Y. M. M. I. A. CONFERENCE.

Interesting Services, Lectures and Discourses in the Tabernacle.

MONDAY FORENOON.

Singing, chosen, from south and west of Salt Lake, conducted by Prof. H. E. Giles, sang:

Arise, O glorious Zion.

Prayer by Elder A. F. McDonald. Singing:

My God, the spring of all my joys.

BISHOP O. F. WHITNEY

was the first speaker. He expressed his pleasure at what had been said during the Conference thus far, and the young men who have borne their testimonies have called forth the thought that the work of God has a glorious future before it. It is a hopeful sign to see the young people of Zion throwing off their calcareous habits and putting on the armor of righteousness.

This was the birthday of President Brigham Young. The speaker regretted that there were no more present to celebrate it. Referring to the work of President Young, the speaker quoted a statement of a federal official to the effect that Brigham Young, if he had been educated, would have "made his mark" and "filled many times a million volumes." The speaker had replied that Brigham Young had made his mark anyway, and a pretty deep mark at that. His name and that of Joseph Smith would live when the Goulds, Vanderbilts and Rothschilds would be forgotten. The Gentiles may seek for riches, but it is for us to possess the riches of eternity. The only time it was necessary for God to reveal the fact that something must be done to save the Church was when in Kirtland, in the years 1836 and 1837, the people left the service of God and went grovelling after the things of this world. Inspired of God the Prophet Joseph took steps to check this tendency, and the Church prospered again.

The youth of Zion should take pattern from the act of Jesus, who set up the child as an example of Him who should be the greatest in the Kingdom of God. Servants of God in all ages have been His ministers to His people, and this is greatness enough. Jesus illustrated this principle when He washed His disciples feet. It is glorious to serve for the good of others and the Lord thus showed the chief characteristic of a great man in the eyes of God. We cannot all expect to hold high positions, but we can all be noble and good. God is not great merely because He sits above the universe. His intelligence is His glory, and it is within the reach of His humblest child to become like unto Him, by walking in His paths.

Training and education are necessary for the children of God, and such not lead to apostacy; God will not cast a man off on account of his self culture, but He will approve those who gain this training and retain His Spirit.

A quartette,

O Ward, as windows fair,

was rendered by Rosbard Ross and Fyre Ross, of Provo.

APOSTLE JOHN HENRY SMITH

referred with pleasure and praise to the exercises of the Conference. The work of the Mutual Improvement associations had ever possessed a great interest to him. The more associations of this kind there are between the young people of Zion, the greater will be the good accomplished and the usefulness attained.

Reference was made to the dangers of idleness and the want of an object in life. Education should be of such a character as to fit the possessor for usefulness in his special calling. Practical usefulness should be the keynote of every young man who receives this training, for theory without practice is not of great service. In all this training the thought should be uppermost in the mind that God lives.

Speaking of the thoughts of Professor Proctor, the speaker quoted one of the statements of that great man to the effect that the theory, regarding the heavenly bodies, might at night not develop into truth. Compare this uncertainty with the assurance of the faith of the Latter-day Saints, and it will be seen how that theory pales into insignificance. The sons and daughters of Zion should be trained in these associations in all things that are noble and elevating.

The testimony of one man outside the pale of the Church had been borne to the speaker, that the young people of Zion are free from the galling sins so prevalent in the world. The tendency toward perfection must be eternal, and the education of our fellows will follow ours. Emulate every good example seen and attempt to reach the perfection exemplified in the life of Christ.

SUPT. D. R. BROWN

represented the Y. M. M. I. A. of the Juab Stake of Zion. He spoke of a new association in the town of Nephi, making a total of four associations. Improvement in the general condition of the young people of this stake is manifest as a result of the labors of this organization.

COUNSELOR J. G. BOWLEY

represented the associations of the St. George Stake. Eighteen associations have been organized in this stake, and a large proportion of the young men have been enrolled. Annual conferences of all the associations are held, and great interest is taken therein. Systematic labor is somewhat lacking, but improvement is manifest in this regard.

COUNSELOR NIELS NIELSEN

represented the Box Elder Stake associations. Fifteen organizations have been perfected in this stake and benefits and blessings are received from the work of these therein. Testimony and preparation for the duties of life are engendered among the young people as a result of their attendance in these associations.

ELDER G. W. IRVINE

represented the associations of the Sun Lake Stake of Zion. After the organization of the associations last fall an outbreak of smallpox in the settlements prevented further meetings. Previous to this, the work done was very creditable.

ELDER WM. S. BURTON,

treasurer of the Y. M. M. I. A., spoke of his connection and labor with this organization, and his joy in its success. Cordiality and welcoming are shown the brethren who travel among the associations, and the young people show a great interest in the work. Still, there is a great deal of indifference among the young, but the majority of them are studying their labors more fully. Missionary labors can be profitably performed at home, and great pleasure is afforded by the fact that appointments for this work are being made, for the youth of Zion are among the brightest spirits on earth, and talents should not be allowed to go unemployed.

The chorus sang the anthem,

Blessed is the land of love.

Benediction by Counselor Joseph E. Taylor.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Congregational singing, page 106:

We thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet.

Prayer by Elder James A. Little. Singing, page 100:

Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation.

APOSTLE ABRAHAM H. CANNON

who called to address the congregation. He spoke of the great mission and duty of the youth of Zion and expressed the thought that few have fully comprehended its extent. He said it was a mistaken idea that the greater part of the work has already been performed. The youth of Zion will be required to bear a much heavier burden than has been placed on the shoulders of their fathers. Every man must have the testimony of Jesus in order to do the work awaiting him. Without this testimony worldly brilliance and power will be of comparatively little avail. It is better for men and women to be destitute of wealth and earthly power than possessing these, to lose the testimony of the Spirit. Physical culture is necessary in order that our bodies may be strong enough for the work before us. While the average life of man in the world as large is shortened to 32 years, it is possible for the Latter-day Saints to extend this limit to a century. A crying evil is prevalent in the world, and in New England it is very pronounced. This evil is the deterioration of physical culture and the retrogression of the human family. This nation is thus threatened with disintegration, and it is time that the Latter-day Saints were preparing for their great mission of saving this nation and this government.

The field for the exercise of the talents of the young people is unlimited, and the battle before them is a battle of intellectual powers, a conflict of men and women who have received the truth from heaven, combating error and its representatives.

The speaker exhorted the people to gain perfection in their patriotic, and not to be content with mediocrity. "Only those who endure to the end will gain salvation," and only those who gain perfection in their calling will receive the greatest possible reward.

ELDER GEORGE D. PYPER

read the subjoined summary of the statistical report of the Y. M. M. I. A. organization:

Associations reported	131
Members	18,[illegible]
Average attendance	[illegible]
Young men not members	[illegible]
Young ladies	[illegible]
Monthly and officers' visits	[illegible]
Meetings for study	[illegible]
Debates	[illegible]
Lectures	[illegible]
Persons in Library	[illegible]
Journals in use	[illegible]
Volumes of Library	[illegible]
Manuscript pages	[illegible]
R. I. A. Center of Reading, No. of Sub-Jects	[illegible]
Members taking sides	[illegible]
Members composition	[illegible]

EXPENDITURE AND CASH RECEIPTS.

Rent	$[illegible]
Textbook	[illegible]
Book of Mormon	[illegible]
Bibles and Testaments	[illegible]
Church History	[illegible]
Journals	[illegible]
Lectures	[illegible]
Dues	[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible]
Congregational	[illegible]
Paid Government	[illegible]
Travel	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Temperance Union	[illegible]
Books, Dramatics and Musical Union	[illegible]
Grand Total of Expenses	[illegible]

BISHOP WILLIAM B. PRESTON

was the next speaker. The Latter-day Saints are observed more by the people of the earth than any other people, and this attention is extending continually. The Gospel is being spread by this people, and the seeds are with us in sure. This light must be spread by the young people, and its rays must penetrate to all parts of the world. It appears from the present surroundings that the great "Mormon" problem must be solved by the Latter-day Saints themselves, and all the responsibility of spreading righteousness and establishing truth rests upon them. The great battle must be fought out in these mountains. Hence the boys and girls must work for the solution of this problem, and, assisted by the Spirit of God, they will have success. The speaker invoked blessings upon the cause of mutual improvement.

COUNSELOR LEWIS ANDERSON

represented the Improvement Associations of the Sanpete Stake of Zion. The work there is progressing, although some associations are not as prosperous as might be desired. He bore testimony to the fact that the best missionaries are those who have labored in the cause of mutual improvement.

COUNSELOR WILLIAM HOWARD

represented the associations of the Emery Stake as being in a prosperous condition. He referred to the beneficial results of labor in these associations in the advancement of the young.

ELDER JUNIUS F. WELLS

presented the officers of the Y. M. M. I. A. for the votes of the congregation. All were unanimously sustained, as follows: Wilford Woodruff, General Superintendent; Joseph F. Smith and Moses Thatcher, Counselors; Junius F. Wells, M. H. Hardy, Joseph A. West, H. G. Badger, Assistants to General Superintendency; George D. Pyper, Secretary; Wm. S. Burton, Treasurer; Evan Stephens, Director of Music.

APOSTLE MOSES THATCHER

presented the names of the following brethren to act as special missionaries in the mutual improvement cause throughout Zion. He stated that instructions to the labors required of them would be written, and that it was expected they would give two or three months during the autumn to this mission, going, as foreign missionaries do, without purse or scrip, and devoting their entire time for that period to the labors assigned them. He said it was possible that some of the brethren called might be so situated as to make it impracticable for them to respond to this call, but hoped that all would accept the appointment cheerfully, as it is considered a most important mission. He then read the list of names:

Richard W. Young, George M. Cannon, Heber M. Wells, O. L. Murdock, Geo. T. Pell, John T. Stephenson, Willard Young, O. Albert Smith, J. H. Zigler, W. J. Beatie, Geo. E. Hiatt, A. S. Geddis, D. F. Davis, Frank Y. Taylor, Jos. Christensen, Charles S. Burton, Thos. W. Sloan, Thos. Hull, Nephi Morris, W. B. Dougall, Jr., Ernest Romney, Salt Lake City; Charles C. Richards, Thos. V. Stanford, James E. Sullivan (one, Haskell Sheriff, Ogden; Josiah Cluff, W. H. King, Provo; Geo. W. Thatcher, Jr., Seth Laughlin, Logan.

ELDER JUNIUS F. WELLS

expressed his pleasure in the exercises of the Conference. He spoke of the organization of mutual improvement associations in the different Stakes of Zion, and the great impetus which would thus be imparted to the work of mutual improvement. The field of labor here opened up is a broad and important one. He therefore congratulated those who had thus been called, and felt sure that the blessings they would gain by a performance of this mission would be of an exceedingly pleasant character.

Young men should begin at once to serve God, and not put off this labor until the vigor of the body has departed. The future of Zion depends upon her youth, and the promise has been given that their will not be in vain. The Lord has preserved the integrity of these societies against various discouraging circumstances and opposing forces. The speaker hoped that the work of this conference would infuse new life into the associations throughout Zion.

A quartette was then sung:

Like the soothed rock.

The conference adjourned to June, 1892, the precise date to be announced hereafter.

Benediction by Elder George D. Pyper.

THE BACCARAT TRIAL.

Counsel Instituted the Proceedings Because the Affair was a Matter of Public Conversation.

THE DEFENDANTS' COUNSEL REBUKING PLAINTIFF.

The Prince of Wales Placed in the Witness Box and Giving His Testimony.

By Telegraph to the News.

THE BACCARAT TRIAL.

A Repetition of the Scenes of Yesterday.

LONDON, June 2.—The second day's Baccarat trial began this morning with a repetition of the scenes of yesterday.

Long before 11 o'clock, the hour fixed for the opening of court, all seats were filled and many of those present brought lunches, so they would not be compelled to lose any part of the proceedings by going out to eat. The plaintiff, Sir William Gordon Cumming, resumed the witness stand. Pressed by the cross-examination questions by Russell, plaintiff said he had the present legal proceedings because the baccarat scandal had become a public matter of conversation and comment, and because it had reached the clubs to which he belonged, the Turf club and the Marlborough club among others, and had he not taken any action in the matter, his clubs would certainly have done so. Sir Charles then read

TWO LETTERS

from Gen. Williams. They were addressed to "Dear Bill" and referred to the complaints made by plaintiff. The pledge of secrecy given when he signed the document agreeing never to play cards again, had been taught in reply to the defendants' counsel's questions, Sir William said he appealed to Col. Stracey of the Scotch guards in January and for permission to retire from the army on half pay. He added that Col. Stracey replied that the fact that the plaintiff had signed a document of the nature of the one already described could not be overlooked.

The letter from General Williams to Cumming was then read and placed in evidence. It was addressed "My dear Bill," and its contents were that nothing was left to him, plaintiff, but to place himself unreservedly in the hands of his commanding officer, Colonel Stracey, as he had done. The letter also contained the following:

"You are quite at liberty to tell Colonel Stracey that you signed the document under extreme pressure and promise of secrecy."

Witness here said: "I have never for a moment ceased to deny the accusation made against me."

Later on Sir William denied that he said to Berkeley Levett: "Could you not say that you were mistaken?"

A SENSATION

was created at this point by Sir Charles Russell, who, after hearing this last denial from plaintiff, remarked, gravely, fixing his eyes steadily upon the witness box: "Sir William Gordon Cumming, you will have to be careful." A low murmur of comment passed over the people in court as Sir Charles Russell uttered these words. The plaintiff evidently noticed the effect they had, for almost immediately afterwards, his manner seemed to lose some of its jauntiness and he acknowledged that he had said "something of that sort to Berkeley Levett." This caused another sensation and it was not to be admitted that counsel for defendants scored his first real decided advantage.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

was next called to the witness box. The prince gave his testimony in a clear voice and with decided force. In substance the prince said: "I have known plaintiff for twenty years and have been his friend for the past ten years. He visited my house several times; our intimacy continued unimpaired until last September. I observed nothing suspicious in plaintiff's play at Tranby Croft; I was first informed of the reports current in regard to Sir William, by Lord Coventry."

Continuing, the prince said the sad event (the charges brought against Sir William) broke up the party at Tranby Croft. He, the prince, sealed the document up and put it in his packet and sent it to his secretary, who was not aware of the nature of the contents. The latter, said the prince, remained in a safe place until sent for in connection with the present proceedings. The document inside the packet, the prince explained, was a statement by three gentlemen and ladies (Mr. and Mrs. Lycett Green, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Mr. Berkeley Levett.)

The prince then said: "I did not see any of the persons in question in special until after Sir William had an interview with me and denied the charge brought against him. When I heard the gentleman's story several days afterwards Lord Coventry and General William prepared a statement of what had taken place and handed it to me."

CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined by Russell the Prince of Wales was asked: "Do you recollect whether in addition to the three gentlemen referred to you also saw Lord Lonsdale, Clement and Captain Somerset at Tranby Croft?" The prince replied: "I believe I did." "To whom certain statements were made by the other three gentlemen?" asked Sir Charles. "Yes," replied the prince. "Did you also been informed that two ladies, whom you did not at the time see, had alleged that they also witnessed the cheating?" "I was not."

On a Strike.

GLASGOW, June 2.—A thousand men employed as drillers by the ship building firm on the Clyde have struck. The strike is steadily spreading and threatens to paralyze the operations in all the side yards along the river.

A thousand weavers in Perk are also out.

The Latest Plague.

CAIRO, June 2.—The plague of locusts threatens the Egyptian delta.

Penal Servitude for Life.

LEIPZIG, June 2.—From dispatches received here it is learned that the Japanese policeman who attacked and wounded the Czarewitch while he, recently, was making a tour of Japan, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life.

Russian Peasants—Corn Prices.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—The peasants in the district of Samara and Simbirsk recently revolted against the authorities. The uprising was only suppressed after a number of desperate conflicts in which much blood was shed.

CORN FOR SEVEN ROUBLES after it became known that von Caprivi had stated in the lower house of the Prussian that the ministry had decided against any reduction in corn duties.

The Rumors Upon Stocks.

BUENOS AYRES, June 2.—Today an opportunity was offered for the withdrawal of deposits from the banks. The streets in the vicinity of the banks were crowded with depositors and for a time there was a general run on the banking institutions of this city.

Sir John Macdonald.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Sir John Macdonald passed the night comfortably without any drawback.

A Sawmill Fire.

LYNN, N. H., June 2.—A saw mill and other buildings belonging to the Parker and Young Manufacturing Company, burned, loss, $100,000; insured, half.

Financial Disaster.

TRENTON, N. J., June 2.—Philip P. Bunn, treasurer of the Star Rubber Company, resigned his position as president of the First National Bank and made an assignment of his large clothing establishment.

ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT.

MONTREAL, June 2.—G. Lewis, cloak importer, has assigned. Liabilities, $50,000.

FAILURES.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Christian Van Gunden and Egnes Young, textile workers, have assigned. No statement is obtainable. Young was director in the special Garden National Bank. The downfall of Gut institution caused the failure.

WOOLEN GOODS MANUFACTURERS FAIL.

BOSTON, June 2.—Talbot Wilmarth & Co., wholesale manufacturers of woolen goods, have assigned.

A Rumor About Welsh Lincoln Knows Nothing.

LONDON, June 2.—Robert T. Lincoln, the minister, when questioned regarding the rumor that Noble, United States secretary of the interior, was to resign and that Mr. Noble, would possibly succeed Mr. Lincoln, given to him, he became secretary of war, said that this was the first information he had received upon the subject. Lincoln stated that he knew absolutely nothing about the matter.

Murder and Suicide.

LONDON, June 2.—A man, wife and child today were found dead in a house in the Power quarter, one of the suburbs of London, with their throats cut. It is evidently a case of murder and suicide on the part of the husband.

Set for Trial.

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—The cases of Richard L. Trawbell, Geo. A. Barts and Capt. O'Neill, charged with violation of the neutrality laws, were set for trial September 16.

The "Alta-California" Suspends Publication.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The *Alta-California*, the oldest newspaper on the Pacific coast, suspended publication this morning because for some years it has been financially unprofitable.

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NOTICE.

THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of Z. C. M. I. Salt Lake Bank and Trust Company, adjourned for Monday, June 1st, 1891, was adjourned to Friday, June 5th, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. L. SCHEITLIN, A. G. M.

Salt Lake City, June 1st, 1891.

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R. H. TEASDEL.

Immense Lot of Curtain Net Remnants at Half-Price, at S. P. TEASDEL'S.

LANE.—Many persons have received their patents for land through the able assistance of Jacob Wagner, at Washington, D. C., whose advertisement appears in today's paper. And in all departments of the Government he has acquired reputation as a conscientious and capable lawyer. 4dw

Call For Republican Meeting.

All citizens of the Fourth precinct, Salt Lake City, irrespective of former party affiliations, are cordially invited to attend a free address meeting to be held in the Eighteenth Ward Independent school house on Tuesday, June 2nd, 1891, at 8 o'clock p.m., where the political issues of the day will be discussed by able speakers, and a precinct Republican club will be organized.

By order Central Republican Committee.

N. TEASDEL, Chairman.

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Rev. H. H. Farrell, D. D., editor of the *Zion Methodist*, says editorially: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that, by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Manifestly, as a class, we suffered with head and throat disorders, and catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly."

Load Ely's Cream Balm for dry catarrh. Hoovers a cure.—R. P. M. Weeks, Denver.

A New Stage Line.

The Union Pacific has commenced selling tickets from Salt Lake to Silver, Idaho, via Minidoka, at rate of $12.40. Persons going into Cache County via this route will avoid the long stage ride of sixty miles via Kelton, as the distance via stage from Minidoka to Albion is only thirty miles. Parties may leave Salt Lake in the evening of one day and arrive at Minidoka the afternoon of the second day without difficulty. 4dw

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LOST.

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CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, CONTESTS in the General Land office, AVEATS, Patents and Copyrights attended to by CHARLES W. STAYNER, Attorney-at-Law, WASHINGTON, D. C. P. O. Box 414.

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