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## WEBER STAKE CONFERENCE

Question of Building New Tabernacle for Ogden Brought up-Work of Church Schools.

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Honored Pioncer and Business Pro moter Lays Down Life's Cares-Funerals Sunday.

Ogden, Jan. 21 .- The quarterly conference of the Weber stake was held at the Ogden tabernacle yesterday with services in the morning and afternoon, President L. W. Shurtliff presiding. The choir with grand organ accompaniment rendered fine music at all sessions.

President Shurtliff reported the President Shurtliff reported the stake in excellent condition; the auxil-iary organizations are working united-ly along the right lines, and the work being done at the Weber stake acade-my is being felt for good among the youth of the stake. Prof. J. J. McClellan rendered "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope" on the new organ.

Pilgrim's song of Hope organ. President A. H. Lund congratulated the people on the securing of the magnificent organ, and felt that now a new organ had been secured a large new tabernacle is necessary to ac-commodate all the people who desire to attend these meetings. He com-mended the excellent report given of the conditions in the stake and spoke at length on the duties and calling of a visiting teacher, whose calling he said was one of the greatest in the Church.

said was one of the greatest in the Church. The speaker expressed pleasure in the excellent showing made by the Church schools and the progress be-ing made in the Weber stake in se-curing more room and better facilities to teach the youth of Zion. He said the presidency desires to encourage the Church school system. During the past year more money has been ex-pended for the advancement of these schools than ever before and still the demands had not been met. There is an increased sentiment in favor of these schools and all the help that can be extended should be given to improve them. Federing to the reli-gion classes, he said it seemed to some that we are having too many organizations, but he felt we could no thave too many organizations to prepare the young people to meet those in the world who are studying hard to overthrow the work of God. It hard to overthrow the work of God. It hard to overthrow the work of God. It is difficult for one not versed in the gospel and Church history to suc-cessfully, combat with such people. He advised careful guardianship of the young as there is a spirit ram-pant in this land that is drawing the young away from serious thought, study and labor, and while there should be amusements they should be hould be amusements, they should be taken temparately, The choir sang, "Hark, Hark, My

President Francis M. Lyman was resident Francis M. Lyman was greatly pleased with the choir and the new organ and hoped the musical work would continue to improve. The sub-ject of the duties of teachers he said, is very near to his heart, as all en-gaged in the Latter-day work should be teachers, and they should use their in-

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as his text "Where your treasures are there let your heart be also." He called attention to the treasures God has giv-en the fathers and mothers in their children and the interest they should take in the educational institutions es-tablished by the Church for the benefit of the youth of Zion. He gave a brief report of the condition of the Weber stake academy, and the great need of more room for the 328 pupils now at-tending. The presidency had author-lied the faculty to raise the necessary funds. The Church authorities agreed to pay dollar for dollar not to exceed \$10,000 for that purpose. Up to the present time the people have contrib-uled \$4,500 and the Church a like amount, and the work will go on just as fast as the money comes in. It is the intention of those in charge not to have one cent of indebtedness on the addi-fion when it is completed, he, therefore, made an earnest appeal to the people made an earnest appeal to the people to freely contribute to the fund that the food work may go on. The choir sang the "Hallelujah Chor-

The choir sang the "Hallelujah Chor-us." President A. H. Lund advised the people to examine themselves and see it they are keeping the commandments and the covenants they have made, and if not to repent and make amends for their mistakes, for while God is gra-clous and merciful, yet He demands that His people obey Him in all things. President Lyman addressed the peo-ple on the subjects of repentance and faith. It was the duty of the Latter-day Saints to teach the gospel, both by precept and example, to the many people who are coming into our midst. He expressed a hope that the academy would be soon completed and then that the people would get together and erect a new tabernacle with a seating capa-city of at least 5,00. Thesident Shurtliff made the closing Address, thanking the speakers for their imely and wholesome teachings, and bear fuire. The choir samg "God is Our Befuce"

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