

THE SEVENTIES' JUBILEE AND DEDICATION OF THE SEVENTIES' COUNCIL HALL.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Seventies convened at their Hall, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., and continued until Saturday, the 16th.

The hall had undergone quite an improvement since last winter, having had a thorough finishing coat of plaster and whitewash; a commodious stand, superbly painted, had been erected; the singing gallery and body of the hall had been seated and painted; also the clerk's office and entrance to the gallery;—giving to the interior of the building a neat and airy appearance. The stove in the basement, connecting with the drum and pipe in the body of the hall, very much improved the temperature. This building was erected by the Presidents of Seventies, and a few others, by issuing \$20 shares. Some two hundred shares have been issued, making the cost of its erection about \$4,000.

The weather had been unusually pleasant. Eight quorums of Seventies, with their wives, had been invited to attend each successive day from the city and country, still the hall was not uncomfortably crowded. Much good instruction was given, and the exercises, which were of a varied character, were attended with a considerable flow of freedom and of the Spirit of God.

To J. Smithies and the brethren of the choir we are much indebted for the interest manifested by them in their choice of the best instrumental and vocal music.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 1856.

At 10 a.m., the congregation assembled, composed of the first eight quorums.

Present of the First Presidents—J. Young, L. W. Hancock, H. Herriman, Z. Pulsipher, and A. P. Rockwood; also, Amasa Lyman, of the Twelve.

Pres. J. Young announced that preaching and prophesying was the privilege of the elders during the meeting. Choir sang, "The Morning Call."

Prayer by Pres. J. Young.

"O praise the Lord, all ye nations," sung.

Pres. J. Young addressed the meeting, comparing the present state of the church with that of its first organization; canvassing the powers and privileges of the Seventies in their various organizations and connections in the kingdom of God.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of Sabaoth," sung by the choir.

Meeting adjourned for one hour.

Half past 1 p.m.

Services commenced by singing, "Go ye messengers of glory."

Prayer by L. W. Hancock.

Singing, "In the days of Herod the king."

Br. Amasa Lyman, of the Twelve, addressed the brethren on the necessity of truth implanted in the heart, before it can be made available for the salvation of mankind.

"How beautiful upon the mountains," sung by the choir.

Meeting dismissed. Benediction by Z. Pulsipher.

Concert in the evening.

Wednesday, 13, 10 a.m.

Quorums from 9th to 16th assembled.

Present, besides the senior presidents—Phineas H. Young, counselor of the President of this Stake.

Singing by the choir.

Prayer by P. H. Young.

Singing.

Br. P. H. Young addressed the audience upon the necessity of becoming acquainted with the spirit and power of God.

Pres. A. P. Rockwood preached upon the blessings of God being attainable through obedience to the counsels of the living oracles.

Singing by the choir.

Pres. Z. Pulsipher preached on the accountability of the saints for the use and abuse of their blessings and privileges.

Elder P. H. Young exhorted the brethren to open their hearts to feed the poor and destitute.

Elder Milo Andrus addressed the meeting.

The choir sang.

L. W. Hancock sang, "The Church is gathering."

Benediction by J. Young.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock.

2 p.m.

Again assembled.

"Once more we come before our God," sung by choir.

Prayer by H. Herriman.

"How beautiful upon the mountains," sung.

Pres. H. Herriman spoke upon the necessity of the saints passing through tribulations, before the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are opened.

Singing by the choir.

Elder Jeremiah Willie expressed his satisfaction in meeting with his brethren and friends.

Pres. J. Young exhorted the brethren to liberality.

The choir sang.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Benediction by J. Young.

Thursday, 14, 10 a.m.

The congregation assembled, composed of quorums numbering from 17th to 24th.

Opened with singing.

Prayer by Pres. H. S. Eldredge.

Singing by the choir.

Elder Daniel J. Wood preached upon the principles of life.

Elder J. Pack followed on the proper mode of sowing wheat to secure good crops, and using proper economy to prevent waste in agriculture.

Pres. J. Young exhorted the brethren to look on the bright side.

Meeting adjourned till a quarter to 2 p.m.

Choir sang, "The time is nigh."

Benediction by A. P. Rockwood.

Quarter to 2 p.m.

Brethren again assembled.

"O'er the gloomy hills," sung by the choir.

Elder M. Andrus opened the meeting by prayer.

"The Seer" was sung by J. Smithies.

Elder Andrus spoke on the necessity of seeking for the Holy Spirit, and drawing from those intelligences who draw from the fountain on high.

Pres. L. W. Hancock bore testimony to the fulfillment

of prophecy, and sang a piece entitled, "Preparation for New Year's."

Elder G. Clements dwelt upon the necessity of the Seventies improving their minds by study from the best books, and of paying some attention to the formation and establishment of the Seventies' Library.

Pres. L. W. Hancock sang, "The Church is a-gathering;" also singing by the choir.

The choir received the thanks and blessings of the people for their services.

Meeting adjourned till 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

Benediction by J. Young.

The 22nd quorum gave a party in the hall in the evening.

Friday, Feb. 15, half-past 10, a.m.

Again assembled, composed of members from the 25th to 32nd quorums.

Present—Amasa Lyman, Lorenzo D. and Phineas H. Young.

Singing by choir.

Prayer by W. Willes.

Singing.

Elder William Willes compared the order, harmony and lives of those possessing the holy priesthood with those of professors of religion in the Christian world.

Elder David Wilkin encouraged the saints to look to the Lord for his blessings.

The choir sang, and the saints were dismissed for one hour.

Benediction by L. D. Young.

2 p.m.

"Lord, we come before thee now," sung by choir.

Prayer by Bishop E. D. Woolley.

Singing.

Br. Woolley spoke of the joy the elders would have in imparting the gospel to the nations of the earth.

Elder Willes sang, "Deseret, 'tis the home of the free."

Bishop L. D. Young preached upon faith and its effects in the days of Moses, the apostles, and in these last days.

Pres. A. P. Rockwood introduced the subject of the library, exhorting the saints to prepare their minds in what pertains to their duties here and their exaltation hereafter.

Singing.

Benediction by H. S. Eldredge.

Saturday, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.

The last eight of the 40 quorums attended. Hall filled.

Exercise of the morning commenced by singing.

Pres. J. Young addressed the audience, showing that no man could possess the Spirit of God, without being a philanthropist.

"How beautiful upon the mountains," sung by the choir.

Meeting dismissed till 2 p.m.

Benediction by A. P. Rockwood.

2 p.m.

The people assembled.

Opened with prayer by H. S. Eldredge.

A concert was given by the choir.

Pieces were sung and performed by Messrs. Smithies, Pitt, Ballo, Hutchinson, Jones and Grimshaw, and several distinguished ladies and gentlemen, which were composed of marches, waltzes, lively airs, and a variety of songs on stringed instruments, bazoon, clarinet and accordeon.

Elder E. T. Benson and Bishop Edward Hunter made some very appropriate remarks on the occasion.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the company present return their thanks to the choir and musicians for the interest they have manifested during the five days' jubilee.

Meeting dismissed by Pres. J. Young.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Clerk.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Minutes of a Quarterly Conference held in Ogden, 3rd ward, Feb. 2 and 3.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder J. W. Johnson. Elders James Brown and J. W. Johnson addressed the congregation.

Benediction by Elder James Brown 3d.

2 p.m.

Singing. Prayer by Pres. L. Farr. Elders Chauncey W. West, James Brown 3d, and Abram Palmer, occupied the time with interesting and instructive remarks.

Benediction by Elder W. Gibson.

6 p.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder James Brown. Elder W. Gibson, Pres. L. Farr, and Elder James Brown spoke at some length.

Benediction by Bishop Dunn.

SUNDAY, 10 a.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder A. Palmer. Elders Gibson, Palmer, and Johnson edited the congregation.

Benediction by Pres. Farr.

2 p.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder J. Brown 3d. Elders James Brown 3d, James Brown, and Pres. Farr instructed the people while the Sacrament was being administered.

Benediction by Pres. Farr.

6 p.m.

Singing. Prayer by Elder C. Dunn. Elders Gibson and Johnson occupied the evening with interesting concluding remarks.

Benediction by Bishop Dunn.

HENRY EVANS,

Clerk of Conference.

THE BOY FARMERS.—A Paris (Me) paper tells a good story of two boys, one thirteen, the other eleven, who on account of the sickness of their father, were left to work the farm. They thoroughly ploughed and cross-ploughed three acres of rather rough ground, which they then sowed, and then harrowed it three times over.

They also assisted in clearing one acre of new land, which was sown in wheat. It grew well, especially that sowed first, but at the harvest—the father still sick—there was none to gather the grain but these two little lads.

Having neither strength or skill to use the cradle, they grasped the sickle with a resolute hand, and reaping what they could each day, persevered until the whole four acres was thus harvested by them alone.

The produce of this crop would command in market \$135, and they did a good deal of work on the farm besides. This shows what boys can do if they readily set about it, and make work of work and play of play—not trying to do both at once.

QUANTITY OF SLEEP.—Dr. Hall, in his Journal of Health, says that sound, connected, early, refreshing sleep, is as essential to health as our daily food; that there is no merit in simply getting up early; and the full amount of sleep requisite for the wants of the system should be obtained, even if it requires till noon. People require one hour more of sleep in winter than in summer.

It must be very annoying to a young lady who has devoted a lifetime to the reduction of her waist to the smallest possible span, to hear some handsome fellow, who she instinctively feels is a good judge of such matters, exclaim, "what a lump of deformity!" Must be confoundedly annoying.—[Ex.]

THE DIAMOND.—The diamond may be very easily recognized by putting it under water, where it retains all its brilliancy, having the appearance of a bubble of air, while all other precious stones lose their peculiar appearance. The best steel file has not the least effect upon the diamond.—[Ex.]

ANALYSIS OF A FOP.—He is one-third collar, one-sixth patent leather, one-sixth walking stick, and the rest kid gloves and hair. As to his remote ancestry, there is some doubt, but is now pretty well settled that he is the son of a tailor's goose.

A man who was very much intoxicated the other day, was arrested and sent to 'durance vile.' 'Why don't you bail him out?' asked a bystander of one of his friends.

'Bail him out!' exclaimed the other, 'golly, you couldn't pump him out.'

About 100,000 men were employed 20 years in the construction of the great but worthless Egyptian pyramids. The steam power of the United States accomplishes an equal amount of labor every day.—Ex.

As women never go to church, except when they have 'something new on,' Debs has come to the conclusion that it is not God they worship, but a dry goods shop.—[Ex.]

Which is the easiest of the three professions—law, physic, or divinity? Divinity, because it is easier to preach than to practice.

A lady describing an ill-tempered man said, 'He never smiles but he seems ashamed of it.'

CORRESPONDENCE.

DAMAGE TO MEETING HOUSE—HIGH WIND.

KAYSVILLE, Feb. 21, 1856.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:—The sides of the meeting house in Kaysville gave way to-day, and the roof fell in, breaking the timbers and seats. The foundation is not injured.

February 23.

Friday morning, 22d inst., pleasant between 11 and 12 a.m.; all of a sudden the wind commenced blowing a perfect hurricane at Kaysville, causing people to fear that their houses would fall or be carried off. Some left their houses to take shelter in those near the fort wall.

The wind was from the east, and at times drifted the snow so that it was impossible to see or travel.

The gale lasted 12 hours.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL RENDERSON, Jr.

[For the Deseret News.]

FORT EPHRAIM, San Pete, July 8, 1856.

MR. EDITOR:—Sir:

There are about 80 families here, 50 of that number speak the Danish language, the remainder are Americans, English, and Welsh. We have had eight snows since the first of December, but I have not noticed more than 9 inches deep at one time on the level land, in the neighborhood of this settlement. The frost has been intense, the quick-silver once fell 35 below zero, and several times from 20 to 25 below.

Yours truly,

A RESIDENT OF FORT EPHRAIM.

Deseret Typographical Association.

G. S. L. CITY, Friday, Feb. 22, 1856: }
7 p.m.

Special meeting, convened in the court-room, Council House.

Pres. Phineas H. Young presiding.

Opened by prayer by P. H. Young.

The President having stated the objects of the meeting, called upon the Clerk to read the revised Constitution.

The Constitution was read.

Read second time by sections, and variously amended.

Some discussion on the propriety of using the word 'plurality' instead of 'majority' in sec. 2 of Art. II.

Read a third time, amended, and passed, as follows:—

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—STYLE AND OBJECTS.

Sec. 1.—This Society shall be entitled the "DESERET TYPOGRAPHICAL AND PRESS ASSOCIATION."

Sec. 2.—The objects of this Association shall be:—the encouragement of arts and sciences, the development of language, and the dissemination of truth in general.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The officers of this Association shall be a President, First and Second Counselors, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Reporter, Assistant Reporter, Treasurer, Librarian, three Attendants for the dispatch of business; the whole constituting a Board of Twelve Directors.

Sec. 2.—The officers shall be chosen annually by a majority of votes.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERS.

Sec. 1.—All members shall be nominated by the Board of Directors, and elected by two thirds of the members present at a regular meeting.

Sec. 2.—All members shall be active; and to all shall pertain the freedom of speech, the privilege of voting, and eligibility to office.

Sec. 3.—A quarterly contribution of fifty cents, to defray the expenses of the Association, shall be paid by each member, except those on missions.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

Regular meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday in each month, and a general meeting be called at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.—LIBRARY.

A library shall be formed for the benefit of the Association.

On motion of Hon. E. T. Benson, Hons. Amasa Lyman and Claudius V. Spencer were elected members.

The Association then proceeded to the re-election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

President—HON. PHINEAS H. YOUNG.

First Counselor—JAMES MCKNIGHT.

Second " JOHN S. DAVIS.

Clerk—JOHN G. CHAMBERS.

Assistant Clerk—WILLIAM G. MILLS.

Reporter—GEORGE D. WATT.

Assistant Reporter—HON. WILFORD WOODRUFF.

Librarian—JOHN B. KELLY.

Treasurer—BRIGHAM H. YOUNG.

First Attendant—GEORGE HALES.

Second " BENJAMIN ALLEN.

Third " JOHN M. BOLLWINKEL.

On motion, it was resolved that the names of all persons hitherto received, be retained as members of this Association.

About thirty new names were presented for membership, which were unanimously received.

On motion, the Board of Directors were constituted a committee to frame by-laws, and present them at the next meeting.

Pres. P. H. Young observed, in closing, that it was the design of the Association to have as good a library as it was possible to collect; and suggested to those members going on missions, to use their influence in obtaining all useful books, maps, charts, and curiosities of every kind; and with a little diligence in the matter, he felt confident there would not be lacking those in the world who would contribute liberally to the formation of an extensive library and cabinet, which would do honor to the Association and this community.

Adjourned to first Tuesday in March—notice of the place and time of which meeting would be given through the "News."

Benediction by Hon. W. W. Phelps.

JOHN G. CHAMBERS, Clerk.

NOTICE.—Prof. A. CARRINGTON will deliver the opening address before the Deseret Typographical and Press Association, on Tuesday evening next, March 4, 1856, 7 o'clock, in the Court room, Council House. Members, with their friends, are invited to attend.

By order of Board of Directors.

JOHN G. CHAMBERS, Clerk.

ANSWER TO ENIGMA IN NO. 50.

Oh Charlie, oh Charlie, thou rhyme-making snob,
To solve your enigma has been no great job.
Your first, my dear friend, I most readily descry
To be nothing more nor less than eye;

Your second is lashes, I readily concede,
Which added to eye, makes eye-lashes indeed.

You said the solution was before our eyes,
Which is an assertion that no one denies:

But eye-lashes do not protect the sight,
Your enigma, as written, is therefore not right.

ANONYMOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

I HAVE ON HAND, AND WILL

make to order, Drilling Machines, that will save one half of your wheat in seedling, and put it in better than you can by sowing it broadcast. Cost of machine not over \$40.

51-3t G. B. WALLACE, 17th ward.