DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Monday, December 16, 1895.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Elders Joseph W. McMurrin and C. W. Penrose Speak on the First Principles of the Gospel.

The usual services were held at the Tabernacle yesterday, Sunday, afternoon, December 15th, commencing at 2 o'clock with Elder C. W. Penrose presiding. The choir sang the hymn:

Sweet is the work my God, my King,
To praise Thy name, give thanks and sing.

Prayer was offered by Elder Theodore Curtis. Continued by choir singing:

Do we not know that angels wait
Thus we are buried with the Lord?

ELDER JOSEPH W. MCMURRIN was the first speaker. The Latter-day Saints, he said, believe that they have been especially called from the nations of the earth to gather in Zion, that they might go forth from Zion and inviting all people to gather here, and live in accordance with his commandments. Our declaration that we have men amongst us that have been called of God is looked upon by the world as a very strange proclamation, but we believe that people of the world are lying in darkness and hence do not understand the necessity of having authority from God. The Gospel that we have to bring salvation to the children of men is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, and with no other Gospel can our salvation be brought about. Woe unto those who undertake to speak in the name of Jesus who have not had that authority properly bestowed upon them. The Scriptures teach us that no man is to take this honor upon himself, unless he be called of God as was Aaron. The calling of Aaron was made by our Father through Moses, and so also did God send Joshua as the successor to Moses. The same condition in the calling of men to act in different capacities, existed in Christ's time as was in vogue during the time of Moses. This order has always prevailed, and will prevail all the time, so that men administering in the ordinances of God must be called of God. The Saints are boasted upon by some people as being in a state of serfdom, because of the Priesthood. This is not true; the Saints understand that they have always been free and have had the privilege of casting their votes, as to which men should stand in certain capacities in our Church. Of course, the Latter-day Saints, as a people, believe in being advised by those who stand at the head of the Church, and they take such advice freely and voluntarily, having an inward conviction and assurance that the desires of the authorities are prompted by the spirit and power of God, everything being done with an eye single to His glory. The people of the world are beginning to notice the progression being made by the inhabitants of Utah, and they are learning to revere and honor the name of our late President Brigham Young, whom they once despised so bitterly. These testimonies are abundant evidence of the blessings of God that have been poured out upon us, and to Him we should render all the praise and the glory. The Saints should be humble, and they will always possess the Spirit of the Lord, which will lead them to honor and respect those in authority over them. The early history of the Church of Christ shows to us that they who were humble and faithful were persecuted because of their righteousness, and their places were usurped and filled by wicked men, which led our Father to take His Holy Priesthood from the earth, with a promise, however, that in the latter days it would again be restored with all its purity and holiness. The Latter-day Saints maintain that the Gospel has again been restored to the earth, and that it is the same Gospel of which John the Revelator spoke when he said he saw another angel flying through the midst of heaven.

Look at the result of this restoration! Thousands of people have been so impressed with the testimonies that have been borne in their hearing, that they have given heed unto them and went down into the waters of baptism, thereby getting a testimony for themselves of the divinity of the mission of Joseph Smith. They have left their homes and all near and dear unto them and gathered out to the valleys of these mountains that they might live their religion, and secure the blessings promised unto the faithful. In conclusion the speaker dwelt forcibly upon the testimony that he had received, and impressed upon those present who were not in possession of a testimony to seek earnestly unto the Lord and their efforts would be handsomely rewarded.

ELDER C. W. PENROSE arose in corroboration of the remarks made by the previous speaker. The churches organized by men upon the earth are not the churches of Christ because they have not been organized by him. It matters not what name they possess whether it be Peter, Paul or anything else. The church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints bears that name because Jesus Christ has appeared himself in person and declared to Joseph Smith that he was to bring about the organization of His church on the earth. It is not by the power of man that the church has been organized; it is not by his power that it is continued. This is God's work and it will withstand everything of an evil nature that can be brought to bear against it. It is important not only to the Latter-day Saints, but to all the world; it is of vital importance to the people of every nation and tongue. It is true enough we believe it is very essential that all people upon the face of the earth should hear it. People have been turned in the time that they have passed to hear to man upon this earth; they say that the voice of prophecy is closed forever, and if that were true it would be a very great calamity to the inhabitants of the earth. There would be no revelation, no voice from heaven and the Holy Ghost would be taken, and all our vitality taken away. But God has ordered the Gospel which is to be presented to every nation, kindred, tongue and people; it is given to every man, woman and creature under the sun and it will be preached in all nations upon the earth, and if they receive it, it will be a blessing to them. God's blessings will be given to all who will go unto Him in spirit and in truth; by the light of the Spirit of God they will pursue the straight and narrow path which leadeth unto eternal life; but if they follow not the commandments of God they will go down unto death and destruction. None will escape having to be Gospel preached to them and all have the privilege of obeying it if they choose. For this purpose the servants of God are sent out to preach the Gospel, that all may be made acquainted with the fact that God has again spoken from the heavens and that He has restored His Gospel. No coercion will be used in this work; man will be asked to entrance it with kindness, but they can exercise the greatest liberty as to whether or not they join hands with us. I think sometimes perhaps that the Bishops do not use quite as much authority with their people as they should do, because they are healthy the laws and commandments of God and indulging in things which they should not indulge in. Every Latter-day Saint has the liberty to do right; no Latter-day Saint has the right to do wrong. There is a duty resting upon the servants of God in holding the Priesthood; proper respect should be paid to the men who stand over us in authority.

The choir sang the anthem:

Song of the Redeemed.

Benediction was pronounced by Elder George Goddard.

M. I. A. MEETINGS.

Elder Talmage Speaks to Officers in the Parlours and to Members in the Evening.

A well attended meeting of Mutual Improvement association officers of the Salt Lake Stake was held in the Assembly Hall at 11 a.m. yesterday, at which time Elder James E. Talmage delivered an address bearing mainly upon the duties of officers in the associations, to members. The address was replete with telling points and greatly appreciated by all present.

In the evening at 6:15, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, an audience of no small proportions assembled in the Tabernacle. After singing by the choir and prayer by Elder R. H. Roberts, Elder Talmage arose and for the space of one hour held his hearers greatly interested in the delivery of a lecture on educational duties.

These addresses are but the beginning of a series to be delivered monthly to the young people during the winter, and the interest taken in the initial numbers say the M. I. A. officers, proves conclusively that knowledge is being eagerly sought after, and that the lectures given will redound with great benefit to those especially who ally themselves with the mutual improvement associations. The speaker next month will be Elder B. H. Roberts.

From California.

Elder Charles J. Nethercott of the Fourteenth ward of this city is home again after an absence of sixteen months, during which period he was engaged in missionary work in California. His return is earlier than it would have been had his health been good all of the time, but unfortunately he was the victim of a serious attack of typhoid fever. He is, however, steadily improving now and expects a complete recovery soon. He enjoyed his work thoroughly. His labors were confined entirely to San Francisco and Oakland. The California mission, he says, is in a very promising and prosperous condition.

BRIGHAM YOUNG ACADEMY.

Sketch of the Work During the Semester Just Closing.

The first semester of the current year is drawing to a close at the Brigham Young Academy, and the work can be justly pronounced "good."

With an attendance of seven hundred and forty pupils, exclusive of the kindergarten, and a representation from five or six states and territories besides Old Mexico, the influence of the education attained here will be widely distributed and permanent in effect, from the fact that this is essentially a normal training school.

Despite the hard times, enlargements to accommodate the increased numbers in attendance have been found necessary, and the large brick and brownstone building at the north of the post-office, on 3 street, is being finished to accommodate the preparatory department, consisting of the eight grades. The musical department, under Prof. Lund, will also be given rooms in this building. West of the Academy block is a large building known as the "Probert Hall," which the board of education will probably have fitted up for a chemical and physical laboratory. Several hundred dollars' worth of apparatus has recently been added to what the academy already possessed.

One of the features specially worth mentioning is that there are advantages other than named in the curriculum; there have material lasting uses the formation of character; also to be noted is the family with which the information of the class room may be used. Prominent among those is the Philosophical society, which is held every Friday evening and is the entertainment society of the academy. The purpose of this organization is to bring before the students the best speakers that can be obtained at home or abroad and to give them a high class of instructive entertainment. The institution appreciates the dignity of a certain lesson. During the past eighteen weeks lectures have been given by the following gentlemen on the subjects named: Dr. and R. Lyman, Life of a Student; Ann Arbor; J. W. N. Whitesides, Problem of Life; Hon. J. E. Booth, Trial of Christ from a Lawyer's Standpoint; Dr. Kent G. Moses, What Class of Knowledge is of Most Worth; G. H. Brunsdell, Prophetic Poems in Music; Rev. David Utter, Libraries—What they Should Contain, and How to Use Them; Congressman Bryan, Silver and Finance Considered; Nobility; Prof. Nelson, Selections from Balwer's Richelieu. Behind the lecture, which was the feature of the evening, there were always classical music and minor exercises, often conducted by the pupils. One evening was occupied in a contest between classes English C, and Rhetoric A, in original and oral story telling, which tends to double reflection on the quality of the knowledge they have gained. Following this come the hall, which occurs every fifth Friday evening. Last Friday Major Henry C. Hill of Salt Lake read a paper on Personal Reminiscences of Cuba, which was a masterpiece of full program for the twenty weeks following the holidays is being prepared, and many names appear thereon that are a guarantee of both pleasure and profit to those who shall have the privilege of hearing them.

There is a large and rapidly growing library which has for the most part been presented to the Academy, and special attention is given in familiarizing the students with the best authors, special and general, as well as the value of books as corroborative evidence. About 100 volumes and five volumes have been added to the library this year, and a charming volume is not to add a score of the best American magazines to the current literature of the Academy.

Sunday school is held in the Academy every Sunday morning. The enrollment is five hundred; the grades are taught separately, and include a normal and Kindergarten department. Teachers are taught to teach in conformity with the most approved programs. Vocal music is taught to all, and greatly excels. Vocal culture proper, and those who will never make singers acquire that control of the voice necessary in good reading and public speaking.

The Pedagogium is the Normal Society of the Academy. The class of subjects discussed is explained by the name of the association, and it partakes largely of the nature of a teachers' institute. Lectures are given by the professors, and articles are prepared and questions answered by the young teachers. One permanent feature of the program is the compiling of current events, by a person selected at the previous meeting. Professional teachers have been criticised as being deficient in a knowledge of what might be termed present history, and the charge is acknowledged, and this is an effort to meet the defect. The compilation of these items into historical matter gives the student a fine idea of the relative value of subjects, and teaches them to discriminate between essential importance, mere and non-essential passing sentiments. This association has been favored during the semester just closing with lectures from Dr. Karl G. Maeser, on The Teacher; President Cluff, Greek, and Greek Scientists; Dr. Talmage, of the Utah University, The Scientific Spirit; Prof. Stenhouse, What is Study and How to Study, etc., etc.

Last but not least is the Domestic Organization, having for its subject the social, moral and domestic welfare of every pupil in attendance, organized on the full pattern of the Church, authority defined, responsibility involved, and an official record made of every pupil's life, while the greatest privacy and personal liberty is allowed.

ELLEN JAKEMAN.

THESE DREW LOTS.

Candidates Determine for Themselves What the People Failed to Do.

Lots for public offices were drawn before Secretary Hinrards on Saturday as follows for competing candidates who received an equal number of votes at the recent general election:

Smithfield—For councilman, William Thornley, Democrat, won over James Mettle, Republican.

Logan—Councilman, Third ward, Peter Ellason, Republican, beat E. Van Cross, Democrat.

Fillmore—George C. Veile and J. S. Giles were contestants for justice of the peace honors. Giles was the lucky man.

Hiram — Treasurer, William J. Williams, Democrat, was successful over M. H. Peterson, the Republican candidate.

Sandy — William D. Kuhrs withdrew in favor of Charles Tripton for councilman.

Pleasant Grove—Mayor, James O. Balloch, present incumbent and Democrat, won the lucky slip over Alexander Hallett, his brother on the Republican ticket.

There was a tie in the Moroni marshalship. George Tagatz Jr. was the victor over William Robinson Jr.

Wellsville—Daniel T. Stuart, D. A. Kerr and George Rockhead were run for councilmanic honors. Kerr and Rockhead, both Democrats, won.

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