

## DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Wednesday, March 4, 1896.

Salt Lake Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake convened in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, on Saturday, March 2d, at 10 a.m., and 2 p.m.; also in the Tabernacle on Sunday, the 3d, at 10 a.m., and 2:30 p.m.

The church and number of the Stake all gave great interest.

Yours, etc.,

AUGUSTUS C. CARPENTER,

Joseph C. Johnson,

CHARLES W. FARNHAM,

President of the Salt Lake Stake.

of Zion.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MISSION.

Recent Return of Six Elders.—The Year Highly Enjoyed.—Good Work Being Accomplished.

A party of six missionaries, each of whom have been laboring for upwards of three years and a half in the Australasian mission, which comprises all the districts of New Zealand and Australia, arrived in this city over the Union Pacific at 8:30 on Saturday morning.

The names of the returning Elders are as follows: Charles R. Bartlett, of Vernal; Utah county; W. F. Neeske, of Ogden; Bear Lake county; Christian Petersen, of Greenwood, Weber county; Joseph C. Jorgenson, of Logan, and Lewis G. Holland, of this city. The former left home in July, 1892, and the latter, June 20, 1893.

Accompanying the Elders was Elder Jacob C. Peterson, and family, of Carterton, New Zealand, who have emigrated for the purpose of taking up their abode in Utah, having however, very recently returned to New Zealand, leaving in the vicinity of their former home. On the voyage they had the misfortune of losing their five-month-old child.

The company came home on the new Australasian Pacific steamship line, and report excellent treatment at the hands of Captain Scott and crew. After leaving Sydney and getting quite a distance out to sea, the ship, the steamship which necessitated their returning to the starting point for repairs, when delayed their arrival in this city somewhat. Another delay was caused by a heavy gale which was experienced in the vicinity of Cape Finisterre. Otherwise the trip was a highly enjoyable one.

There are present over sixty Elders in the Australasian mission, and it is proposed to add to the force. William Gardner, with many more needed. The work among the Europeans is being responded, and the Elders are meeting with unqualified success in bringing many of them to a knowledge of the gospel.

The work among the Maoris was commenced in Whakatane in 1882, and the Maori Saints now number over 1,000 souls, with independent meetings holding services throughout the country. A good work is being done in Tasmania, and all over the islands of the mission, where which now remains strict in the messages of the gospel, and seeds are being sown, which will bring a bountiful harvest in due season.

## League Library.

The officers of the Mutual Improvement League are highly gratified at the interest manifested in the growth of the library. The publishers of the different periodicals throughout the city and State are furnishing copies of their publications. The following individuals and firms have also made valuable contributions to the library:

Alfred H. Crampton, Margaret Irvin, H. H. Kinnear, George A. Jones Co., Mary May Jackson, William Dunn and others. A number of the leading business men of the city are taking advantage of the excellent opportunity presented by the League of turning over their small collections of books and retaining in their free library, and the officers of the library are doing all in their power to make the privilege available to all.

On motion of Stewart the report was referred to the committee on the same and passed.

## IS MAYOR PRO TEM.

Councilman Remond voted for the place last night.

O'REAGAN PUBLICLY CENSURED.

F. C. Kelley Appointed City Engineer and C. H. Wicken Watermaster

—Miscellaneous.

The City Council met in regular session last night, with all members present.

The most important business that came before the Council was that of electing a Mayor pro tem to act during the absence of Mayor Glendinning.

Councilman O'Reagan passed the name of Mr. Remond to the Council.

Mr. Remond stated that the place belonged to a Democrat, and that it would be politically wrong to elect him.

Buckley also thought that the vacancy should be filled by a Republican, reasoning that he would not identify himself as to vote for a Democrat.

The question was called for and the vote resulted in favor of Remond as follows:

Burnett—Alice, Buckley, Collier, Dunn, Elliott, Morris, O'Reagan, Remond, Stewart, Wrenham and Newell.

Newell, Date, Haywood, Le Pronon and Murray—4.

ENGINEER AND WATERMASTER.

The following nomination was received from the Mayor's appointing P. C. Kelley, my engineer:

Clemens.

Mr. William Young's letter as my engineer having expired on the 2d inst., I have appointed Mr. F. C. Kelley to fill the vacancy he created by his resignation. I am sending you his appointment to you for confirmation.

Received by the committee on水works.

The following was also received from the Mayor's office:

Mr. C. H. Wicken's term as watermaster having just expired, and his resignation having been accepted, I am sending you his appointment to you for confirmation.

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At THE CITY PRISON.

The committee on prisons submitted the following:

We, your committee on prisons, have examined the city prison and police court records, and find the prison in a very clean condition and well kept under the charge of the warden. The prison is in excellent condition, which we consider a great improvement. There are numerous walls, which may be recommended, because they may offer a greater profit. Bars are in good condition, and we, your committee, recommend that the warden be allowed to keep the police court in prison, and that he has the locks up as they were before, and a key to the door, and a key to the cell at the end of each day, to deposit with the chief of police or his clerk who are under bonds at this time and before, and that the warden be allowed to open and close the doors every day, and all other measures taken to secure the safety of the prison, and the recorder is hereby instructed to send a copy of this report to the Board of Education, and the recorder may make such recommendations to the Board of Education as it shall desire.

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CANNOT ABOLISH.

City Attorney McKay sent in the following:

Concerning—I have the honor to advise you that the Board of Education has informed me of the recommendation of the Board of Education that the watermaster's office should be closed, and that the Board of Education will report at today's meeting of the Council an ordinance to accomplish this. In my opinion it would be unwise to do this, and I would like to have a conference between the Board of Education and myself, so that you may know what action to take on this subject, as it is desired that the office can be abolished by the Council.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

A POLICE MATTER.

The committee on police recommended that the police be maintained at the rate of \$20 per month, and that the power guard be reduced to two, thus cutting the expense \$20 per month.

Approved.

CITY PRINTING.

The committee on printing recommended that the city printing office be maintained at the rate of \$20 per month, and that the power guard be reduced to two, thus cutting the expense \$20 per month.

Approved.

A CONSTRUCTION ITEM.

The committee on waterworks submitted a resolution concerning a private water pipe running from First Street West across on North Temple street, and the Board of Education voted to accept the resolution.

The resolution was referred to Mr. O'Meara, business, but I have something to present before the Council.

Wilkens then offered a resolution which reads as follows:

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