

THE EVENING MEETING

was called to order at 7 p. m. After singing and prayer, Elder Thos. A. Nixon was called to address the audience. He delivered a fine discourse upon the Divine Authority of the Elders. He said he felt as though some of the blood of Israel was here and that some would be gathered out and find life and salvation.

President C. W. Rockwood closed the meeting with a few appropriate remarks.

A hymn was sung and benediction pronounced by Elder J. H. Armstrong.

The Elders expressed their heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the kindness and hospitality received of the people of Guthrie.

The Elders are now preparing to return to their several fields of labor, and feel that there is a grand work before them for the coming winter.

ANTOINE C. SORENSEN,
Clerk of Conference.

THE HAWAIIAN CONFERENCE.

Our semi-annual conference convened here on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 4th, 5th and 6th. There was a fair representation from all the islands. During these days "aloha" reigned supreme, and brotherly love filled the hearts of the Saints. The words of instruction, admonition, testimony and prophecy spoken by the servants of God under the power and influence of the Spirit of light tended to extend the comprehension, strengthen the determination, increase the faith and better prepare the Saints for the mighty work in hand.

Sunday forenoon was devoted to the conference of Sunday schools. Reports were presented, pleasing exercises in singing, catechizing, etc., were engaged in, and the officers for the first term were sustained for the term ensuing. President Brigham Johnson addressed the schools upon the necessity of training children in the principles of the Gospel.

A "native feast" took place at the close of the meeting.

At 2 p. m. the M. I. A. met in conference. Delegates reported the progress made in the various associations. An entertaining programme consisting of short lectures, essays, recitations, instrumental selections and songs was gone through. The present authorities were sustained for the incoming term. President W. H. Allen addressed the congregation, speaking of the design of these societies and the duties of their members.

The sisters of the relief societies had a full attendance at the conference. The presiding officers were named and sustained, and the organization was set in order for continuing and extending their labors.

At the general conference the greater portion of the time was occupied by native Elders who have been performing missionary labor during the term, and by representatives of the various branches. From them it was learned that the branches, for the most part, are in a spiritual healthy condition. A desire to

hear the Elders and to learn their message is manifested by many among whom they have traveled. The baptisms for the term numbered 355, and 145 children were blessed.

At the afternoon meeting on the 6th the names of the general authorities of the Church were presented and sustained. The local presiding officers sustained were: Ward E. Pack, president of the Hawaiian mission, with all foreign Elders laboring here as counselors.

S. S. Hammond, president of the island of Oahu and the branch of Honolulu. Brigham Johnson, president of the districts of Kona, Kau and Puna, island of Hawaii. Jas. Malin Horae, president of the districts of Hilo, Hamakua and Kohala, island of Hawaii. W. H. Allen, president of the islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai. M. F. Eakle, president, Jas. Bush (native), assistant, of the island of Kauai. Isaac Fox, president of the Lale branch.

Twenty native Elders were called to labor under the direction of the above named presidents.

On the 16th of April Elder C. D. Harding and his wife, Jennie L., arrived here. Brother Harding is now teaching our day school, which has some fifty pupils.

President Wm. King was released from the presidency of the Hawaiian mission and returned to Zion in May, taking with him twenty-seven native Saints. Ward E. Pack was appointed to the Presidency. Elder Charles A. Harper, on account of ill health, was released and returned home in August. We were sorry to lose his services.

All is going on well upon the plantation. There have been frequent rains this summer. The pasturage is good, stock is looking well, and cane is growing nicely.

We sold to the Kahuku Sugar Company, for seed, forty acres of cane at \$397.50 per acre, cut and delivered at their railroad, which runs by our field. More than half of this has been delivered. This will leave us not much more than half as much grinding as we had last season.

M. F. EAKLE,
Clerk of Conference.

LALIE PLANTATION, H. I., Oct 8th, 1890.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

This conference was held on October 18th and 19th near Clifton, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, President D. T. LeBaron presiding. —There were present on the stand President Wm. Spry, Elders Wm. A. Reeve, Wm. Collard, D. F. Tanner and C. F. Emery.

At the morning service, after the usual exercises, Elder Wm. Collard addressed the congregation, speaking at some length on the first principles of the Gospel.

Elder D. F. Tanner next dwelt upon the duties of the Saints, whom he exhorted to faithfulness.

In the afternoon, Elder C. F. Emery explained the necessity of adherence to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, spoke upon the organization of the Church of Christ, and instanced that the teachings of the

Elders were the same as those of the Savior and His apostles.

President Wm. Spry said that the Saints should not only listen to good instructions but put them into practice. The Gospel of Jesus Christ was a practical one, and faith without works was dead. He descanted upon the divine mission of Joseph Smith, showing the necessity of continuous revelation.

On Sunday morning the congregation was first addressed by Elder Wm. A. Reeve, whose chief theme was the restoration of the Gospel.

President William Spry then gave the Saints some sound advice. The difference, he said, between the Latter-day Saints and the rest of the Christian world was that the former brought forth the fruits of the Gospel, while other denominations did not. He warned the Saints not to fall to a level with the rest of mankind. By adhering to the Gospel truths they would gain both temporal and spiritual salvation. Let the Saints be faithful. Their light should so shine that others might see their good works and be led to glorify God.

At the afternoon service President D. T. LeBaron spoke of the Kingdom of God as organized here on earth, and pointed out the fallacy of the belief of some of the sectarians concerning that Kingdom.

President Wm. Spry referred to the false reports circulated against the Latter-day Saints. As to the Constitution of the United States, they believed that its framers were inspired of God. The Latter-day Saints were accused of being disloyal to the government. He, however, refuted these allegations by reciting instances of patient endurance while suffering wrong, and the loyalty of the Saints toward the laws of the nation under all circumstances.

On Sunday evening, by request, President Spry delivered a lecture to the young. He gave them much good advice, and exhorted them to be faithful to the cause they had espoused, for by so doing they would become shining lights in the Kingdom of God.

During the Priesthood meetings the Elders gave in their report and expressed their determination to continue their labors.

Encouraging instructions were given by the presidents of the conference and mission.

C. F. EMERY, Clerk.

A Hamburg firm is making a fortune by selling bogus Heligoland postage stamps to collectors in Germany. As soon as the Anglo-German agreement concerning the island became known there was a tremendous demand for the old Heligoland stamps and the price went up to forty and fifty cents apiece. The firm in question at once bought the Heligoland stamp for little more than its value as old metal, and has kept it going day and night ever since. It has already sold 20,000 and has more orders in sight than it can fill. At a recent meeting of the postage stamp course in Berlin a movement to stop this fraud was started.