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THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be numbered among the most interesting and profitable official assemblies of the Church in this dispensation. The attendance at the opening sessions was unusually large, and the great Tabernacle was crowded on Saturday and Sunday to overflowing. Notwithstanding the great storm on Sunday morning, the building was filled to its utmost capacity, and in the afternoon masses of people stood throughout the services, every seat being occupied. The rain and snow, which made it unpleasant for visitors, was a great boon to the agriculturist and was welcome to every one who senses the needs of the parched and thirsty soil. The storm appears to be general over the State, only the extreme southeastern section excepted. It was a comfort to the people from distant points who met to worship the Lord, that during their absence their fields and farms and gardens were being watered by showers from above.

All the speakers were animated by a power above their individual human capacity. Every topic touched upon was presented with a clearness and force that penetrated to the hearts as well as the intellect of their auditors, and the eager attention that was paid showed that their words found a place in the souls of the Saints assembled. The vigor exhibited by the venerable President of the Church, now eighty-six years of age, was most remarkable. His voice rang out strongly and distinctly and his instructions were conveyed with a power that riveted the attention of the vast audience and gave them great joy.

The teachings of the occasion embraced a large variety of topics. The progress of the work throughout the world, enhanced by the efforts made against it by the enemies of the Church, opening the way for the eighteen hundred missionaries actively engaged; the success of the colonies which are being planted in newly settled localities; the continuance of revelation from God for the guidance of His people; the purpose of the gathering of the Saints from all quarters of the globe; the work of preparation for the redemption of Zion; the difference in the conduct of the Saints and their religious opponents, the former minding their own business and the latter endeavoring to interfere with the religion of the "Mormons"; the necessity for continual improvement in keeping the commandments of God; the reverence which should be paid to the Priesthood which God has bestowed upon His servants, to direct His people and govern the affairs of the Church; the danger of rebelling against the word and will of the Lord as revealed through the proper channel; the duties of parents to their children, and the need of public men devoting some portion of their time to the training of their families, instead of spending it all in the public service; the failure of people who depend upon signs and miracles and great manifestations which, of themselves, would not bring salvation to a single soul, because the keeping of God's commandments is the only way to be saved; the value of the Desert News to the Latter-day Saints as the organ of the Church; the possession of the gifts of the Spirit, their absence from the Church being indicative of spiritual death; the non-necessity to members of the Church of association with secret societies, which belong to the world and may be all right to worldly people; the evidences of the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith; the witness of the spirit of revelation to all who obey the Gospel; the different functions of the higher and the lesser Priesthood, all the offices being essential members of the body of Christ; the obligation resting upon every member of the Church to pay to the Lord one-tenth of his or her interest annually; the consequences of neglecting to keep this law; the reasons given by a number of persons for their failure in this respect; the blessings both temporal and spiritual which follow faithful and honest compliance with the law of tithing; the duty of the Bishops and visiting officers to impress upon the Saints the requirement in relation to tithing; the wisdom of getting and keeping out of debt; the great improvement in the financial condition of the Church; the difference in the degrees of rewards and punishments which will be meted out by eternal justice; the way to obtain celestial glory; the happiness in time and the fullness of joy in eternity which will be the result of living by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God. These were among the subjects touched upon by the speakers, and the interest of the hearers was maintained throughout all the meetings of the conference.

The appointment of a suitable man to fill the vacancy in the Council of the Twelve Apostles, occasioned by the death of its late President, Franklin D. Richards, whose memory is cherished

by all the Church, was a special feature of the meeting on Sunday afternoon. The choice fell upon Elder Reed Smoot, one of the Presidency of the Utah Stake of Zion. He was accepted through the word of the Lord, by the unanimous vote of the conference; and his fervid words of humility and willingness to serve the people in that calling, were appreciated by the vast congregation. He will prove a source of strength to the quorum. Through his business tact and experience and the mental and spiritual gifts which he enjoys, that body will be benefited by his presence in its councils.

The presence and influence of all the general authorities of the Church rendered this seventeenth annual conference more than ordinarily important, and the perfect unity existing among them cannot fail to have a mighty effect upon the Church. The financial state of the Church is of the most encouraging character. The missionary fields present opportunities for the spread of the Gospel which warrant continued and increased missionary labors. The organization in the various States of Zion approach a great degree of perfection, and the general spirit of the members of the Church shows that the Lord is with His Saints and that the latter-day work is growing in every sense of the word, giving promise that a people will be prepared for the coming of the Savior which is nigh at hand. The strength exhibited by the Church proves that it is in the vigor and strength of manhood on reaching its seventeenth anniversary.

OSMAN PASHA.

The death of Osman Pasha, the famous Turkish general, is now announced. Since the war with Russia, when he won fame on account of his splendid defense of Plevna, not much has been heard of him. During the war with Greece, when Edhem Pasha seemed at the point of defeat the Sultan contemplated entrusting the Greek campaign to him. He was then 55 years old, and started for the front, but fortune having again smiled on Edhem Pasha, Osman returned to Constantinople and remained in comparative obscurity.

His achievements at Plevna were remarkable in the annals of military operations. He had on the day of battle created a fortress which for a time seemed impregnable. By the intrenchments he caused to be thrown up he arrested for four months the advance of the Russians. In three pitched battles he overcame the finest troops of the czar's army. On July 1, 1878, he inflicted a loss of 3,000 killed and wounded on his assailants. The next battle cost the Russians 170 officers and 7,125 men, and the three days' stubborn assault of Skobelev later on, when the Russian grenadiers got within 500 yards of the trenches, but failed to pass the fatal fire zone, ended in a Russian loss of from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Then it was decided to starve him out. It took 120,000 Russians to surround his army numbering about 50,000. Forty-five days after the investment, Osman decided to cut his way out. A terrible struggle ensued with bayonet fighting, in which Mohammedan fanaticism met Russian Stoicism. The slaughter lasted for hours. At last the Turks, made weak by hunger and other deprivations, were driven back and Osman surrendered. "I compliment you on your defense of Plevna; it is one of the most splendid military feats in history," was the greeting of the Grand Duke Nicholas to Osman Pasha as he met him after the surrender. Prince Charles of Roumania and General Skobelev also warmly acknowledged the gallantry of the defense. The Sultan conferred upon him the official title "victorious," an honor that, it is said, has not been bestowed upon a Turkish general for several centuries.

Osman Pasha was an illustration of the fighting spirit that still survives in the Turkish nation and that at some time may cause Europe anxiety. His army was badly equipped in every respect. What wonders would he not have performed, had he commanded a force well armed, clothed and armed! At present Turkey is believed to be under German tutelage, and the army is being remodeled in accordance with modern ideas. As a consequence it is more than probable that in the future final settlement of accounts, Turkey will take a prominent part, not looked for by those who see in that empire only a "sick man."

DR. MIVART'S CASE.

The death of St. George Mivart, one of the most eminent scientists of the British Roman church, has just been announced. The event follows closely upon the controversy he had with Cardinal Vaughan and attracts, on that account, general attention.

Dr. Mivart was born in London in 1827 and joined the Catholic church in 1844. Of his subsequent career it may be stated that he was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1851, appointed lecturer the next year at St. Mary's hospital medical school; was chosen professor of biology at University College, Kensington, in 1874, and later to the corresponding chair at the Roman Catholic university at Louvain, and received there the degree of M. D., and that of Ph. D. from Rome. He has been a constant contributor to current literature, having written numerous books on scientific subjects, as well as papers for leading magazines in America, England and other European countries. Among his notable magazine articles is one for the Dublin Review, entitled "A Defense of Freedom and Liberty of Conscience," and another, "Examination of Herbert Spencer's Psychology."

Dr. Mivart seemed to have made it the aim of his life to find the connecting link between the commonly accepted Mosaic account of the creation, the origin of man, and the modern hypothesis of evolution. In this he failed, and finally asserted that the infallibility of Rome were incompatible with the discoveries of science. The learned critic objected to the Bible, much on the same ground as others have done before him, from Voltaire to Ingersoll. He found "intellectual incredibilities," such as the accounts of Babel, the Deluge, and Jonah; and also "terrible moral enigmas."

All such objections have been met time and again by able scientists and as logical reasoners and honest researchers for truth as those may be who raise the objections. The trouble, however, with the objectors is that they always take for granted that the stage reached by their science is final; that it is infallible and that, consequently, whatever goes against, or seems to be contrary to, that which science at present considers established, must be contrary to facts. They do not deem it possible that further advances may be made by which that which seems irreconcilable can be harmonized.

And yet experience teaches us a different lesson. It shows us that apparent contradictions sometimes are but links of the same chain, parts of the one harmonious whole. Why, then, if the Bible and science sometimes seem to disagree about a statement of fact, should it be necessary to conclude that the Bible is wrong? Does not science sometimes make imperfect observations, faulty generalizations, and draw wrong conclusions? Is it not probable that the future may make clear what is not now understood? Science often shifts ground. That is advancement. Theology, too, as a science, or, should be, advancing, and there can really be no danger of discrepancy between that which is true in one science and the rest of them. For truth is truth wherever found.

Cardinal Vaughan demanded that Dr. Mivart should subscribe to a confession of faith, denying the necessity of drawing from the known scientific facts the theological conclusions arrived at by him, but this the scientist refused to do, and the rupture became complete. The position of the Catholic church is this, that while she in no way interferes with the researches of scientists, she reserves the right to determine what is true in theology. She does not admit that an expert on astronomy, geology, zoology, biology or any other such science thereby becomes an authority on theology, and Cardinal Vaughan evidently determined to uphold the church against the claims of one of her most noted scientists. Mivart's death, however, ended a contest which promised to become another celebrated "heresy" case.

CHURCHES AND THE BIBLE.

A secular contemporary takes occasion to say that the Roman church is now about the only one that champions the inspiration of the Sacred Scriptures. The statement is too sweeping, but the actual situation is really remarkable. When the great schism occurred, Protestantism appealed to the infallible Scriptures as supreme authority, while the Catholics maintained the infallibility of the church.

It seems that at the present time nearly all the Protestant churches—rather, prominent men in them—view the Scriptures with the greatest suspicion, regarding the books as a collection of fiction, hardly superior to the older Edda of the Norsemen; while the Catholic church still reveres the Bible as the word of God, the "higher criticism" in that church being few and far between. It looks as if the Catholic church might still have a mission to perform in a world stricken with the most modern form of infidelity.

It is well known that Rome, with all her sins and faults, has been the depository of the sacred writings, and that she has preserved them with commendable faithfulness. During the long, dark ages the priceless manuscripts were preserved in the monasteries, where by patient labor they were studied, copied and circulated from one country to another. The art of printing, or rather the discovery of a process to make cheap printing material, belongs to a Catholic age, and the Bible was the first book ever committed to the immortal custody of the press, as today the printing of Bibles constitutes a large portion of that industry. But for the Roman church there would have been no Bible in existence today. This fact cannot be denied truthfully. Will the Catholic church be called upon to stand up for that volume she has preserved, against the onslaughts of a proud criticism?

It does hardly appear possible for that church to carry the victory in this contest, because her position was really taken before the latest attack of the enemy had been planned. The decisions of her councils can have but little bearing on the claims of modern criticism. In the words of Prof. Mivart, the Bible is to be entertained by the faithful will be unequivocally declared, but not what man must hold in regard to the animals which entered and left the ark, the history of Babel or the ark of Hahabakkuk, etc. The church gives stammering, equivocal replies. She seems to say that it is necessary to declare that the Bible contains no errors, and yet that some of the narratives and assertions may be regarded as divergent from truth.

One fact the present controversy should make clear; namely that the correct understanding of the Sacred Scriptures is attainable only through the Spirit of the Lord. Such are the difficulties of criticism, of interpretation, of exegesis, etc., that unless the mind is illuminated from some other source than mere human sagacity, much of the Scriptures must remain insoluble mysteries.

With this fact established, is there no room for revelation, for inspiration, for divine authority, as in the primitive Church? Is direct communication with heaven not an absolute necessity? All Christians expect the triumph of righteousness, and the establishment of a Millennial reign; but how can that be done without some such divine manifestations, by which were established the Law on Mount Sinai, and the Gospel in the new dispensation?

Is it credible that a Millennium can be inaugurated with less power than that which established the old covenant? Surely the Kingdoms of the earth will never become the Kingdoms of our Lord, if the matter of rendering them so be left to quarrelling sects, or hairsplitting "higher critics." Unless the entire Christian ideal of the future is a dream, a kind of phantasmagoria, revelation is needed—revelation to declare the truths contained in Holy Writ, and to lead mankind into all truth.

It is the crying need for revelation to which "Mormonism" testifies. Why should that testimony be branded as heresy by those who themselves are groping in the dark and need the light? Let the Christian world answer, in view of its own position now relative to the "written word," which seems destined to be laid on the shelves among the myths of Greece and Rome and other ancient nations.

BEANS FOR DRY LAND.

Soy beans are said to have, in addition to other peculiarities, the one of resisting drought. The Kansas experiment station has experimented with the crop, and reports that the bean is not touched by chinch bugs; the grain is a richer feed than linseed-meal, and the plant enriches the soil in which it is grown.

The analysis of the nutritious parts of the bean shows that it compares favorably to other common feeds. This table is from Public Opinion:

Feed	Carbo-hydrates	Protein	Fat
Soy beans	23.6	22.3	14.4
Flaxseed	20.6	17.1	29.0
Linseed meal—old	28.8	22.5	7.1
Bran	12.3	27.1	2.5
Oats	9.3	48.3	4.2
Corn	7.8	66.7	4.3

The bean was originally brought from Japan, where it is used, we are told, very extensively for human food, being a good substitute for beef, on account of its richness in protein. The flavor, it is said, is not particularly well liked by Americans, but if it is a valuable food-stuff, and if it can be raised to advantage in dry regions, thereby rendering almost valueless land productive, the art of cookery may be depended on to make the new claimant for agricultural attention as palatable as the famous Boston variety, and other members of the extensive family.

The plant is described as erect-growing, from one foot to three and one-half feet in height, having numerous branches like a tree. The foliage is heavy, and the branches are thickly covered with pods, usually containing two or three beans. It is said the cost of raising the beans, including everything except rent for the land, is about 40 cents a bushel.

MAKING DIAMONDS.

A New York mineralogist, Mr. Stevenson, is, by the New Orleans Times-Democrat, credited with the somewhat interesting statement that the art of making genuine diamonds has been discovered, but that the discovery is being kept a secret by those interested in natural diamond mining.

The story is to the effect that in 1885, or thereabouts, a German metallurgist named Heide, who had been experimenting at Heidelberg, claimed to have found a method of making diamonds. The process was not revealed, but the supposition was that he fused carbon and then submitted it to enormous pressure, at any rate he produced crystals that weighed over one carat.

A French savant, Mr. Stevenson explains, has obtained diamonds, but not large enough to be of any commercial value. Many other chemists have obtained crystals, but very small. The Heidelberg crystals, it is claimed, were of commercial size, and the prospects should at once have been hushed up and nothing more heard of it.

The fact is, Mr. Stevenson thinks, inducements were offered the discoverer and the formula was suppressed. He says:

"Suppose a man discovers a way to make diamonds by the wholesale and begins to turn them out for sale. The gems would instantly drop to zero in price, because everybody would know that it would be only a matter of time when they became as common as water. Consequently he would have a very small show of making money in that direction. But consider for a moment the tremendous incentive to keep the process quiet. The Heide syndicate is capitalized for \$10,000,000, otherwise \$50,000,000—away below the natural value of the property. Last year the diamond importations to this country alone were over \$19,000,000, from which you may form an idea of a method of producing diamonds artificially would instantly drop to zero in price, because everybody would know that it would be only a matter of time when they became as common as water. Consequently he would have a very small show of making money in that direction. But consider for a moment the tremendous incentive to keep the process quiet. 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