

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

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

SATURDAY, July 22, '82, 10 a. m.

There were present on the stand Presidents L. J. Herrick and C. F. Middleton, and the Bishops of the various Wards.

The meeting was called to order by Prest. L. J. Herrick, who presided.

Congregation sang on page 260. "How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord."

Prayer by Elder James Taylor.

Congregation sang on page 28: "God moves in a mysterious way."

A few remarks were made by Elder E. H. Anderson, after which Prest. L. J. Herrick occupied some time. He hoped we would have an interesting time during our meetings in this conference. More good will come of attending the meetings than will come by absence from them, no matter what pecuniary gains the absentees seem to get.

The Bishops' reports were then given as follows: First Ward, Counselor Frederick Garner; Uintah, Bishop I. N. Spalding; West Weber, Bishop John I. Hart; Second Ward, Ogden, Counselor Samuel Eggleston; Riverdale, Bishop Sanford Bingham; Fourth Ward, Ogden, Bishop N. C. Flygare.

The condition of the wards reported was good, religiously and otherwise, though in some of them less interest than usual was manifested in matters pertaining to the interest of the Gospel work.

The Presidency of the Stake and Apostle F. D. Richards visited West Weber on Sunday, July 16, 1882, and organized in the east part of the ward a new one, called the Wilson Ward, with B. H. Bingham as Bishop, T. J. Wilson as First Counselor, and Austin W. Tracy as Second.

The Sunday meetings were well attended, much interest being taken in the visits of the missionaries whose labors were highly appreciated and productive of much good.

In the Fourth Ward the Scandinavians of this city meet regularly once a week. A full house is always in attendance during these meetings and much good is being done to those who are unacquainted with the English language, also in teaching young men - not to forget their mother tongue.

Congregation sang, "Do what is right; the day-dawn is breaking."

Adjourned till 2 p. m. Benediction by President C. F. Middleton.

2 p. m.

The conference was called to order by Prest. L. J. Herrick. Congregation sang "Redeemer of Israel."

Prayer by Elder Richard Ballantyne.

Congregation sang on page 202: "Behold, the Savior comes!"

The Bishops' reports were then resumed: Bishop John Farrell reported the Eden Ward; Bishop Daniel F. Thomas, Lynne; Bishop P. G. Taylor, Harrisville; Counselor Barnard White, Third Ward, Ogden; Bishop Gilbert Belnap, Hooper; Bishop L. W. Shurtliff, Plain City; Bishop John A. Allred, Slaterville; Bishop James Ritchie, Marrietts; Bishop F. A. Hammond, Huntsville; Counselor James Taylor, Mound Fort.

The Mutual Improvement associations of the young men were discontinued for the season.

The Relief Societies and Primary Associations were doing a good work.

The Sunday Schools throughout the county are doing a great, good work among the children.

The health of the community is good, only very few deaths having occurred during the past quarter.

The season was very busy; in some wards a lack of laborers was experienced on account of so many being away laboring on the railways.

The crops, as a rule, are not as good as last year, though the prospect is better now than it was a few weeks ago. In Huntsville a severe frost did much damage to the grain and potatoes; of the latter only one half of a crop will be realized, while much of the grain will be good for nothing but fodder.

Supt. E. H. Anderson reported the Y. M. M. I. A.

Supt. Richard Ballantyne spoke for some time, giving a report of the condition of the Sunday Schools.

The attendance and interest was even greater now than ever before. Out of the twenty-three schools in the County fifteen were in a very good working condition. The first necessity in a school was a good superintendent and an efficient number of teachers who have the ability to teach and who have religion both in the head and in the heart. The best gifted men and women are now taking hold and laboring with diligence to teach the young. The officers might do much good by going from house to house laboring with the children and their parents. By this method as much good can be done as is done in the world by missionaries.

The conference adjourned until Sunday 10 a. m.

Congregation sang: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Benediction by Elder Jos. Parry.