

GRAND EDIFICE IS DEDICATED.

Splendid Granite Stake Tabernacle
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Worship.

ALL INDEBTEDNESS PAID OFF.

What the Figures Show—Balance on
Hand—Addresses by President
Smith and Counsellors.

The new and imposing Granite stake tabernacle was dedicated with appropriate ceremony yesterday afternoon. The meeting commenced at 2 o'clock, but long before that hour the people could be seen wending their way to the new house of worship to take part in the exercises of the day, and it was plain to be seen that the building would be wholly inadequate to accommodate the immense throng.

They came from every point of the compass and were not alone confined to the limits of Granite stake but represented Salt Lake, Jordan and a number of other stakes. The house had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented a pleasing sight as President Frank Y. Taylor, who presided, stepped forward to announce the opening hymn. At that time there were present on the stand Presidents Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder, Anthon H. Lund, members of the Council of the Apostles, Patriarch John Smith, the Presiding Bishopric, members of the First Council of Seventies, and others of the leading authorities of the Church. The choir and congregation sang the hymn, "Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation." Prayer was offered by Bishop William B. Preston, singing by the Forest Dale choir under the leadership of James T. Dunbar, "As the dew from heaven distilling."

DID ITS DUTY WELL.

President Taylor then called for reports as to the financial condition of the stake house, the idea being to ascertain whether or not the building committees had sufficient means on hand with which to liquidate the entire indebtedness. Joseph J. Daynes, Jr., chairman of the fair committee, first reported. He announced that the fair would net not less than \$4,000, and as \$3,000 was all that had been asked of the committee, he considered that its work had fully met all requirements. He thanked all for the unity they had shown in assisting to make the carnival such a grand success.

MONEY TO SPARE.

Elder George M. Cannon, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the amount collected was ample to pay for the building proper, leaving a small balance on hand. He then presented the report of Supt. M. M. Miller, which showed receipts of \$44,676.30, and disbursements of \$44,376.74, divided as follows: Land, \$2,000; improvements on land, \$9,419.20; expended on building proper, \$23,948.54, leaving a balance of \$9,348.36. The cash collected by the committee amounted to \$32,413.55, while the labor and materials donated reached the sum of \$12,242.45, making the total as above stated. Elder Cannon said that at a Priesthood meeting held some time ago he had reported that the sum of \$17,700 was required to complete the building. Since then there had been collected the sum of \$20,572.29, an amount of \$2,849.27 in excess of that which was required. The Saints, he said, had contributed freely to the new structure, while a great many not members of the Church had also been very generous in their offerings. The Church itself had also contributed liberally, and to all concerned much praise was due for the support given.

PREST. TAYLOR TALKS.

President Frank Y. Taylor then spoke. He said in substance: "This is a happy day to me, indeed. Something like a year ago we started to talk about a stake house. I then predicted that we would be able to build and pay for one in one year. I feel happy to say, therefore, that for once in my life I am a prophet. While the building is completed we have much work to do yet, for we expect to beautify the grounds with lawns and shrubbery and make this spot just as desirable as it is possible to make it. I have been congratulated a good deal lately on our achievements in this stake, and I feel happy in the knowledge that our people are so united and that our efforts have been pleasant and agreeable throughout. I congratulate you that you have done your part, and I feel that too much praise cannot be given the chairmen and members of the different committees, who have exerted so much energy to assist us in the laudable undertaking. The widow's mite has also played a part in the assistance rendered, and I feel to say, 'God bless all, you have performed a work well worthy of Latter-day Saints. May we not stop in our well doing. I hope that all of us will pay a full tithe this year and that we will continue in faith and good works as long as we shall be permitted to live upon the earth. Now President Smith, as the representative of God upon the earth, we offer you this building if you feel that it is worthy the acceptance of the Lord.'"

THE DEDICATORY PRAYER.

President Smith then said: I wish to invoke the union of this congregation in offering the dedicatory prayer. In making I believe for this purpose I but represent you who are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the friends of this building who have contributed of their means for its erection. I do not expect to speak for myself but for you, and I hope we will all join together in dedicating this house unto the Lord. President Smith then offered the dedicatory prayer amid the solemn stillness of the vast assemblage. He invoked the blessings of the Lord upon the structure but upon everything connected therewith as well as upon all who had assisted in its

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erection. His prayer breathed thankfulness for every mercy received, and asked that the Lord would ever be mindful of His people and assist them to live aright and to merit His continued favors. When he closed his "Amen" touched a responsive chord in the hearts of all present.

PREST. LUND SPEAKS.

Nephi L. Cottam then rendered the solo, "Hosannah," after which President Anthon H. Lund addressed the meeting. He said in substance: I must congratulate the people of this stake for having shown the faith by their works in erecting this beautiful building and in having it dedicated unto the Lord—to Him in whose honor it has been built. And I believe He has accepted it, and has also accepted the contributions of every donor. By the looks of it today the building is none too large. I wish it had been larger so that all could be seated. But I believe the day will never come when our buildings will be too large, for we are a growing people. We believe this is the little stone upon which the mountain without hands which was to roll forth and cover the whole earth. This is the destiny of the Latter-day Saints. They will not always be small in numbers and not always without influence. They will gradually take their place and be recognized in the world. When the Kingdom of God is established upon the earth, the hymn sung this afternoon: "Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation, no longer as strangers on earth need we roam." This hymn was composed by Brother Phelps, and I know of none having more Gospel inspiration in it. The Saints rejoiced then; we rejoice now. They did not at a moment believe that the work in which they were engaged would be confined to the small town of Kirtland, but they had a broader conception of it, they could see in it glad tidings for all the people of the earth. Though they had not then begun to send missionaries to the world they did so shortly after. These Elders went forth with a message of peace promising the Holy Ghost, and the glorious vision of the works. The Elders are now proclaiming this message to all nations. True, some have not been able to receive it, but the day will come when they will do so. The work will gradually make its way and the influence of truth will be felt everywhere. Truth will be recognized and there is no system upon the earth that will not eventually be destroyed. "Mormonism" does. It embraces the truth relating to the salvation of souls and what greater blessing could be given unto men? Brethren and sisters, let us rejoice in the day of salvation. Let us rejoice that 38 years ago last Wednesday a man was born upon the earth to usher in this glorious dispensation. Let us rejoice that God and His heart was made manifest to the world. President Lund then discoursed upon the divine mission of Joseph Smith, the Prophet, calling attention to his first prayer and the glorious vision following it. Said he: This was 10 years before the Church of Christ was organized upon the earth for the last time. Joseph was not made rich but he had to apply his efforts towards building up the kingdom of God upon the earth. The Saints cheerfully built houses to His name and this has been characteristic of the people of God ever since. When we read the history of the Saints we admire the spirit exhibited and I rejoice to witness what we have seen here today and to know that the Saints are seeking the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

PRES. WINDER CONGRATULATES.

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serious and amounted to a duel between the two men. At about 6 o'clock John Gilbert was asleep when E. A. Thompson went into his room to awaken him as it was time for Gilbert to report for duty. The latter took umbrage at the method employed, and a lively exchange of words followed. At last, it is alleged, Gilbert secured his revolver and opened fire on Thompson. Thompson then returned the compliment with his Winchester, and shot Gilbert through the shoulder from behind. A slight flesh wound was the result. Thompson was immediately arrested. An effort was made to hush up the trouble, and it was given out that it was the result of an accident. It is claimed that about one-half the principals was under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

Prove Enquirer.—The special Christmas edition of the Deseret News, issued on Saturday last, is a splendid publication. Its equal has never been seen in Utah before, and it is highly improbable that it has ever been surpassed, typographically, anywhere in the country. It is almost incredible that our young state is capable of producing such a marvel of typographical excellence. The Deseret News is a wonderful production.

Dixie Advocate.—The Christmas number of the Deseret News is as usual, an elegant number. It consists of 88 pages, headed the cover, which is beautifully lithographed in colors. The first 8 pages are printed on calendar book paper and are filled with fine half-tones of Salt Lake City scenery, exclusive of advertisements, are crammed with useful and interesting reading matter. It is a souvenir well worth everyone's while to file for reference.

Bingham Bulletin.—The people have grown into the habit of expecting something great when the Christmas edition of the Deseret News makes its appearance, but this year it surpassed all expectations and all previous efforts. It consisted of 88 pages, printed on fine paper, embellished with beautiful engravings and was a magnificent work of art. It contained much valuable data concerning the industrial progress of Utah and Idaho, two whole pages being devoted to Beaver county mines. Utah people can take pride in sending such a paper abroad.

The Teton Peak (Idaho).—The Christmas morning dailies are preparing big holiday numbers and no doubt they will eclipse all their previous special editions. They will have to if they equal the Deseret News issued last Saturday. It is beautifully printed, rich in contents, and on every count leaves in the dark any newspaper ever issued in the state, if not in the Rocky mountains. Of its 88 pages two are devoted to Bingham, its mines and mills; and the "Lodgepole Pine" is given first place among the mining camps of the state.

The Stateline Oracle.—We are in receipt of the special holiday number of

the Deseret News which treats on the growth and enterprise of Utah for 1903. The News is rapidly forging ahead of the rest of the Salt Lake dailies and its circulation is increasing accordingly.

Grand Valley Times.—The Christmas edition of the Deseret Evening News is a marvel of modern journalism. The resources of Utah, not only as a prosperous mining state but as a land of plenty, is fully and defectively portrayed.

Kemmerer Camera.—The Deseret News in its last Saturday's edition covers Utah with glory in the way of a Santa Claus issue. The edition is beautifully colored and contains elegant cuts of Salt Lake buildings and points of interest. The News has certainly eclipsed everything previously put forth in Salt Lake in that line.

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