

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

*Of the L. R. S. and Y. L. M. I. A.
of the Weber Stake of Zion, held in
Ogden Tabernacle.*

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, 10 a.m.

Mrs. Jane S. Richards presided. There was a good attendance from all parts of the county.

After the usual opening exercises Sister Richards addressed the Conference. Her remarks were interesting and instructive and served to bless and encourage those who listened. She was gratified to see that so many had remembered the meeting and felt to bless the sisters for the willingness and readiness with which they responded to the calls made upon them. She thought they deserved especial praise for the liberality with which they had donated to the Deseret Hospital. She also spoke of the Temples that are being erected by the Latter-day Saints, and of the blessings we would receive within them, when completed; and suggested the propriety of the societies of Weber Co., both old and young, uniting in making a donation to the Logan Temple. The suggestions met with a hearty approval.

Sister H. C. Brown said she was thankful for the privilege of meeting again with the sisters in Conference, and uniting with them in testifying to the truth of the great Latter-day work. She knew the Lord had watched over, and preserved His people in the past, and she had no fears of His ever forsaking them, if they put their trust in Him. She had been much interested in listening to the remarks of Sister Richards, and could fully endorse all that she had spoken.

Sister S. Herrick said she was much pleased to meet with the sisters once more, having been absent from two Conferences, while visiting in the East, during the past few months. She had enjoyed herself very much in meeting her relatives and friends in the world, and visiting places and scenes of great interest. But she realized more fully than ever, that there is no enjoyment to be compared with that which the Gospel affords. She was thankful for a home among the Saints, and desired the spirit of God to direct her at all times that she might be enabled to do much good.

President Lester J. Herrick made some appropriate remarks, testifying to the great goodness and mercy of God to His people. He thought we should learn from the events that have transpired in our midst during the last few months, that we have nothing to fear if we are living our religion. He expressed his appreciation of the labors of the sisters, and encouraged them to persevere in the great and noble work they were called to perform.

Elder Samuel Eggleston then spoke for a short time, after which meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m.

The afternoon was occupied by the presidents of societies in giving verbal reports and bearing testimony. Only two societies were unrepresented. The reports were very favorable, showing an increase of good works among the sisters, and a growing interest in their labors.

Bishop P. G. Taylor, of Harrisville, occupied a few moments; was much pleased with the meetings.

Sister J. S. Richards then made some closing remarks, after which Conference adjourned for three months.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 10 a. m.

The Y. L. M. I. A. held their Conference, President Sarah Herrick presiding. After singing, prayer, and reading of minutes the following Presidents and Counselors, gave verbal reports of their respective Associations. M. A. Wallace, Annie Madsen, Jane Ellis, Hannah Russell, Frances Brown, E. Y. Stanford, and Ruthinda Monch. All seemed to take great interest in the cause of mutual improvement and spoke in terms of praise of those young ladies, who were punctual in attending their meetings. They regretted, however, that there were some who did not take an active part in the associations, but trusted they would ere long see the importance of improving the opportunities now afforded them.

The afternoon meeting was addressed by Prest. L. J. Herrick, Bishops McQuarris and Ritchie, sisters Jane S. Richards, Mary A. West, Adeline Belnap, and Henrietta Lamont. Each spoke many words of encouragement, and gave much valuable counsel.

Prest. Sarah Herrick expressed herself much pleased with the reports, and the excellent instruction given. She earnestly exhorted her young sisters to attend their meetings whenever it was possible, and with prayerful hearts, ever seek to do right, that they may become useful and honored members in the Church and Kingdom of God. She felt determined to renew her diligence and strive to do more good in the future than she had done in the past. There was now an opportunity for all who wished, to donate to the Logan Temple; hoped the young ladies would not be behind in this, or in any other good work. Her prayer was that we might all so live as ever to have the good spirits to guide us.

Conference was then adjourned for three months. Closed by singing and prayer.