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SATURDAY, July 20, 10 a. m. —There were present on the stand Presidents L. W. Shurtliff, C. F. Middleton, N. C. Flygare; Apostles Franklin D. Richards, and Albert Carrington, Elder Jacob Gates. Also Bishops from nearly all the Wards in this Stake.

President Shurtliff called the meeting to order, and the congregation sang the hymn on page 260:

"How firm a foundation, &c."

Prayer was offered by Bishop Robert McQuarrie.

The congregation, led by Elder John Hastings, sang the hymn on page 28 :

"God moyes in a mysterious way,"

PREST, L. W. SHURTLIFF

was pleased to meet with the Saints and hoped we would have a time of rejoicing together. The time, at least a portion of it, would be devoted to hearing the Bishops' reports.

The following brethren then reported their respective Wards: Counselor Jas. Burch, First Ward,

Ogden; Bishop Robert McQuarrie, Second Ward, Ogden; Counselor John Hastings, Third Ward, Ogden; Bishop Edwin Stratford, Fourth Ward, Ogden; Bishop P. G. Taylor, Harrisville; Bishop David Moore, Mound Fort; Bishop David Moore, Mound Fort; Bishop E. W. Wade, Pleasant View; Bishop J. A. Allred, Slaterville; Bishop Thos, Wallace, North Ogden; Bishop B. H. Bingham, Wilson; Bishop B. H. Bingham, Wilson; Bishop Gilbert Belnap, Hooper; Bishop John I. Hart, West Weber; Bishop John Farrell, Eden; Bishop George W. Bramwell, Plain City; Counselor J. C. Thompson, Riverdale.

The meetings in some of the wards were not so well attended as they were, during the winter months, but a good spirit prevailed among the people. The associations and societies were in good working orders. Day schools were generally discontinued for vacation. The poor were well provided for without exception. A feeling of generosity was extant among the Saints in regard to building a Tabernacle and several thousand dollars were reported as ready for this purpose at any time when called for. The Sunday Schools without exception were crowded with children, and great interest was taken in them. The different quorums meet, and much assistance was given the authorities by the young men, who made enthusiastic and energetic teachers.

The congregation sang the hymn

