



## Splendid Educational Work of Schools.

Address by  
**PRESIDENT FRANCIS M. LYMAN,**  
At the Seventy-Sixth Annual Conference of the Church  
Of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the Tabernacle, Salt  
Lake City, Sunday, April 8, 1906.

We feel that our time is very precious when there is so large a gathering of representatives of the various departments of the Church, consequently our discourses are necessarily brief. We have heard from quite a number of our brethren during the conference as to the condition of affairs among the Saints who are gathered in Zion, and also in the various missions throughout the United States. We have heard of the great good that is being accomplished by the Church school system, and the great expense which the Church has incurred in maintaining our Church schools in the States of Zion. A splendid work is also being done in our State by the district schools, the high schools, the Agricultural College, the University, and by denominational schools, for the Latter-day Saints are not the only people who believe in church school education. Our Christian brethren of various denominations have established some excellent schools, and we are doing our part in this, and are accomplishing in this line, you can discover that there is faith in the hearts of the people of this State, and a love for education, and they are generous in the building of schoolhouses, academies, and universities. The spirit of education has taken hold of the people, and we are in the front rank with States that are more than a hundred years old. In these matters we have nothing to be ashamed of. When our boys and girls obtain all the education they can, here, we occasionally send them from home into the older States, and even across the water to Europe, that they may have the advantages of the best

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I want to draw attention to the fact that throughout Zion, not only is there material prosperity, the result of agriculture, mining, manufacturing and the like, but there is spiritual prosperity also. Our houses of worship are being greatly improved, and we are building splendid new meetinghouses, almost like temples; I am not sure but we have gone a little to the extreme in that regard. The school buildings throughout the State are very creditable, in fact, when you travel and see what has been accomplished in this line, you can discover that there is faith in the hearts of the people of this State, and a love for education, and they are generous in the building of schoolhouses, academies, and universities.

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#### LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—Regular annual conference convened at Los Angeles Sunday, April 29, at 1 o'clock. Conference President C. R. Rowberry in charge.

First, Joseph E. Robinson of the California mission, was the first speaker. After a few remarks of welcome to strangers and visiting Saints he dwelt at length upon the conditions in San Francisco, and told of the miraculous escape of Saints and Elders in that stricken city.

Of those members who owned their own homes with but one exception, they were saved and remained unharmed by earthquake or fire. Of those who rented, most of their personal effects were saved but the buildings destroyed. At headquarters all was saved but the building, and no Latter-day saint in San Francisco during that terrible calamity received any personal injury.

Next, Nephi Pratt of the Northwest-ern States mission, was the next speaker. He also dwelt upon the conditions relative to the disaster and spoke of the wonderful generosity and sympathy of the American people, and that never was the quotation "One touch of nature makes the whole world akin," more fully exemplified.

At the afternoon meeting, held at 2 o'clock, the speakers were, Pres. C. R. Rowberry, Elders Jas. Larsen and Wm. Spry, a visitor from Salt Lake City and Elder Wm. Thompson. Pres. Robinson presented the names of the general and local authorities for the vote of this conference. A quartet was sung by the Elders.

Evening meeting at 7:30. Pres. Nephi Pratt was the first speaker, and delivered an eloquent discourse on Man's Free Agency and Pre-existence.

A soprano solo was given by Sister Gustavson. President Robinson was the next speaker and took his text from the Book of Abraham, Chapter of Great Price, "They that keep their first estate shall be added upon." He proved in a forcible manner some of the statements of the Prophet Joseph Smith by the late scientific discoveries.

A bass solo was rendered by Bro. John Van den Akker. After benediction by Elder A. G. Benson, conference adjourned for six months.

The choir, under the leadership of Elder Frank Platt, acquitted itself in its usual good manner.

At the three meetings about \$100 were donated for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

Monday, a Priesthood meeting of five hours' duration, was held. Presidents Pratt and Robinson instructed the Elders; the latter were then assigned to their fields of labor.

Elder A. G. Benson succeeds President R. H. Rowberry as president of this conference, who, because of ill health, will be transferred to the Northwestern States mission.

Elders J. E. Gentry, Orson W. Badger, Henry A. Gull, Joseph Green, F. B. Platt and William Thompson remain in Los Angeles; Elders James Larsen, Elmer C. Jones, J. E. Acord, R. T. Swallow go to San Bernado; Elders A. A. Harding, Eugene D. Robinson, J. Holman and wife go to San Diego.

Monday evening a social was given in the meetinghouse.

President Robinson will make Los Angeles his headquarters for some time.

ALBERT HARRY THOMAS, Clerk.

#### CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

Calzada de Santa Maria No. 4, City of Mexico, April 23.—The Mexico City Normal school for girls had a big feast Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, and great preparations were made for it beforehand.

There were present President Diaz, the minister of education, and many others of the government. The three corridors in the large patio were packed with spectators.

One of the most attractive features, coming from the applause, and the first number on the program, was the dancing of the minnie by 16 little girls. Among them was one of Utah's daughters, Miss Vanessa Harris, a member of the school, and the daughter of the president of the Mexican mission in the City of Mexico.

President Harris has been offered lands for colonization purposes at very reasonable prices in the state of Mexico, state of Durango, and in other parts of the republic.

The mission in these parts is gradually growing, and the people are trying to do better, but row and then one is met who wishes to lay down his Priesthood for a few months while he goes off and has a good time.

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#### THE GRIMSBY CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual Grimsby conference convened in the Lecture hall, Kingston Square, Hull, England, on Sunday, April 22, 1906. There were present President Urvin Gee, 13 traveling Elders of the conference, and Elder Rufus D. Johnson of the Liverpool office. Much disappointment and regret was expressed by the Elders and Saints on account of the indisposition of President Heber J. Grant, which prevented his attendance at the meetings. A series of successful services were held, however, and the large attendance of strangers at the afternoon and evening meetings was particularly gratifying.

President Gee welcomed the saints at the morning session, which convened at 10:30, and after the administration of the Sacrament, the names of the authorities of the Church, mission, and the conference were presented and unanimously sustained. The labor and statistical report for the six months ending March 31, 1906, was read by the clerk and accepted.

In concluding a powerful testimony to the truthfulness of the Gospel, President Gee referred to the manifestation of the Spirit which had been experienced a week previous at the meetings of the London conference. Elder Lewis S. Gardner occupied the remainder of the time and spoke to some length upon the necessity of present day revelation.

In the afternoon Elder William F. Langton demonstrated that the coming forth of the Book of Mormon fulfilled the prophecy of Ezekiel recorded in Ezek. xxxviii. 15. Elder Enoch Ludlow testified that the blessings of healing and various spiritual gifts were realities in the Church, and was followed by Elder Lawrence R. Layton who referred to the Apostasy. Elder Joseph M. Jensen, Jr., spoke on the necessity of obedience to the Gospel, and Elder Frederick M. Williams showed that the present condition of Christendom indicated a lack of authority, testifying also of the possession of true authority from God by the Church.

The speaker's words by the missionaries to preach the Gospel in foreign lands was the subject of Elder Frank C. Taylor's remarks, and in addition he bore strong testimony to the divinity of the latter-day work. Elder H. Sumner Hatch concluded by bearing his testimony.

At the evening service Elder Thomas R. Simper was first to occupy the stand, and his remarks were confined principally to the first principles of the Gospel. Elder Joseph F. Bingham spoke upon the harmony and breadth of the Gospel teaching, and was followed by Elder Henry C. Tovey, who emphasized the fact that signs follow true believers. Elder Rufus D. Johnson, in his closing testimony to the divinity of the latter-day work, showed the characteristic doctrines of the Church in opposition to the teachings of Christendom. He also touched upon the subject of the approaching of the millennium.

During the day two anthems were creditably rendered by the Grimsby branch choir, under the leadership of Brother J. J. Jackson.

On Monday morning at 10:30 a council meeting was held in Forester's hall at which some instructions from President Grant were read. A peace-keeping service followed the assembly, and the Elders expressed a determination to put forth their best efforts to

bring the conference to the front rank. LAWRENCE R. LAYTON, Clerk of Conference.

#### STAKE CONFERENCES.

FREMONT STAKE.

The quarterly conference of the Fremont Stake convened in Rexburg Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29, 1906. President Thomas E. Bassett presiding. There were present from Salt Lake City Elders John Henry Smith and George Albert Smith of the Council of Twelve Apostles, also Elder Winslow F. Smith, and of the stake presidency, Thomas E. Bassett, Mark Austin, and George Heath, officers of the quorums of Priesthood and the auxiliary organizations and Bishops from many of the wards.

The singing for Saturday morning and evening, and in the Academy building on Sunday afternoon was furnished by the Parker Ward choir, on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning by the Hibbard ward choir, and Sunday afternoon by the academy choir.

Elder John Henry Smith, in his address, said that the fondest memories of our lives are those of our labors in spreading the Gospel. A man who has enjoyed the Spirit of the Lord and has labored for the cause of our Heavenly Father may become darkened in his spirit, vicious and unholly, but in his most serious thoughts, he cannot but realize that he is doing wrong. The Latter-day Saints have been accused of being selfish and unthoughtful for the rest of mankind, but we may be certain that he has recently befriended the people of San Francisco, the first relief telegraphed to assist that stricken people was telegraphed to Governor Purdie of California by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The experiences of our Elders and Saints in the recent disturbances of nature show that the Lord is fulfilling His promise to protect His people. Through, at times, He allows some of them to be sacrificed for the testimony of the Truth.

Elder George Albert Smith in speaking of the present perfect organization of the Church, said that it had become so by degrees. Despite the inauguration of the Relief society, the Sunday school, the Mutual Improvement Association, all the needs of the people were not supplied and it became necessary to introduce the Religion class; this he knew to be of the Lord. Continuing, he said: "Our children know we may deceive our neighbors, but if we are not virtuous and pure, fail to pay our tithing, or backbite our brethren and sisters, our children know it. We should teach them industry, integrity and honesty, and when they grow to manhood and womanhood, they can point to us as the very best people on earth."

Showing his respect to the Prophet Joseph Smith and his ancestors, that the education of a child begins generations before it is born.

President Thomas E. Bassett reported of the stake and ward organizations, which, with few exceptions are all in good condition.

Aside from the other good works of the people of this stake, they contributed \$50,000 to the erection of meetinghouses. He felt encouraged with conditions generally, but warned against building too expensive meetinghouses and in any way living beyond our means.

Elders Mark Austin and Albert Heate of the stake presidency, President Lorenzo R. Thomas of the Blackfoot stake and Elder Winslow F. Smith also addressed the conference, and the following returned missionaries gave a report of their labors: James H. Wallis from the Southern States mission; John Schwendman from the Swiss and German mission; J. C. Jackson from the New England States; Charles Peterson from the Scandinavian mission. There were reports given by several of the Bishops of the quorums of the quorums of Priesthood, which showed all to be in a prosperous condition.

Conference adjourned for three sessions when it will be held in Marysville.

W. E. GEE, Stake Clerk.

#### A SMALL CANNING PLANT.

One of the most important questions relating to fruit and vegetable growing is the profitable marketing of the product. When any of the crops of the farm are short prices are high, but in seasons of plenty, fruit especially, and some vegetables, return little above cost of growing. The canning factories are helpful in this respect, but the prices they can afford to give the farmer do not contribute to the production of the best of either fruits or vegetables.

The small private canning plant would solve the problem of better prices on many farms. A good many farmers in Utah could well afford to establish and operate a small canning plant, and thereby get more profit from their fruits and vegetables than they are now receiving. William Buckley, a farm writer in a western exchange, tells how he won success in this line. "When I first desired to engage in this business," he says, "I made a trip east to the large factories and when I saw the people who work in them I said, 'If they can do it, I can,' and I found I was right. I have never since regretted putting up canned goods for market and never sell anything for less than a dollar a dozen, which gives me at least 60 cents for my fruit and labor. 'I never care much about the mar-

## "No Ice Today"

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