

of Zion, to refresh their spirits and recruit their energies, that they may be enabled to assist still more extensively in building up the Kingdom of God in the future. That they, with the Saints accompanying them, may be prospered on their homeward journey, is our earnest prayer, and we doubt not, is the earnest prayer of thousands of British Saints.

ARRIVALS.—Elder John C. Hall, from Great Salt Lake Valley, arrived in Liverpool, January 25th, on a mission to this land. He sailed from New York, January 5th, on board the *Manhattan*.

Elders Canute Peterson, and Eric G. M. Hogan, also from Salt Lake Valley, arrived here January 26th, on missions to Norway. They sailed from New York, December 30th, on board the *Sheridan*.

By letter from Elder Orson Spencer, we are informed that himself and Elders Jacob Houtz, George Mayer, George C. Riser, and Jacob F. Secrist, arrived at Hamburgh safely, January 22nd. Elders Spencer and Houtz were expecting to leave Hamburgh for Berlin on the 24th.

“IT’S A CAULD BARREN BLAST THAT BLAWS NOBODY GOOD.”—For a few weeks before and after Christmas, the winds mostly blew strongly and sometimes violently dead ashore. But few vessels from this port ventured out to sea, and some that did, returned again damaged. Now the reason of this was, the Lord had about sixty Elders travelling at that time from America eastward, on missions to various nations of the old world, some of whom made remarkably short passages across the sea, the wind being directly in their favour. Thus does the Lord roll on His purposes in these last days, the very elements conspiring to speed on His glorious work of redemption, though to do it He puts a temporary stop to the commercial enterprises of the nations. Now the Elders have arrived, the winds have changed to speed the emigrating Saints to the Land of Zion. Praise the Lord!

APPOINTMENTS.—Elder John S. Fullmer is appointed to succeed Elder Cyrus H. Wheelock, in the pastoral charge of the Manchester, Liverpool, and Preston Conferences.

Elder Charles A. Harper is appointed to labour in the Norwich Conference, under the Presidency of Elder John Hyde, sen.

Elder John Mayer is appointed to labour in the Leicestershire Conference, under the Presidency of Elder William Bayliss.

Elder John Perry is appointed to labour in the Herefordshire Conference, under the Presidency of Elder Thomas Williams.

S. W. RICHARDS.

LATE FROM GREAT SALT LAKE VALLEY.

EXTRACTS OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG.

Great Salt Lake City, 29th October, 1852.

Dear Brother,—Our new secretary has arrived, and so far appears well pleased with the place, and everything here. One of the judges has also arrived, Mr. Leonidas Shaver, but I have not yet made his acquaintance. Brother Parley arrived on or about the 15th instant, from California, and brothers Lyman and Rich are expected in about one month from this time. I presume that brother Franklin keeps

you posted up about everything pertaining to his movements and your family concerns, as well as other matters of general interest.

The University lags heavily; nothing has been done on that score since you left. It appears sometimes as though there was no enterprise outside of the public funds of the Church, that could succeed, although the Seventies' hall has taken a