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THE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS.

The Sixty-fifth annual Conference of the Church, which adjourned Sunday afternoon, has been a time of joy to many and delight to the saints who were permitted to attend its sessions. The instructions given by those chosen to address the congregations only were received of the Almighty, for the edification and sanctification of the people. The Church authorities appeared themselves with courage and fervor upon those topics which are of deep concern to the saints everywhere, and among those who attended the meetings there were the spirit of unanimity and desire for instruction which called forth the divine blessing in such a way as is most essential for the general good and the advancement of the cause of truth under adverse circumstances. There was no discordant note heard in the voice of the servants of God, saving divine authority, they spoke in true apostolic declaration the word in plainness to the people, and the Spirit of the Lord bore witness of their words in the hearts of the Latter-day Saints who listened to them. In respect to the aid to the talents contributed by the people generally, the recent Conference was not inferior to any of its predecessors.

The topics dwelt upon were many and varied, to suit the conditions of the Saints in different localities, circumstances and callings. The spiritual training of the people, in giving them a comprehension of Gospel principles, the industrial situation and needs, tithing, prayer, fasting, attendance at meetings, contributing to the support of the poor, the necessity of purity and humility and of the enjoyment of the spirit of revelation; the dangers of carelessness, idleness, backsliding, and willfulness, the need of exercising godly faith, of heeding the counsels of the Lord, and of sacrificing personal preferences that some may be placed in the place of the Almighty; the keeping of family and Church records, the work for the dead, observance of the Word of Wisdom—all these and other subjects received direct attention, the elaboration of the whole being the instructions regarding many which were given by the First Presidency on the closing day.

Every subject dwelt upon is of great importance to the Latter-day Saints at the present time, in view of existing conditions and of prospects for the immediate future. There is no part of the crusade given which the saints are afraid to trade in spirit. The path of safety for them is in conforming to the advice offered by God's servants. Assuredly true are the words with reference to every principle and subject touched upon at the Conference, it is specially so regarding the admonitions to unite which come so emphatically from the First Presidency. The warnings that contain so prophetic intimations of events which will inquire, if so signed with the assembly, prompt and through acceptance of the counsels given by the Almighty through those whom He has designated to lead Israel in these times. They are a call to the Saints to cease away from and avoid contention, recession, and disposition which seems to indicate a spirit of rebellion, and to stand in the full power of prayer, love and union, that they may not be moved.

For the Church, in the meantime, it is acceptable to be united and Firm, in the Lord Jesus, it is necessary that its members should display the spirit of common union. The injunction of wisdom, of overcoming difficulties, pledged the Lord to respond to our prayers, and to bless us in the way. The duties to perform are plain, and if we do not fulfill the duties we shall be chastised. The Lord is pleased with the saints, and if we continue to do what the Spirit shall direct we shall be blessed and prospered. Those who wish to know the mind of the Lord with regard to their duties need no longer be in doubt. The Spirit of God is poured out upon the Church, those who are in the Church have a portion of the same Spirit, and those who are outside have the Holy Ghost offered to them, and those who have received it can testify of its value. Those who believe in Christ do not look to outsiders for instruction as to how they shall live. There is no disposition for information—no ability to discover it by those who are blind.

To those who love God and keep his commandments the promulgation and establishment of righteousness is those who desire to be numbered with the Saints, to dwell with the Saints, to be the recipients of the blessings of the Most High in the Kingdom of God, to have the instructions given at the Conference will come with joy and satisfaction. They are the words of the Lord to His people today, for their guidance and salvation.

EGYPTIAN SUFFERING.

The accounts of Great Britain and Egypt in Venezuela and the United States Anglo-American controversy have given place to the more interesting and important news of the Egyptian Expedition. Lord Kitchener's army is now in the Dongola Province, and the Dervishes are expected, the journals state, to be found prepared at any time to meet the invaders, and to oppose their progress. The heat and sandy are so great that it is thought advisable to wait for the rainy season before attempting to bring them up to battle. Cholera continues, either to be now or to appear. The average estimate for 1895 stated to amount to 100,000, being a decrease of [illegible] on the previous year. They are not causing any particularly serious ravages. The net increase in the establishment is only 4,[illegible] more and seven additional fatalities are to be noted. The war office hopes to undertake a battalion of Egyptian military, in which one company of men will be utilized from the population of the garrisons in the South African group of coaling stations. The matter is surrounded with difficulties, though the value of the scheme, if the service be to be a success, is not questioned generally. The measure will be very soon supplied to the entire regular army at home and abroad (including India) and the militia. The other branch of the war office is expected to be equally advantageous from a war standpoint. The army has been said to increase in the proportion, into living shape, to the rate that it is not short of its establishment since it did ten years ago. [illegible] Egypt and Soudan. The Egyptian military is now in the Nile valley, and now has very nearly as it possessed in 1884. Two years ago the total of the army estimates for Home or Colonies was [illegible] and amounted to £[illegible]. This year the average results [illegible]. Two years ago the number of men stood at [illegible]. This year it is [illegible]. We have ago the total [illegible] of the force was [illegible]. This year it is [illegible].

As for Venezuela, the practically last news only shows a few more [illegible] and river boats. Her [illegible] story is the blue book [illegible] which the whole available [illegible] contained [illegible] than [illegible] men. [illegible] have not yet [illegible] in the Sea of Antonio [illegible]. The long [illegible] fighting strength of England and Venezuela, therefore, gives them to about the same attitude in a war as would be a big prize-fighter and a small amateur.

To make the analogy relation, the two have anything like two sides of a [illegible] attempt to [illegible] it would be necessary for the United States to impose the Monroe doctrine on the Venezuelan case. So far as international claims are concerned, this is [illegible] question as to the right of [illegible]. Where Great Britain [illegible] Venezuela from Holland in the year of August 15, 1814, the [illegible] authority of the United States was the Essequibo river. The [illegible] British [illegible] and Britain never [illegible] of it. The directory [illegible] Venezuela [illegible], however, has recent acquisitions by the English who now claim the Orinoco as the [illegible] line. The [illegible] of the [illegible], would be to [illegible] the [illegible] of Venezuela [illegible] it, and if the [illegible] [illegible] to take [illegible] of [illegible] to protection, perhaps not [illegible] [illegible]. It is a valuable [illegible] of [illegible] and if occupied would give Britain a very important [illegible] South America and the [illegible] of the region. In the report [illegible] [illegible] the world greater [illegible] than an [illegible] quarrel between the United States and Great Britain. The [illegible] [illegible] Anglo-American republic.

THE KIRTLAND TEMPLE.

The Reorganized Press header has an article on the Kirtland temple and the members of the Reorganized Church who dwell in the vicinity, who are designated by the new [illegible] as Mormons. The Temple, which has not been here a [illegible] years, but have repaired, be the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]