

## THE MODEL SCHOOL.

A Salt Lake Stake Sunday School Organization.

### THE METHODS OF OPERATION.

An invitation for developing and systematizing the work of training the youth.

The Model Sunday school of the Salt Lake Stake was organized on October, Nov. 4, 1893. In seven sessions were held yesterday, Dec. 23, there being a large attendance of the local representatives from various wards. Elder Willard Dorn is superintendent and Elder Henry Wallace and Stephen H. Love his assistants.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the opening exercises began, and by 11:30 the sacrament was administered and the class retired to their various departments for the proceedings of the day. The school representatives distributed themselves in the various departments, as occasion required, to secure information for which they were in abeyance. These representatives take no part in the exercises in the primary and first and second intermediate departments, but take notes of the exercises there with a regular class of Sunday school children. The theological department is composed of school representatives.

PRIMARY.

The primary department is in charge of Elder Wm. M. Stewart, who is an experienced teacher. Emily, David and Lydia Hamlin, three girls of different ages from four to eight or nine years of age are trained. The lesson for yesterday, in the regular order of service, was the birth of Christ, and was repeated by the little ones with wonderful interest and enthusiasm.

The progress made. The questioning was interspersed with songs, and to about half an hour the little class was dismissed, and went required to remain with the older general school.

The first intermediate department is developing spirituality by means within the children's comprehension. For instance, they are asked to name some food which is necessary for the existence of the body. This they will do, and then they are asked to name the food, and to the kind. This is well illustrated on a blackboard in a way the little ones can comprehend. An illustration of the subjects it may be mentioned that near Thanksgiving day the subject was "The Thanksgiving Prayer." Yesterday the subject was "In its relation to Christmas gifts, as the Master brought the gift of salvation."

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

The first intermediate department, which comprises children from fifteen to twenty years old, is in charge of Mrs. Anna E. Hawley, Mrs. Anna E. Hawley, and Dorothy Morrissey. The lesson was on the life of Christ, and the method adopted is in every instructing suited to the minds of the children by putting a series of judicious questions. This course is pursued in a most abundant manner.

### SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

The second intermediate department is under the guidance of Elders Philip A. Morrissey and John C. Morrissey. The lesson for December 23 was in regard to the translation of the book of Mormon. The children in this department range from 12 to 15 to 18 years of age, and are pursuing a regular course of study. The subjects presented through replies to questions, supplemented by remarks, and is a most efficient method. The pupils as most of the work, and the detail of facts in the study is the prominent feature of the course.

### THEOLOGICAL.

The theological department is in charge of Elders Joseph T. Nelson and J. M. Tanner. It is the pleasure to assign topics to the class, and to introduce them to the study of theology. The study at present is on Ecclesiastical History, the second section being under consideration. The lesson first called on discusses the history of the church, and what it has done, and what questions are asked by the teacher, in the effort to bring out all the information attainable and impress it on the class. Then there is a review by the teacher, and replies to a series of questions, the greater being over thoroughly ascended time before the next subject is presented with.

The final aim in this department is to inspire the pupils with self-confidence and ability to intelligently discuss any topic, to speak in a plain, straightforward, concise manner, and to stop when he gets through.

### CLOSING EXERCISES.

At precisely half past 12, an electric bell gives the signal for classes to close for the day and recesses in the general school room. Then there are remarks by visitors or others, business for the school, and closing exercises which terminate at 12:30.

### SPECIAL SESSION.

At 11:30 a special session is held of those who desire to remain, who are absent from the school. In it is a most commendable feature of school work, a special lecture is given, and a brief discussion of subject methods when necessary, and at 12 o'clock an adjournment is taken.

The special session was addressed by Professor W. M. Stewart, on the Relation of Form to Truth. The lecturer pointed out how that form should be used to express truth, and should never be given preference. It had been complained of that in some cases the form did not fit the truth, and the same may occur with many in religious training. The speaker pointed out that formality without truth were meaningless. The truth is the ultimate end, so that the truth will be predominant in the student's mind. When children are taught to repeat Articles of Faith as a mere formality, repeating them mechanically, merely reciting them, it is evident that they are not really profiting in their religious development. When the formality is the expression of thought, then there is proper training. Teaching thought should meet the people, and the divine spirit. It should be the object of education to understand that the plan of salvation is based on the great truth of

a love for mankind. All leading religious denominations have, however, it is not being training. The people should be enabled to see the truth behind the mere formality of the story that is told, and in each case there is true religious development.

When the religious training of school masters was disposed of and the interesting session was brought to a close.

### Retired Missionary.

Elder J. E. Dunton of Kanesville, Iowa county, returned to Utah yesterday from a mission to West Virginia, for which part of the world he has been sent on several occasions. Elder Willard Dorn is superintendent and Elder Henry Wallace and Stephen H. Love his assistants.

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### THE DISTRICT COURT.

The Valentine-Mulvaney Bonds Reduced by Judge Merritt.

### AS TO A TRUSTEE'S COMPENSATION.

Bearing on an Action Suit Against the Marine Gold Mining Company.

The question of reducing the bonds in the case of Charles Valentine and Mrs. Jessie M. Mulvaney, came up before Chief Justice Merritt, open the hearing of the case yesterday. The probability was that the case, as merits, would not be reached for another year.

Van Clift, S. N. Sunderland, and W. H. Dickson, attorneys for the Marine Gold Mining company, which seeks to regain possession of the Flores, No. 2 mine claim in the Colorado River mining district, told the court yesterday that the defendants by force of armed possession of the state university and has extracted therefore large quantities of ore in plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$10,000. The attorney said in order to show cause why an injunction should not have been accepted nearly the whole of Chief Justice Merritt's time today.

Concerning appearing for the plaintiffs in the action suit, Mr. Fredrick, and Attorney Arthur Brown, the defendants are represented by Attorney W. H. Dickson.

This afternoon Judge Merritt granted an injunction and placed the plaintiffs in the case in arrest.

Afternoon Judge Merritt indefinitely postponed that in view of the present crowded state of the calendar the probability was that the case, as merits, would not be reached for another year.

### Land Office.

The following filings were made in the land office under date of Dec. 24:

Lars Larson, of Cache Dale, Emery county, had proof of entry of the northwest quarter of section 13, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, boundary 18 south, cause 100.

**Christmas Presents.**

This afternoon F. Asbury A. Dray, made their employee happy by presenting each with a Christmas gift in the form of a bank check.

### ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

#### THE GRAPHOPHONE.

8. Next Train Passed Under the Water of Washington.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A decision was today rendered in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the suit pending for nearly two years, brought by the American Graphophone company against the Columbia Phonograph company, and the Columbia Phonograph company, against the American Graphophone company that the original patent of the Columbia phonograph was not valid, permanent or capable of being reproduced as often as desired, and was not valid because it was obtained from the machine designer and manufacturer, Mr. Christian Bell, Chicago, Ill., and Chas. S. Fairlie, who began work under the auspices of the Victoria Laboratory association, and whose services were subsequently acquired by the American Graphophone company, and every phonograph, every phonograph cylinder, and every phonograph record became practically valuable only as far as it was used, and principle of being reproduced as often as desired, and was not valid because it was obtained from the machine designer and manufacturer, Mr. Christian Bell, Chicago, Ill., and Chas. S. Fairlie, who began work under the auspices of the Victoria Laboratory association.

Attorney Zane understood that the previous action of Judge Barron, so far as the plaintiff was concerned, was the action of another judge.

Attorney Zane also understood that the defendant would create this situation by the action of another judge.

Judge Merritt said that he would ask that Mr. Mulvaney be allowed to appear in the court until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The arrangement is that Mr. Mulvaney, for his convenience, will come to the court at 10 o'clock. Had he been asked to do it, he would not have pleased it at that amount.

Attorney Dray said the defendant would be allowed to appear in the court at 2 o'clock.

And so that the master rules.

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