



THE GERMAN MISSION.

Report of the Proceedings of the Frankfurt Conference.

Elders Philomen M. Kelly and Wm. Taylor Nuttall send this report dated Elberfeld, Germany, March 11:

Believing that many Saints and friends of Elders in the German mission will be interested in hearing from them, we take this opportunity of reporting the proceedings of the Frankfurt A. M. conference, which was held in this old, historical, and now metropolitan city on the 7th and 8th of February this year. The trip to Frankfurt was thoroughly enjoyed by other Elders as we sped through the beautiful Rhine valley.

The meeting of the 25 Elders of our conference on the morning of the 7th was indeed a pleasant one, it having been more than seven months since our last union. The presence of Elder Hugh J. Cannon of the German mission, Levi E. Young of the Swiss mission, and Heber Q. Hale of the Stuttgart conference was especially appreciated.

At 10 a. m. Elder Thos. E. McKay of the Frankfurt conference called the Priesthood meeting to order. The Elders expressed their feelings with regard to the Gospel and the work, and reported existing conditions in the several branches. One Elder was led to say: "If I can always feel as joyful in heaven as I do now, I shall be well satisfied." All branches were reported as being in a prosperous condition.

In the afternoon Priesthood meeting the three visiting presidents gave us many timely suggestions and excellent instructions.

On Sunday, the 8th, at 10 a. m. the Elders and many friends and Saints from Frankfurt and other branches had assembled in the Sacramento meeting. The branch choir, under the leadership of Elder J. Frank Chamberlain, furnished good singing. The Sacramento was administered by Elders H. W. Nelson and W. A. Webster. The authorities of the Church, European and German missions and the Elders of this conference were sustained by all present. Elder McKay gave a strong testimony of the truth. Five other Elders added their testimonies and encouraging admonitions, and conference was adjourned until 3 p. m.

When this meeting began the hall was filled to overflowing. Elder Hale was the first speaker. He explained the restoration of the Gospel and added his testimony that the Gospel is again on earth. Sister Henrietta Heider sang a solo whose words seemed to weave themselves into those already spoken. Elder Young followed by explaining the Book of Mormon as a testimony to the world of the mission of Joseph Smith as a Prophet of God. A duet from two lady friends and the second meeting closed.

In the evening Elder Cannon occupied the entire time before another large and interested assembly. His declaration that Christ's second coming is not far distant, carried conviction with it and made an impression upon all present. A quartet composed of Elders J. Frank Chamberlain, Wm. T. Nuttall, J. E. Young and Wm. H. Hendricks, sang and the conference adjourned.

At the close of this meeting the names of the Elders and their fields to which they were assigned were read. Many changes were made but all seemed to be satisfied with them.

The reception afforded the visitors by the Frankfurt Saints and friends is praiseworthy, especially that of friends who did all in their power to make the visit enjoyable.

Most of the Elders left for their fields on Monday.

Elder Cannon was called to Berlin, so he was unable to take the trip which had been planned with the other three presidents and the above mentioned quartet, through the conference, holding public meetings. These meetings were held in Darmstadt, Worms, Mannheim and Saarbrücken and were followed with good results.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

Brief Report of a Recent Gathering at Montgomery.

Elder W. H. Horton writes from Montgomery, Ala., March 11:

The Elders laboring in this state met in conference in this city on the 8th, 9th and 10th last. Elder P. B. Dunkley presided. All the Elders were present. Elder N. J. Harris, secretary of the mission, from Atlanta, Ga., was also with us.

On Sunday morning the Elders met in a testimony meeting. The Sacramento was partaken of, and all the Elders bore strong testimonies.

In the afternoon and evening, public meetings were held at the courthouse, which had been placed at our disposal, free of charge. At 2 p. m. only a small

audience was present. Elder J. G. Brown spoke upon faith and works and reported the success of his mission. Elder L. M. Hess, who showed the necessity of water baptism as a means of salvation. Elder F. H. Edmonds dwelt upon the object of, and also fit subjects for baptism. Elder J. W. Moulton followed with "Block of Baptism," and Elder C. B. Rankin spoke upon the Holy Ghost. Those present paid strict attention to the speakers, who handled their subjects in an interesting manner.

At our evening meeting, Elder N. J. Harris addressed the people on the Book of Mormon. A fair sized audience was in attendance, and they gave strict attention to the speaker. Many of them seemed to be deeply impressed with his remarks.

Priesthood meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday at which many valuable instructions and much good advice were given.

The Elders were assigned to labor as follows: P. B. Dunkley, W. H. Horton, F. H. Edmonds and M. McArthur, in Birmingham; C. B. Rankin, W. D. Wright, J. W. Moulton, and J. H. Mordock, in Montgomery; and J. G. Brown, L. M. Hess, Bryant Spencer, and F. D. Taylor in Mobile. Elders F. H. Edmonds, J. E. Johnson, H. B. Atkinson and B. E. Tibby will travel in the country, principally among the Saints. The Elders are leaving for their fields of labor today, all rejoicing at the enjoyable time spent in conference.

The "News" is a welcome visitor.

PLEASED WITH HIS MISSION.

Conditions Prevailing in the Scandinavian Countries.

Elder Arthur H. Sorenberg, in a private letter to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Madison of this city, expresses his gratitude for means sent him by Scandinavian friends. His letter is dated Karlstad, Sweden, March 2. He says in part:

I have now been in the mission field for over a year, and can say that my labors among the Scandinavian people have been both instructive and pleasant. There is certainly many things here to observe and profit by, and we young Swedish-Americans may well be proud of the land of our fathers, and its fine, sturdy people. Modern ideas even here are being rapidly introduced, and were it not for last year's crop failure, the country generally would be in a prosperous condition. However, it seems that the seasons have been almost entirely reversed. Much rain and early frosts ruined last year's crops, and what the farmers hoped to regain this winter by timbering and hauling has been lost to them, owing to the mild winter and lack of snow. At least such is the condition in the branch where I am now laboring. Since last fall I have been laboring in the Vermland branch. This is practically a new branch in the mission, and has not been worked much as yet, so not much advancement has been made, but we hope to see good results here some day, as the work throughout the mission is in a prosperous condition.

In Copenhagen they dedicated their own mission house last summer. By last July the mission house in Christiania will be ready for dedication, and by spring we hope to have one started in Stockholm, so we have every reason to be thankful for the progress being made.

Young Folks' Conference.

In a letter dated Evanston, Wyo., March 10, and signed by George D. Kirby and Alice Duncombe, a report is given of a joint conference of the Y. M. M. I. A. and Y. L. M. I. A. of the Woodruff stake of Zion, Elder Charles Kingston presiding.

Lectures were given by representatives of the different local organizations, interspersed by anthems and talks by the visiting brethren and sisters. Sister Sarah Edgington of the general board of the Y. M. I. A. and Elder Frank Y. Taylor of the general board of the Y. M. M. I. A., spoke to the assembled Saints.

Stake presidents, Elders Baxter, McKinnon and Kingston also offered words of encouragement, referring to the young people as the "back bone and sinew" of the Church.

In the evening the general superintendents and boards of aid were sustained as were all the stake officers, to succeed themselves.

More lectures, singing and "heart to heart" talks were given, until rather a late hour, when the conference was adjourned.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

DAVIS STAKE.

Report of a Quarterly Conference--Address by the Stake President.

Centerville, March 24--The quarterly conference of the Davis stake convened at East Bountiful on Sunday and Monday, March 22 and 23. There were present on Sunday of the General Authorities, President Arthur H. Lund, Elder Rudger Clawson of the Council of Apostles and Elder Rufus S. Wells of the First Council of Seventies. Elder John W. Hess, president of the Davis stake, through sickness was unable to attend. Elder Joseph H. Grant of the stake presidency presided. There was a large attendance during conference of the stake and local Priesthood. On Sunday morning after the opening exercises, Elder Joseph H. Grant gave a very encouraging report of the conditions of the stake and read an address from Elder John W. Hess. The speakers on Sunday were President Lund, Elder Clawson and Elder Rufus S. Wells. Bishop David Stoker of East Bountiful, Bishop Peter Barton of Kaysville, Bishop R. E. Egan of South Bountiful, and Bishop Dan Muir of West Bountiful, reported their respective wards in good condition. The general and stake authorities were unanimously sustained.

FIRST PRIZE WINNER

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"We have a large family of seven children, and all winter long I have been listening to their lamentations and fault finding on account of my poor bread. One day my husband said: 'Why, try Husler's Flour, so firm would dare to advertise their wares as the Husler Flour is advertised unless it could stand the test. Try it immediately returned my last sack of flour to my grocer with a request to replace it with a sack of Husler's Flour. He did so, and since then my bread has been highly satisfactory to every member of my family. I am telling all my friends of its good qualities. It can't be equaled.'"

"Respectfully,"
"MRS. E. R. Kneass,"
"322 Sixth St."

kind and timely counsels and instructions given. The East Bountiful choir under the leadership of Elder Edward Thomas was highly commended by the visiting brethren for their excellent singing. At the close of services on Monday Elder Jos. H. Grant said that the presidency of the stake had taken into consideration the great increase in population, but because of the changeable weather and the bad roads, I deem it imprudent to be with you this time, although my greatest desire is to do so.

JOHN J. SMITH,
Stake Clerk.
ADDRESS OF THE STAKE PRESIDENT.

"My dear brethren and sisters, assembled in conference, I do most heartily congratulate you on the high privilege that you have of assembling together, to greet each other with a warm shake of the hand and a hearty, 'God bless you,' to receive the instructions and to be fed on the bread of life that is so necessary to a Latter-day Saint."

"This high privilege which you now enjoy your humble servant is unfortunately temporarily deprived of. While I am happy to tell you that my general health is much better than it was one year ago, because of the changeableness of the weather and the bad roads, I deem it imprudent to be with you this time, although my greatest desire is to do so."

"I feel proud in my heart to report to you that the Priesthood of Davis Stake of Zion are united to a man, a good liberal tithing has been paid by the stake in 1902. A large majority have paid a full tithing, while a small minority have paid only a part, and a still smaller minority have not paid any. This has been according to the faith of the different individuals in the principle of paying tithing. But notwithstanding all things considered a good liberal tithing has been paid."

"This has been brought about in part by the faithful labors of the Priesthood among the people. We still expect to continue this labor with those that have paid only a part of their tithing, and those that have not paid any, until we shall all see eye to eye in this important principle."

"I have just received a letter from the presiding bishop, that our tithing report, as compiled by the stake clerk, our esteemed Brother John J. Smith, is highly satisfactory, indeed commendable; this I have no doubt will be highly satisfactory to the people of our stake."

"We are taking care of our worthy poor with the fast offerings, without calling on the tithing office for aid, with a small surplus on hand. We are supporting in our stake about 12 missionaries, preaching the Gospel in different parts of the world, at an approximate cash outlay of \$15,000 a year."

"Our various associations in the stake are in a favorable condition, except our religious class work, I fear is below par in some wards."

"I write this report to show to you that I am well satisfied with the people of the Davis stake as a whole. The entire people are better united today than before, since the organization of the stake; and I cannot say that they are not entitled to the choice blessings of the Lord, temporal and spiritual. And I do as one of the Patriarchs of the stake, feel in my heart to bless you, one and all, in your family circle with the Spirit and power of their calling; that you may be fed with the spiritual food that you so much need."

"Hoping that I may be with you at our next conference, I remain as ever, your faithful collaborator."

JOHN W. HESS.

ALBERTA STAKE.

Reports at Conference Show an Excellent Condition.

Cardston, Alberta, March 12, 1903--The quarterly conference of the Alberta stake was held at Magrath March 1 and 2 Elder H. S. Allen and his counselors, Theo. Brandley and Edward J. Wood, presiding.

Elder Allen remarked that good health prevailed all over the stake, and that there had not been any recent deaths. The people are observing the laws of God and are receiving His blessings in abundance.

Brother Allen warned the Saints to keep out of debt, and not advance too rapidly, but grow naturally.

The Bishops reported their wards in excellent condition, showing that a united and industrious people, who are devoted to the cause of truth, will surely prosper.

Elder Thos. Duce said: "We are up to date in auxiliary organizations," and a high standard of morality exists among the Saints.

Elder Thos. Brandley spoke upon the principle of continuous revelation. He called attention to the many blessings we enjoy.

Sunday School Superintendents William H. Steed reported that every school had donated over 100 per cent, and one school had paid 234 per cent to the "Nickel Fund."

Elder Ed. J. Wood called attention to the evil results of holding hard feelings against a neighbor, showing the proper way to settle differences. Among other things he said: "We work hard to obtain gold and silver, but do little toward obtaining intelligence, the only fabric we carry into the eternal world."

"Managers are only what we seem to be, character is what we are."

Elder Allen said he rejoiced at the success of the stake, and that its future success will depend upon our individual efforts.

The Magrath clerk rendered many beautiful and inspiring addresses. Bishop Levi Barker pronounced the benediction and conference adjourned for three months.

Winter still hangs on: the heaviest snow of the season fell yesterday. We are looking for a settled and prosperous summer, and a railroad into Cardston.

E. A. LAW,
Stake Clerk.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder Thomas R. Canova and sister Lillian M. Young Canova, his wife, of Salt Lake, returned March 10 from a mission to Kentucky and Florida, in the Southern States. Elder Canova was set apart Aug. 10, 1890, and his wife in December, 1901, and labored in the states above named with gratifying success. The Gospel work is making excellent progress in both fields. Brother and Sister Canova were well received by the kind and hospitable people of the south, and they very much appreciate the excellent experience the mission field afforded them.

Elder John A. Johnson, of Logan, Cache Co., who was set apart Feb. 5, 1902, for missionary labors in the Middle States, returned March 23, on account of lameness, otherwise he had a good time in the enjoyed good health. He labored in the South West Virginia conference.

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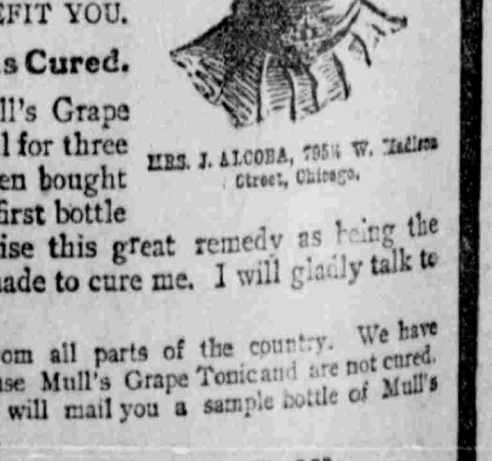
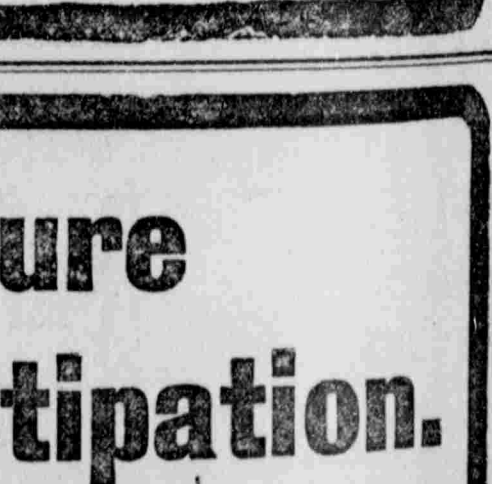
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