

World; reverted to the noble and praiseworthy object of the Fund in its first conception and the blessing of God upon it, realized in the safe and sure passage of the Saints across the ocean.

Apostle Willford Woodruff followed, on the blessings received by the observer of the law of Tithing. Spoke of the signs of the times proclaiming the near approach of the Son of Man; the lavish manner in which the priesthood was given to men in this our day, proclaimed the greatness of the labors expected at our hands, the American nation and others were watching this people, and their great men had expressed their surprise at our acts and progress.

At 1 p.m. meeting resumed after the administration of the sacrament.

Apostle Carrington called attention to the authority with which Christ taught the correct principles of the gospel, so much so that the Jews discerned and remarked thereon; it was so with our elders, they were marked men and differed with the religious teachers of the present day—priesthood and priestcraft were known by all lovers of the truth, one for the true coin, the other in some instances as a close counterfeit.

President David John then addressed the congregation on the necessity of the Saints having their knowledge of the truth based upon a sure foundation, and showed that the Sunday and other schools offered avenues for the engagement of all the talents the Saints possessed.

President A. O. Smoot, after quoting "A house divided against itself cannot stand," continued on the subject of unity, showing that division would sap the foundation of all governments; advised the Elders to preach and teach the simple truths of the gospel, and refrain from the marvelous and mysterious, of which they themselves knew nothing, the humbler lessons of paying tithing, P. E. Fund indebtedness, building of temples, a thorough observance of the Sabbath day, were more needed.

Meeting then adjourned *sine die*, with benediction by Bishop David Evans.

A. JONES, Clerk.

Correspondence.

The Book of Mormon in the Schools,

PAYSON, August 30th, 1878.

Editors Deseret News:

The propriety of introducing the Book of Mormon as a text book in the schools of the saints is a subject that has frequently been alluded to of late, by men interested in the welfare of the rising generation.

Permit me, through the columns of the NEWS, to give your readers a little of my experience and some of my views on the subject.

I will premise by saying, this is no new suggestion. Many years ago President Young advised the school teachers of Utah to thus make use of the Book of Mormon in their schools. I, being at that time engaged in that high and responsible calling, adopted the advice, and can say, from the actual experience of several years, that the results were every way satisfactory. The children who read in the third, fourth and fifth readers, read also, once a day, in the Book of Mormons and were required to so study their lessons as to be able to answer any historical, geographical or doctrinal question that might be suggested by it.

Lectures were occasionally delivered on the subject, both in the school and in a literary society that had been organized, and it was soon found that an interest had been awakened in the minds of the young people that led them to investigate, not only the book they had been reading, but many grand and glorious principles revealed in connection with it to the prophet Joseph Smith. Many of them began to realize for the first time that they were living in the days of prophets and apostles; that they were really connected with the Church of Christ; and that there was an individual work for them to do. They began to want to know more about the ancient inhabitants of America, their history, their faith, the causes of their overthrow and downfall; more about the great boy prophet of the nineteenth century, who found the record of that people as written on gold plates, and who translated it by the gift and power of God; more about the history of

God's people, among whom are numbered their own parents and kindred; about their faith, their hopes and their aspirations.

The result of all this could, of course, be nothing but good. Even as no honest man or woman ever arose from a careful reading of the Book of Mormon without being impressed with its truthfulness, even so with children, their minds, though young and tender, are capable of understanding the sublime truths of that sacred book, and of grasping and comprehending the idea of its divine authenticity.

The fact is there is no book with which our children should be more familiar than the Book of Mormon. They cannot read it too young. There is no history extant that is so well authenticated. Every line of it was written by inspired men and it was translated by an inspired man. It is true and reliable as to history and as to doctrine from the first to the last page. This fact alone is enough to recommend it as a school book, but it is also very easy to read, there being very few long, hard words, excepting proper names, which fact adapts it to the requirements of the very young, who are just beginning to learn to read. Any child that can read in the second book of any of our popular series of Readers can read in the Book of Mormon.

Whenever it shall be considered expedient to banish from the schools of Utah the novel-tainted Readers of Babylon, which are sowing the seeds of infidelity wide-ast among our youth, and to substitute in their places the inspired productions of prophets and apostles, I shall hope to see the record of the ancient Nephites placed at the head of the list.

Your fellow-laborer,
ISAIAH M. COOMBS.

The Pauper Boy.

Says Appleton's Journal: Henry M. Stanley (for he has good right so to call himself, although his original name was John Rowlands,) was born near Denbigh, in Wales, in 1840, and of parentage so lowly that at the age of three years he was placed in the poorhouse at St. Asaft, where he remained for ten years, and received an education which gained for him a place as teacher in a school at Mold, in Flintshire.

When fifteen years old, he shipped as cabin-boy on board a vessel bound for New Orleans. Here he found employment with a merchant named Stanley, who soon adopted the lad and bestowed upon him his own name. But his patron died, leaving no will. The civil war broke out, and young Stanley entered the Confederate army. He was taken prisoner, and soon after volunteered in the service of the Union, becoming an ensign on the ironclad *Ticonderoga*.

After the close of the war he heeded upon the profession of journalism, and traveled as a newspaper correspondent in Turkey and Asia Minor, paying a visit to his native Wales, and to the poorhouse where his childhood had been passed and of which he entertained a grateful recollection. To the good education which he received there he said that he owed all that he was, and all that he hoped to be. In 1867 he returned to America, and was sent by the New York Herald as military correspondent with the British army in the Abyssinian war. Next came his search for Livingston, followed by his great expedition just concluded.

A Russian Official.

A story is current in Moscow, apropos of Russian official routine, which, whether literally true or not, certainly illustrates to perfection the character of the prevailing system. An operative star of some note, connected with one of the principal Moscow theatres, wishing to make a short excursion into the country, went to get her passport countersigned by the local authorities. The presiding official received her politely, and, having learned her business, inquired for her "written petition." "My written petition!" cried the lady. "I have none, I never knew that anything of the kind was required." "Not required, madam? On the contrary, nothing can be done [without it]." "What am I to do, then?" "Nothing easier; be good enough to take this sheet of paper and write according to my dictation." The

applicant obeyed, and transcribed word for word a formal petition requesting leave of absence from the city for a stated time, which was then duly signed, folded and sealed. "And now," quoth the man in office, "you have only to deliver it." "To whom, pray?" "To whom?" echoed the official, with a slight smile at the absurdity of the question; "to me, of course." The document was accordingly handed across the table. The great man adjusted his spectacles, broke the seal, gravely read over his own composition from beginning to end, folded and docketed it with methodical slowness, and then, turning to the impatient artist, said, with an air of official solemnity: "Madam, I have read your petition, and regret to tell you that I am unable to grant it."

It was a Boston girl who referred to Beaconsfield's new honor as "the Order of the Elastic."

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