

The Saints of God are happy,  
Wherever they may be;  
We know if we are faithful,  
We'll live eternally.  
Beyond the power of mobbing strife,  
And taste the sweets of endless life,  
When in the resurrection  
We live forever more.

We love whatever's lovely,  
What's beautiful admire,  
And what is most ennobling,  
Our natures most desire.  
We find a time for every thing;  
We preach & pray, & dance & sing,  
And always praise Jehovah,  
Who lives forever more.

To hold the reins of sorrow,  
To smile for weal or woe,  
Is a celestial science,  
That none but Mormons know.  
And we'll triumph in the tomb,  
In youth and everlasting bloom,  
In earth's regeneration,  
And live forever more.

President H. C. Kimball arose and made a few remarks, expressive of the tenderness of his feelings upon the occasion.

After which the following toasts were read by W. W. Phelps.

1. The Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States:—Our fathers fought and bled for them, and their children should live and die for them.

2. Joseph Smith the Prophet, & Hyrum Smith, the Patriarch:—Martyr for the truth in a land of liberty, and yet the truth lives.

3. The United States:—Not at home; but, like fallen Spain, digging gold.

4 The State of Deseret:—The bees save honey, & the wise virgins keep oil in their lamps: so Deseretians, live by the golden rule.

5. The Governor and Council: A union of honest men by the grace of God.

6. The University of Deseret:—Who comes there? A friend with the Candle of the Lord.

Shine on brilliant light, guide the Mormon in his path  
From the dark ancient banquet of Baal;  
That ever, ever more, he may walk in the truth  
Till, in glory, he comes to his own fathers' house.

7. The aged fathers present:—Patriots in time, and Patriarchs for eternity, Holiness to the Lord.

8. The 24 Young Men present: Save your country, and your country will save you.

9. Our Mothers in Israel:—By the side of the King of Heaven stands the Queen in gold of Ophir, with King's daughters for his honorable women. Imitate them.

10. The 24 Young Women present, and all their sisters: Wisdom's ways are pleasant: be at home in them.

11. Our Feast of the 24th of July:—The first fruits of the Valley for the first-born of Israel; our Father honors them that honor Him.

12. The Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:—The voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord and make his paths straight. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

13. The great cause of Agriculture, Manufactures, & Commerce: Free soil and free elements, and all men's rights respected, "while the earth bears a plant, or the sea rolls a wave."

14. The Law:—Ah! that is made for transgressors—wise men foresee good and evil, and prepare themselves accordingly.

After a song by the Welch Choir, a general invitation was given to strangers to speak, if any felt so inclined. None accepting the liberty offered, Elder George A. Smith followed with an amusing address on politics, which was admirably illustrated, by an anecdote which he told of a man in Missouri, who had his horse shot from under him.

Toasts were again read by W. I. Appleby, Lewis, and Little, and others individually offered; from which the following are selected:

The Day we celebrate:—May it never be forgotten, but cherished in the hearts of all the Saints; when the Pioneers of Latter Days, led by the spirit of Israel's God, pursued their toilsome journey over the boundless plains, and

rock-bound mountains, and sought out this delightful vale. Honor to the Pioneers, honor to the day, and honor to those who celebrate it.

The State of Deseret:—The infant Star of the West; but like the founding of the Hebrews, is destined to become an orb of magnitude, and attract all wise men unto it.

The Constitution of the United States:—A glorious boon of Liberty, written by the spirit of revelation; the admiration of a world, purchased by the blood of our fathers; their children's legacy;—May their sons ever uphold it, and be willing to lay down their lives in defence of the same.

The Governor of the State of Deseret:—Firm and unyielding in the cause of Truth, Liberty, and Justice, and in administering the same: may he, and all the officers of State, be filled with wisdom, and blest from on high continually, that Deseret may be a beacon to all nations; her citizens far from oppression, and filled with joy and rejoicing.

Great Salt Lake City:—A City sought out, a place of peace, a habitation of rest, where Virtue and Justice go hand in hand, where Truth has lifted her ensign, and sheds her benign and heavenly influence, and whose genial rays are penetrating every clime.

The University of the State of Deseret:—The nucleus of a mighty orb, whose brilliant light ere long will level false systems and theories in the dust; whose officers are men of wisdom, intelligence, and truth: may the spirit of revelation rest upon them, and endow them with every good gift, adequate to the duties devolving upon them, that future generations may rise up and call them blessed.

President B. Young, "The Lion of the Lord:—When he roars, his voice is known, and the islands afar off hear the sound, and the honest in heart rejoice.

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