

in the future the brethren will not resign except under the most urgent necessity.

Speaking of home industries—brethren and sisters, I believe in home manufacture; and, as suggested by President Smith, yesterday morning, I think that along a certain line of manufacture the Latter-day Saints, every one of them, ought to be most industriously engaged, and that is in the manufacture, out of their children, material for good Bishops and good officers of the Church; giving special care and training to the children who will in time become the officers in the Priesthood and in the Church, that when they grow up they will be polished and finished articles, fully understanding and realizing that when the Lord calls them to positions of responsibility, He wants them until He releases them from their calling. And among our girls, we ought to be manufacturing noble women, true and virtuous, who shall be worthy and devout mothers in Israel, and keepers of these homes that Brother Smoot spoke of. I tell you these boys and girls, born under the new and everlasting covenant, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are the very best and most genuine material that can be found among all human kind; and if we do our duty toward them, if they are properly taught, and if they are industrious in their training, as we ought to be, they will become men and women of whom God Himself shall be proud, and glad to bless and magnify in our own eyes, and in the eyes of all the children of the earth. The Lord help us to be true in all things, that we may be able to carry on this great latter-day work, is my prayer, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

A baritone solo, "Oh shining light Divine," was sung by Brother Melvin Peterson.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn:

O ye mountains high, where the clear
blue sky
Arches over the vales of the free,
Where the pure breezes blow and the
clear streamlets flow,
How I've longed to your bosom to
fle.

Benediction was pronounced by Patriarch Angus M. Cannon.

Conference adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was resumed at 2 p. m.

President Joseph F. Smith called the meeting to order.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn:

Redeemer of Israel, our only delight,
On whom for a blessing we call,
Our shadow by day, and our pillar by
night,
Our King, our Deliv'rer, our all!

Prayer was offered by Elder D. M. McAllister.

The choir sang the anthem, "From afar, gracious Lord, Thou hast gathered Thy flock."

ELDER GEORGE ALBERT SMITH.

Testimonies concerning Christ and the Prophet Joseph Smith—No break in the Priesthood.—Setting our homes in order.—Should strive after the best in life.

I believe there is no one here to-day more grateful than I am for the privilege of being here. It is a

joy to me to look into the faces of my brethren and sisters, whom it has been my privilege to visit in their homes.

I realize that you are here because you believe it is our Father's will that you should be; and you have come for the eternal blessings of our Father, rather than remain at home to seek those things that perish in this life.

I am grateful for the testimony God has given me that this is His work. I know that He lives. I know that Jesus Christ is His Son and the Redeemer of the world. I know that Joseph Smith was the instrument in the hands of our Father, to bring again the Gospel of salvation to the children of men. The Lord has continued His priesthood in the Church, since the days of the Prophet and his presiding authority, until the present time. We are now presided over by a faithful servant of our Heavenly Father, one of His children whom He has chosen to declare unto us His mind and will.

I hope that the words which we have heard, in this conference, will be taken home by each of us. "Have I set my house in order?" This should be the query in every heart. Not, Has my neighbor done so? but, have I done what the Lord has required of me?

Brethren and sisters, we may have given to us, in this life, a few things that will give us satisfaction, temporarily; but the things that are eternal, the things that are "worth while," are those eternal things that we reach out for, and prepare ourselves to receive, and lay hold of by the effort that we individually make.

This is God's work; it is the power of God unto salvation, unto every

man and every woman that will receive and obey its precepts; and I bear you witness of it, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

ELDER GEORGE F. RICHARDS.

Unity among all the Presiding Quorums.—Prophecies fulfilled.—Responsibility resting upon the Saints.—Elders laboring under Divine appointment.—Work at home: conversions among the Gentiles.—Duty of the Priesthood Quorums.—Work enough for all.

I have been trying to take stock of myself and of my faith, since coming into this meeting, this afternoon; and I have concluded that the harmony which exists in the testimonies of my brethren, which have been borne during the meetings of this conference, and my own thoughts and feelings, is an evidence to me that my faith is about right. I indorse, with all my heart, the testimonies which have been borne, the instructions which have been given to us during the conference. I uphold and sustain, with all my heart, the President of the Church, as such, and as the Prophet, Seer, and Revelator and mouth-piece of God unto this people; and I thank the Lord for him, for his integrity, for his love of the truth, for his administration of the affairs of the Church of our Master. I uphold and sustain with him his counselors. These as men of God, approved of Him, sustained with willing hearts by the people who know them, and know that their deepest interest is for the welfare and triumph of the work of the Lord. I sustain, with all my heart, the members of the Council of the Twelve. I know these men from association