people, and had good success in carrying the Gospel message to the honest in heart. He says the prospects in the Kentucky conference are very bright.

Elder Cobley accompanied Elder John Bingham, of Cache county, home as far as Ogden, Elder Bingham is ill, and in consequence was released from his missionary labors. His condition improved slightly on his reaching the mountain region.

Elders Marinus B. Olsen of Brigham City, and Alfred F. Anderson of Grantsville, Tooele county, returned Friday the 9th inst. from the Southern states mission field.

The former left November 9, 1895, and the latter September 9, 1895, and both labored in the Middle Tennessee conference and reports having had a good time and enjoyed their labors. They say the work is progressing there, and that conditions are favorable for the dissemination of Gospel principles.

Elder Mark Y. Cannon of Cannon ward, Salt Lake City, called at the "News," reporting his return home on Sept. 8. He left on a mission to the Southern States on May 16, 1896, and labored in the East Kentucky conference. He reports most excellent prospects for missionary work there, and the acceptance of the Gospel by the people. The inhabitants of that part of the country displayed marked hospitality towards the Latter-day Saints, and Elder Cannon is well satisfied with his experiences and the results of his missionary efforts.

Elder Alfred A. Bramwell, of Grant, Idaho, returned Sunday, Aug. 11th from a mission to Michigan and Indiana. He labored in the former state for the first four and a half months and the remainder of the time in the latter state. He left home June 2, 1896 and enjoyed good health and spirits during the entire time. He reports that the work is in a progressive and promising condition.

#### STAKE CONFERENCE REPORTS.

##### Millard Stake.

The regular quarterly conference of Millard Stake was held in Kanosh, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 21-22.

There were present of the general authorities Elder George Teasdale of the Apostles, and Elder J. G. Kimball of the First Council of Seventies, also the Stake presidency and a majority of the High Council, Bishops, presidents of quorums, etc.

Five meetings were held and Elders Teasdale and Kimball were the principal speakers, and their discourse were delivered with much freedom and earnestness, pointing out the satisfaction and benefits of well-spent lives, instructing the laboring Priesthood in their duties; how to administer the Sacrament; how to baptize and confirm; duties of husbands and wives; of parents to their children and children to their parents; explaining the law of Tithing and the Word of Wisdom; pointing out the evils of divorce, and advised people to make the best of their present ills rather than fly to others that they know nothing of.

Short addresses were given by Elder Ira N. Hinkley, Daniel Thompson, David R. Stevens, Elders Joshua Greenwood, John T. Miller, Edwin