

## BRIGHAM YOUNG ACADEMY.

## Closing Exercises.—A Gratifying Showing.

Provo City, Dec. 28, 1887.

## Editor Deseret News:

The first semester of the twelfth academic year of the B. Y. Academy closed today with a public examination. On each side of the large Assembly Hall were arranged tables exhibiting an excellent display of ladies' work, bookkeeping sets, copy-books, specimens of penmanship, note journals, maps and drawings.

On the stand were Presidents O. A. Smoot, H. H. Cluff and Bishop Myron Tanner, of the Board of Trustees, and Elder J. M. Tanner, a former member of the Faculty, recently returned from a European and Asiatic mission.

The closing exercises consisted of verbal reports by the various teachers, showing the institution to be in excellent working order, as well as giving their visitors a brief insight to the manifold work done during the past year.

Elder Tanner, by request of the Board, gave a very interesting sketch of his missionary labors and travels in distant lands, narrating incidents of his experience of peculiar value to the class of young people present.

The Board followed with remarks suitable to the occasion.

These exercises were happily interspersed by six hymns and anthems finely rendered by the Academy choir, under the able leadership of Prof. H. E. Giles.

## THE FOLLOWING SYNOPSIS

and verbatim extracts from the Principal's report will give the reader an idea of the status of this excellent institution:

"Students were registered as follows:

	Registered.	Left.
Primary department,	15	2
Preparatory "	53	7
Intermediate "	46	3
Academic "	34	2
Normal "	46	9
Total,	195	23

"The number of classes taught, weekly recitations, and instructors engaged in each of these departments may be summed up as follows:

	Classes.	Weekly Recit.	Teachers.
Primary dept.,	12	47	11
Preparatory "	12	58	6
Intermediate "	16	77	5
Academic "	24	160	5
Normal "	6	24	3
Total,	70	317	

"Aside from the common branches of an English education taught the following may be mentioned as having been on the daily programme: Theology, hygiene, natural history, elocution, drawing, singing, instrumental music, bookkeeping, A. and B., commercial arithmetic, physical geography, rhetoric, A. and B., algebra, arithmetic, German, French, Latin, phonography, physics, astronomy, geology, physiology, chemistry, practical chemistry, theory of teaching and practice of teaching.

"The Normal students are divided into a Senior and Junior class, the former numbering 14 students, including 2 specials, and the latter 23. Of the 37 students left during the term, 1 has been called on a mission to the Southern States, 3 left on account of ill health, and 5 were called to teach schools. Twelve Normals have been teaching classes in the Academy, 16 have been in repetition and due-work. There were 10 Normals under the Church appropriation, 34 Independents, and 2 Specials:

## "THE SCIENTIFIC COURSE,

in charge of Brother J. E. Talmage, had all its recitations in the lecture room and the practical work in chemistry in the student's laboratory. The enthusiasm of the students in these classes for their work has demonstrated, as in the past, the thoroughness of their teaching.

## "THE THEOLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.

The students of the Academy have been registered according to their ecclesiastical standing as follows: 6 sevens, 13 elders, 23 priests, 20 teachers, 33 deacons, 88 lay members, 5 not yet baptized, 7 non-members; total 195. The various exercises according to the daily and weekly programme and appointments, have been conducted as formerly, and with very gratifying results, noticeable not only in our missionary and testimony meetings, but also in the general spirit and bearing of the students during these twenty weeks. Robert Shelton, one of the Normal students, has been called on a mission, and is laboring now in the Southern States. Several letters from missionaries abroad, former students of the Academy, have been read in our missionary meetings. Two ordinations to the Melchisedek Priesthood have been attended to with the consent and recommendation of the respective Bishops, and several administrations for the healing of the sick. In order to enable our students to still more prepare themselves for home as well as for foreign mission work, a set of 36 subjects on doctrines and principles of the Gospel, has been prepared, and all such students as desire to take part in these advanced theological exercises can have the privilege of speaking by appointment on any of these subjects, proving the same from the Bible in a half-hour's discourse without notes.

## THE DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION.

The students have been tabulated domestically as follows:

Provo, 1st Ward,	27	Springville,	3
" 2nd "	9	" Spanish Fork,	1
" 3rd "	8	" Payson,	7
" 4th "	14	" Goshen,	4
Benjamin,	1	" Lehi,	7
Alpine,	4	" American Fork,	3
Pleasant Grove,	7	" Lake View,	1
Timpanogas,	1	" Salt Lake Co.,	15
Kano,	4	" Wasatch,	8
Tooele,	4	" Summit,	9
Davis,	2	" Uintah,	1
Weber,	2	" Box Elder,	3
Sevier,	1	" Sanpete,	19
Beaver,	12	" Millard,	5
Iron,	2	" Emery,	3
Washington,	2	" Piute,	2
Nevada,	2	" Idaho,	1
		" Arizona,	5

Total, 195

Aside from those living at their own homes, these students have been distributed in 24 different boarding places, where they have been visited bi-weekly. Reports of these visits were made at the regular domestic meetings every alternate Thursday, and suitable instructions given. Never before in the history of this academy has there been so little trouble experienced with the conduct and general affairs of our students, and their moral, intellectual and spiritual standing at an average is higher than ever before.

## THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

In charge of Mrs. Jennie Tanner, reported 42 young ladies in that part of our programme, of whom 15 did plain sewing, 11 knitting and woolwork, 10 macramé and crocheting, and 6 were excused from practical work on account of domestic duties at home; but all participated in the general instructions given by Mrs. Tanner.

## THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

"The vocal part, consisting of the choir and the singing class, was conducted by Bro. H. E. Giles; and the instrumental part, consisting of instruction on the organ, by Miss Ottilie Maeser. The progress of the pupils in music has been very gratifying; and an evidence of their proficiency will be found in today's singing.

## "THE POLYSCOPICAL SOCIETY,

in charge of Brother J. B. Keeler as President, reports twelve sessions held, at each one of which a lecture by one of the teachers was given, with the exception of one given by Bishop John E. Booth. Two parties were held under the auspices of the society. The amount of \$30.80 in the treasury of the society is to be applied to the purchase of apparatus for illustrating scientific lectures.

The numerous performances, both vocal and instrumental, under the direction of Prof. Giles, constituted a distinguished feature of our polyscopical entertainment. It was gratifying to notice the increased interest which the public is taking in the sessions of the society, there having always been a standing invitation extended to all lovers of intelligence and refinement.

## SPECIAL STUDIES

In chemistry, bookkeeping and drawing have shown results upon which this academy can look with great satisfaction, and I invite our visitors to inspect our laboratories, specimens of bookkeeping, and drawings, after the closing exercises, in order to receive an idea of the manifold labors performed during an academic year.

## THE LIBRARY

In charge of Brother E. Isgreen as librarian consists of 533 volumes, 254 pamphlets, and 29 maps. The catalogue is well arranged. By kindness of the executive committee, additional shelves have been put in, the books have all been labelled, and the library presents now a very satisfactory appearance, answering much more its purposes than before.

## THE MONITORIAL ORGANIZATION.

Our monitorial system of discipline maintains its character of efficiency and has consisted of the following appointed principal officers:

"Theological organization, Hyrum S. Harris; Domestic organization, Charles E. Harding; Normal department, Hyrum Anderson; Academic department, Joseph A. West; Intermediate department, Alfred H. Addy; Preparatory department, Irvin Pratt; Secretary of the Theological organization, Edwin O'Leary; Secretary of the Domestic organization, Nephi Savage; Secretary of the Polytechnical society, Jeanette Findley. Besides these general officers, who have faithfully performed their duties, our thanks are due also to the seniors of the various classes, and to all students that have filled occasional appointments in the Academy—in carrying the mail, in repetition work, inspection, and bell calls.

## THE POST-GRADUATING CLASS.

"With the approbation of the general authorities of the Church a post-graduating class has been organized, consisting of normal graduates of the Academy, qualifying themselves in the higher branches of pedagogy, in order to be able to fill educational positions of greater responsibility. Six have registered thus far and have passed examinations in theology.

## THE FACULTY.

The labors of the corps of instructors in the academy during the present term are registered as follows:

TEACHERS.	WEEKLY RECITATIONS.
James Rawlins	4
Frank Noyes	5
Newton Noyes	5
Nephi Savage	5

Hyrum S. Harris	5
Daniel Beek	5
Jedediah Taylor	5
Oscar Vance	5
Caroline Fillerup	16
Mattie Nelson	10
Samuel Cornwall	15
H. E. Giles	8
Ottile Maeser	14
Mrs. Jennie Tanner	4
Emil Isgreen	35
A. L. Booth	34
N. L. Nelson	40
J. B. Keeler	40
J. E. Talmage	38
K. G. Maeser	40
19 Teachers	517 Wk. Recitations.

It has been exceedingly gratifying to us all that Brother James E. Talmage, immediately after the opening of the present academic year, reconsidered his intention of going east and withdrew his resignation as Professor of our Scientific department, by which steps he has greatly contributed to the success of this institution during the present term. Likewise was it a matter of satisfaction to welcome back again into our midst as fellow-laborer Brother N. L. Nelson, after his return from his southern mission, and to see Brother Emil Isgreen added to our corps of instructors, as also the engagement of Brother H. E. Giles, as teacher of vocal music. By these additions to the faculty, the B. Y. Academy has been enabled not only to redeem all of its pledges made to the people, and to maintain its reputation as a trustworthy institution of learning, but has also made rapid strides in its onward course toward that destiny, which the servants of God have marked out for it, and its friends with unfaltering faith expect it to reach.

## CLOSING REMARKS.

"It is my pleasant duty to thank my fellow teachers for their faithful and untiring co-operation, through which we have been enabled to accomplish the task laid out for this term; for their united and brotherly spirit creating among our students that emulation which is the true spirit of all education; and finally for their cultivation of the spirit of the Gospel, which has secured to us the blessings of God in our labors.

## KARL G. MAESER "

As train time drew near, the students gathered in groups at the depot impatiently awaiting the train, their faces aglow with a satisfaction of past labors and pleasurable anticipation of holiday festivities. Provo will be rather dull for two weeks without them.

The next term begins January 8th, and it is hoped the attendance may be vastly increased. Students intending to begin school with the new year will do well to address the Principal, Prof. K. G. Maeser, for half fare railroad passes.

## REPORTER.

## A NEW STAKE.

Organization of Snowflake Stake in Arizona.

A special conference was held at Snowflake, on Dec. 17th and 18th, 1887. There were present on the stand, one of the Apostles; President Jesse N. Smith and Lorenzo H. Hatch of the local Presidency; President Joseph H. Richards of the Little Colorado Stake, and Presidents David K. Udall, E. N. Freeman and W. S. Gibbons of the St. John's Stake.

It was stated that it was the intention to have made this organization last July, but it had been postponed until the present. It was now proposed to organize a new Stake to include the Little Colorado Stake and the remainder of the Eastern Arizona Stake.

On motion it was decided that the new Stake should be known as the Snowflake Stake.

During the conference the organization of the Stake was completed, the following officers being sustained by vote of the conference:

Jesse N. Smith, President; Lorenzo H. Hatch, First Counselor; Joseph H. Richards, Second Counselor.

## MEMBERS OF THE HIGH COUNCIL.

John W. Freeman, Albert Minnerly, Samuel H. Rogers, Aloi Larsen, Andrew L. Rogers, Littleton L. Perkins, Ninian Miller, Edward M. Webb, Jas. C. Owens, Jr., Charles L. Flake, Sanford M. Porter, Sanford A. Angell.

Alternate members of the High Council, Mark E. Karchner, Alma Z. Palmer, Zechariah B. Decker, Jr., William W. Willis, Lehi Howard, David W. Savage.

Lorenzo H. Hatch, Patriarch. Joseph Fish, Stake Recorder. Paul Smith, President of High Priests' Quorum; James Lewis, First, and Geo. B. Gardner, Sen., Second Counselor.

Theodore Forley, President of Elders' Quorum; Frederick A. Lundquist, First, and Wm. E. Stratton, Second Counselor.

Smith D. Rogers, Stake Superintendent Y. M. M. I. A.

John A. West, Stake Superintendent of Sunday Schools; Peter C. Wood, First, and John McLaws Second Assistant. Joseph H. Frisby, Choir-leader.

Emma S. Smith, President of Relief Society; Emily Lewis, First, and Sarah Briggs, Second Counselor.

Phebe Karchner, President Y. L. M. I. A.; Adelaide M. Fish, First and May H. Larsen Second Counselor.

Amelia Cardon, President Primary Association; Charlotte Walker, First and Anna H. Karchner, Second Counselor.

Moanecopy Ward.—David Brenkerhoof, Bishop; Austin M. Farnsworth,

First, and William Harris, Second Counselor.

Pine Ward.—Nellis Peterson, Bishop; Joseph C. Fish First, and Joseph Brewer, Second Counselor.

Snowflake Ward.—John Hunt, Bishop; William J. Flake, First and John H. Willis, Jr., Second Counselor. Showlow Ward.—Haus Hanson, Bishop; James McDaniel, First, and Willard Whipple Second Counselor.

St. Joseph Ward.—John Bushman, Bishop; Joseph C. Hansen, First, and Henry M. Tanner, Second Counselor.

Taylor Ward.—Merrill E. Willis, Bishop; Emanuel P. Cardon, First, and James H. Lewis, Second Counselor.

Tonto Ward.—Rial Allen, Bishop; Francis M. Allen, First, and Alfred Randall, Second Counselor.

Woodruff Ward.—James C. Owens, Bishop; Joseph Lillywhite, First, and Francis A. Webb, Second Counselor.

There was a good attendance during the conference, notwithstanding that the weather was very cold. There was much good instruction given and the Elders were requested to preach the Gospel and not occupy so much time in our Sabbath meetings, speaking upon temporal affairs. There was a good spirit and all felt well, and we trust our new organization will be productive of much good.

JOSEPH FISH, Recorder.

## KANAB STAKE CONFERENCE.

The regular quarterly conference of Kanab Stake convened in Orderville December 17 and 18. On Saturday at 10 a. m., meeting was called to order by Pres. E. D. Woolley. There were present on the stand, the Stake Presidency, members of the High Council, Bishops and others of the Priesthood. The reports of the Bishops showed that the people here in general were improving spiritually and temporally. But there were some who are wayward and indifferent, being addicted to profanity, etc.

On Sunday the general and local authorities were presented to the conference, and were unanimously sustained. Some changes were made in our local officers. F. L. Porter was appointed Stake Clerk, with J. F. Woolley as assistant, in place of Lawrence C. Mariger, who was sustained as Bishop of Kanab Ward, with George C. Naegle and Wm. Stewart as counselors.

The subjects spoken of during conference were punctuality, prayer and fasting, drunkenness, profligacy, training of the youth, offerings, temple donations, topics of the times.

On Friday the conference of the Primary, Relief Society and Young People's Associations was held, and on Saturday evening we had our Sunday School conference.

The weather was fine and the health of the people in general was good.

F. L. PORTER, Stake Clerk.

## DEATHS.

ROSE.—On December 23, 1887, at Soda Springs, Idaho, Emma Evans, wife of Fred W. Rose; age 21 years and 1 month.

BULLOCK.—At Henry's Fork, Wyoming, December 11th, 1887, of pneumonia, Evan B., son of J. J. and Rhoda G. Bullock. He leaves behind him many relatives and friends to mourn his early death.

YOUNG.—In Evanston, Wyoming, December 22, at the residence of Brigham Barnes, of inflammation of the lungs, Brother Joseph Young, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife and six children in England; also two small boys here, to mourn his loss. His intention was to emigrate his family next summer. He came from Radcliff, but was a member of the Bolton branch of the Manchester Conference. He was a member of the Evanston brass band, which attended the funeral and rendered some music suitable for the occasion. He was well respected by all who knew him.

The funeral was conducted by the authorities of the ward. Our little community feel to sympathize with the bereaved in being many miles from Brother Young during his last moments.

Millennial Star, please copy.

JACKSON.—At Park Valley, Box Elder County, Dec. 19, 1887, of inflammation of the lungs, Florence Roe, daughter of Chas. E. L. and Catharine Jackson; born Feb. 8, 1851.

Deceased was baptized in Derby, and came to Utah with her parents in 1884. She was secretary and treasurer of the Y. L. M. I. A. and a teacher in the Sabbath School. She was loved by all who knew her, and died full of faith in the everlasting Gospel.

Millennial Star, please copy.

WILLES.—At Salina, Sevier County, Utah, Dec. 21, 1887, Annie, wife of William Willes, of Salt Lake City; she was born at Cardiff, South Wales, March 25, 1866, and was aged 31 years, 8 months and 26 days.

PRIEST.—At Eagle Rock, Dec. 13, 1887, Rhoda E. Rybee, beloved wife of John Priest. She was born July 2d, 1836, and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. She died as she lived, a faithful Latter-day Saint.—[COM.]

CAWKWELL.—In Sandy, Salt Lake Co., Dec. 30, of old age and dropsy, William Scott Cawkwell, born in Yorkshire, England, May 28, 1819; emigrated to Utah in 1873, since which time he has resided at Sandy.

ADAMSON.—On Dec. 30th, 1887, in South Cottonwood, of old age, sister Mary Duckworth Adamson, wife of Alexander Adamson, aged 76 years, 4 months and 23 days. Deceased was born at Rochdale, Lancashire, England, and was baptized in 1841. She died in full faith of the Gospel.

Millennial Star, please copy.

HASTIE.—At Bowmore Islay, Scotland, Oct. 18, 1887, Bowman Hastie, aged 73 years.—[Millennial Star.]

ROLFSON.—In this city, of heart disease, Margaret Rolfson, aged 65 years. Deceased was born at Oster Risor, Norway, and emigrated to Utah in 1873.

## INVENTION

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## ESTRAY NOTICE

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One black horse COLT, about 9 months old, star in forehead, and branded J-1 on right hind.

One bay mare COLT, white hind feet, about 9 months old, branded J-1 on right hind.

If the above described animals are not claimed within ten days, they will be sold on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the estray pen, as the law directs.

GEORGE T. COTTAM.

St. George, December 24, 1887.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One sorrel HORSE, 6 years old, white strip in face, and two hind feet white.

If said animal is not claimed and taken away within 10 days, it will be sold to the highest cash bidder, at 10 a. m. January 4th, 1888, at the estray pound, Farmer's Ward.

ALMA PRATT,

Farmer's Precinct, Salt Lake County, Utah, Dec. 24, 1887.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One sorrel MARE, about 2 years old, star in forehead.

One light sorrel horse COLT, about 9 months old, star with small strip joined to it in forehead, and 3 white feet.

If said animals are not claimed and taken away within ten days from the date hereof, they will be sold at public auction at the South Bountiful Estray Pound on Thursday, January 5, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN JOHNSON,

South Bountiful, Davis Co., Dec. 23, 1887.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

## I HAVE IN MY POSSESSION:

One red and white spotted COW, brand resembling 9 on left side, and J M on left hip, both ears red, and slit in left ear.

If the above described animal is not claimed and taken away on or before January 6th, 1888, it will be sold at public auction, at the City estray pound, Washington Square, to the highest responsible bidder at 2 o'clock p. m.

M. SHELMEIDINE,

City Poundkeeper.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 27th, 1887.