OPENED WITH ECLAT

First Session of the Grand Inter-Mountain Eisteddfod.

AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE ATTENDS

Military Band Contest The Principal Event of the Early Afternoon—It was Over at 3:15 p. m.

Whatever effect the depressing weather of the day may have upon the well-wishers of the Eisteddfod, the eight which was presented by the interior of the large Tabernacle at 2 o'clock this afternoon must have warmed the cockles of every Welsh heart. It was not only large, it was immense; and its size was only equaled by the enthusiasm of its applause and the height of its enthusiasm. If there have been any doubters as to the success of the great venture undertaken by the local Cymrodoion Association, let them hide now their diminished heads! It has opened with eclat—it will close in a blaze of glory.

The opening of the First Grand Annual Eisteddfod took place in Utah's great Tabernacle this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The stand was beautifully decorated with pulled plants, flags and bunting, and in the center were the Welsh and Welsh harp, while seated on the stand were Hon. A. L. Thomas, Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, John Jones, G. G. Hyatt, W. S. Williams, Walter Lewis, David John Jones, and Prof. Alexander Lewis, of Logan.

There were about 6,000 people in attendance. The audience were accompanied by President of the day A. L. Thomas delivering a short address of welcome in which he congratulated the Welsh people upon the success that they had achieved in musical circles.

President Thomas then stated that as Prof. William Asmodee was unable to be present and fill the position of master of ceremonies, Prof. Evan Stephens, upon request, had kindly consented to fill the position.

Prof. Stephens then came forward, and at the motion to arise, three people stood up and joined in singing "America."

Then the grand military band contest for a prize of $300 and gold medal to contestant, was called. The entries in this competition were the Deseret Band of Salt Lake city, with Prof. Fisher, leader, and the First Regiment Band of Butte, Montana, with Sensenigh, Trainer as leader.

The first band to play was the Deseret, which received the compliment of an "Fest Overture." At the conclusion of their playing, the Butte band was about to take its place when Prof. Stephens made the announcement that the adjudicators were not in their places when the first band began playing, thus constituting a second rejection of the rules, the Butte band being given the same privilege if they felt like trying it.

The adjudicators being ready, the selection was rendered the second time by the Deseret band, after which the Butte band gave their rendition of the selection. Upon closing they were given a hearty ovation, as were also their competitors before them, and bouquets of flowers were handed to the leading conductor.

The remainder of the afternoon's program is as follows:

Speech, Hon. George Q. Cannon; which was in progress as the News went closed.

Adjudication of poem "The Mayflower and Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers."

Ladies' quartet contest.

Adjudication of musical competition.

Tenor solo contest.

Bottalion contest.

Contralto contest.

Miscellaneous chorus, church or ward choirs.

Singing of chorus by combined choirs.

Adjudication of choir contest.

THIS MORNING'S PARADE.

Shortly before noon today the Butte and Deseret bands assembled in front of the Templeton hotel, and after getting arranged in their places, commenced a march which took in all the principal streets, playing as they went, "March of the Men of Harlech." The bands consolidated made an excellent music, and as they marched along people thronged the streets, listening with great attention to the rendition of the piece, and remarking one to the other concerning the splendid harmony made by the two bands.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM.

The evening's session commences at 7:30.

Welsh national anthem, organ and audience.

Address, Hon. H. H. Roberts.

Libretto Chorus competition. First prize, $50; second prize, $15. Selection, "Blood of the Bride."

Adjudication of Welsh essay; adjudication of Ladies' chorus.

Male Quartet. Prize, $25. Selection, "Harmony;" adjudication of quartet.

Soprano Solo Contest. Prize $10. Selection, "The Separation."

Adjudication of English essay; adjudication of soprano solo.

Tenor solo contest. Prize $10. Selection, "The Last Hope."

Adjudication of libretto, suitable for music. Prize, $25. Adjudication of placework.

Male chorus contest. First prize, $100; second prize, $25; selection, "To Arms! To Arms!"

Combined male choruses, 250 voices, under Prof. Evan Stephens; adjudication of male choruses.

SECOND SESSION, SUMMONS SHORT.

Organ solo (selected), Prof. J. J. Daynes.

Address, Gov. Caleb W. West.

Baritone solo contest. Prize $10 Selection, "Gaul's war song."

Adjudication of the national song for the Welsh of America; adjudication of baritone solo.

Soprano and tenor duet contest. Prize, $10. Selection, "Stay From With Me."

Harp contest. Prize $10. Selection of the performer's own choosing.

Adjudication of duet; adjudication of harp solo.

Grand choral contest; 300 to 500 mixed voices. First prize, $300 and gold medal to conductor; second prize, $100; prize to executive. Selections, (a) "The Glorious Story of Freedom" (The Party is Valens Dicenas)," (b) "Gwenan." The first by a choir composed of Welsh choruses, the latter a choir composed of Welsh melody in the Welsh style. The latter is a Welsh composition, as a Welsh air is a Welsh composition, as a Welsh air is a Welsh composition, as a Welsh air