and the Stake authorities were unanimously sustained.

Edward Pugh WAS sustained as second counselor to Bishop Joel H.
Johnson, of Kanab ward, filling the
vacancy caused by Elder A. W.
Judd going on a mission to Germany. The Sacrament was partaken of and a good spirit prevailed throughout our conference, including the conferences

of the societies, associations and Sunday schoole.

On Friday, the 2nd, at 10 o'clock a.m., there was held our teachers convention (the first ever held in the Stake), presided over by County Superintendent Edwin Cutler. A short but interesting program was carried out

Indian George, having been chosen by the Indians as the chief or captain of the small tribe of Piedes in this Stake, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank, their former chief, desired to be ble sed as such by our Stake president. On Monday, the 5th, Elder E. D. Woolley, having learned that George was a member of the Oburch, gave him the desired bless-

Ing.
The Saints bere are looking after the Indians' welfare in this Stake,

F. L. PORTER Kauab Stake Clerk.

## THE CHOIR SELF SUPPORTING.

Admirers of the Tabernacle choir, especially those outside the Church, have often been curious to know how that great body of singers supported itself; the expenses of music alone for so many singers must amount to no inconsiderable sum. It will be a matter of interest to know that the choir is practically self-sustaining, as shown by a statement of its expenses and earnings from October, 1890, till March, 1894, recently prepared by Director Stephens. The statement is as follows:

	Expenses.	
	MUSIC.	
To		
TO	98 copics Psalmody\$ 250 copics Praise ye the Father	139 20
	300 copies Judge me O God	2-) 00
	250 copies How beautiful upon the	18 00
	monntains, Gathered Saints	13 00
	300 copies Song of Redeemed	30 00
	200 copies Let God arise, Praise ye	30 00
	the Lord	5 00
	200 copies Look up, Song of Tri-	0 00
	umph	5 00
	200 copies O Give Thanks	3 00
	200 copies Vales of Deseret	30 00
	200 copies Song of Morning Star	7 50
	300 conies Chorister No. 1	60 00
	300 coples " No. 2	80 00
	300 coples " No. 2	60 00
	300 copies " No. 4	60 00
	250 copies Last Judg @ 25 50 copies @ 50	62 50
	50 copies '	25 00
	200 copies Comrades in Arms	15 <b>0</b> 0
	300 copies Summer	15 09
	200 copies Unfold ye Portals	16 00
	800 copies Grant us Peace	au 00
	300 copies Let the Mountains shout.	15 00
	300 copies Music Readers for Choir	
	Classes	120 00
	1000 copies God of Israel	130 00
	500 copies Temple Anthem	40 00
	300 copies Blessed are the Men	18 00
	300 copies 1 Wrestle and Pray 800 copies Heavens are Telling	24 00
	400 copies Bohemian Girl Choruses.	18 00
	300 copies Daughter of Regiment	47 50 18 00
	300 copies Impet.ous Torrents	45 00
	800 copies Temple Music	150 00
	100 copies Cambria Songoi Freedom	12 00
	100 copies Pilgrim's Chorus	20 00
	150 copies Mormon Song of Free-	40 U0
	dom	15 00
	300 copies The Pioneers	8 50
	100 copies Song Books for Class	10 00
	40 copies Spanish Gypsy Girl	10 00
	(ladles) 40 copies The Lord is.	
	My Shepherdi	4 60
	200 copies O My Father	20 00

	400 copies Columbia Chorus  Jerusalem, Daughter of Zion, Resurrection. Pilgrim's Chorus, O Come Let us Sing. Christmas Anthem, 300 copies Soldier's Chorus (Faust) 300 copies Damasons March	7	00
	Jerusalem, Daughter of Zion, Resur-		
	rection. Pilgrim's Chorus, O Come		
	Let us Sing. Ohristmas Anthem,	80	00
	200 copies Soldier's Unorus (Faust)	80 30 24	00
	200 copies Bamascus March	5	00
	300 copies Damascus March	5	00
	300 expressage on Gilmore books	38	
	Sample copies (misc)	10	00
	Total\$	1588	81
	PLATFORM.		
To	eash paid towards platform and seats\$	900	00
	MISCELLANEOUS.		00
To	Copygraph	. 5	00 .
	Blank paper	4	00
	Copying	8	
	Binding copies	6	00
	Words printed	Fa.	no l
	Cut of organ	5	00
	Cut of organ.	10	00
	Chair reserved and tablets	10 15 8	60
	Blackboard. Choir record and tablets	38	10
	Expenses on advertisement ma-		
	terial Mendelssohn quartetic	7.4	60
	Telegrams for music when in haste.	7 ( 8 ( 3 (	00
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	Cation	17	55
	Gas, Social hall	2 1	50
	Relegrams for mosic when in haste, tent of organ.  Boarding Manti choir Temple dedication	4	00
	Searchwa McKwan	15	00
	-	10	_
	\$	164	40
	HALL RENT.	Si	as l
To	Coalter's various times in three years	202	00
	MEMORY TRIBUTE OF FLOWERS		
Tη			
~ 0	P. S. Gilmore, Emma Abbott, J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Allison's Baby\$	50	00
	TRAINING CLASSES.		
To	Reading Classes 1901.9	400 (	00
	Chorns and Oratorio 1893-4	100	00
	Chorus and Voice 1891-2	75	00
	Chorus and Oratorio 1893-4. Chorus and Voice 1891-2. Chorus and Harmony 1892-3. Organ 1893-4.	150 118	00
	OIR an 1020-1	110	00
	\$	813	00
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	Receipts;		
Ву	Concert, March, 1891	920	00
	Concert, April, 1891	680	00
	From Church	200	00
	Concert, April, 1892	247	00
	Concert, Oct , 1892	512	50
	Concert, Oct., 25, 1892	30	00
	Interest on funds.	98	67
	Mus.c sold	21	80
	Concert, March, 1891 \$ Concert, April, 1891. Concert, Nov., 1891. From Church Concert, April, 1892. Concert, Oct, 1892. Concert, Oct, 1892. Concert, Oct, 25, 1892. Reading classes. Interest on funds. Mus. c sold. Organ Concert.	180	00
	St.	3211	U/
	Recaptulation.		
То	Music total	1588	80
	Miscellaneous totai	164	40
	EVALUE CONTROLS.	5465	(R)
	Hall rent total	96 50	00

Total .....\$3542 20 In addition to this showing Mr. Stephens goes on to say: We have 240 Contributors containing male voice

pieces; saved about \$100 on pieces used from the Gilmore collection; about \$50 saved on Temple dedication pieces, and fifty psalmodys paid for by the Church, or \$300 additional saved on music, not counting discounts granted whenever possible. Thus we may say whenever possible. that about \$4,000 would cover our regular expenses for the past three years and a nalf. The World's Fair Item with all of

our labors for the spring, summer and fall of 1893 is not accounted for in the above (excepting music bought, which was procured earlier). The labors of the choir in concerts for the whole season,

ual donations and other means raised the sum to about \$10,000, while the Church assumed the remaining \$2,500 necessary to clear the entire expenses of the trip. In order to satisfy the public at our entertainments it is impossible to furnish an evening's program at the Tabernacle for less than \$300. We have quite freely shared our receipts with other worthy organizations. Adding to all this the many important events we have and to prepare ourselves for, such as the Temple dedication, the public will readily see that the period I have named has been a time of great activity with the choir, and more than all, it has been a time of constant building up and improvement for the five hundred singers who are now enrolled.

The amount we are now behind could and should be made up at the next entertainment we shall give, if the community, who receive the tene-fits of our labor, at all appreciate the services rendered so faithfull by their choir. EVAN STEPHENS,

Director.

## A VETERAN'S ANNIVERSARY.

Tooele City, March 14.—The greatest event of the season, in this place, was a gathering of the family and friends at the home of Father and friends at the name of Father Robert Meiklejohn and wife to celebrate the anniversary of the former's 83rd birthday, March 12, 1894.

It was indeed a historical event. Four generations were gathered to-

gethered that mixed and mingled like a scene in a fairy tale. To gather together the personal history of eightytogether the personal mistory of eighty-three years, and let it pass before you in song and story, is more like being in a dream that shifts from scene to scene, than being in the scene, than being in the present realities of life—for so it surely seemed in this gathering.

in this gathering.
Father Meiklejohn was a well-known member in the early history of the Church in Scotland. He has been a Church in Scotland. He has been a prominent actor and factor in this city from almost its foundation, and he has gathered around him such a host of friends that they delight to do bim honor on these natal anniversaries of

Fr mearly afternoon to late midnight it was one continual teast of song night it was one continual least of song and story. Even at the sumptuous supper banquet that was served, the story went round, and the joke was passed. Just in the midst of a bistorical oration by the reverent John McKellar, the sweet strains of the Sunday and all results band and reverse the leads. school martial band, under the leadership of Professor Beasley, late of your city, were heard; they had come to serenade the aged veteran, and to add another link to that day's enjoyment.

It was such a meeting where every guest vied with each other to make things pleasant for all. And when they parted it was with expressed regrets that such social gatherings are so few and so far between.

JAMES DUNN.

R. E. Hunter had his barn and contents burned at American Fork on Monday night, March 12th, About fifty tons of hay, two sets of harness and one saddle were consumed. The choir in concerts for the whole season, including the trip and Chicago contest, one. Loss estimated at \$1,500; fully netted between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The juvenile choir concerts, choir individ- the work of tramps,