FROM MISSIONARY FIELDS.

Conference in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa,
October 31, 1898.

To the Editor:

The conference of the Elders laboring in the state of Iowa was held October 29 and 30 in Council Bluffs. In the large and well fitted up meetinghouse, and was the most pleasant and interesting as well as profitable one we have yet had. Elder Joseph E. Robison, president of the Western District, and secretary Elder Peter Nielson, and secretary Elder Edwin Bowen, were present. Reports of the conference are from the Elders in charge, and from Elders who have labored in the conference are from Iowa City, Des Moines, Van Buren and Mexico.

The Elders bear a fine spirit prevailing in the district, and are doing good work. The various properties of the gospel seem to be understood by the Elders, as a majority of the Latter-day Saints are, in a general way, of the Latter-day principles, and are grounded in eternal truth, and prepared to meet the world with the testimony of the Spirit of God and reason, as well as the word of God.

The daily reports announced the conversion and baptism of twenty-one souls, as well as the labors of the Elders, as well as the spirit of preaching without purse or scrip.

The work is in many portions of the state and conference in a good state. Many souls are prepared within the district, and through the medium of good books, and tracts, and the spirit of gathering, and preparation has been and is taking place.

A number of the conference Elders, as Elders Hyrum Jensen, Thomas D. Walker and Conrad J. Sorenson, are shortly expected to return to their homes and loved ones.

The conference closed with the testimony of the Elders, and a good time was had.

Elders E. M. Berkeley and N. Hansen, clerks.

Elders W. Harper and R. Oswald, conference reporters. Address Clerk, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Elders H. Hoel and C. H. Rasmussen, Oxford, Iowa.

Elders J. W. Wheeler and Henry Hughes to hold with Montgomery county.

Elders A. C. Anderson and Parley Parrish, Johnson county.

Elder Daniel J. Robinson to go to Iowa City and labor in Madison county.

C. G. J. Oldham, Clerk.

Elders F. Thomas and R. G. Tagg to Mexico.

Elders Hyrum Jensen and Thomas D. Walker to Van Buren county.

Elders Conrad J. Sorenson and Peter Nielson to Des Moines.

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