

Utah Central and the Salt Lake City Railway for the privileges of reduced fares which have been extended to our students under prescribed rules; also to the proprietors and officials of the various industrial and manufacturing establishments in and around the city for numerous courtesies extended to the students in visiting such places for study; and to the publishers of the following periodicals for current copies of their journals: *DESERET EVENING NEWS*, *Salt Lake Daily Herald*, *Ogden Standard*, *Utah Journal*, *Richfield Advocate*, *Southern Idaho Independent*, *Woman's Exponent*, *Juvenile Instructor*, *Utah Enquirer*, *Young Ladies' Journal*, *Contributor*, and *Puck*, (the last named being received through the courtesy of Margetts' Brothers.)

#### THE FACULTY

has continued to hold regular sessions during the term, besides which a number of special meetings have been called as occasion required. The record of the proceedings of this body are before you. The class labors have been divided among the instructors as follows:

Elder Geo. Reynolds, two classes per week.

Lady Superintendent, Mrs. C. Cobb, two classes per week.

Instructor Willard Croxall, thirty-one classes per week.

Instructor Newton Noyes, thirty-one classes per week.

Instructor Joseph Nelson, forty-two classes per week.

Instructor Willard Done, forty-two classes per week.

Principal J. E. Talmage, thirty-five classes per week.

In addition to these formal appointments each member of the Faculty has assumed some branch of special labor. Instructor Done has continued to serve as secretary of the Faculty and president of the Students' Society; Instructor Nelson has acted as librarian, and Instructor Noyes as assistant librarian; Instructor Croxall has officiated as deputy treasurer and registrar. Mrs. Cobb has devoted considerable attention, aside from the appointed class sessions, to the welfare of the lady students placed in her care.

Instructors Noyes and Croxall have tendered their resignations, to take effect at the close of the present term. These gentlemen bear with them into their new fields of occupation the hearty good will and fraternal wishes of their present associates. We trust they will be as successful in their future labors as they have been in the fulfillment of their duties in this institution.

#### CONCLUSION.

The work of the fourth academic year is now of the past. The record of the same is open for scrutiny, and as justified by it, criticism favorable or adverse must be looked for. It is the unanimous opinion of the teachers that the year now closing has been a highly successful one. There have been no signs of flagging interest either among students or teachers respecting the work of the institution. I respectfully express the thanks of the faculty for the ever ready aid extended

to us by the board of directors, and especially by the executive committee. And above all, we sincerely acknowledge the hand of Deity in our behalf, the manifestations of which Divine presence have been so striking as to be unmistakable. Surely it is through the continuation of the favors of a beneficent Providence that this institution has a being.

Respectfully, your brother,

J. E. TALMAGE,

Principal.

Brother Clare W. Reid followed with an instrumental selection, "Silvery Waves," rendered in his usual creditable manner.

Elder George Reynolds expressed his pleasure at witnessing the extension of this system of education among the people of Zion. The opportunities presented for religious instruction by our Sunday Schools, Mutual Improvement Associations, etc., though extremely useful, are still inadequate to the needs of the children of Zion, and hence the necessity of institutions which will afford facilities for such training in connection with study in other branches of learning. The number of children attending these schools testifies to the appreciation felt by the people for the services rendered by those who are engaged in imparting such instruction. Notwithstanding the attacks made upon this system by those who are opposed to the progress of the work of God, success will attend the efforts which are being made for the secular and religious instruction of our children. It is necessary that the whole man should be educated, one faculty not being developed at the expense of another. The chief faculty to receive this training is that which will impress the student with a respect for God and for His oracles in our midst.

Sister Zina Y. Card followed with an address replete with tender feeling toward the students, and with excellent advice especially directed to the young ladies. She dwelt upon the associations for good which are formed among fellow students, and expressed a hope that the influence of these would be a guiding star of the students' lives.

Sister Zina D. Young spoke to the young ladies of the school, dwelling particularly upon the necessity of personal purity, and of avoiding the spirit of fault-finding, prevalent among some of the Latter-day Saints.

Elder Wm. B. Dougall, in behalf of the Stake Board, returned thanks to the teachers for their labors, and to the students for their appreciation of the work done during the past year. He spoke of the necessity of improving the time and opportunities given to the students. Those who spend well their time in such a school as this, will be able to exert a wonderful influence for good over their associates when they leave the school and go to their homes. In fact, those who have been observant have already noticed this among those who have passed their time in the Church schools, for society in their native places has been rendered

better by their presence. The seeds which have been sown in the hearts of the students during their attendance here, will bear the fruits of nobility and trust throughout their lives.

President Willford Woodruff followed with an inspiring address, congratulating alike teachers and pupils on the work of the past, and assuring them of his hearty co-operation, and that of the general authorities associated with him, for the future. He referred in a calm and dispassionate manner to the present condition of the Latter-day Saints as a community—despoiled of their goods and real estate under cover of an unconstitutional law. Such a state of affairs may be taken as evidence that this is in very deed the work of God. In spite of these material losses the people were willing and able to support schools for their children in which the principles of religion and of true theology could be taught. The speaker pictured the future awaiting the youth of the present day, and urged diligence and unremitting effort on their part toward a thorough preparation for the great future.

The exercises of Field Day, consisting of an excursion to Calder's Farm, were announced, and all were invited to join the students in the trip.

The choir sang "An Angel from on High," and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop W. T. Reid.

#### SANPETE STAKE CONFERENCE.

This conference convened in Manti Tabernacle on May 17th, 1890.

On the stand, of the general authorities of the Church, were Apostles F. M. Lyman and H. J. Grant, Counselor D. H. Wells, and Jacob Gates of the presidency of the Seventies. Of the Stake presidency, Presidents Canute Peterson and John B. Maiben. President Beal was prevented from attending through sickness.

After the opening exercises, President Peterson gave a detailed report of the Stake, the condition of the several wards, and reported the organization of the Milburn Ward, with William Stewart as Bishop, William Mower and — Jensen counselors; the reorganization of the Bishopric of Fairview Ward—James Peterson as Bishop, Samuel Bills and Guy C. Wilson counselors; the Mayfield Bishopric, Parley Christensen as Bishop, John Williams and Niels C. Christensen counselors.

President Maiben reported the labors of the home missionaries.

After singing and prayer Apostle Grant addressed the conference. Next Apostle Lyman remarked that the custom heretofore followed of presenting the names of the ward, quorum and society authorities would not be continued. Only the general and Stake authorities would be presented to the conference. He then presented the general authorities of the Church, all of whom were unanimously sustained.

President Maiben presented the Stake authorities, who were also sustained.