# THE STAKE CONFERENCE.

## Closing Sessions Held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City.

### Items of Interest and Importance Touched Upon by the Various Speakers—Officers and Reports.

The Sunday morning meeting of the second day of the Salt Lake Stake quarterly conference opened with singing by the choir.

Prayer was offered by Elder Edward Stevenson.

Bishop Wm. B. Preston was the first speaker. The object of the great latter-day work being the redemption of the living and the dead, it pertains as much to work done upon the world as to that performed behind the veil. Each act individually is held responsible for its site, and hence the necessity that each shall learn the will of God regarding him. Life is the object of such gatherings as the present. The purpose of the being revealed through the ministries, the people should seek for benefits in the form of the revealing of their mutual relationships. The work we are now acting as one in behalf of our spiritual children, and the duty of the Latter-day Saints is to see that we will right in these matters. Forget not as the people are present to-day, we should seek also for the blessings of the ordinances, and then give them away to them.

The speaker testified to the general righteousness of the people of God, yet he added that more remained to be done before they might be perfected in the House of God. Time is short of their life upon the earth. Succeeded by Baptism, they should guard themselves closely against the evil dominion. Many of the simple commandments of the Lord, not been fulfilled, among them the keeping of the Sabbath day. Yet, the Lord is kind to the people in pouring out the blessings upon the land for their sakes, and it will continue to be blessed for the sake of those who are yet to gather here.

The unity of heart of the Saints in the observation of the law of Tithing was impressed by the speaker. Great blessings were spoken of as resulting upon this law and the full payment of offerings for the poor. All these laws are necessary to bring about the final perfection of the work of God, by neglecting the individual observance of these laws, many of the saints are sure to fall far short of their expected perfection.

The proper training of children and the keeping of the Word of Wisdom were strongly recommended by the speaker.

Elder John Henry Smith, of the Council of Apostles, followed. He characterized the topics treated by Bishop Preston as the foundation principles of the work of God, hence the necessity of their careful observance, that the superstructure may have a firm base. Regrets for little errors are manifest, and almost every failure has been the result of a lack of understanding of duty. Each one is clearly aware of many of his own faults, yet some of these are seen only by others. The performance of home duties is an important element in the formation of a child's character. The child is usually unconscious of this gradual process, but this renders the effect all the more safe and lasting. Therefore, the power of example in these matters cannot be overestimated.

The influence of association, in choosing or encouraging evil, was spoken of, and the restraining effect of good company was strongly emphasized. The entwined views and notions of the Latter-day Saints cause it necessary that they should associate as much as possible in their lives in the example set by the Savior, in performing well appointed and pertinent to regular duties of prayer and in the cultivation of habits of tight-mess. Hence to which these duties are observed will furnish to the world men and women who will be ready to bring about the accomplishment of the work of God. If proper union is seen between husband and wife, and both labor together for the good of their children, sacrificing their own interests wherever necessary, the children will carry some principles of life into their own homes when they should seek. No matter how wide the separations of children from their homes, they will carry the impress with them.

The speaker urged upon the congregation the observance of the practical affairs of life in the home and in business circles, and the necessity of keeping proper respect and reverence for God in acknowledging His blessings. Then, when the Saints appear before the bar of God, they may have to have wherein bear the results they have made by their earthly life. The responsibility of saying good of faith, of observing economy in the home, of paying tithes, of setting examples of honesty, truthfulness and love, of making choices to pay, was made of great importance by the speaker. He expressed the hope that those who in days are closely observed the members of that household would be unanimously from time to time assisted in taking into consideration, some of them would be missing from the united family circle, though the regards of parents. So may the unity of all the people of God and their alliance redemption be brought about.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn commencing:

"Be ready to meet me, my dear companion."

Benediction was pronounced by Elder Wm. Draper.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The choir sang the hymn commencing:

"Hold fast to the covenants, my people of God."

Prayer was offered by Elder Milando Pratt.

Singing:

"Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God."

Elder James E. Taylor was the first speaker. He referred to the High Priest's quorum, considered of the quorum of Seventies, are probably other officers in the Stake and the different wards. The covenants made by the young men who are of great importance, yet it has been felt by some that preaching officers should be in the regular organization in addition to the High Priests' quorum. Many, in the case of their own relationship, can be in a position to do good work in the ward. The speaker was pleased to day at new work was started, and that good results would follow. He discussed living under the condition the congregation of the Saints, and that children are trained in accordance to the principles of the Gospel.

Elder Henry Eyring, the teaching man, spoke in succinct phrases to discuss some experience of mistrust, wisdom would suggest that people should wait until light is given upon those subjects, to set discussion at rest. In conclusion he urged the observance of the law and the avoidance of extremes in amusement.

Elder Angus M. Cannon, president of the Stake, next addressed the congregation. He emphasized the importance of proper examples, for the sake of the children who observe the actions of their elders. Possessed of the spirit of God in the work of God and its past accomplishments, the saints should feel the obligations they are under to those who have sacrificed so much in the work. All the organizations of the Church in the Stake should be properly sustained, and all who note the Priesthood should have an abiding sense of their responsibility. Laboring in the name of Christ, they should live so as to be worthy of His spiritual sympathetic. Their home of faith should be seen on the face of the moment. The unanimous effect upon the locality, of the appointment of the pastor, was detailed, and the people were asked to sustain him. Only by complete consistency in this respect can the children be preserved in the faith through the hand of the parents. Before the stoning of wife and children is strictly are not believed except upon the responsibilities of the Priesthood, the obligations in authorities in the Church, and family relations are found great. And all sacrifices point to a glorious consummation of the purposes of God.

The necessity of the Saints living up to laws of life coming through the influence of the Holy Ghost, was emphasized, and the faithfulness of six in each several stakes was strongly urged. Imperial stress was laid on the duty of parents to see that their conditions receive sufficient of the spirit of God, by endeavor upon the various meetings where this influence is cited around. Not should instruction and training in these various duties be postponed until the children are too old to get the entire benefit from these associations. For neglect of this duty the parents will be held accountable and counted in the testimony of their children.

Faithfulness in the performance of ordinances and in other duties, would be a strong testimony. We should those appointed to minister to the flocks of God be faithful in the performance of their important duties. If the full responsibility of a position in the Church of Christ were understood, there would be no failure in the performance of any of its duties.

Elder A. Lyman, one of the Council of the Apostles, spoke of some who thought that God was unjust in His dealing with His children because some are sick while others are well. God is not unjust. The great difference in men and women is because of their own feelings and determination to succeed, and many succeed in spite under the most adverse circumstances. There seems to be no trial so severe that they will not endure it to succeed in their ends. Yet, many who are still alive to the more serious way are sometimes the ones who succeed the best. Some people speak of luck. It is not luck, it is that back that follows men and enables them to be successful. It is determination and perseverance. The reason some men do not succeed is because they will not do as God has commanded.

The conference was adjourned until the first Saturday in September, at 10 a. m.

The choir sang the anthem,

"Praise ye the Father."

Benediction was pronounced by Elder H. P. Richards.

### High Council.

The High Council of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will meet this evening at half past seven o'clock. A full attendance of the members of the council is requested.

JAMES D. SPIERING, Clerk.

### Hoodlums at Work.

The season for pranks by the rowdy element seems to have been inaugurated in the southwestern part of the city. The latest reported is the capture of some of these hoodlums, at about three o'clock this morning, tearing off gates and throwing them into a neighboring ornamental trees, etc. It is a pity some of these acts of vandalism cannot be followed by merited legal punishment.

### Morgan Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Morgan stake was held on the 19th and 20th of May. The Stake House is so far repaired from burning two years ago that its use is again enjoyed. Elder Franklin D. Richards of the Council of the Apostles was the distinguished visitor.

Elder Richard Fry, feeling, testimonying remarks. He said he felt pressed with the condition of the Saints comprising this Stake of Zion; was satisfied that some improvement had been made during the past year.

Elder Samuel Francis, after his checkers because of the late Conference, felt to testify that he was pleased to meet the Saints, and that he had not lost faith in the work of God. He exhorted the people to be unanimous and free from financial embarrassments.

Elder W. H. Rich, in connection with others, referred to the unfinished condition of the Stake House, stated that it be completed; warned the people about expending their means unwisely.

Elder F. D. Richards preached two good sermons—one occupied the time of Sunday afternoon and the other part of Monday morning. He dwelled on the duties and responsibility. He owing to many false creeds we acknowledge that we believe in the first great commandment. Said that people say there are hard times when it is not so, only when they get discouraged and are in danger taking course to deal keep free from debt, and be happy. We should be care of and not suffer themselves to be troubled through any means that may be present before us. Advised the young people upon the subject of marriage, also tithing as the gate there is of all the organizations of the Church, of the care that should be had over our children, of what kind of people to be called upon to build the entire Stake of Zion. He encouraged temple work, hence mention of baptisms, of sealings, of gifts are given to the Saints as they severally need.

A manifest improvement in the Sunday schools was reported by Stake Superintendent J. W. Clark, and in the Young Men's associations by Assistant Superintendent John H. Dunkerley.

Elder B. Fry exhorted and advised that the spirit of union be cultivated; and there is satisfaction in the fact that we are approximating a condition of union.

There was a change in appointments of home administration and monthly school superintendent.

A circular on the subject of irrigation was read and measures are to be taken to remove the same.

Elder Lyman W. Porter spoke as the farming of habits and on the kind of example we should follow. Not by any means should brother go to law with brother but be guided by the law.

Elder W. D. Smith urged the keeping of records and the assisting in erect the Brigham Young monument now on sending to Salt Lake City. Testified to the worth of the character of Brigham Young and to the goodness of God.

Elder John Harvey, after confirming the testimony concerning President Young, bore a rational testimony to the work of President Wilford Woodruff; stated his early experience in the church and on the visits of Neph. He exhorted the Saints to search the revelations of God and observe them. C. H. CRANE, Clerk.

# OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, JUNE 3, 1895.

### Junction City Sales.

At the interesting services Sunday afternoon Sister Wolstenholm and Dokey occupied the pulpit and she received quite several gifts. The interesting was considerably filled.

A four page, five column daily newspaper, the Ogden *Daily Review*, made its appearance on Monday morning. It is Populist in politics. H. S. Gust is editor.

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