

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF BEAVER STAKE OF ZION.

BEAVER CITY, Utah,
March 2, 1878.

Present on the Stand, Apostle Erastus Snow, Elder David H. Cannon, the presidency of the Stake, and many of the officers and Elders throughout the Stake.

At the priesthood meeting, held in the forenoon of Saturday, March 2nd, 1878, the bishops and presidents of quorums made their reports, all of which indicated a desire on the part of the different quorums and the majority of the people, to live their religion, to learn their several duties and to perform them with dignity and honor before the Lord.

Some very excellent remarks were made by Elder Cannon, on the nature of the great work daily done at the St. George Temple, and gave some valuable hints concerning the responsibilities of those whose duty it is to give recommends to parties desiring to do a work for themselves and their kindred in the temple.

During the conference Apostle Snow delivered an excellent, lengthy discourse on the nature, character, attributes and perfections of the Deity, proving conclusively that God is a personal Being, possessing all the attributes and passions belonging to the human family in perfection. Contrasted most beautifully the nature and character of the true and living God with the being whom the Christian world call their god.

The proper education and the encouragement of the young in their mutual improvement associations, were themes dwelt upon with a great degree of earnestness by those who addressed the conference.

Good reports were given of the Sabbath schools, Relief Societies and Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. Associations throughout the entire Stake.

The general Church authorities and the local authorities were sustained in their several positions.

The spirit of the Lord prevailed abundantly during the conference, with the speakers and the people generally; at least one would judge so from the unusually large attendance and marked attention that was given to the various speakers.

Our choir, under the leadership of Elder William Robinson, discoursed sweet music in the songs of Zion, which added much to the good spirit of the conference.

Conference adjourned until the first Saturday in June.

Before the benediction was pronounced by Elder Wm. Fotheringham, the choir and the entire congregation arose and sang—

The Spirit of God like a fire is burning,
The latter-day glory begins to come forth.

RICHARD S. HORNE,
Clerk of Conference.

A PLEA FOR THE AGED.

Editors Deseret News:

Will you permit me, through the columns of your paper, to enter a plea for the veterans of this community? Your paper affects them and their interests more nearly than any other paper here, hence it is through your paper I would speak for them.

I know something of the early hardships through which this class (in whose behalf I would speak) have passed.

Their honorable white hairs appeal to me in peculiar tenderness, for in this band of veterans is my own mother. Thirty years ago she left a home of luxury in the city of Boston, to dwell in a tent, among the Saints. She thought God called her to the sacrifice of home, children, and the comforts of this life, "all to the glory of his name." I appreciate the motive that actuated my mother, knowing it to have been a lofty one; and will not God judge us by our motives?—He who reads the hearts of men?

The respectability of a community depends greatly upon the manner in which their aged are treated. The honorable aged I mean, those who have reflected credit upon the community. For although I feel a sympathy and interest in all who need help, I can not feel respect for age only—unless the youth that preceded it has been spent in a way to make age respectable.

There is something wonderful in the wise provision of the creation, generation following generation as it does, an endless chain, and there is something beautiful in the

thought, that when age comes with its weight of years to the father and to the mother, the son and the daughter are raised up, to come to the support of the failing ones, vindicate their cause, with strength of purpose, and with hearts full of filial love.

There is a power in pure affection not to be set aside, the greater the obstacles to be overcome, the more earnest the effort to overcome them. Many have been the instances, where a mother has periled her own life to save that of her child—and when, "The boy stood on the burning deck"—a beautiful principle of filial love and obedience, was represented. A little more and I have done. There are in this community, standing as monuments of purity and goodness, aged men and aged women who have passed their "three score and ten." They have spent the valuable years of their lives in promoting the "principles of life and salvation," as they understood them, they have endured want and privation, only equalled in history by the experience of our pilgrim fathers in opening up a new country, and they travelled in the wilderness twice "forty days." Their sincerity of purpose is unquestioned by those who know them and are acquainted with the personal sacrifices they have made in support of their principles. Are not such entitled to respect from the just, when their motives are understood? I think so, and for ever I will stand by these honorable veterans, in defense of their rights—in vindication of their wrongs. The day is now dawning when God's poor will begin to reap the rich harvest sown "by the sweat of their brows"—and when the pure in heart shall rejoice. A time when every person shall stand on his or her individual merits, will be a blessed time, only foreshadowing the day when "ye shall know as ye are known," not as you may seem or may be represented.

With respect,
CHARLOTTE IVES GODDIE.

There are many pleasing traits in the above communication. "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee" was a commandment given to ancient Israel, and there is a chord which beats responsive to this sentiment in the heart of every correct-minded person. Among all right-feeling communities a proper respect for the venerable and worthy aged is a sentiment that is always experienced, and we, as a people, ought to have our sympathies enlisted in their behalf, that while struggling in the decline of life they may feel themselves comforted, appreciated and sustained by those who possess greater vitality and force. More especially does this duty devolve upon the sons and daughters of their venerable parents, whose duty it should be so far as possible to assuage their grief, to provide for their necessities to comfort them in their declining years, and to make their downward path as desirable and pleasant as circumstances will admit of. We should be pleased to see this feeling of filial affection and sympathy for our fathers and mothers who have borne the burden and heat of the day, grow and increase in our midst, such sentiments will always meet the approval of all right-spirited, intelligent men.

We have been pleased to witness a care of this kind manifested in several excursion parties that have been arranged for the especial benefit of the aged by Bishop Hunter, Bro. C. R. Savage, and others. Such manifestations are laudable in their place but they should be followed up by a closer attention to the individual and personal needs of the aged, in accordance with the sentiments above expressed. We believe that the Relief Societies are rendering efficient aid in this very important matter, and outside of their own sons and daughters we know of no hands in which it could be better trusted.

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