

Murdock announced that Brother G. Munford had been chosen to fill the vacancy in the bishopric of the Second ward of the city, and the vote of the congregation thereon was unanimous. Elders Robert W. Stoney and Charles F. Harris were sustained as first and second counselors. President Cannon and Elder George Eyre afterwards delivered addresses, and recess was taken till the following day.

On Monday, March 24th, at 10 a.m., after the usual opening exercises, President Murdock spoke briefly, and Bishops White and Smith then gave a report of their wards. President Tyler reported the High Priests' Quorum. All of the reports were couched in favorable terms. The clerk read the statistical report of the Stake and Sunday schools.

Superintendent Wm. Fotheringham gave an encouraging report of the condition of the Sunday schools. President Cannon spoke of the great responsibility resting upon the rising generation, and alluded to the church schools and their management. Recess was taken until 1 o'clock p. m. in order to afford time for the holding of a supplementary meeting at Minersville the same evening.

At the close of the meeting Bro. Jonathan Crosby, the veteran president of the Seventies, was ordained a High Priest. George Munford was ordained a High Priest and Bishop in the Second Ward, with Robert W. Stoney and Charles Frank Harris as his counselors.

At 1 p. m. after the opening exercises, the general and local authorities were presented and unanimously sustained. Remarks were made by Counselor M. L. Shepherd and Presidents Cannon and Murdock.

Conference adjourned for three months.

At the supplementary meeting in Minersville Ward President Murdock presided. President Cannon and the members of the Bishopric were present. President Murdock announced that the High Council had chosen Brother Solomon Walker as the successor to Bishop M. Knight, who had resigned. Brother Walker's name, on being presented, was unanimously sustained. President Cannon delivered an able discourse.

Brother Solomon Walker was ordained a High Priest and set apart to be the Bishop of the Minersville Ward, with George Eyre as his first counselor, the other counselor to be selected shortly.

Thus closed one of the most interesting conferences ever held in Beaver Stake.

W. G. NOWERS,  
Stake Clerk.

**CANNES, April 5.**—The illness of Dom Pedro has assumed a critical phase. He was in a comatose state during the greater part of yesterday. His condition is so serious that it was deemed necessary to administer the last sacrament. His physician says, however, though his weakness is extreme, he is in no imminent danger.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session April 1st, Mayor Scott presiding.

A petition from property owners on First West Street, near the southern limit of the city, urged the necessity of a bridge across the canal there, and offered to construct it if the city would furnish the material. Referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from property owners on Commercial Street asked to have an electric lamp placed on that street, opposite the alley known as Olive Street. Referred to the committee on improvements.

R. W. Crane and others petitioned to have an extension of the water mains made on First West Street, between Sixth and Seventh South, as ordered by the last Council. Referred to the committee on water-works.

Mary Ritberg asked to be reimbursed for a fence put up at her expense on a lot owned by the city. Referred to the committee on claims.

E. Sells and other property owners on or near block 31, plat F, objected to the dumping of garbage there. Referred to the sanitary committee.

A large number of residents of Granger petitioned to have what is known as the Redwood road, and which leads from the city westward, graveled to the city limits. Referred to the committee on streets.

John W. Young represented that the Jordan and Salt Lake Canal had been constructed across a piece of land belonging to him in the Sugar House Ward, and asked \$4000 as compensation therefor. Referred to the committee on Salt Lake and Jordan Canal.

H. Pembroke asked permission to pile building material in the street near the corner of Second North and Second West streets. Granted.

Street Supervisor Paul and City Engineer Doremus presented a communication recommending that the grade of the streets throughout the city be fixed.

City Attorney Merritt stated that the ordinance now under consideration creating the office of city engineer, provided for the fixing of the grade of the streets, and covered the subject completely. The matter was tabled.

The report of the sealer of weights and measures was received and filed but not read.

The report of the street supervisor showing expenditures for a portion of the last quarter, amounting to \$1762 on the streets and \$10 for gravel was read. A question arose as to the proper disposition of these and like reports. James moved that they be referred to the finance committee for auditing. Carried.

The City Attorney reported favorably on the petition of A. H. Koehler for a deed, reciting the history of the case. He also reported, recommending that a deed be given to P. P. Pratt in exchange for one from him and his wife. He also reported that he had granted further time to the attorneys of the Salt Lake City Railroad Company and the Salt Lake City Rapid Transit Company,

in which to file briefs and make arguments, and would not be able to report on the First East Street franchise before next Tuesday evening. Adopted.

The resolution drawn by the City Attorney authorizing the Mayor to give a quit claim deed to E. H. Koehler was adopted.

The committee on streets recommended that the dumping of garbage, etc., in certain streets be prohibited, in response to the petition of G. S. Holmes and others. Adopted.

The committee on public grounds reported that the land which Mr. Egan wanted to lease was embraced in a public park, and recommended that his petition be not granted. Adopted.

The same committee reported on the petition of Eliza Shaeffer to purchase certain limestone lands, and on the petition of W. J. Newman to purchase a piece of land on Eleventh West Street between Second and Fourth North, recommending that the lands be advertised and sold to the highest bidder.

The city attorney raised a law point in connection with the procedure, which must depend upon the manner in which the city became possessed of the lands, whether by original patent or purchase. A motion was made and carried that the matter be referred to the petitioners to ascertain this, but later this was reconsidered, and the recommendations of the committee were adopted.

The same committee reported on the petition of Elias Thomas to rent a certain building in City Creek Canyon, recommending that such building, and also the old silk factory, be advertised for lease by the month or year, and that both be leased to the highest bidder. Adopted.

The same committee reported adversely on the petition of the Cycling Club to lease part of Washington Square, and the petition was tabled.

The committee on water works recommended the granting of several petitions for an extension of the mains.

The same committee reported adversely on the petitions of Carrie S. Hyde, Frank D. Kelly and ——— Anderson for permission to lay private water pipes. Adopted.

The committee on streets reported adversely on H. J. Worthington's petition to put a fruit stand on the Cunningham corner, for the reason that he had not been able to get the consent of the owner of the property. Adopted.

The committee on improvements reported as follows:

We, your committee, to whom were referred the petitions of Messrs. Lowe, Kelsey & Gillespie and others for the grading and paving of sidewalks on certain streets, recommend that the same be granted, and the following named streets constitute Paving District No. 1:

East side of East Temple Street, from North Temple Street to First North Street, and from Third South to Seventh South Street.

First East Street (both sides), from South Temple to Sixth Street.