

this Union, may, more truly and fully than ever in the past, yield those practical and beneficent results, anticipated by its founders, hoped for by its friends, and rendered necessary by the foundation principles of the government of a free people.

The discussion was opened by President Sanborn, who dwelt on the uselessness of training the memory by compelling the child to master what is of little or no use to it in after life.

Prof. Montgomery agreed with the president; at the same time he noticed a tendency at the present to run to the other extreme, and not cultivate memory sufficiently.

Supervisor Augsburg's interesting and instructive lecture on "Training in Relation to Other School Work" was another much appreciated contribution.

A discussion followed.

After a musical performance by Prof. H. E. Giles, of Provo, an excellent paper was read by Superintendent J. S. Peery, who took for his theme "Utah's preparation for the educational exhibit of 1893."

In the discussion which followed, a committee of three, Messrs. Worstell, Schene and Foote, was appointed to nominate a committee of nine to take charge of the Territorial educational exhibit at the World's Fair. Later in the day the committee of three reported that it had appointed the following to act in that capacity: Dr. Millsbaugh, chairman; Messrs. Peery, Foote, Sanborn, Montgomery, Monch, Hayer, Short and Miss Zach.

A calisthenic performance by the school children to the number of about thirty from Provo, under the direction of Mr. J. B. Walton, was a most pleasing item.

Next came the "question box" in which were found a dozen questions interesting to those engaged in school work and which were answered by various members present.

A musical performance by the Provo children was the next thing on the programme, Prof. Giles accompanying on the organ.

A short paper on the subject of "school libraries" was read by Principal D. T. Miller, of Richfield.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on constitution handed in its report, but as further time was considered necessary to reconsider some important points the committee was instructed to hold over and report more fully at a later date.

Report of committee on appropriations was received and reserved for future consideration.

The committee on reading circles reported, and it was resolved to establish, under the control of the board of directors, reading circles on the same principles as those which exist in Missouri, Iowa and other States. Mr. Avey was appointed secretary of the reading room.

The question of printing the proceedings of the present session of the association in pamphlet form was discussed at length, and it was resolved to recommend to the directors to appropriate the sum of \$75 for the purpose of printing 400 copies of the proceedings, to include a verbatim report of all the papers read during the session, a copy of the pamphlet to be sent to each member of the association.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The World's Fair committee was empowered to elect a manager to cooperate with the Territorial World's Fair commissioner. The president was empowered to appoint a committee of five to revise school by-laws and make a uniform course of study for all the schools in the Territory. It was also resolved that the Legislature be petitioned to appoint a central school board to control the affairs of education in the Territory. A vote of thanks was passed to the children who had come from Provo to sing and to give their calisthenic performance; also to the faculty of the Deseret University for the use of the rooms in which the association has held its meetings. The singing of "America" by the members closed the proceedings.

CITY COUNCIL.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Dec. 29th, the City Council was called to order by Mayor Scott. The following members responded to roll call: James, Young, Lynn, Parsons, Anderson, Tuddenham, Hardy, Hyde, Heath, Karriek and Pendleton.

Absent—Smith, Kolland, Pickard and Spafford.

PETITIONS.

were read and referred as specified:

Yeadon and Heath asked that August Hausmann be appointed a special policeman. Committee on police.

John Green asked that the city construct retaining walls in front of his property on State street near Capitol Hill street and special committees associated.

J. H. Young, Superintendent of the Utah Central Railway, sent in a bill for \$4.48 against the city for material sold in March, 1889. Committee on claims.

Ed. Franks, of the private patrol force, asked that the resignation of E. W. Whitmore and John P. Riddle as members of his force be accepted, and that E. P. Scoville be appointed. Granted.

The Pacific Lumber and Building company sent in a bill for material amounting to \$83.45. Committee on claims.

B. R. Lemon sent in a petition in which he asked for \$4.40 as witness' fees for testifying in the recent damage suit against the city. Appropriated.

Sanitary Inspector Showell asked for the passage of an ordinance compelling property owners in sidewalk districts to keep their walks in a clean and passable condition. Committee on municipal laws.

The Salt Lake Improvement and Natural Gas company asked what action, if any, had been taken on a petition recently sent to the council by that company. Committee on improvements.

Hobson & Wilkinson, contractors on the Parley's canyon conduit, denied that Frank Fitzgerald had any claim against the city in consequence of damages alleged to have been sustained by him through the negligence or carelessness of the city; and they asked that the city take an indemnifying bond from them to cover costs of case instead of holding back money that was due them. Granted.

HE THINKS HE HAS BEEN DAMAGED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
Dec. 28th, 1891.

Salt Lake City,

To Benjamin F. Stewart, Dr.

To damages sustained by the unlawful act of the City Council revoking the liquor license heretofore granted to him as a retail liquor dealer at 31 Franklin Avenue said city, and loss of business occasioned thereby, \$10,000.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, } ss.
Salt Lake County, }

Benjamin F. Stewart, being first duly sworn, says that the above foregoing bill against Salt Lake City is a true, full and correct account of the damages sustained by him by reason of the wrongful action of the City Council of said Salt Lake City in revoking his license on December 15, 1891; that he has been actually damaged in the premises in the sum of \$10,000, and that no part of the same has been paid, and that there is now justly due him from said city as above set forth the sum specified.

BENJAMIN F. STEWART.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1891.

HENRY G. McMillan,
Notary Public.

By GEORGE H. Loomis,
Deputy.

SEWER MAIN EXTENSION.

City Recorder Jack reported that the lists and plats pertaining to the local assessment for sewer main extension on South Temple from State to midway between I and J streets, had remained on file in his office for a period of ten days, and that the notice of completion of assessment had been published. Confirmed.

GRANTED CONDITIONALLY.

The committee on improvements, to which was referred the petition of A. B. Ewing and others asking permission to extend their wires for the Salt Lake Messenger Call Boy System, recommended that the petition be granted, providing that the petitioners can make arrangements to use the poles of other companies. Adopted.

FOR A TERRITORIAL EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The committee on public grounds recommended that a certain tract of ground on Capitol Hill be donated by the city to the Territory for the erection of an executive mansion upon such conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon.

Mayor Scott appointed a committee consisting of Councilmen Parsons, Anderson, Lynn, Hardy and Young to confer with the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory, and provide for the transfer of said property as specified.

APPEAL FROM JUDGE ANDERSON'S DECISION.

City Attorney Hall reported as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of Salt Lake City:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the revocation of the liquor license of B. F. Stewart, Franklin Avenue Theatre, Judge Anderson this morning rendered a decision holding that the action of the City Council in revoking the license was illegal. Awaiting your further instructions in the matter, I am, very truly,

W. C. HALL, City Attorney.

On motion of Councilman Young it was resolved to appeal from the decision of Judge Anderson to the Supreme Court of the Territory.