

STAKE CONFERENCES.

CASSIA.

The quarterly conference of this Stake convened in the Oakley Hall, October 19th and 20th, 1893. There were present the Stake presidency, Horton D. Haight, Maroni Pickett and W. F. Brim; members of the High Council, the Stake Patriarch and the Bishops of every ward in the Stake.

Service commenced at 10 o'clock a. m. The speakers were President Haight, Patriarch Robert Wilson, President W. F. Brim and Elder John Dahlquist, who lately returned from a mission to Scandinavia.

At the afternoon meeting the Bishops reported their several Wards.

Elder A. Neilson, principal of the Cassia Stake Academy, showed the necessity of faith, and spoke of the responsibilities of parents in educating their children in the principles of theology.

Monday morning Elder D. P. Curtis and President Pickett addressed the conference, spoke of the restoration of the Gospel, the advent of our Savior and the necessity of unity among the Saints.

At afternoon meeting Elder E. M. Lee bore his testimony to the truth of the Gospel, and spoke of the standing of the 78th quorum of Seventies, as he was requested to report their condition.

The general local authorities and a list of home missionaries were presented and sustained by unanimous vote. The following speakers then addressed the conference: Jos. Parker, Geo. Day, O. P. Bates and Ether Durfee.

President H. D. Haight was gratified with the reports of the Bishops and for the instructions given at this conference. He exhorted the Teachers to be diligent in their labors among the people, that iniquity may not exist among the Saints. He showed the blessings to be attained by being prompt in paying tithes and offerings, and wished the full fellowship of the Saints. He desired the presidency of each quorum in the Stake to set themselves in order that a spirit of love and unity might attend their labors, and thus become more faithful and diligent in serving God and in keeping His commandments.

The conference was well attended and a good spirit prevailed throughout. Conference adjourned for three months to convene at Oakley.

JOHN J. MILLARD,
Clerk *pro tem*.

TOOELE.

The quarterly conference of the Tooele Stake convened in Tooele City on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 26th and 27th.

On Sunday, at 10 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by President H. S. Gowans. There were present on the stand Apostle F. M. Lyman, Elder George Reynolds of Salt Lake City, the Presidency of the Stake and a number of prominent officials. The time was devoted to the reading of reports from three of the wards, and instructions from Apostle Lyman to

the Bishops and officers of the Stake.

In the afternoon four of the wards were represented. The condition of the Seventies' and High Priests' quorums; and Sabbath schools of the Stake were reported upon, together with a general report from the President showing the growth and status of the members and organizations of the Stake as very satisfactory.

Apostle Lyman and Elder Reynolds treated upon matters of interest in relation to the practical lives and duties of officers and members in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

In the evening Apostle Lyman and Elder Reynolds, with a number of brethren from Tooele, held a meeting in the Lake View Ward. There was a full attendance, and a good time was had.

On Monday-morning five young brethren who had served faithful missions, and some of whom had only recently returned, bore powerful testimonies to the truth of the Gospel, citing incidents in their experience where the power of God had been made manifest in their behalf.

Apostle Lyman and Elder Reynolds endorsed the testimonies given by the brethren as the fruits of the Holy Ghost, received by conforming to and obeying the laws of God. They exhorted all to seek earnestly for the faith that they also might possess a knowledge.

At 2 p. m. the statistical report of the Stake for the half year ending September 30th, was read by the clerk.

President Gowans presented the general authorities of the Church, and the local officers of the Stake, together with the addition of the names of twelve young men to be added to the home missionary list. All of these were unanimously sustained.

F. M. Lyman, Jr., just returned on a short visit from a surveying party to Oregon, gave a brief report of his doings and the nature of the country.

Brother John Morgan, of the Presidency of the Seventies, gave a powerful and interesting discourse. He showed the necessity of our youth being taught correctly in the principles of our faith, and the design of the first presidency in the near future to establish classes in the respective wards for that purpose.

G. H. Richards, of the Stake presidency, made a few appropriate and encouraging remarks.

Conference adjourned for three months to convene in Grantville.

Geo. ATKINS, Clerk.

BOX ELDER.

The quarterly conference of this stake was held in the Tabernacle at Brigham City, October 26 and 27. Present: President Wilford Woodruff, Apostles Lorenzo Snow, F. D. Richards and A. H. Cannon, President R. Clawson, members of the High Council, and a goodly number of Bishops and leading Elders of the Stake. The greater portion of the forenoon meeting on the first day

was occupied by President Woodruff. After expressing his gladness to meet the Saints of this Stake, he gave a graphic account of the entrance of the Pioneers into the valley of Salt Lake, related interesting portions of his early history and desire to know the truth, and of his long service of fifty-seven years in the Church. The provisions and blessings offered by the Gospel to the living and the dead, the manner the Saints have been treated by the world in all dispensations, and the wicked condition of the present generation were referred to.

Apostle Snow gave personal reminiscences of the days of Kirtland and biographical sketches of some of the first Twelve.

President R. Clawson announced that the Tabernacle would be dedicated in the afternoon.

The choir commenced the afternoon services by singing the dedicatory hymn.

President Woodruff offered the dedicatory prayer, after which the Sacrament was administered by the bishopric of the Third Ward.

Apostle F. D. Richards esteemed it a pleasant and precious opportunity to meet with the Saints on that occasion. He had been interested in the recital of incidents which occurred in the early history of the Church. The recent labors of the enemy to destroy this work had led to the spread of its principles throughout this broad land, in the dissemination of the published reports of three departments of the government of their investigations into the principles of our religion, our family and our social conditions.

President Woodruff remarked on the impending judgments of God, and said the warning voice had been heard by the nations generally.

President Clawson occupied the first part of the morning meeting of the 27th, and reported the healthy condition spiritually of the Stake. He complimented the Saints on their ready response to the calls for the erection of houses for divine worship and other laudable objects, and exhorted them to improve the present moment.

Apostle A. H. Cannon delivered an impressive discourse on the important and vital questions of the day—the conflict of capital and labor, the race question, the spread of the principles of anarchism. These questions puzzled the wisest men of the world, the most profound thinkers, the greatest of our statesmen, filling them with the most serious thoughts and awful apprehensions of a dreadful crisis near at hand.

Apostle F. D. Richards occupied the balance of the meeting in presenting the law of tithing.

At the afternoon meeting the general Church authorities were presented by the Stake clerk. They were all unanimously sustained.

President Woodruff filled all the time for speaking at the meeting. His remarks embraced the law of tithing, the last instructions of the Prophet Joseph to the Twelve, the mission he assigned them, the keys of this dispensation and the power of the Melchisedec Priesthood. His