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### Quarterly Conference

The regular quarterly conference of the Alberta Stake convened on Saturday and Sunday in the Assembly Hall.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather nearly all the wards were represented and the meetings were well attended.

Apostle Rudgar Clawson and Pres. R. S. Wells represented the General Authorities from Salt Lake City. The splendid discourses and advice given by them throughout the conference were listened to with much interest.

The reports from the different wards showed the stake to be in a flourishing condition, and all the organizations in good working order.

One of the pleasing features of the conference was the splendid representation from the Taylor Stake. Among those present were: Pres. Allen and Redd, B. S. Young and Chas. McCarthy.

The first meeting was held on Saturday at 10 a. m. with Pres. E. J. Wood conducting.

#### SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Singing "How firm a foundation," choir and congregation.

Prayer by Elder W. Sorrenson, Singing by Choir, "Come O Thou King"

Pres. Sterling Williams reported a perfect union among the Stake Pres. The visiting of the wards in the north by them. Conferences at all of the wards of the Stake, except Beaver and Cardston. A good condition generally.

Elder John F. Parrish (Mt. View) representing the High Council, urged the necessity of visits from the General Authorities of the Church. Bore his testimony.

Bishop N. W. Tanner (Aetna) spoke of the benefits derived by the Ward from the Special Home Missionaries. Bore his testimony.

Sister Rhoda Hinman reported the Relief Society. Spoke of the grand characteristics of the Prophet, and the benefits of taking counsel from our leaders.

Singing by Choir, "Come go with me."

Pres. Rulon S. Wells spoke of the joy of a testimony and of the

glory of the last dispensation. Urged an appreciation of the privilege of associating with those who knew the Prophet Joseph, and, yet, felt that a testimony of the Spirit more precious than anything else. Adverted to the blessings of adversity and read from Doc. and Cov. to substantiate the doctrine and urged the acknowledgement of the hand of the Lord in all things. Bore his testimony.

Apostle Rudgar Clawson rejoiced at the spirit of the Conference. Read "How firm a foundation" and commented thereon, verse by verse, and spoke of the firmness of the foundation of our faith. Urged devotion and thoroughness to duty in all our work in Canada. Compared conditions 22 years ago with those of today.

Singing by Choir "I was glad." Benediction by Elder Chas. Cole.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting commenced at 2 p. m. Pres. Duce conducting.

Opening exercises.

Pres. E. J. Wood regretted the inability of some of our members to attend conference and expressed pleasure at the attendance of the General Authorities, and Pres. Allen and others from Taylor Stake.

Read from Doc. and Cov. as to the necessity of tribulation and dwelt upon the purifying power of trials. Urged that we make the best use of our trials and get the good there is in them. Contrasted the growth among the Latter Day Saints with the sameness of the work in the world in their Sabbath Schools. Spoke of the system prevailing in all branches of the work throughout the world. Commended the faithfulness of the Saints in this Stake.

Pres. H. S. Allen, Taylor Stake, spoke in commendation of the courses of study in the Quorums of the Priesthood. Read from Isaiah V as to the gathering in the last days. Dwelt upon the erroneous teachings in some of the Theological Seminaries of the world, as also by some of the leading ministers.

Singing by Choir "An angel

from on high."

Elder G. Edward Cahoon, recently returned from a mission, rejoiced in his labors. Dwelt upon the variety of experiences in the field and contrasted the simplicity of the Gospel with the confusion existing in the world.

Apostle Rudgar Clawson spoke of the wonderful missionary system among the Latter Day Saints and contrasted it with that of the world. Rejoiced at the power and authority of the Priesthood. Thought it best to go to those missions where the Priesthood directs rather than to make our own choice. Gave the case of Geo. Q. Cannon in illustration. Adverted to the increasing influence of missionary work beyond the vale. Commended integrity to whatever we are called to do.

Singing by Choir "Come let us sing."

Benediction by Wm. A. Redd

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened with Supt. D. E. Harris conducting.

Supt. M. A. Coombs gave a report of the Sabbath Schools of the Stake.

Clyde Brown reported the Religion Classes of the Stake.

Pres. E. J. Wood spoke of the privilege of teaching in the public schools under the law.

Hyraim Broadbent, lately returned from Samoa, reported the Sabbath School work there. Concluded by bearing testimony in Samoan, by request of Apostle Clawson, Pres. E. J. Wood interpreted.

Song by Avera Wilcox and Luella Stead.

Pres. Rulon S. Wells dwelt upon the weight of responsibility of Sabbath School teachers and of parents. Urged proper example. Dwelt upon the observance of the Word of Wisdom and adverted to local conditions.

Singing, "In our lovely Desert."

Apostle Rudgar Clawson adverted to the importance of early impressions and habits.

Singing, "The Lord is my Light."

Benediction by Elder Edward Leavitt.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thos. Duce conducting.

Opening exercises.

Pres. Wm. A. Redd of the Taylor Stake rejoiced in a testimony of the Gospel. Urged the necessity of works to obtain and keep a testimony as announced by the Saviour and by our missionaries. Adverted to the opportunities to work at home as well as abroad.

Elder Wm. Hoffman reported his missionary labors in Berlin, Germany. Had baptized thirty people and had made many friends.

Felt that a prosperous future was ahead of the teaching of the Gospel in Germany.

Pres. Thomas Duce expressed gratitude for the spirit and teachings of the conference. Spoke of the authority of our missionaries to teach the world.

The General Authorities and Stake Authorities were presented by Pres. Wood and unanimously sustained.

Solo "Face to Face" Berg Ellingson, (Magrath)

Apostle Rudgar Clawson spoke of the strength of the local organization. Urged union in favor of law and good order. Quoted "Except ye are one ye are not mine." We must be reliable and know to be so. A man may as well be dead as without honor. Spoke of labor unions.

Pres. Rulon S. Wells rejoiced in the uplifting power of the Gospel. Spoke of the continuous nature of the principles of faith, repentance and the reception of the Holy Ghost. Illustrated by reference to tithing, the word of wisdom and chastity, saying we should exercise these principles every day. Quoted "Ye must practice virtue and holiness before me continually," and dwelt upon the passage.

Singing, "Anthem by Choir.

Benediction by Patriarch Henry L. Hieman.

#### EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the conference was held under the direction of the M. I. A.

Pres. J. W. Low conducted the services.

Splendid addresses were delivered by Apostle Clawson and Pres. Wells.

Pres. Low reported the Y. M. M. I. A. and Sister Annie Snow of the Y. L. M. I. A.

B. S. Young, Raymond, gave a beautiful recitation entitled "The death of the Assyrians."

The musical numbers of the program were furnished by Mr. Ellingson, Magrath and Miss Etta Dowdle, Cardston.

### Defeats St. Yves

Toronto, Ont., May 24—Percy Sellen, former amateur five mile crack of the Irish Canadian A. C., Toronto, tonight defeated Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman, winner of two international marathons, and John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, winner of the Canadiana Derby Marathon on May 1, in a fifteen mile race in the record time of 1.22.56. Sellen finished alone from the 10th mile, both St. Yves and Marsh having been forced to quit. The track was four laps to the mile. Sellen took the lead at the start and held it, setting a very fast pace, covering the first mile in 4.59.



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