

distribute disease and the seeds of death to the occupants thereof.

Remember, gentlemen, improvements are good, but the over-worked and over-taxed professional men and the wage earners and laborers do not desire improvements that do not improve the health of the city and that would, in many cases, compel them to sacrifice their homes and sell the same to meet the demands of the contemplated additional taxes.

Very respectfully and truly your obedient servant,

SKYMOUR B. YOUNG, M. D.

JUAB STAKE CONFERENCE.

The conference of the Juab Stake was held last Saturday and Sunday at Nephi in the stake tabernacle. On the stand were President Joseph F. Smith, Apostle F. M. Lyman, President William Paxman and his counsel, Charles Sperry and James W. Paxman, members of the High Council, Bishops of wards, Father Noble, of Bountiful, and Elder John Beck.

President Paxman was pleased with the labors of the Saints, and exhorted all to diligence. He reported his stake in a flourishing condition. All the societies and organizations are in an excellent condition save the Y. M. M. I. A. and it would be in working order the coming week.

Father Noble related some of his experience in the Church and how he became acquainted with the Prophet Joseph in 1830.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Apostle Lyman delivered a powerful discourse on the general duties of the Saints emphasizing the necessity of having love for one another and being one in things pertaining to our salvation; to seek the Lord and attend our duties and He would lead us in the right path.

President Joseph F. Smith took for his text "Christ's Sermon on the Mount," (Matthew V), and bore a powerful testimony.

SUNDAY.

After the opening exercises and the administering of the Sacrament and the sustaining of the officers and authorities, both local and general, the latter as presented at the General Conference, President Smith delivered a discourse which was listened to with marked attention by a very large audience. He said, we have just voted to sustain the authorities of the Church, general and local, and if there be objections to any they should be made on such occasions as this; if there be none we should give a full vote, not a half one, and sustain them by our faith and prayers and works. Passages from the Doctrine and Covenants were read showing why we should say who should preside over us. Christ's sermon on the mount was spoken on. "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old, thou shalt not commit adultery; but I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." If this will apply in this case it will apply in others. We should be pure before our God, for we are told, "Be ye perfect even as your Father in Heaven is perfect," and

we can be perfect, for the Lord never requested anything which was impossible. We were foreordained to be like Christ, our example. He then invoked the blessings of God upon all the Saints.

EVENING SESSION.

Apostle Lyman occupied the pulpit and spoke on cleanliness and industry. He advised that the members of the Lesser Priesthood be kept busy. "Beautify your city and your homes. Inform yourselves. Have a desire to be rich in knowledge and means, in goodness, and use the same in the right way. Make a success in whatever you undertake."

President Smith said he believed in short addresses and prayers but did not believe in having set phrases in either. Spoke for some time on the subject of "Prayer." He praised the Saints of Nephi as did Brother Lyman, for the improvements made on our tabernacle and our excellent choir.

President Paxman indorsed what had been said and thus closed one of the best conferences ever held in the Juab Stake of Zion.

Singing of the doxology.

Benediction by President Joseph F. Smith.

J. D. CALL, Clerk of Conference.

NEPHI, Oct. 20, 1892.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The union had been arranged for the Fairview, Nashville, St. Joseph and Franklin Wards, but owing to some misunderstanding none of them were represented, except Franklin, at the meeting on the 16th inst.

Present on the stand, Superintendent George Goddard and Brother John M. Whittaker of Salt Lake City, President of Onelda Stake George C. Parkinson, the Sunday School superintendency and others.

The exercises opened with the Union singing "Beautiful Day." Prayer by President G. C. Parkinson. Singing, "Hope of Israel." The programme proper commenced with the superintendency and teachers of Franklin Sunday school singing "The Sunday School Invitation." Next was an exercise on Bible history by the primary class of Franklin school, after which the second intermediate class reviewed their lessons on the Acts of the Apostles. Recitation, "A Mother's Farewell," by Ada Mendenhall.

Brother John M. Whittaker then briefly addressed the Union, after which the Stake Superintendency sang "Every One Sowing." Review lessons on the Book of Mormon from Sunday School charts, by first intermediate class; recitation, "Are You Fighting for the Master?" by Clara Pratt.

Superintendent George Goddard next addressed the Union and directed attention to the school books, recommending that they be handled with care. He also encouraged every one to follow the example set by the superintendent and teachers in rendering parts assigned. The subject of prayer was also dwelt upon. Song, "Utah's Best Crop," in which the schools joined. "Parting Hymn," was sung to close the morning session.

Benediction by Henry Brunson.

In the afternoon after the singing of

a "Jubilee Song," prayer was offered by William Woodward. Singing, "Beautiful Zion." The Sacrament was administered by J. H. Corbridge and William Mendenhall. By request the "Sunday School Invitation" was repeated. A recitation, "Be careful what you say," was rendered by Rosa Marshall. Review lesson on the first principles of the Gospel by the Theological class. Song by Manuel Packer.

Stake Superintendent W. L. Webster regretted very much that a misunderstanding had happened with some of the schools in this district, for those not present are certainly, he said, missing a treat. I. B. Nash expressed his pleasure at having the brethren from Salt Lake City with them. James Herd was pleased to be associated with the Sunday schools and to see so many parents present. He spoke of the responsibilities resting upon mothers. Brothers Goddard and Whittaker followed, giving excellent advice and encouragement. The former also sang "A Dream."

Elders E. Swan and Joseph Golightly of Preston and C. D. Gosnell of Franklin, the future Sunday school missionaries from this stake, each expressed pleasure at being laterers in the Sunday school cause.

Brother Goddard and others sang to close, and the whole congregation joined in chorus, "Who's on the Lord's side, who?"

Benediction by Joseph Golightly.

In the evening another meeting was held, at which Brothers Goddard, Whittaker and Kirkup were the speakers. Much good counsel was given.

THOMAS DURANT,
Stake Secretary.

Sheriff J. H. Thompson and Deputy Frank Prothero have returned from their long chase after John See, the wife murderer. They overtook the man they had been following a short distance beyond Durango, Colorado, only to find that he was not See, and bore little resemblance to him. Mr. Thompson is confident that they were on the right trail for two hundred miles, when they lost it.—*Silver Belt* (Arizona.)

Colonel A. C. Flak, the largest farmer in Colorado, is harvesting the crops of wheat, oats, rye, potatoes and other products from the 5,000 acres of land he cultivates by the sub-leasing system in Weld county, near the towns of Fort Collins and Greeley. Charles E. Barrick has gone to supervise the harvest, which is expected to result in 50,000 bushels of wheat, 100 train loads of potatoes, and other things in proportion. Crops in that section are very large this year.—*Denver News*.

A gentleman who has thoroughly covered the interior of Nebraska within the last two or three months, remarked yesterday that, while the corn crop would turn out pretty well, the general condition of the state as regards crops, etc., will be behind that of last year. He states that the supply of cattle and hogs throughout the state will show a marked decrease from last year. The number of sheep which will be turned to market from the feed lots of the state will in all probability show a fair increase.—*Sioux City Tribune*.