

## CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Minutes of the Conference of St. George Stake of Zion, held in St. George, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 5th, 6th, and 7th, 1875, Elder Erastus Snow Presiding.

FRIDAY, Nov. 5th, 10 a.m.

The meetings opened and concluded with singing and prayer:

Elder Erastus Snow made some opening remarks expressive of the object of our meeting together. Among other subjects he wished the speakers to treat on the urging forward of the work on the St. George Temple, and on the more perfectly uniting our temporal interests in our home industries. We must be taught in the principles and practice of the Holy United Order of God.

Elder Robert Gardner was gratified with the opening spirit of this conference.

Elder A. F. Macdonald expressed himself in a similar manner, and referred to the needed labor to push on the Temple work.

Elder T. J. Jones referred to the benefit which the Rio Virgen Manufacturing Cotton and Woollen Factory had been to the people of the south.

Elder W. W. Smith spoke upon the principles of the United Order.

Bishop Wm. Snow, of Pine Valley, said it was the duty of the people to take a course to be self-sustaining, and to prepare their hearts to do the full will of God in temporal and in spiritual things.

SATURDAY, Nov. 6, 10 a.m.

Brother Snow had some telegraphic news to read, also a telegram from President Young to Miles Romney, Assistant Architect of the St. George Temple, relative to the urging forward of the carpenter work and plastering of that building.

Elder Erastus Snow delivered a brief but pointed discourse on thrift and economy. He urged the diligent application of work on the St. George Temple. He advised that as little grain as possible be taken either North or West from the South to feed teams. He advised that the bishops of St. George and Washington take into immediate consideration and promptly adopt measures to increase the facilities for obtaining fuel for their respective settlements.

Elder Milo Andrus spoke upon oneness.

2 p.m.

Elder Marius Ensign related some of his experience in a small department of the United Order during the past eight months. There was no large organization in the settlement where he resides; but he and another man had united their labors, had kept a true record of their time spent in labor, and the result of the combination, at the end of the eight months, was a dividend of 25 per centum on a capital of about \$2,500 invested; and the wages for each of the two men amounted to fifty-one cents per hour, besides the dividend.

Elder Harrison Burgess spoke of some of the weaknesses and shortcomings of some of the youth of our community.

A letter from Bp. Henry Eyring to Elder Jas. W. Nixon, dated Berne, Oct. 7th, was read.

Elder Erastus Snow referred to this being the day for the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Rio Virgen Manufacturing Co., and it was decided to resolve the meeting into a stockholders' meeting of that Co. The Secretary of the Company read the report of the Board of Directors.

The superintendent, T. J. Jones, made some good remarks calling for the support and co-operation of the people of the South to successfully carry on our factory business.

The President of the Company, Erastus Snow, made some pertinent remarks on the condition of the factory business.

In the evening a meeting of the acting Priesthood convened and transacted business pertaining to the pushing forward of the Temple work, and other matters belonging to the Stake.

SUNDAY, Nov. 7th, 10 a.m.

Bp. Richard S. Robinson, of Pinto, exhorted to faithfulness.

Bp. Geo. H. Crosby, of Hebron, gave some excellent advice to the youth.

Bp. Howard O. Spencer, of Long Valley, said he was from Orderville and was a member of the United Order family. The experience of the family to which he belongs was not very lengthy, but such experience as he and his fellows had had proved to be very satisfactory.

Bp. Wm. Snow referred to the unlawful and wicked course of some who had driven and killed live stock which did not belong to them.

Elder Erastus Snow spoke on the subject referred to by Bp. Snow. He said, if persons cannot live in such a manner as to be united as a family, they should live as close as they could to this pattern. He discoursed very pointedly on the suicidal policy of sending wool and hides out of the country. He advised that furniture-shops, tanneries, shoe-shops and other industries be increased in our community; and that hatters and other artisans be set to work at their respective trades.

2 p.m.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Elder Andrew S. Gibbons said he had been laboring among the Lamanites, and though he felt his labors had been performed in weakness, he felt thankful to God that some good results had been obtained.

The general authorities of the Church were then unanimously sustained by the vote of the Conference; as were also the local authorities.

The following were called and unanimously sustained as home missionaries—A. F. Macdonald, Jno. M. Macfarlane, Howard O. Spencer, Milo Andrus, S. L. Adams, James G. Bleak, Marius Ensign, Daniel D. McArthur, James W. Nixon, Joseph Orton, Erastus B. Snow, L. J. Nuttall and John R. Young.

Elder Robert Gardner exhorted to seek for and retain the spirit of God.

Elder A. F. Macdonald spoke upon the United Order, the Temple, etc.

Elder Erastus Snow called upon road supervisors and people to repair the roads. He warmly urged that the people unite in finishing the Temple, at least so as to have the lower part ready for dedication and use by the beginning of February next. He asked the Bishops and presiding elders to aid in protecting the crops of the farmers from the depredations of horses and cattle. He advised that dairies be increased so that the people might have plenty of butter and cheese. He concluded his remarks by saying that his labors would be devoted to the organization of the United Order according to the pattern given by the Almighty through his servant Brigham Young.

Conference adjourned till 10 a.m. the first Friday in May, 1876.

JAMES G. BLEAK,

Clerk of the Conference and Historian of the Southern Mission.

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