

IMPORTANCE OF THE SACRAMENT

An Address by President Francis M. Lyman, Delivered at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, March 14, 1909, Before the Salt Lake Stake Conference.

(Reported by F. W. Otterstrom.)

I am pleased to be with you today. This is a splendid gathering, representing the Salt Lake stake of Zion, although I suppose the congregation includes representatives from other stakes, particularly in the city. The congregation was present in number this morning in the Assembly hall. We are a very good representation of the stake, but we had room for a thousand more from the Salt Lake stake. I believe that you could well afford to attend the morning meetings of your conference, for they are intensely interesting. We had the sacrament, and I understand there will be an evening meeting in the Salt Lake stake, so you have missed the opportunity of partaking of the sacrament. I would like to impress upon the members of the Salt Lake stake, as well as all other Latter-day Saints, that it is a very important matter for us to be trained and experienced in partaking of the sacrament. The Lord requires us to do so frequently, and the rule of the Church seems to have determined that "frequently" is once a week; and unless it has been partaken of in the Sunday schools it should be given in the ward meetings to as many Latter-day Saints as can be accommodated. This is a very important privilege as well as a requirement. The Savior has commanded us to partake of the sacrament in memory of His body and blood, that we may frequently renew our covenants with the Lord and witness before Him that we love Him, that we keep His commandments, and that we are willing to continue to do so in the future.

My brethren and sisters, let us look over our lives and our experiences and try to discover wherein we can improve ourselves, and then try to do better in the future. Let us remember that the Lord will be better pleased with His people, so that He will be pleased and willing to pour out His blessings more abundantly upon us. I believe we remember our titles and offerings better than we do the sacrament. Brethren and sisters, examine your own condition and find out if you are more prompt in the offerings that you make for the poor and for the building up of the kingdom, and more prompt in the payment of your tithing, and in observing your prayers, than you are in meeting together to partake of the emblems of the body and blood of the Lord. I trust that you attend to your prayers, night and morning, and that you are diligent in your tithing and offerings, but I also hope you will not forget or neglect to meet together often, that you may receive the sacrament, to witness unto the Lord, not only that you remember Him and keep His commandments, but that you love one another. Do we love one another? If we do, we ought to come together and manifest our fellowship and our love for one another as well as for the Lord; for in this ordinance we manifest to the Lord and to each other that we love the truth, that we love righteousness, that we are obedient, that we are humble, that we are submissive, that we have in our compositions that important principle of charity for one another, and that we forgive one another. We also give evidence that we entertain sentiments of affection and love, patience, long-suffering and kindness for one another, and that we do not allow bitterness or ill feelings to come into our hearts.

PROHIBITION SHOULD BE EASY.

The Latter-day Saints are a good people and are trying to do better all the time, preaching and living the gospel. I believe we are doing fairly well, and yet there is ample room for improvement in all of us. It ought to be easy for the Latter-day Saints to adapt themselves to prohibition, this movement that is now spreading throughout the United States and is agitating other countries as well. Our people who have been practicing the Word of Wisdom, abstaining from the use of forbidden things, living under the law of the gospel, the prohibition of the gospel, will find it easy to adopt and support this movement. But those who have been addicted to the use of liquor and have been sustaining saloons and enjoying their traffic and goods will find it quite a change. It will be quite difficult, perhaps, for people who have been used to these things. I understand from my acquaintance with men and their ways, that it is a difficult matter to leave off tea and coffee and tobacco—to say nothing about liquor, and liquor is the most exciting, the most dangerous and deadly of them all. It is difficult to get along without these things when we have been used to having them all our lives; so that we do not wonder that quite a percentage of the people of this state, as well as other states, are not prepared and are not ready to give up these things entirely.

OTHER REFORMATION NEEDED.

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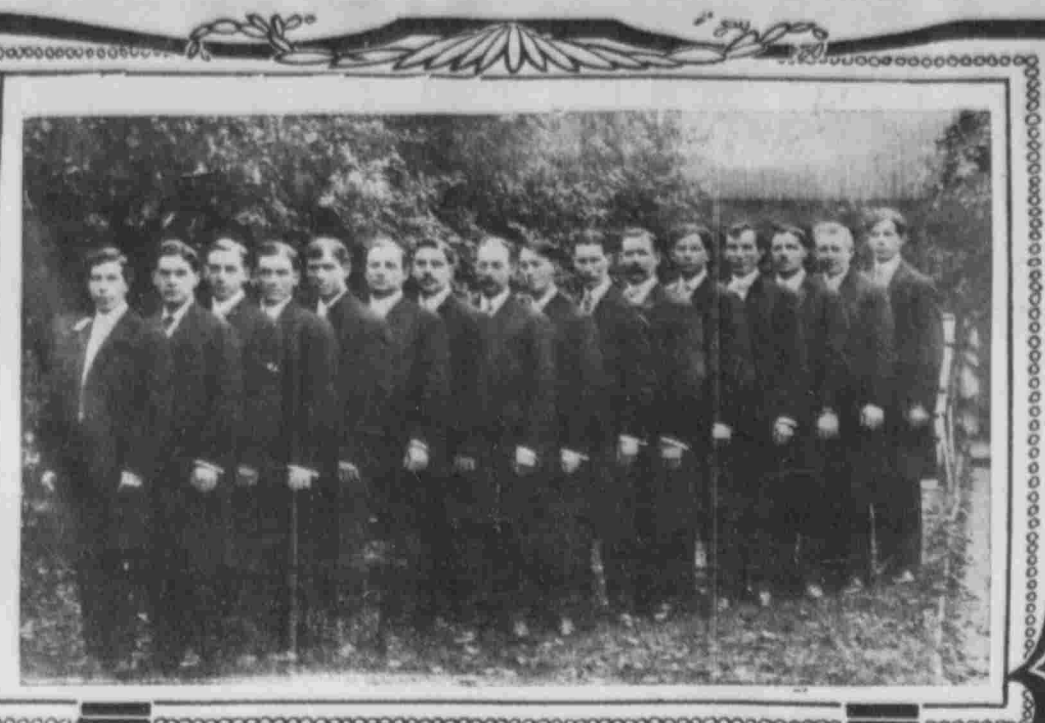
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all among the Latter-day Saints, but some, of course.

ADVANTAGES OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

The Latter-day Saints have an advantage over the people of the world in this, that we have been enabled to see the truth, to see the light of the gospel, and to know the way Jesus knew the way, and His disciples. His apostles knew the way. They had the light; they had inspiration; they knew the Father; they knew Jesus, our Father; they knew the Son to His disciples and apostles, and Jesus revealed the Father unto His disciples, and they bestowed upon their followers the Holy Ghost. By the power and inspiration of the Holy Ghost they knew that God lived; they knew that Jesus was the Christ; they knew the doctrine of the Gospel; they comprehended them; they lived according to these principles and they advocated and taught them to the world. That was the message which God required them to carry to all the world, to preach the Gospel to every creature, and he that believeth shall be saved. That message is just as true today as it was then. If a man will not believe the truth, if he will not receive the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, he must be condemned, for light and truth have come into the world. God has established His work and has called men everywhere to repent and turn unto Him. If they will not do it, they stand condemned. That is the message which the Lord has sent through the Prophet Joseph Smith and thousands, tens of thousands, and hundreds of thousands of our brethren and sisters have received the gospel; and all men may receive it if they will. It is the one way of life and salvation, and if men will, they may receive it. Now, as anciently, there are some who are willing to make the sacrifice necessary to enter into the kingdom of the Son of God, but there are many who have rejected Him and His message. They have rejected the way of life and salvation. They have been willing to receive the gospel, but they have not been willing to be baptized; they have been deceived, and have been led to believe false doctrines that have been in the world. It is necessary to correct the world and receive the blessings of the Lord, for there is nothing in this life equal to the blessings of the gospel; the silver and wealth of the world are as nothing compared to the gospel and the joy and happiness that comes to man when he knows that his sins are forgiven. That brings joy and happiness to his soul, such as no other spirit gives. I ask God to bless you, my brethren and sisters, all present and all who are not present; may the Lord's blessing and spirit be upon the children for their salvation, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

SHOULD FAVOR SOBRIETY AND TEMPERANCE.

In view of these things, it is quite proper that the Latter-day Saints should be in favor of sobriety and temperance, and I believe that we are, quite generally. I believe that is the prevailing sentiment, and though we may have some of us, that are not so, we are in the majority. We are in the majority in regard to business matters and what is just and right in that regard, yet every Latter-day Saint believes in temperance—that is, in abstaining from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. No true Latter-day Saint believes in the use of these things. There may be men among us who indulge in these things, but when they do they are not Latter-day Saints. Latter-day Saints are temperate; they are moral; they are conscientious and honest; they do not steal; they do not rob; they do not profane when a man indulges in these things he ceases to be a Latter-day Saint, he forfeakes his profession and is not worthy the name of a Latter-day Saint. When he goes into sin and transgression, when he is drunken, profane, wicked, corrupt, and in any manner vicious and ungodly, he is not a Latter-day Saint. You may see those among us who are ennobled, but who are not entitled to standing; they ought not to be enrolled, for they are unworthy; they are not doing their best to be Latter-day Saints. Men have weaknesses and they do make mistakes, and the Lord will forgive them; but if they are wilfully wicked, He is not pleased with them; He does not fellowship with them, and He does not allow them His Spirit. Men who are not wicked or vicious, if we possess that spirit we will be charitable to our neighbors, who have weaknesses as well as ourselves. If we are faithful and found in the line of our duty, the Lord will bless them, and that spirit, Latter-day Saints should do so; we should not bear ill will toward one another on account of business, or politics, or anything else. We ought not to allow ourselves to be offended with our neighbor, and we ought not to allow bitterness to enter our hearts as all but cultivate a spirit of kindness and brotherly love, not only for the Latter-day Saints, our neighbors, and our own kindred and friends in the household of faith, but we ought to love the world. Don't you think the Savior loves our neighbors, even those whom we sometimes hate? Don't you think the Father loves them? Are they not His children? Have they not descended from Him? Why, certainly they have.

HONORABLE MEN OF THE EARTH.

All men upon the earth have descended from our Father. He is our common Father, and we are answerable to Him. Therefore, He loves them as He loves us, and He desires their salvation. The gospel has come into the world for them as well as for us. It has been preached to the people of the world in the past, and it will be preached to them now, if they will only listen and receive it. If they will not receive it, they will do a great deal of good notwithstanding. You will find many people of the different denominations, and those of no denominations, filled with the spirit of love, charity, truthfulness and business integrity. You find many such men in the world, men as honorable as men can be. They do not see the truth; they do not understand the gospel, but they have the light of Christ shining in their souls—every particle of light, every intelligence that they enjoy, every particle of wisdom and understanding comes from God. They may not recognize or acknowledge it, but such is the truth. The Lord bestows His Spirit upon all His children that he sends into this world—every one of them. The light and intelligence that men enjoy, and even the strength and power that they use for wicked purposes, all come from God. He has given His power men have no power at all. There is a spirit in man, in this body, but it is the inspiration of the Lord that gives understanding to the spirits of men, and the Lord has so endowed them, the Lord has so blessed them that there are great men, great spirits, great financiers, great business men, great spirits, men men of great humility and of great integrity and charity, men full of love for their neighbors and for the world. There are also men possessed of inventive genius, with great power and understanding. These men God has raised up and inspired and qualified for the important labors that devolve upon them—not

Saints, we ask you to repent; we ask you to reform; we ask you to correct your ways and walk in life if you are not walking in the straight and narrow path that leads to eternal life. We want you to reform; we want you to repent of the duties that devolve upon you. Our friends and neighbors present here today, who are not of the household of faith, we ask you to repent of your sins, humble yourselves before the Lord, receive the ordinance of baptism; come into the fold and learn of God who will teach you of His ways, for the way is plain and simple, and all men may receive it and have joy and happiness in this life and the world also do to come.

I testify to you, my brethren and sisters and friends, that this is the work of the Lord—this work so simple and so generally despised by the people of the world who do not know us and do not understand the gospel. They feel that we are unpersons. They feel that we are deceivers and that those who have entered into this Church and kingdom have been deceived and are in the dark, not in the light. They have not the light that we have received, and they cannot receive it, because they will not humble themselves before the Lord. I ask all men everywhere to repent. I think that is consistent and reasonable, for all men must repent; no man can be saved in his sins. We say unto all men, come unto the Lord, repent of your sins, work righteousness, keep His commandments, and you shall know the Father, you shall know the Son, you shall know the truth, and the inspirations of the Lord will rest upon you and fill your hearts with joy and happiness, now and forever.

GENEALOGICAL MEETING.

The meeting held by the general board of the Genealogical Society at the Assembly hall this week was well attended by temple workers who attended conferences. Vice President A. Milton Musser presided. After invocation by President William Budge of Logan temple, Bishop Christenson of the board of the society spoke of the

shire, 1520-1700; Canterbury, cathedral, 1564-1873; St. Dunon, Blackchurch, 1538-1754; Christ Church, New Gate St., 1538-1754; St. George Chapel, May Fair, 1740-1754; St. Martin in the Fields, 1550-1619; St. Antholin, London, 1538-1754; Visitation of Suffolk, 2 vols.; Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, vols. 1 to 5; Hert's Genealogical and Antiquary, vols. 1 to 3; Ross's Genealogical and Historical Notes, vols. 2 and 3; Burke's Landed Gentry, 2 vol. and 2 vol. Ed.; Burke's Peerage, Baronage, Knightage, 1833-1894; Burket and Extinct Peerages.

married outside of their family lines, are invited to furnish copies of such pedigrees to the Genealogical Society, where they will be filed, and a notice thereof published in this department, for the benefit of others who may have the right to perform temple ordinances in their behalf.

Yours very truly,
DUNCAN M. McALLISTER.

GENEALOGY

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Secretary of the Genealogical Society, Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., care of Historian's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

CONCERNING DAUGHTERS IN FAMILY RECORDS.

A letter from Mrs. Leah D. Whitson of Logan, Utah, requests the following information:

Have I a right to take the names of daughters' husbands, with their children, and their names, and their children, being the grandchildren of the daughters of the Young family, upon which I am working? I find such descendants in the book am working on, and I desire to know if I don't take them and uneasy if I do. And I beg you to get the authoritative information in this matter and print in the "News" as there are others also thus puzzled.

The answer from Elder Duncan M. McAllister, chief recorder in the Salt Lake temple, is as follows:

In answer to your inquiry, I have to say that when a woman has married outside the family line of her parents, the rule in this temple has been to limit the ordinance work to her and her husband and to their children. The reason for this limitation is that, as her husband belongs to another family, it is the right, and duty, of posterity of that family to attend to the temple work for his descendants.

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"Before I took Cardui I suffered with such cramps, that I

importance of genealogical research. Elder Lewis Anderson, president of the Logan temple, President Budge, and Recorder Roskelley of the Logan temple, Recorder Duncan M. McAllister of Salt Lake temple, and Mrs. Susan Young Gates of Salt Lake City spoke upon the importance of the temple work for the dead and its sacredness, and urged the saints to avail themselves of the advantages of membership in the Genealogical Society, to obtain necessary data of their ancestors. They also gave valuable suggestions in record keeping.

Joseph P. Smith, Jr., secretary of the society, gave a short sketch of the society, the objects for which it was organized, and urged all to join in promoting its beneficial work.

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MEMORIES OF MESSINA.

Via Garibaldi, Corso Cavour, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, how brilliantly gay they used to be! I have spent hours on my balcony of the Hotel Trinacria merely watching the life of the marina. The sea breeze used to come up to me from the harbor, and I heard the sound of oars. For just beneath me were oyster and wine shops where came the mariners from many lands, and their voices, their songs and their laughter, which came only from southern throats rose up and floated towards the blue, singing of "Carolina," and the joys and the torments of love for Rosina, and the storm when Beppe was lost at sea, of the sun-worship that burns in the breast of Sicily's children. And the great sails bent over at the touch of the wind as the boats tacked out into the straits, and over there, under the forts of San Salvatore and of San Raineri, the torpedo fleet lay at its station. Crack went the whips of the coachmen. The small victories rattled and the stones, the tram-bell sounded, and the family parties intent on eating oysters at Granziro hurried to take their places. Father Neptune from his pedestal looked out over the sea and down on the "frutti di mare" spread out under the iron roof of the lofty market hall, with fish of all shapes and sizes, and shot with wonderful colors, green, blue, amber, scarlet and coral pink. The soldiers of earth, sea and air, and of those Sicilian "quartiere"

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Father Neptune still stands on his pedestal. Still he looks out over the sea. Behind him are ranged the oyster shops and the spectral palaces. At his foot is the tortured pavement—where is has not sunk beneath the sea. He does not know. He does not remember. But we who know, and who have loved the gate of Sicily, turn our faces away, mourning the sudden ceasing of such a glory of existence at the foot of the summoning mountains of the Etna—Robert Hichens.

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