

## Teachers' Association.

Last Friday evening the Teachers' Association met pursuant to adjournment. The meeting was opened in the usual manner, and reports of the teachers followed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The very large audience was next favored by a sentimental song, "Bring Back the Old Folks," by Miss Sarah Herrick. Miss Frances Wood disposed of the subject, "The Holy Land," in a creditable style, noting the physical, descriptive, and historical data of that lovely, fertile, and almost idolized land. Mr. E. H. Anderson said there are two objects in teaching arithmetic; one is intellectual development and the other, practical utility. Miss Mattie Critchlow's rendition of the song, "Little Lost Irene," was well received.

Mr. Hyrum Belnap drew a brief parallel between the wrongs inflicted on the colonies and those endured by the Latter-day Saints. In conclusion he said God was ruling and guiding the affairs of men, hence we can afford to be patient and long-suffering.

A recitation, "The Smack in School," by Miss Rose Brown, was heartily applauded.

A brief outline of the origin of conferring sur-names and Christian names, was given by Miss L. Fellows.

Mr. R. H. Jones imparted some useful information with respect to the choice between Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries, but advised the free use of both; Webster's specially for derivations and Worcester's for pronunciation.

Mr. L. Waldram thought the best method of presenting the division table was to make the student a perfect master of the multiplication table.

The difference between the will of God and the commandments of God was referred to by various members.

After the full criticism of the evening's proceeding by Mr. W. H. Jones, a motion that we speak on the following question, two weeks from date, was carried.

*Resolved*, that the pen is mightier than the sword."

The subject will be discussed by six members, three on each side, to be appointed by the chair, the champions on either side will have 5 to ten minutes in summing up the matter, and are restricted to fifteen minutes in opening and the other members to ten minutes each; parliamentary rules will be observed.

The program for March 24th will be as follows:

Opening exercises; Song, Miss N. L. Southworth; Religion of the Hindu, Miss E. J. Newman; Comic Recitation, Miss Lettie Hall; Ancient Babylon, Miss L. Fellows; Quartette: Miss Marion Treseder, Miss Lizzie Fellows, Mr. L. Waldram, Mr. W. H. Jones; Who was the first man killed in the late war? relate the circumstance, Miss Sarah Herrick; How many gases are there? Give the weight of those that have been weighed, and state how many have not been weighed.

Adjourned for one week.