

itually. In it the thoughts of our young writers worth crystallization should be gathered. The best essays should be forwarded by the central Stake Boards to the President of the General Board. A brief outline of the rise, progress and future prospectus of the Magazine was given. Its continuance is a certainty if supported by the Y. L. M. I. A.

President E. S. Taylor stated that the JOURNAL was creditable, there is no disappointment when compared with any publication in the territory. Let us sustain the same. It has the sanction and approval of the First Presidency. Crude talent is to be brought to the front and encouraged. You should report the number of magazines taken in the various stakes. Also send in your programmes that they may be studied for suggestions. The Secretary Mary E. Cook is to prepare written instructions for keeping uniform accounts. Learn what is right and maintain it, for in union is strength.

Those who have been giving much attention to the Book of Mormon will do well to prove the same subjects from the Bible, learning the references and vice versa.

Benediction.

M. E. COOK,
Secretary of Central Board.

THE nose of a small boy had been put out of joint by the advent of a baby brother with tremendous lung power. "Did little brother come from heaven, ma?" he asked.

"Yes, dear."

He listened to little brother's yells and said, "I don't blame the angels for bouncing him, do you, ma?"

Y. L. M. I. CONFERENCE OF BOX ELDER STAKE.

THE quarterly conference of the Y. L. M. I. Association of Box Elder Stake of Zion convened in the Tabernacle September 10th, 1890, 10 a. m. After opening exercises the following programme was carried out. *The Fulfillment of Prophecy*. 1st "Prophecy fulfilled" by Ella Jensen. 2nd "Prophecy unfulfilled" by Mary Baird. An Essay by Maggie Rouehr on the subject of Sacrifice. The next exercise was a Vocal selection. All were interesting and excellent. Sister Mattie Tingey said: I am pleased to meet with the sisters of Brigham City. I feel that the M. I. Associations are accomplishing much good; I know that God lives; whatever we attempt to do, let us first call upon Him for His aid, and I know He will assist us; always choose our best language when we approach Him. Prayer should not be a form of speech; let it come from the heart. Referred to the Essay on Sacrifice; it is through sacrifice we are enabled to live our religion. Let each one try to find out what their mission is upon earth. Seek the Lord that He might show us where we can do the most good. How would we feel to leave this earth if we could not meet our God with a clear conscience. May the Lord bless you, and may you be stirred up to a realizing sense of your duties. President Elmina S. Taylor: I sometimes think I am too aged to labor among the Y. L. I feel you would prefer a younger person to preside over you. But as long as the authorities feel to keep me in this position I will do the best I can. I always love to come to Brigham City, there seems to be a peaceful influence here. The tempter is ever on our

track, particularly when we are trying to do good. We all form good resolutions and that is when he is on the alert. Spoke briefly upon sacrifice, We love ourselves and it is hard for us to make sacrifice, but for every one we make for duty we will be rewarded. Referred to the Y. W. JOURNAL. Strongly urged those who had literary talent to contribute to it, also try and sustain the JOURNAL by your subscriptions just as much as you can. Read the articles upon dress, cultivate cleanliness and manifest good taste in your dress, particularly at home. And above all be virtuous, your virtue should be dearer to you than life itself. Shun a man who would try to rob you of it, for he is debased. May God bless you all.

Sister Lillie Freeze: My dear sisters, I have been blessed by meeting with you. I appreciate your officers, your president and her counselors. I know your president manifests an interest in you. I feel to say God bless you, and may we have an enjoyable time this afternoon.

President M. J. Snow then said that the four wards had kindly prepared lunch for those who lived a long distance away.

Meeting adjourned until 2 p. m. Singing, "All is well," etc. Benediction by Bro. Crawford.

2 p. m. conference opened with usual exercises. The first exercise was a lecture on Woman's Influence, by Emma Vance. Maggie Widerborg favored the congregation with a very charming vocal selection. A well prepared essay on the subject of Sacrifice was next read by Hannah Olsen. An essay on Cheerfulness was the next by a sister from Bear River city, it was also an excellent article.

Sister Lillie Freeze: It makes me feel very weak when I know you are looking for me to instruct you; I suppose each one has offered up a prayer that they might hear such things that they needed most. We must gain knowledge: we cannot be saved in ignorance. It is an easy matter to float down the stream. We have our Church works before us. How necessary it is for us to read them! I am pleased with the subjects of your essays and lectures, there has not been an article written, but what is worthy to be copied in our JOURNAL. We should post ourselves regarding the prophecies that have been predicted. I will mention one in particular that was uttered by the Prophet Joseph Smith, he said the time would come when none but the women of the Latter-day Saints would be willing to bear children. I would advise those only to marry who would be willing to take the responsibility of raising a family. Be guarded in your conduct, it is by degrees that the ruin of a great many young girls has been accomplished; were it in an instant it might be obviated. Quoted from the Scriptures: "Be ye not unequally yoked together." Use your influence to try to convert the young men. I trust they are properly taught regarding their duties and warned against the great sin of adultery. Make marriage a matter of prayer; look for a man who is worthy to take you through the temple. I trust you will never marry outside of the holy covenant; it would be an injury to your posterity, you would rob them of a birthright. May God bless you and inspire you to remember what you have heard.

A quartette was next rendered by

Minnie J. Snow, Emma Vance, Etta Madsen and Ray Evans.

Sister Mattie Tingey: I feel you are honored by having the Stake Presidency with you, it is something we do not often have. What a great thing it is to have the spirit of discernment, for we are surrounded by men who have no other desire than to ruin our daughters. I think it very necessary to seek for that gift. Spoke of a method of healing the afflicted called Christian science, where people can be healed by the force of will. You can rest assured it is the counterfeit for they do not give God the glory. Related two instances of healing, one by Christian science and the other by the faith of Latter-day Saints. Let mothers give their sons and daughters proper counsel at home. Woman's influence is greatly felt in every sphere of life, her highest ambition should be to become a wise mother. Advocated the preservation of health very strongly. Let us appreciate our bodies, keep them clean and pure. We ask you to assist us in occupying these positions, for we feel it a great duty.

President Clawson: The Spirit of God is here, and should be with us under all circumstances; we have heard nothing but words of encouragement and kindness. I feel that the counsel our visitors have given the Y. L. was what they most needed. Whatever you undertake to do, do it well; if you write an essay give it your best thoughts. Every Y. L. should try to be a thorough house-keeper, also try to become a thorough mother, teach your children obedience. Be a thorough L. D. S. Spoke on the spirit of discernment. Every one here brought an influence with her and I do not

think there is one that brought a bad influence. What a great thing it would be for the world to be better off for our being in it! He then presented the Stake officers of the Y. L. Emma Vance as 1st counselor and Ray Evans as recording secretary, were selected to fill the two vacancies; were unanimously sustained.

President M. J. Snow announced a meeting of the officers in the evening at 7 o'clock. Said she felt that President Clawson had spoken the feelings of all. We are very grateful to our brethren for visiting us. Conference adjourned for three months. Singing, "Ye ransomed of our God." Benediction by Counselor Kelly.

Wednesday evening Sept. 9th 1890. A special meeting of the Y. L. M. I. A. of Box Elder Stake, convened at the home of the president, M. J. Snow.

After the opening prayer and hymn, "O my Father, Thou that dwellest," etc., a calm, sweet influence prevailed bearing testimony that the noble and exalted spirit of our beloved Sister E. R. Snow was present.

Sister Elmira S. Taylor, our worthy president, was so pleased to meet with the young ladies. Desired to hear from all present. A willing obedience was cheerfully manifested. Each expressed a love for the cause of truth and a desire to do right.

Sister Lillie Freeze said by meeting together we learn the excellence of each other. In spiritual duties we learn to rely upon the Lord. Thought the young ladies present had "chosen the better part." If we live our religion we will escape great judgment. Our natural tendency is downward. We must put off our carnal natures. Quoted, "They that love the Lord,

meet together often." No women on earth are preparing for works of salvation as are the L. D. S. Sister Lillie broke forth in one of the gifts of the gospel. All kneeling, a prayer was offered, President E. S. Taylor being mouth.

Sister Lillie then for the first time exercised the gift of interpretation to the words and song she uttered. Through which great promises and choice blessings were pronounced upon all present.

Sister Mattie Tingey had always asked the Lord to assist her to perform the great duty of acting as counselor to so noble a president as Sister Taylor; felt she was the right woman in the right place. Never yield to temptation. Our calling is an exalted one. We have been strengthened by meeting together.

Sister Mattie won the esteem of our young ladies by her congeniality.

President Elmina S. Taylor: I tell you, young ladies, you are the nobility of the earth, not the scum. I have felt weak in striving to magnify my holy calling: you have strengthened me. The Lord is mindful of you, be not discouraged, seek Him for assistance. How gloriously He has blessed us! May we prize this day's divine favor. Strive to keep the commandments of our Heavenly Father and you will never falter by the way-side. I bless you all.

Sister Lillie Freeze, Sister Taylor and Amelia Graehl each testified that Sister Minnie Snow was a superior woman. Her mind is ever exercised for the welfare and advancement of the Y. L. She has been tried and proven—is the "right woman in the right place." Appreciate her faithful

labors and aid her, sisters, in fulfilling the duties of her onerous position.

After a few concluding remarks by President M. J. Snow all joined in singing "The spirit of God," etc. Sister Mattie Tingey pronounced the benediction, and all dispersed with hearts overflowing with love and gratitude for the blessings attending our sisters' visit and to disseminate the precious influence in their various fields of labor.

RAY EVANS Cor. Sec.

HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER.

CLARA ROGERS.

AS CHILDREN of our God, we know,
'Tis pleasing in His sight,
To honor, love and ever try
To treat the aged right.

Thy father and thy mother
Thou shouldst always try to please—
Make their declining years to them
Happy and full of ease.

O often do my childhood's days
Come flying back to me,
And in the visions of the past
My mother's face I see.

How often has she chided me
(I'm now ashamed to own,)
For faults that in me she could see,
In gentle, kindly tone!

If we could all as daughters true
Our mothers' goodness see,
Appreciate their priceless worth,
How pleasing it would be!

How often, as I sit alone
Beside my fireside bright,
And think of dear ones far away,
Tears come to dim my sight!

For I can see where many times
I've grieved my mother dear,
By being wilful, wayward, wild,
Advice I would not hear.