



EASTERN STATES

MISSION HISTORY

Brooklyn Conference—A number of the elders came into the city for the purpose of viewing the great natural cave of the Hudson river...

East Pennsylvania Conference—Dr. Hughes and Shepard, students in Philadelphia, were the speakers at the Sunday services Sept. 25...

Maine Conference—Elders Almon J. Miller and William Evans placed in small books and two copies of the Book of Mormon in the homes at Lake Umbagog...

New England Conference—On September 28 Joseph W. Sumner of the general Sunday school board was a Boston visitor...

New Hampshire Conference—A series of seven open air meetings has recently been held in Lisbon by President John G. Alfred...

New York Conference—In Albany the elders met with much encouragement at the recent Sunday school conference...

North West Virginia Conference—

CHURCH MISSION ADDRESSES

For the convenience of travelers the Deseret News gives here with the addresses of the various missions of the Church...

- New York City—23 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth St. London—144 Baker St. Los Angeles—423 West Tenth St. Denver—422 West Sixth Ave. Chattanooga, Tenn.—711 Fairview Ave. Portland, Ore.—342 E. Main St. Independence, Mo.—302 South Broadway St. Mexico—Calzada Sta. Maria (a redonda) num. 23 (altos). D. F. High Road, South Tottenham, London. Liverpool, England—235 Edge Lane. Bristol—10 Albert Place, Cheltenham England. Zurich, Switzerland—Hochschule 11. Copenhagen—Korsgaard 11. Stockholm, Sweden—Svartens. Saitan 3. Honolulu—Punchbowl St. Tokyo, Japan—St. Yakujimae. Machi, Utsunomiya K. Toronto, Canada—625 Bathurst St. Amsterdam, Holland—Cruisewijk 8. New Zealand—51 Upper Queen street, or P. O. Box 72, Auckland. Australia—"Victory," Pemell St., Newton, Sydney.

Sister Rice has joined her husband, President O. F. Rice, and will remain with him until he is released...

Rhode Island Conference—About the middle of July last Elders James D. Facer, Amos Jenkins, Levi A. Watson, and George L. Haskin were assigned to labor in the state of Connecticut...

South West Virginia Conference—On "Two Mile" President Leavitt and companions have been holding more successful meetings. Recently a minister stated that he would hold a meeting and denounce the Mormons...

West Pennsylvania Conference—Dr. Jno. A. Brashers in charge of the conference, President Joseph B. Dalby, Pittsburgh, was visited by Elder Huber D. Clark...

Last 19 days Elder Samuel E. Lewis and Jno. C. Wilken have had the privilege of explaining the gospel, a number of times, in the Christian church at Green Bay, at the conclusion of one of the meetings, one of their leading brethren arose to his feet and called upon the people to give heed to the teachings they had heard as he believed...

Vermont Conference—In the fore part of the month Elders Jno. T. Simons and Leola Leavitt visited Grandville, a town of 3,000 people, half of whom were Scotch Canadians and Presbyterians. The minister of the church was called upon to have a friendly conversation with the elders...

CENTRAL STATES MISSION ACTIVITIES

South Pleasant Street, No. 282, Independence, Mo., Oct. 15.—The abrupt change in the weather from hot to cold in the past week has had a chilling effect on the mission work. Not that our missionaries have been less diligent, but the people, solicitous of their present personal comfort, will not stop to listen to street harangues...

The elders in North Texas have just finished the canvass of the western part of the conference having four weeks of good, wholesome, conscientious people who treated them with royal hospitality, listened to their message and directed them to return and make their explanations. These people will not be forgotten. They will be visited again and in due time many of them will be gathered into the fold.

South Pleasant Street No. 282, Independence, Mo., Oct. 22.—Everything denotes that the work of the Lord is restored through the instrumentality of the great latter-day Prophet Joseph Smith in a more rapid manner than ever before. This is verified in all the letters from the elders. Through the various agencies employed for the spreading of the truth of Mormonism, the people are becoming better acquainted with it, and more readily recognize it as the same gospel which was taught by our Savior and His companions when He came upon the earth...

Never before have our representatives found so many friends, so many opportunities to preach to them, so many who accept and appreciate their literature, nor so many who yield obedience to the gospel. It is not infrequently do the elders find people who have been entertained by the general guides at the temple grounds, who listened to the organ recitals and were welcomed at the information bureau. These and the many kindnesses of our people at home do much to mould public sentiment in our favor.

John J. Morrison, who has been afflicted for about five months past with cancer of the stomach, died at Independence this morning at 6:45. He had been in the city for several weeks past 11 years a faithful member of the Church, he and his wife having been baptized in 1838 at Lawrence, Kansas, by Elder Isaac Jones. Brother Morrison loved the gospel and always took pleasure in advocating and defending Mormonism. He passed peacefully to rest with the full assurance of the gospel in store for the faithful. The funeral will probably be held here Sunday, the 24th inst.

The baptisms for the week are as follows: President L. John Nuttall, Missouri conference; President Joseph B. Dalby, Arkansas conference; Elder William E. Jenkins, Arkansas conference; Elder William Taylor, Missouri conference; Elder W. A. Bishop, South Texas conference; Elder John B. Martin, South Texas conference. Three elders have arrived from the west to labor in this mission: Elder Richard P. Fears of Arizona, Missouri conference; Elder John H. Robinson to North Texas, and Elder



FOUR GENERATIONS OF BARNE S FAMILY OF MIFFLINTOWN, PA.

David P. Avery to Oklahoma conference. CENTRAL STATES MISSION.

NORTHERN STATES MISSION NOTES

The following extracts from letters from elders show the condition of the mission work in the various conferences. T. T. Rasmussen and companions are having some very good success in the northwestern part of Minnesota. They went to Grand Forks Sept. 13 and crossed the river into North Dakota where they sold 36 Books of Mormon, and near by gave his house for the holding Sunday morning and promised the elders to return in the fall to hold Sunday afternoon. Accordingly the elders were in attendance at his meeting and he did as he had promised, arranged for a meeting in the fall to give the opportunity to warn his congregation against the elders and to abuse the Mormons. After the meeting a number of the elders were invited to visit the place and apologized for the conduct of their minister, and promised to attend the afternoon service. The conference was, as stated by Frost, Knudsen, "For two hours we preached the gospel to the most interested congregation we have yet had, the hall was filled and we sold a number of books. While the elders do not court abusive treatment, yet sometimes it has an effect for good."

Last Monday night we were invited home by a merchant in Moor, Illinois, and had the pleasure of explaining the gospel to him and his family. As he had some of his relatives visiting with him he had no room in the store and told us we could be the night watchmen. I asked him if he felt safe in leaving two strangers in his store alone. He replied that he had never before in the like before, but felt perfectly safe in leaving the store in our charge. —Lafayette Olson, Southern Illinois conference.

"We have had pretty good success in our last week's work. People have been treated as fine, only had to ask once or twice for more copies of books. —Elders Dalton and Swenson, Michigan conference.

"Everywhere the churches and schoolhouses are being thrown open to us. We held a meeting in a Methodist church and sold all the books I had. Met Elders Hoddy and McAllister, and they have been around their town and the people come out to hear them even when it is cold weather. The circle of the Lord trying as hard as we can to do his bidding and the laborer is worthy of his meat." —W. P. Betts and Levi Pomeroy, East Iowa conference.

"Last week we had to pay for our lodgings every night and had not a cent left. This has made us a little discouraged so this week we are going out without a cent of money and put all our trust in the Lord and the security of the Lord trying as hard as we can to do his bidding and the laborer is worthy of his meat." —W. P. Betts and Levi Pomeroy, East Iowa conference.

BAPTISMS IN DENMARK

Borupgade 12, Aarhus, Denmark, Oct. 11.—The work of the Lord is prospering in the north of Denmark. The laboring here feel very encouraged over the work that is now being done, and the prospects for the future. Aug. 7, four people received baptism. One was a family consisting of man and wife were baptized by Soren R. Nielsen. Sept. 7, another family of man and wife were admitted. George A. Nielsen performing the ceremony. Soren R. Johnson baptized seven. Sept. 7, a family of two was baptized by Hyrum Nielsen. Oct. 1, a young lady received baptism by the hands of George A. Nielsen. Oct. 8, Hyrum Nielsen baptized a young man and lady. Oct. 8, George A. Nielsen baptized two more young people and again last night, Oct. 10, C. Johnson baptized four more. The harvest is not yet gathered, for we expect to perform another baptism in a few days, when another family will be received into the fold.

Our fall conference convened last Wednesday evening, Oct. 6. There were present: President Andrew Jensen and wife; President John C. Christoffersen, also the president of Aarhus conference, together with 21 elders from Zion. A good spirit prevailed and many good and timely instructions were given by the visiting brethren.

The elders left for their fields of labor feeling much encouraged. President John C. Christoffersen was released to return home, and Isaac A. Jensen was appointed to succeed him. Soren R. Nielsen, Peter P. Skriver, Ernest J. Nielsen and George A. Nielsen, were released to return home. —ORSON GAFFNEY.

FIFTY YEARS A FAITHFUL WORKER

Accompanying this is a photo of the Barnes family, including four generations. Following is a brief history of the family. George Barnes, born Oct. 31, 1828, in Northumberland, England. His wife, Mary Lock Barnes, born in same county, Feb. 2, 1830. They left Ford Moss Colliery in 1854 for America, and settled in Mifflintown, south of Pittsburgh, Pa., where they have lived ever since. George Barnes is a high priest, and the president of a local elder, and a very active and faithful worker for the last half century. Many, many elders have rested their feet and partaken of his hospitality during that time. Matthew Barnes is a local elder, and a very active one, having baptized several of his own converts. George H. Barnes and his little son, Sylvester, are the others in the group. All are members of the Church.

EMINENT SUCCESS OF WORK AT EARL'S COURT, LONDON

The European mission hired a booth at Earl's Court exhibition in the enclosure known as California court, a very desirable position, as it was deemed an excellent opportunity to place before the people some of the Latter-day Saints' literature and converse with those who had a desire to know the truth about the character and religion of the people known throughout the world as the Mormons. Overhead and in front of the booth appeared the very conspicuous sign, "Utah and Her People." This alone was sufficient to arouse the curiosity of misinformed people, and served as a means of drawing many inquisitive persons into conference.

On the 5th the work was commenced by Elders Walter P. Monson and Nephi J. Brown, Elder Monson being in charge. To sensitive nature the task was a hard one, but being called to do it, the work was undertaken in all earnestness. Our neighboring bootkeepers at first eyed us with suspicion, and some of them would indulge in sneers and scoffs until we became somewhat accustomed to being the butt of ridicule.

Nearly every day of the first four weeks we given almost wholly to discussions which partook somewhat of a public character, as many people would look on to hear the arguments brought forth. The most delightful to the average Englishman. That the Lord was on our side was shown in the discomfiture to which many of our opponents were put who defended their doctrines from a Biblical standpoint. Usually slander and abuse was resorted to by them. These discussions of a heated order did not continue long, but after July 15, though occasionally we were forced to defend our faith from the onslaught of profane "Christians." We vigorously defended the character of our people, and explained the meaning of the excellent code of moral laws, including the Word of Wisdom, lived by all true Latter-day Saints. Many were deeply impressed with these glorious principles that they gave us the highest respect and soon public sentiment became perceptibly changed, especially was this so with the officials and the exhibitors.

After the first two weeks more assistance was required, and Elder Herbert J. Barnes was chosen, who worked from Aug. 15 until Aug. 7, at which time he was called to labor in another field. Elder Owen P. Beal was called to assist in this work on July 6, and labored until the close of the week. Other elders of the conference were called to assist as occasion required, who rendered excellent service. As evidence of the magnitude of the work performed we give herewith some statistics showing the number of gospel conversations, books sold, tracts distributed, etc. Hours spent by elders, 1,531; tracts distributed, 16,540; gospel conversations, 4,599.

Literature has fallen into the hands of people from all countries as follows: Argentine Republic, Uruguay, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Mexico, 17 of the United States, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Egypt, Greece, Palestine, Turkey, Persia, Iceland, India, Armenia, Japan, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark, Arabia, Morocco, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, China, Korea, and British Guiana. We were asked why we did not send our literature into their countries by people from Argentine Republic, Brazil, Chile and India. An English gentleman gave a very pleasing invitation to come to his city in India and our elders could be very welcome and treated with cordiality and respect. This gentleman bought a Book of Mormon, Voice of Warning and other books.

There were 232 people who called at the booth and stated they had been to Utah, and only one had an uncompromising word to say of Utah and her people. The consensus of opinion of those who had been in Utah and lived among the Latter-day Saints was that they are the best people on earth. Such expressions as these would be uttered by strangers when crowds would gather around us. Surely the light of Zion is beginning to shine from the top of

the mountains to the remote parts of the earth. When leaving the grounds on the last day of the exhibition, it was pleasure rarely experienced to have officials and friends shake our hands wishing us every kind of good-will, with an occasional "God bless you." The reports show a measure of the success which has crowned our humble efforts in putting the gospel of our Lord before the people in this popular pleasure resort, where many of the best classes have been reached. Many ministers were surprised at seeing us in such a public place and can say with us "God moves in a mysterious way, etc." May the best of us yield a generous increase into the Lord of the harvest—Millennial Star.

BAPTISMS IN ENGLAND.

The Millennial Star of Oct. 14, 1899, reports the following baptisms: In the Birmingham conference, Oct. 10, 1899, a baptismal service was held at Bromsborough Heath, near Leabury (Birmingham conference). President L. H. Durrant performing the ceremony. At Bath (Bristol conference) Saturday, October 9, a baptismal service was held, when four candidates were baptized by President L. A. Little. Confessions took place at the water's edge. A baptismal service was held on Saturday evening, October 9, at the Heywood Baths (Manchester conference), at which a number of saints and friends were present. Five converts were baptized, the ordinance being performed by Elders Anson A. Alkison and James H. Baskland. Three of the candidates were from Bury branch, one from the Heywood and one from the Rockdale branches.

In the Kelgahly branch (Leeds conference), October 8, two young men converts were baptized by Elders Moses D. Watterson. Confirmed Sunday, October 10. A baptismal service was held at the Corporation Baths, Hanley (Birmingham conference), Sunday, October 10, at which three members were baptized, and confirmed the following day. Elders R. W. Brown and J. S. Parkinson. The speakers were Elders George H. Lund and President L. H. Durrant. Confessions took place at the afternoon meeting.

SWISS CHURCHMAN DEAD.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 7.—For the information of those who have fled missions in the French part of Switzerland we announce the death of Brother Marc Louis Charlet, which occurred Sept. 24. By the death of Brother Charlet we lose one of the oldest members of the branch of Lausanne. He joined the Church in 1835. Despite his advanced age, he was a good member, and died with a firm testimony of the gospel. The funeral was held on Friday, the 26th, and was well attended by members of the branch. Words of condolence were offered by Elders John Schmitt, N. T. Simons and I. Gudmundsen.

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION WORK

Korngade 11, Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 9, 1899.—Conference convened in the 2nd and 3rd of October. In attendance: President Andrew Jensen, Elder O. J. Andersen, President L. A. Jensen of Aalborg conference, President J. C. Christoffersen, Elder Hans Mikkelson of Copenhagen, 20 elders of the Aarhus conference and many saints and friends. In the first meeting, held Saturday evening, the president reported their branches. The remainder of the time was Tuesday evening, when President Andrew Jensen and Elder O. J. Andersen delivered a very interesting lecture upon the early experiences and the present condition of the people of Utah. Thursday evening a farwell entertainment was given in honor of the elders during the month of September. Tracts distributed, \$5,531; strangers' houses visited, 4,845; gospel conversations, 4,749; books distributed, 2,443; meetings held, 456; baptisms, 44; and children blessed, seven.

THE SWEDISH MISSION.

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 12.—The elders of this conference are anxiously trying to spread the gospel message among this people, and their efforts are not without results, despite the fact that we are bound in a slight degree by the opposition of the press. The missionaries in the city of Stockholm, and in the suburbs, are not without success. We are now in the midst of our annual conference, and we are very glad to see the progress of the work. The elders are very active and faithful workers, and we are confident that the work of the Lord will prosper in this country. The conference was held in the city of Stockholm, and was attended by many of our brethren from all parts of the kingdom. The work of the Lord is prospering, and we are confident that the work of the Lord will prosper in this country.

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