ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Sixty-Fourth General Anniversary of the Church.

SECOND DAY.

Saturday, April 7, 10 a. m.

The choir and congregation sang

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Prayer by Elder John D. T. McAllister.

Singing by the choir:

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ELDER F. M. LYMAN

was the first speaker. He said he believes he felt the importance of the present gathering and the business transacted more than ever he did in his life before. In the month of January last he was called to preach a funeral sermon in Southern California, and it fell to the lot of Elder H. H. Roberts to be his traveling companion and spokesman. They spent nearly two months there, visiting the principal cities of the state, and gave the people the privilege of hearing the Gospel as the Latter-day Saints had received it. But they found there were other people who claimed to be Latter-day Saints, professed Joseph Smith as the Prophet Joseph Smith; but some of their hearers were somewhat doubtful as to whether they should listen to them or to others who claimed to be the legitimate followers of the Prophet and the Church which he established.

This was about the 52d Conference that has been held since the death of the Prophet Joseph, and from that time until now the Latter-day Saints had gathered together twice every year and by their assistance God had sustained those men who were designated by the voice of the Lord to bear the keys of the kingdom. The Latter-day Saints should keep a little account of the line of the Priesthood. Elder Lyman came to us, in order that every man might know that he had received his ordination from those who stand in fellowship with the Church. The Jews claimed that they have had been cut off ever since the Saints left Nauvoo and went out into the wilderness they went away from Zion; that Nauvoo is Zion, and no other part of the country. But fortunately the Prophet Joseph, prior to the 52d Conference of the Church, had prophesied, in April, 1844, and declared that the continent of America was the land of Zion, both north and south. And yet the following day the Prophet Joseph Smith said the same fact. This Church was as much the work of God now as it was in the days of the Prophet Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, and there had never been a moment when there was a chance for any religious church, or any other, to come to and break the thread of authority and witnesses of the Church that we had here today. Were, therefore, he saw the body of men gathered together in this place, touching the Priesthood, he knew that God was still with this great latter-day work and would never desert it. The people must guard the authority of the Priesthood, then, as steadfastly as they would their lives. The Twelve never would be disorganized, from this day forth; and God had so ordained it that the Church would remain and endure, and the greatness would increase from this time forward until the final winding-up of the scene.

ELDER BRIGHAM YOUNG

next addressed the assemblage. He was specially glad to be once more among the Saints in General Conference, as he had been absent from Salt Lake City for several months, visiting members of the more southern states of the Church, including Mexico. He had seen many blessings of the Lord, in the improvements that had been made in those remote settlements, especially in Juarez, which was already a beautiful little city. He had never witnessed so much of the power of God manifested in the Church as recently. The Saints had been forgiven their sins at the dedication of the Salt Lake Temple, and it was of such they had not returned to the practices that have required the special wrath of the elements and of the Almighty. Experience had taught the speaker that although the Saints did not fully obey the commandments contained in the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, if they strive to keep as high a degree of righteousness as possible the Lord would forgive them for the rest, seven. They knew that the revelations contained in that book were true. All these things were for the perfecting of the people of the Lord, and for the building up of the Kingdom of God. The day would come when the law of God must be kept upon the and every other book, when the Bible would be found, "Holiness unto the Lord God," and it would effect not only the people, but every other nation under the whole heavens it would be obeyed and Christ would come whose right it is to reign. The times were near at hand when the commandment of God would be given to do to things which never had been before. In conclusion the speaker prayed that His heavenly blessing would rest down abundantly upon this people.

ELDER FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS

rejoiced in the opportunity which had been given to the Latter-day Saints of again meeting together in General Conference and in the testimonies which had been borne by preaching brethren. A variety of subjects had been touched upon. When the Gospel first commenced and we were permitted to participate in it, we were taught that whom would enjoy safety the humble and in the singing and worship of the true God. And what blessings it gave to the repentant sinner, to realize that by going down into the waters of baptism, under the hands of one authorized to officiate in that ordinance, his sins were all forgiven. The power of the Latter-day Saints had been increasing and extending over stone, the organization of the Church, and mainly upon earth was with the heavens. The Lord has blessed over his people and would bless them; they need not suffer their prayers to go unanswered. We were on the road or pathway to meet with angels, with the just made perfect, to join hereafter partakers of God's kingdom. Elder Richards spoke on the subject of the building of temples and the sacred work for the dead performed therein, he also touched eloquently upon the beauty and importance of the labors of the Saints in that direction. If we were living correctly before the Lord our testimonies would increase, our light would shine brighter and brighter, and we would be still further strengthened in the ways of righteousness and truth. He admonished the Latter-day Saints to be diligent in keeping God's commandments and to remain steadfast to their covenants with Him. Let their depend not on falling Babylon. The speaker touched tenderly upon the question of some inquiries and advocates the supporting of those who by as possible by the people. Utah had obtained a good reputation in the East for the firm stand which she had made during the late trying crisis, and there was no reason why we should not continue to merit it. If the Latter-day Saints only kept their large blessed and sacred to do the will of God, the Holy Spirit would give them understanding and guide them onward with the perfect day.

ELDER LORENZO SNOW

was the next speaker. He read from the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, section 84. The question refers to the blessings pertained upon the reception and magnifying of the two Priesthoods, and also the results of turning away from the Priesthood after having received it. The speaker also read from the 5th section of the same book. He had sometimes asked himself the question, whence did he come from, why was he here and what was his business? We had a first estate and had adopted it there and sanctified, otherwise we would not be here. We were here because we were worthy to come, having kept our first estate. It was his view that before our advent in mortality we met in certain councils with those who were in authority—that we would seek to discover the will of that we should be revealed. We had forgotten those things, but God was bringing them to our recollection. What we wished to show was how to be worthy of receiving the portions we formerly occupied in the previous life, together with the additions resulting from experiences gained in mortality. No man nor woman could afford to do anything in this life except it be what was in accord with what God revealed. As a general thing there would be no failure associated with the work of the Lord. It might seem as if we were moving backward, because we had made the mistake of so far. We had some strong things from our officers and there had been no failure, because the majority of the people had sought to be guided by the Spirit of the Lord. There was a course that could be taken which would obviate failure. It was implied in the verses which had been read, "If your eye be single your whole body will be filled with light." There was the key. The Lord had said, "I am of no one and of nothing, as I hear I judge, and My judgment is just because I seek not to do my own will but the will of my Father who sent me." According to faith saying we should forget ourselves and try to discover how to spend our energy and our means to the honor and glory of God. If we did this there could be no failure. When our Elders were sent into the world, who sent them? It was the Lord who sent them, and here were so much interested in them as He. A man's mind should be single to the glory of God in everything he undertook. Here was the grand point. We were too apt to forget that we were working for God. The work in which we were engaged was that of the Almighty, and His watchful eye was constantly upon us. God bless the Latter-day Saints, and he prayed we might so live as to be worthy to receive the blessings which had been promised upon the faithful.

The choir sang the anthem:

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Benediction by Elder Seymour B. Young; after which Conference adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. The choir and congregation sang the hymn beginning:

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Prayer by Elder H. H. Roberts. The choir sang the anthem:

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THE AUTHORITIES

of the Church were presented by President George Q. Cannon for the votes of the congregation, as follows:

Wilford Woodruff, as Prophet, Seer and Revelator and President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world.

George Q. Cannon as First Counselor in the First Presidency.

Joseph F. Smith as second Counselor in the First Presidency.

Lorenzo Snow as President of the Twelve Apostles.

As members of the quorum of the Twelve Apostles—Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Mariner W. Merrill, Anthon H. Lund and Abraham H. Cannon.

The Counselors in the First Presidency and the Twelve Apostles as Prophets, Seers and Revelators.

Patriarch to the Church—John Smith.

First Seven Presidents of the Seventies—Seymour B. Young, G. D. Pyper, John Morgan, B. H. Roberts, George Reynolds, Jonathan G. Kimball and Horace S. Ensign.

Willam Pratt as Presiding Bishop, with Robert T. Burton as his First and John R. Winder as his Second Counselor.

Franklin D. Richards as Church Historian and General Church Recorder, and John Jaques as his assistant.

John Nicholson as Clerk of the General Conference.

As the Church Board of Education: Wilford Woodruff, Lorenzo Snow, George Q. Cannon, Karl G. Maeser, Willard Young, George W. Dryden, Anthon H. Lund, James Sharp and Joseph F. Smith.

As Trustee-in-Trust for the body of Religious Worshippers known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—Wilford Woodruff.

All the voting to sustain the authorities as presented was unanimous.

An approximate statistical summary of the status of the Church was read. It was stated, however, that it was somewhat incomplete. It did not include the missions in this and in foreign lands.

A report of the Young Ladies' Improvement Association for the last seventeen months was read. Among other matters of information it showed as follows: Number of associations, 589; number reported, 583; number of members, 15,872; increase, 1,816; average attendance, 9,731. Number of books in library, 5,507. The receipts were—Cash on hand at last report, $1,053.30; received, $5,124.[illegible]; total, $6,[illegible]. Disbursements, $5,[illegible]; cash on hand, $[illegible]. Property on hand, $2,[illegible]; total, $3,[illegible]. Also the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1893, total receipts, $[illegible]; balance on hand, $[illegible]. Property on hand, $[illegible]; total, $[illegible]. The report is signed by Brigham S. Taylor, president; Maria Y. Dougall, first counselor; Martha H. Tingey, second counselor.

The Sunday school report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1893, showed as follows: Number of male officers and teachers, 2,[illegible]; number of female officers and teachers, 3,[illegible]; total, 5,[illegible]. Male pupils, 30,827; female pupils, 27,[illegible]; total, 58,[illegible]. Grand total, 63,[illegible].

PRESIDENT J. FRANCIS SMITH

addressed the Conference. His interesting remarks were directed to the present to be given in the Tabernacle this evening and on Sunday afternoon. He invited the whole audience to attend it.

He then turned his attention to Sabbath schools and the necessity of men and women qualifying themselves to be efficient workers in those institutions, and spoke sentiments of the highest value when God has established as Priests to govern the brethren and sisters to graduate for this work. Similar remarks were made in reference to the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations in the Highest Young Assembly. He announced that, to open the exercises connected with this important department, it was expected that the members of the Church would continue to confess sins.

The speaker next alluded to card playing, the tendency of which was in the direction of evil.

In alluding to street gaming, he said he did not believe that any good came from it and it might not be so encouraged. He mentioned this to be the sentiment of the First Presidency who expressed that the young people were disposed to go to extremes in this matter.

The discourse then turned to the difficulties of Latter-day Saints becoming connected with secret societies. This course was exclusively and unscriptural, devil work, the position of the Church in reference to it being clearly defined.

The closing remarks of Brother Smith were mainly devoted to the consideration of certain salutations sent to Conference to the Gentiles, in which the three were represented as one person. The speaker read from the Book of Doctrine and Covenants and the Bible, passages showing clearly the erroneous character of the views to which he referred.

PRESIDENT WOODRUFF

expressed the hope that if mothers brought small children here tomorrow that they would take them near the footstand, so that they could hear the tabernacle, if the little ones should begin to cry. It was desirable that all should hear what would be said, as matters of great importance would be presented.

The choir sang:

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after which the congregation joined in singing the Doxology.

HE LOST HIS RIGHT EYE.

Charles Simpkins, of Wells, Nevada, Here on a Painful Errand.

A NEWS representative this afternoon was shown a piece of copper copying that had just been removed from the right eye of Mr. Charles Simpkins, of Wells, Nevada, a young man about 19 years of age who met with a serious accident at that place about two weeks ago and who for a time suffered intensely.

Being unable to secure proper treatment at home he came to Salt Lake for that purpose and was operated upon by Doctors M. A. Hurbrecht Theodore Mayer, who found it necessary to remove the injured organ, the sight of which was completely destroyed and which was beginning to have a bad effect on the left eye.

The operation was entirely successful and the patient was doing as comfortably as only this afternoon as could be expected under the circumstances.

It appears that Simpkins, when the accident occurred, was testing a dynamite cap over a lighted candle, when an explosion followed. A fragment of the cartridge struck the inner angle of the eye and deeply imbedded itself. As a result consultation had to be resorted to.

Here From the Coast.

Mr. Jacob Marsell, the well-known Omaha hotel man who now has charge of all of the Union Pacific hotels and eating houses, arrived in this city this morning from San Francisco where he has been visiting the Midwinter Fair. He leaves for home on this evening's train.

Athletic Exhibition.

On Thursday evening next Captain Lemos will give an athletic exhibition at the Salt Lake Gymnasium. It will consist of four sparring matches between his best pupils and a six-round contest between himself and Sam Clark, who, the captain says, is the coming middle-weight champion of Utah. In addition to this there will be performances by Professor Eddy, the "human spider," club swinging and other gymnastic feats.

BEE CONVENTION.

Extending the Organization—Spraying Fruit Trees.—Other Items.

The Utah beekeepers' association held its semi-annual meeting on Wednesday, President Hutchinson in the chair. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: E. L. Lowry, president; H. Tooke, vice president at large; J. C. Swanner, secretary and treasurer.

With a view to enlarge the association, the following were appointed vice presidents:

Weber County—R. T. Green, of Ogden.

Utah County—J. J. Fox, Lehi.

Davis County—Wm. Hood, Kaysville.

Tooele County—[illegible], Tooele.

Salt Lake County—David Jensen, Mill Creek, and James Tony, Draper.

Utah County—R. Bringhurst, Springville, and H. L. Hulme, Lake Shore.

Juab County—H. C. L. Jorgensen, Levan.

Sanpete County—T. B. McArthur, Mt. Pleasant.

Sevier County—J. D. Wooley, Aurora.

Some very interesting remarks for the general benefit of the association were presented by the retiring president.

At the evening session the wintering question was discussed. The general opinion was that honey to be taken was absolutely necessary to successful wintering. A vote of thanks to Professor Cook was given, as to the best method of wintering, and was greatly appreciated by those present.

Discussion was had on the effect of the new tariff law and resolutions were passed regarding spraying trees while in blossom.

Messrs. Lowry, Skousen and J. S. Stott were appointed a committee to draft resolutions to the county courts not to allow trees to be sprayed while in bloom, with any insecticide or fungicide, or to have such in the vicinity and yet the fruit is good, the proper time to spray being when the insects have taken to within the fruit.

It is desired wherever practicable to have the vice president organize local associations, thereby achieving more general benefit to the bee industry.

After some interesting remarks by the members on silk, yellow jasmine, the tree and western alfalfa honey, the meeting adjourned for six months.

Pleasant by Contrast.

Saint Joseph, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jessup, of Brigham City, is relieved to-day from the effects of poisoning. Last week he was out on Pigeonite flat and ate some wild onions, which proved to be poisonous. Brother Jessup, and for a time it was thought he would die, but with proper care he was brought through.

Stole Two Bicycles.

Roy Wharton, an orphan boy, was arrested last night about 7 o'clock by City Detective Dinsdale on a charge of grand larceny. The prisoner had two stolen bicycles in his possession, one of them belonging to the Clyde company and the other to a man named Elfreth. Wharton was brought up in Police Justice Mollie Ann Bennett and plead not guilty. The case was set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the prisoner not being able to furnish bonds will languish in jail till that time.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Opinions on the Subject by Various Governors and Congressmen.

BOSTON, April 7.—The Transcript of this city, which has been an earnest advocate of the Nicaragua canal, recently sent out letters to the governors of the various states and the more prominent members of congress, asking their opinions of the value of the canal to this country and whether or not the government should construct and control the waterway. Answers have been received from thirty-one governors and forty members of Congress and are printed today.

The governors of the Southern States, without exception, favor the government building and owning the canal outright or extending aid to whatever corporation builds it.

Governor Waite, Colorado, says: "The U. S. government is responsible with the Legislature of American ports should not be in the control of private interests."

Governor Morrow, Washington, believes that the United States should construct, own and operate the canal.

Governor Hogg, Texas, says: "Government guaranty is what the United States lowering any enterprises, which under private control, do not exist." This government should prohibit foreign powers interference with the canal and should construct, own and operate it itself."

Governor Lewelling, Kansas, declares it desirable that the United States own and operate the canal as the exclusive property of the United States.

Congressmen Bynum, of Indiana, Washington, of Tennessee, and Kilgore, Bell and Atkins, of Texas, declare heartily in favor of the construction, thinks Uncle Sam would and vote for any measure which would pledge the United States to guarantee the bonds of any private corporation. Senators Shoudridge and McMillan, of Michigan; Pasdon, of California; Dolph and Mitchell, of Oregon; Morgan, of Alabama; Frye, of Maine, and three prominent Democrats, of Iowa; Bowen, of Mississippi; Hopper, of Oregon; Van Voorhis, of New York; Dubois, of Washington, and a number of others of the 40 gave the Nicaragua way top rank in importance, various way top rank in importance, and will vote for such a bill as that proposed by Senator Morgan.

A Colorado Pioneer Dead.

DENVER, April 7.—Colonel John W. Ballard, one of the best known military men in the country, a particular friend of ex-President Hayes, and an old Colorado pioneer, died yesterday. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

Written to Austria.

PARIS, Austria, April 7.—Emperor William, of Germany, wrote to Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, congratulating the latter on the success of the Austrian army in 1866. Confidently he said whatever Emperor Francis Joseph might address the Emperor, that he would go for his mean about. Emperor William also sent the sword of Emperor Francis Joseph into the Austrian army. Further he begins Pola for Venice, Emperor William makes the order of the Black Eagle upon Archduke Carl Stephen, and also makes some high orders upon several prominent Austrian officers.

IN PRAISE.

VIENNA, Austria.—Emperor William, of Germany, wrote to Count Herbert Bismarck: "Von Moltke, Count Moltke were sent to meet the Kaiser Franz Joseph. The meeting lasted for one minute. The swords were exchanged.

The Yacht in the Source.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 7.—Commodore Edward Mayhew, New York, passed through this city today on his way to Glenwood Springs, Colorado. The second thought the Source would carry sail on the lake till about November.

The Silver Market.

London, April 7.—The Statist in discussing the history of the silver market since 1888, mentions that the prices fell in the price of silver to the point and that a mystery in the circles of the Asiatic money, we can expect, perhaps to [illegible]. But the Statist adds, the extent of the expected to whether India will remain buying as the actual extent.

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