

### Clarkston Conference.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I send you a few more items from this town. Our ward conference was held Sunday the 18th, the house was well filled with Saints; there were on the stand, President Simpson Molen, Bishop Jardine and Councilors; Bishop Griffin of Newton; Superintendent Thomas Godfrey, Bishop Thomas Archibald of Malad; President John C. Loosle of the teachers quorum; President John Buttars; Elders Thomas Griffin, David Buttars, W. Archibald, James J. Kepp and C. Shumway.

The presidents of the different quorums reported their associations as being in general good order and the meetings pretty well attended. President Molen said he had never had the privilege of attending a ward conference in Clarkston before and was pleased to see so many present as it was a stormy day.

Superintendent Godfrey then reported the Sunday School; said there were 162 enrolled; average attendance 120; stated that the bishop and counselors and teachers gave him their support and there was a good feeling in the school.

President Joshua Homer reported the Y. M. M. I. A. Stated that there was only 47 enrolled; average attendance 40; stated that the association was getting along fine and as a general thing all responded to the calls.

Sister Agness Shumway reported the Young Ladies Association; said there were 25 enrolled; held their meetings once a week.

President Sarah Buttars then reported the Primary; gave in a splendid report.

President Caroline Thompson then gave in the best report of all; carried out the council of our bishop and wove 18 yards of carpet; gave \$40 to the poor; had 248 bushels of wheat on hand; and \$100 in the Clarkston Co-op.

Bishop Jardine reported the Priesthood Quorum.

President Jehn Buttars then re-

ported the Elders Quorum; 28 enrolled and of late had good meetings.

President C. Shumway reported the Seventy's Quorum; 23 enrolled; average attendance 15.

President Thomas Griffin then was called to report the High Priests Quorum. Said there were 14 High Priests, and though scattered for miles away, held their meetings once a month; had no fault to find with any member.

Next came President John C. Loosle of the teacher's quorum, stated that there were 10 districts; 20 visiting teachers met every month; and he was well pleased with all.

Our ward clerk, brother Peterson, then said that some of the members neglect to give in a report of baptisms and births; stated that he recorded the minutes of all meetings.

Bishop Jardine then reported the ward and said as a general thing the Saints attend their meetings well and paid a very good Tithing. He also said the home missionaries visited every house in the district and had done a great deal of good.

Councilor A. W. Heggie said the report that the bishop give in was correct and felt well in the work of the Lord himself. Bishop Griffin and Bishop Archibald occupied the rest of the forenoon meeting.

In the afternoon the house was crowded to overflowing; 23 members of the choir were in their seats and the singing was never better; we give Brother J. Myler, leader of the choir great credit. Bill Stubin is not a very good Organist and it would be wise for him to practice or study more.

President Molen gave some wise counsel and left his blessings with the Saints. Sister Jane E. Molen was present and we say come again.

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