

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Of the Weber Stake of Zion, held in the Ogden Tabernacle

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 10 A.M.

Singing, "The Morning Breaks," etc. Prayer was offered by Elder Samuel Eggleston. After singing...

As far as he knew a good feeling prevailed in all the wards, and it was the duty of the saints to cultivate a spirit of compromise so that unity could exist among them.

Counselor C. F. Middleton next spoke, bearing his testimony to the remarks of Elder Herrick. We should respect the teachers and settle our difficulties with them...

Bishop Robert McQuarrie reported the condition of the Second Ward. More difficulties were on hand in this ward than had been for many years...

Choir sang and meeting adjourned 11 1/2 P.M.

Prayer by Bishop I. N. Spaulding. July 17, 1880, 2 P.M.

The afternoon meeting was opened by singing and prayer by Elder Josiah M. Ferrin after singing "How beautiful are their feet," etc.

The reports taken together show a decided improvement with a majority of the people while with a number this was not the case, they being negligent in their duties.

The health of the people in the wards, with the exception of West Weber and Hooper, where the measles had made sad havoc among the children, was quite good.

PRAY. DANIEL H. WELLS

expressed his pleasure with the proceedings of the meetings. He thought the people could be spoken to too much, so that it would have no effect upon them.

SUNDAY, July 18, 1880, 10 A.M.

After the usual opening exercises stand was taken by

ELDER W. H. WRIGHT

presented the report of the Schools of this county.

There was a lively interest manifested not only by the children, but by the whole people and the authorities, especially the bishops.

ELDER JOS. A. WEST

reported on the condition of the Y. M. M. I. Associations. They numbered about 900 members. The central board has held five quarterly conferences in different wards, during the last three months.

ELDER E. H. ANDERSON

then read the historical report of the Weber Stake of Zion, from which it is learned that the county contains one Apostle, two Patriarchs, 160 High Priests, 360 Seventies, 774 Elders, 93 Priests, 52 Deacons, 162 Teachers, 4149 Members, 2,629 children under eight years, or a total of officers and members of 5853, and a total of souls of 8,482.

PRES. JOHN TAYLOR

then addressed the congregation. He was pleased to have an opportunity of meeting with the Saints this morning. He wished to make a few remarks on a subject on which he had inquired. There appeared to exist a difficulty somewhere between a Bishop and some parties.

A man is not an Apostle, because he is a High Priest, nor is he a Bishop, or counselor, simply for that reason, but the High Priesthood holds the authority to administer in all the offices they are appointed to.

The speaker then read also the sections defining the different authorities and functions of the various offices in the church. Bishop Edward Patrio was the first Bishop in the Church, called at an early day to go to the land Zion, purchase land, divide the inheritances and sit as a common judge over the people.

With an anthem by the choir the forenoon meeting, which had a very large attendance came to an end.

The congregation, which was a very large one, was called to order by Counselor L. J. Herrick and the hymn "Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire" was sung.

E. H. ANDERSON,

assistant clerk of the Weber Stake of Zion, presented the church authorities who were unanimously sustained.

APOSTLE GEO. Q. CANNON

then addressed the congregation. He rejoiced in meeting with the Saints at this occasion, and he trusted that the meetings which were held, would prove profitable to all present.

The so-called "anti-polygamy" society had also been very busy; they sent circulars to every member of congress, complaining that Utah's delegate was a man too much married, of whose presence the halls of the capitol should be cleansed.

The speaker would not like to see us go along, sails set and nothing impending. When the clouds are dark and lowering over us, the speaker feels satisfied that we are creating apprehensions in the mind of the adversary.

When we are surrounded by difficulties, when the adversary is making manifest his hatred, we have abundant cause to rejoice, for it is an evidence to us that we will not be allowed to sleep.

There is one thing we ought to be careful of, as individuals. No doubt ever crossed his mind concerning the final event of the work of God; it will stand, and never be overthrown, but go on victoriously. It is the little stone that was cut out of the mountain without hand, to roll down and fill the whole earth.

the world reads and talks about us; we are the topic of conversation in many circles. Now it is our time. We have an opportunity to show our strength and power to resist the attacks and assaults of our enemies, without fear and apprehension.

The principle of co-operation was given to this people by revelation from on high. True, there have been some wrongs committed in co-operation which cannot be justified; still the speaker can bear testimony that co-operation is of the Lord and His Saints ought to embrace and sustain it.

was exceedingly pleased with the large attendance of the people, and felt to endorse vigorously the remarks of Elder Cannon. The feelings of bitterness and strife ought to be blended in love and union.

heartily endorsed the remarks made by Elder Cannon with regard to union. There should be no division, no contention among Latter-day Saints, but they should cooperate with united hearts and undisturbed feeling of union.

With an anthem by the choir and benediction by Elder L. Farr, the conference came to an end.