

received in such a manner as enkindled new life and spirit in the hearts of their parents and older members of the Church generally. Another was the growing interest that was being taken in the Sabbath Schools; but more particularly was this noticed in the reports of some of the wards where the Bishops and their counselors were regular attendants, and the parents delighted in accompanying their little ones, and rendered substantial aid. In one of the wards where money was scarce, the Bishop hit upon the idea of utilizing labor and turning it into available means for the benefit of its school. The sterner sex turned out, one and all, furnished seed potatoes, planted them and gathered the increase. This is commendable, and might, with much profit be tried elsewhere. A third was the praiseworthy labors of the Female Relief Societies, almost every ward priding itself in having one. The good they were doing in looking after the welfare of the needy, and sick, and the energy they manifested in gathering up wheat, was generally referred to. The reports also showed that the special attention of the bishops was being given to the education of the young, and in fostering and encouraging the Young Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations, and the general growth and improvement of the Saints in the faith and works of the Gospel.

Choir sang—

Hark, the song of jubilee.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

Benediction by Elder L. F. Monch.

The choir sang—

Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire.

Bishop Thomas Taylor engaged in prayer, and the choir sang another hymn.

Counselor L. J. Herrick of the presidency of the Stake addressed the Saints. He stated that President, D. H. Peery and his counselors had made three visits through the county and succeeded in nearly completing the organization of the Stake. They realized great pleasure in their labors and thanked God for the success which had attended them.

The Female Relief Society, under the guidance of Sister Jane Richards was an important feature in the organization of the Stake and had met with great success. They were busy in laying up wheat and he advised the Elders to assist them in this laudable purpose.

President Wells occupied the remainder of the time, the subject of his discourse was the literal building up of the kingdom of God.

The statistical report of the Stake was read by Elder L. F. Monch, after which Elder Richard Ballantyne, Superintendent of Sabbath Schools gave his report, from which it appeared that 2,500 children were attending Sabbath Schools in the county. Great progress and improvement had been made, the jubilee concerts had given a great impetus to the cultivation of music, the administering of the sacrament had done much good, and the young people were generally interested.

Choir sang

How beautiful are their feet.

Adjourned till Sunday at 10 a. m. Benediction by Elder Cyrus H. Wheelock.

Choir sang:

Sweet is the work.

Prayer by Elder R. F. Neslen.

Choir sang:

Before Jehovah's glorious throne.

Elder C. W. Penrose then presented the General Authorities of the Church as sustained at the General Conference at Salt Lake City, on the 6th and 7th insts., who were unanimously sustained by this Conference. He also presented the authorities of the Weber Stake, who were all unanimously sustained as follows:

D. H. Peery, President of Weber Stake of Zion, with L. J. Herrick and C. F. Middleton as his Counselors.

As members of the High Council—Israel Canfield, I. N. Goodale, Thomas Doxey, Charles W. Penrose, Thomas Wallace, Joseph Stanford, E. N. Freeman, F. S. Richards, R. Ballantyne, D. M. Stuart, W. W. Burton, Joseph A. West.

Lorin Farr as President of the High Priests' Quorum.

ELDERS' QUORUMS.

Henry Crawshaw as President of the First Quorum with Thomas Myers and Austin C. Brown as his Counselors.

Thomas Merley as President of the Second Quorum, with H. B. Scoville and Joseph T. Johnson as his Counselors.

Richard Jones as president of the Third Quorum, with James Martin and Lorenzo Dabell as his Counselors.

Thomas Wilson as President of the Fourth Quorum, with John Manning and John England as his Counselors.

Levi A. Cox as President of the Fifth Quorum, with Wheatly Gibson and Charles Buck as his Counselors.

Jens Petersen as President of the Sixth Quorum, with John Farrell and George Hills as his Counselors.

BISHOPS.

First Ward, Ogden City, F. A. Brown, with W. H. Pidcock and B. C. Critchlow as his Counselors; Second Ward, Ogden City, Robert McQuarrie with Samuel Eggleston and James Burch as his Counselors; Third Ward Ogden City, Winslow Farr with Barnard White and John Hastings as his Counselors; Fourth Ward, Ogden City, N. C. Flyglare with Edwin Stratford and Winthrop Farley as his Counselors.

North Ogden Ward, Amos Maycock, with Benjamin Cazler and Nathaniel Montgomery as his Counselors.

Huntsville Ward, F. A. Hammond, with William Halls and W. C. Mortenson as his Counselors.

Eden Ward, Josiah M. Ferrin, with Peter Johnson and Enoch Burns as his Counselors.

Harrisville Ward, P. G. Taylor, with William C. Rawson and Dudley Chase as his Counselors.

Plain City Ward, L. W. Shurtliff, with John Spiers and P. C. Green as his Counselors.

Slatersville Ward, John A. Allred, with John McKnight and S. W. Perry as his Counselors.

Marriott's Ward, James Ritchie, with James Burton and H. H. Tracey as his Counselors.

Mound Fort Ward, David Moore, with James Taylor and Gustave Levedahl as his Counselors.

Lynn Ward, D. F. Thomas, with Wm. B. Hutchins and Rasmus Christofferson as his Counselors.

West Weber Ward, John I. Hart, with James F. Hunter and Andrew G. Bowman as his Counselors.

Hooperville Ward, Gilbert Belknap, with Charles Parker and John Flinders as his Counselors.

Riverdale Ward, Sanford Bingham, with John C. Thompson and William Stimpson as his Counselors.

Eastern District, Ira N. Spaulding, President.

PRIESTS' QUORUMS.

The Bishop and his Counselors of the 2nd Ward as the Presidency of the First Quorum of Priests; of the 2nd Ward as the Presidency of the Second Quorum; of Harrisville as the Presidency of the Third Quorum; of Hooperville as the Presidency of the Fourth Quorum; of Huntsville as the Presidency of the Fifth Quorum; of Slatersville as the Presidency of the 6th Quorum.

TEACHER'S QUORUMS.

First Ward, Ogden City—John M. Browning, President; Wallace Boyle, and Benjamin P. Critchlow his counselors.

Second Ward, Ogden City, David Doxey, Pres.; John G. Ellis, First Counselor; (second not elected.)

Third Ward not given.

Fourth Ward, Ogden City, Wm. W. Fife, President; Jesse G. Stratford and Parley T. Wright, Counselors.

North Ogden, Thomas Brown, President, Thomas Budge and W. H. Crandall, Counselors.

Huntsville Ward, Andrew G. Jensen, President, Edward H. Anderson and O. D. Allen, Counselors.

Eden Ward, Thomas H. Ballantyne, President, Thaddæus M. Ferrin and John Fackrell, Counselors.

Harrisville Ward, Wm. Gegrund, President, Newel Taylor and Joseph Brown, Counselors.

Plain City Ward—Joseph Geddes, President; George Evans and James Carver, Counselors.

Slatersville Ward—Henry Bartholomew, President; James Slater, First Counselor (second not selected).

West Weber Ward—George Elsworth, President; Wm. C. Hunter and Wm. Tilford, Counselors.

Hooperville Ward—Samuel Fowler, jr., President; Joseph Arave and Oliver Belknap, Counselors.

WEBER STAKE CONFERENCE.

The regular Quarterly Conference of the Weber Stake of Zion convened on Saturday morning, October 20th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Tabernacle at Ogden City.

On the stand were President John Taylor, and of the Apostles, Elders F. D. Richards, Joseph F. Smith, and Daniel H. Wells; also Bishop Thomas Taylor, of this city; also Elders D. H. Peery, L. J. Herrick, and C. F. Middleton, of the presidency of the Weber Stake, and all the Bishops of the Wards, excepting two who were absent from home.

The meeting was called to order by President Peery.

The choir led by Professor M. Pugh with Prof. J. Fowler at the organ, sang the hymn

Arise! arise with joy survey
The glory of the latter day.

Elder David M. Stuart offered prayer, and the choir sang

God moves in a mysterious way.

The whole of the forenoon was devoted to hearing reports from the seventeen wards of which the Stake is composed, which were all represented. The reports as given by the Bishops, were exceedingly interesting and very encouraging, indicating the Stake to be in a good and improved condition. Since last Conference all the wards had been visited three times by the presidency of the Stake, who had completed the organization of the priesthood.

One of the marked features of the reports was the great good that had already resulted from organizing the Lesser Priesthood, the young men responding to the call they

DEACONS' QUORUMS.

First Ward, McClarence Boyle, President, R. J. Middleton and Israel C. Brown, Counselors; Second Ward, Heber Purdy, President, Joseph Hall and Moroni Doxey, Counselors; (Third Ward, not reported); Fourth Ward, Samuel Thomas, President, Lewis A. West and Matthew B. Wheelwright, Counselors.

North Ogden Ward, David Dean, President, Irvin Alvord and Chas. Jones, Counselors.

Huntsville Ward, Mosiah Halls President, Frederick Wheeler and Christian Frandsen Counselors.

Eden Ward, Josiah L. Ferrin President, Enoch Fuller and Henry Fuller Counselors.

Harrisville, Lorenzo Waldron President, George A. Taylor and Leander Harris Counselors.

Plain City, Thomas England President, Alonzo Knight and Archibald Geddes Counselors.

Slatersville Ward, George Stanger, jr. President, Henry Holley 1st Counselor, (second not elected.)

West Weber Ward, John Martin, jr., President, John Brown and Elias Ellsworth, Counselors.

Hooperville, Antoine Christian- sen, President, Henry Manning and George Haynes his Counselors.

Richard Ballantyne, Superintendent Sabbath Schools for Weber Stake, with L. F. Monch, and F. S. Richards as his assistants.

Joseph Stanford, Recorder for the Stake, L. F. Monch, Clerk of the Stake, with Austin C. Brown as his assistant.

The High Council as Home Mis- sionaries in Weber Stake of Zion.

Elder Joseph F. Smith delivered an exceedingly interesting dis- course, which was reported in full on the duty of the Saints to vote conscientiously; the sin and folly of running into debt and the ne- cessity of honor, integrity and truthfulness.

After singing by the choir ad- journed till 2 p.m.

Benediction by Elder C. W. Pen- rose.

2 p. m.

Choir sang

The glorious day is rolling on.

Prayer by Elder George C. Lam- bert.

The sacrament was adminis- tered.

Elder George C. Lambert ad- dressed the Conference on the im- portance of subscribing for and reading the DESERET NEWS and *Juvenile Instructor*.

President John Taylor occupied the afternoon in a powerful discourse on various topics relating to the organization of the priesthood and the duties of all the various departments of the Church. It was reported and will be published in full.

Elder F. D. Richards spoke a short time on the subject of educa- tion and literature.

Choir sang the anthem:

How beautiful upon the mountains.

Conference adjourned till the 19th of January, 1878, at 10 a. m.

Benediction by Elder F. S. Rich- ards.