

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Tuesday, — September 4, 1894.

THE SALT LAKE STAKE.

Proceedings During the Closing Day of the Conference.

Statistical and Financial Report of the Stake—Instructions by the Various Speakers.

SUNDAY, MORNING SESSION.
Order and congregation open.

"Now is the time of the day of sacrifice." Prayer wafered by Elder James B. Brown.

Singing by the choir:

"In the quiet time of peace."

Statistical and financial report of various Stake organizations and of the Stake itself were read. The stake reported:

The statistical report of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion for the six months ending June 30, 1894, shows as follows:

First Presidency, 2; Apostles, 4; Patriarchs, 17; Presidents, 15; High Priests, 219; Deacons, 2,425; Priest, 545; Teachers, 103; Deacons, 1,752; members, 10,222; total officers and members, 18,745; members under 8 years, 1,000; members over 8 years, 1,000; increase, 1,278; total decrease, 1,078; net increase, 214. Families, 6,665. Individuals, drawing support, 5,610.

The following statement of Past Stake Presidents shows the amount of receipts and disbursements to the worthy poor for the last months ending June 30th, 1894, was read:

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By agreement with this meeting the people will place themselves in touch with God and bring His blessings upon them and their posterity.

The highest offices of the Church should be instructed regarding their duties as members.

The best proof of love for neighbors is in the extent of their benevolent wants. The people should learn that looking to the future and providing for it.

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President Wm. H. White, in his concluding remarks upon the support of the poor, the necessity of greater faithfulness on the part of the officers of the Church, the sternness of the law of God, and the severity of the punishment of the community, especially to the Gospel, the utility of false doctrine, and the comprehensiveness of the work of God.

The choir sang the anthem:

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates."

Benediction by Elder A. H. Cannon:

EVANGELIC SONG.

Opened by the choir singing:

"Another glad year gone."

Prayer was offered by Elder H. P. Richards:

MORNING:

"Lord, we beseech thee now when I pray."

Elder J. B. Whitaker was the organist. He recited the lyrics of the Tabernacle choir.

Some seven hundred have been enrolled in the choir in the past twelve months, five hundred of whom are students at the University. The choir is a great attraction to the community, especially to the Gospel.

The choir sang the anthem, "Let the mountains shout for joy." Benediction was pronounced by Elder Oscar F. Whitney.

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After prayer by Elder Wm. H. Dinsdale, the meeting adjourned.

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