

11—In convention the members of this association shall be entitled to representation as follows: Each society shall be entitled to five delegates, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members in good standing, but no society shall be entitled to more than twenty-five delegates.

12—At a convention of this association each delegate shall have one vote.

13—This constitution may be amended at a convention upon a two-thirds vote.

The afternoon session was principally occupied by Gov. Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania, who gave a comprehensive review of the history and doctrines of the Democratic party, explaining that the term society was adopted in preference to club for the Democratic organizations because they are modeled after the pattern set by Thomas Jefferson.

"There is need," said he, "for an organization which can speak for you; one with hands joined on both sides to friendly hands, whose possessors shall be informed of the truth. Long enough you have been cut off and suffered the evils of isolation. But how can you expect to be understood without such a system? You have suffered from the weight of oppression from a too distant government and court, and till you become a State will not enjoy a better situation. You have been the victims of an agency, and must appreciate the opportunities of home rule, which is the fundamental principle of Democracy. These societies rest upon the 'rock of Jefferson,' and on this we build a structure for the shelter of our liberties. The only tests we make are fealty to the principles taught by Jefferson."

The evening session was mostly occupied by Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, and Hon. W. D. Bynum of Indiana. The former discussed the merits and demerits of the election bill defeated in the last Congress, and the latter devoted himself to the tariff from a Democratic standpoint. Mr. Bynum's speech was cut short by the arrangement between himself and Senator Faulkner to take the night train for the East. The balance of the evening was occupied by Gov. Black.

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was discussed and adopted by the convention:

1—That it is the sense of this convention that no Democratic society should be named after any living person.

2—The Democratic party having universally recognized and supported labor in its entirety, we invite all Democrats to join with us in a common cause for a common good.

3—That it is the duty of every Democrat as an American citizen, to his country and his party, especially in view of the recent organization of the Democratic party in Utah, to use his utmost exertions and influence to extend and disseminate a knowledge of Democratic principles and to organize Democratic societies.

And whereas, The law creating the Utah Commission expressly stipulated that it should exist only until the legislature of Utah should otherwise provide, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Democratic Society of Utah, that the Utah Commission should be abolished as soon as legislation can be enacted to that end, as its support is an unnecessary burden upon the government, and its further continuance can

serve no public good and is undemocratic, and its creation was only for a temporary purpose growing out of peculiar conditions which no longer exist.

THE CENTRAL SEMINARY.

The building just completed for the Central Seminary of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion was dedicated on Monday, October 12, 1891.

The services were commenced at 11:30 a. m., Counselor Joseph E. Taylor presiding. The upper part of the building was crowded and a number of Bishops and leading Elders of the District were present.

The Mill Creek brass band, led by Harold Bast, opened the proceedings with a musical selection. The Seminary Choir, led by Mrs. Bliss, sang "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home."

Counselor C. W. Penrose offered the opening prayer.

"The Song of the Redeemed" was sung by the Seminary Choir.

Bishop J. S. Rawlins, chairman of the District Board of Education, gave an account of the rise and progress of the Central Seminary, which started about a year ago in a building hired at Big Cottonwood. H. H. Cummings was engaged as Principal, and Mrs. C. H. Bliss as assistant. The school was crowded and the need of a larger building was such that further progress could not be made without it. Under directions from the Stake Presidency the six wards comprising the Church school district united, the Board of Education obtained the gift of ten acres of land from the Boam estate in Mill Creek Precinct, ground was broken on the 6th of last July, and the present fine building was erected at the cost of \$9000. All bills for work and material had been paid, but the Board had been compelled to borrow \$5000 in order to do this.

After music from the band the congregation sang, "The Spirit of God like a fire is burning, etc.," and Counselor Joseph E. Taylor offered the dedicatory prayer.

Counselor C. W. Penrose, in the unavoidable absence of the Stake Board of Education, delivered an address in their behalf. He congratulated the people of the district on the fine building they had erected on the spacious grounds where there was ample room for its enlargement, with the possible addition of buildings for agricultural, horticultural and manufacturing schools. He showed the necessity of a thorough education, embracing manual training as well as intellectual culture, and above all of doctrinal instruction and spiritual development. He gave advice to the pupils as to their deportment, and the necessity of preserving the building undefaced and sacred, as it was now dedicated to the Most High God, and dilated on the future progress of education in Utah.

An organ solo was performed by Miss Valeria Brinton.

Dr. Karl G. Maeser then delivered an address as the General Superintendent of Church Schools. He considered the building the best speech that could be made on the enterprise of the people. He related many incidents showing the advancement of education in Utah, the increase of Church schools, the necessity of divine assistance in conducting them and in

individual study, and gave much timely instruction to teachers and scholars.

A quartette, "Village of the Vale," was sung by members of South Cottonwood ward choir, led by Brother Henry V. Ballard.

Counselor Joseph E. Taylor then touched on a variety of topics suitable to the occasion, predicted that the time would come when instead of sending our young people to eastern colleges to be educated in science and art, the universities of Zion would be sought after by people from the outside world, because Zion would be at the head in all things. He expressed his gratification at what had been done in the district and called upon the people to relieve the district board from the burden of liabilities without delay.

Bishop John R. Witder then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we, as representatives of the six wards composing this Church school district, hereby tender a vote of thanks to the board of directors, and superintendent of construction for the energy and perseverance they have manifested in the construction of this building; also to the donors of this beautiful spot of ground, and that we hold them in grateful remembrance.

Seconded and adopted unanimously.

After music by the band, the South Cottonwood choir sang the anthem, "Let the mountains shout for joy."

Benediction by Elder Edward L. Stevenson.

A most excellent spirit prevailed. The building is complete for all purposes immediately necessary. School will be commenced on Wednesday morning, October 14th, with Horace H. Cummings as principal, and Mrs. C. H. Bliss as assistant. The institution has every prospect of abundant success.

RELIGIOUS.

Sunday Services.

Religious services were held at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, October 11, 1891, commencing at 2 p. m., President Angus M. Cannon presiding.

The choir sang the hymn commencing:

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God!

Prayer was offered by Elder Edward Stevenson.

The choir and congregation joined in singing:

Our God, we raise to Thee
Thanks for Thy blessings free,
We here enjoy;

The Priesthood of the Second ward, officiated in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH F. SMITH

addressed the congregation. He desired sincerely to enjoy the blessing of the Lord for the time he would occupy in speaking to the assembled people; and also the assistance, attention, faith and prayers of the Saints, in order that what he was about to say might comfort and bless the hearers. The Lord knows, the speaker said, that there was in his heart a desire to do good and no harm.