INFLUENCE AND SPHERE OF WOMAN.

(Continued.)

In the afternoon meeting of the conference of the Relief Societies of Weber Stake of Zion, December 17, 1891, the following remarks were made by

PRESIDENT JOSEPH F. SMITH.

It is entirely unexpected on my part to be called upon to address you again today. And in attempting to do so I desire sincerely the attention and the faith and good desires and prayers of the Saints that are assembled. Every one who addresses a congregation of Latter-day Saints is under the necessity of possessing to some extent the inspiration of the Almighty and the light and guiding influences of the Holy Spirit, in order to instruct and edify the Saints. It is impossible for any one to administer spiritual food to the Latter-day Saints unless he is endowed with that spirit. I therefore ask and desire an interest in the faith and prayers of the Latter-day Saints that are here assembled, of the sisters especially.

This is about as large a congregation of sisters as I have seen lately, and it is good to be here. It is very interesting to listen to the aged mothers in Israel who have spoken this afternoon—Aunts Zina and Bathsheba and Sister Horn—all of whom were acquainted personally with the Prophet Joseph Smith. Those that knew him are becoming very scarce among us now, yet I hear today quite a number, and I presume there are others within the sound of my voice, who knew the Prophet Joseph Smith, were acquainted with him, and received instructions under his own teaching and voice. I was pleased to hear the testimony of Aunt Bathsheba who told us that she was present at the first organization of the Relief Society in Nauvoo. It will be fifty years on the 17th of next March since that took place. A great amount of good has been done by that organization since that time.

As President Richards has been telling us this afternoon, thousands of dollars had been contributed by this Stake, and other Stakes, for the building of the Temples, and perhaps thousands of dollars have been contributed by them in assisting to build our ward meeting houses. Then thousands of dollars probably have been raised and paid towards the clothing of the poor and those that were destitute, although I am happy to say that the Lord has blessed Zion to such an extent that the children of Zion need but little assistance; but the stranger who is coming within our gates, I see, frequently calls for alms; and the Latter-day Saints are in a position to extend to them some help—to feed the hungry, and they do not turn away the hungered from their doors. The Lord has blessed us to this extent, and there are very few of the children of Zion, if any, who lack bread, and few of the people of God but what are in a position to take care of themselves, except the very aged and those that are gathered to this land which God has given to His people from the poor districts of the old world. Many of them have come here destitute and need assistance. And the Saints have been blest with means to assist them. The Relief Societies have gone to their support, and I believe more could be done in this direction by these societies if everywhere in the Church the same union and lively interest were manifested that are exhibited by the societies of this Stake of Zion.

I am very much pleased with the reports that we hear of the societies of this Stake. They are lively and united, and there is no conflict between them and the Presidency of the Stake and the Bishops of the various wards. All are united on friendly terms; and this is as it should be; because there should be no conflict between any of the organizations instituted for the benefit of the young, the aged and the poor, and for the benefit of all, nor between these quorums and organizations and authorities of the Priesthood established in the Church.

The Priesthood stand at the head. They preside over all things. It is the duty of those that bear the Priesthood to look after all the organizations of the Church; not only the organization of the Priesthood, but also all the organizations instituted for the benefit of the people at large—our Relief Societies, Mutual Improvement Associations, Primaries, and our ecclesiastical associations, and all our organizations that [illegible]

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Resume of the Junction City Business Men on Saturday Night.

(Continued.)

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[illegible]

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A Legal Tender Question.

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STRAYED.

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