

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

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

SATURDAY, 10 a. m.,
April 22, 1882.

Called to order by Pres. Peery. There were present on the stand the Presidency of the Stake, Apostle F. D. Richards, and a large number of the Bishops of the Stake.

Choir sang, "Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation."

Prayer by Bishop G. Belnap.

The choir sang the hymn commencing "Glorious things of thee are spoken."

Pres. Peery made a few opening remarks and announced that the reports of the Bishops would be given.

The following Bishops then reported their respective wards:

N. C. Flygare, Fourth Ward, Ogden; Winslow Farr, Third Ward, Ogden; David Moore, Mound Fort; P. G. Taylor, Harrisville; Gilbert Belnap, Hooper; D. F. Thomas, Lynne; Sanford Bingham, Riverdale; Amos Maycock, North Ogden; James Ritchie, Marriotts; John Farrell, Eden; John A. Allred, Slaterville; L. W. Shurtliff, Plain City.

The people are as diligent and zealous in their duties as they have ever been. The Sunday schools are well attended and interesting, as are also the day schools. Meetings are large and of increased interest in all the wards, while the different improvement associations are as lively as ever in doing good to the rising generation. In the majority of the wards good health prevailed, but in some parts of the county considerable sickness has been experienced, especially in Mound Fort, where the measles caused a great deal of trouble, as many as thirty persons having been sick at one time. But now the health of the people was better. Slaterville had also suffered much from this disease. The poor were well provided for. In the Lynne Ward, though there were some thirteen different nationalities, a good spirit prevailed, considering the surrounding circumstances. Quite a large number of missionaries were reported as away among the natives spreading the Gospel truth, and invariably their families were well provided for by the members of the wards. Tithing and donations were liberally paid. The settlements throughout the county had met and incorporated as religious bodies. The records of the wards were not all completed, but labor was being performed upon them, and by the next Conference, it was hoped, they would all be arranged. As far as regarded the persecution brought upon us by the nation, the people felt no great alarm; but, on the contrary, were composed, trusting in the Lord with a confidence that He will liberate and preserve His people and cause them to overcome, triumphantly, all the obstacles thrown in their path.

The Young Men's Associations had been well attended during the winter months, but the most of the societies would discontinue during the summer as many of the young men would be absent from home at work on the railroads, many having already departed.

Elder R. J. Taylor said that the people had far exceeded his most sanguine expectations in paying their tithing in the time and season most acceptable, for which he knew the Lord would bless them.

The choir sang on page 67, "Praise ye the Lord, 'tis good to raise."

Conference adjourned till 2 p. m. Benediction by Elder Samuel Eggleston.