

for by the reasoning mind, Joseph Smith the Mormon Prophet was one of the wonders of his time."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the great novelist and spiritualist, said he believed that Joseph Smith was a true medium.

Many of the notables whom I could mention are just as loud in their praise and have a true appreciation of this wonderful Church and its organization.

I remember a year ago listening to the words of President Nibley when he said among other things, "Brethren, make sacrifices for missions." I would like to tell you just one instance that has come to pass in my own observation.

Two boys from a nearby Stake, brothers they were, both received calls to go on missions. Their father was in poor circumstances and had a heavy mortgage on his property. He was unable to even pay the interest that had accumulated for a number of years. These boys willingly accepted the call and came to Salt Lake City. One of them was called to the Southern States and the other to the Northwestern States. After they had attended the mission school for two weeks the older boy said: "Brother, we have only twenty dollars between us, not enough to take us both to our fields of labor. You take this money and go to the Northwest, and I shall go back home and help father on the farm."

The younger brother said: "No, brother, you are the older, you go." But the older remonstrated, and said, "No, you shall go." And finally the younger boy took the twenty dollars and came to the Northwest. The first thing he knew his brother had not gone home, but had gone to the Southern States. And these two boys are in the field today. Last year that good father not only was blessed by having two sons in the mission field, but his finances were such that he paid all of the back interest on the mortgage, and he was able to make a substantial payment on the principal of the mortgage on the property.

God bless you. The missionaries in the Northwest, I think, are as happy as young men and young women could be. I want to say that the Lord has greatly favored me and blessed me in my association with the leaders of this Church, and I love, respect and admire them. And I am blessed in the wonderful companionship that I have with one of the sweetest companions in all the world. She too is enjoying her work in the mission. I pray God's blessings to be with you and with us, that we shall continue onward and upward with this work unto the perfect day, which I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

SISTER LOUISE Y. ROBISON

President of the Relief Society

In an address given by our dear President Grant in Relief Society Conference last Thursday afternoon, he said, "I have no fear for the Church of Jesus Christ as long as the women of the Church are devoted to its principles." This implies a great responsibility, also a

challenge to us to analyze ourselves and find if we are meeting the requirements.

Attention has been called most forcibly by speakers in this Conference to the disregard of law by the people of the United States. This should be the concern of every mother, and she should ask wherein she can help correct this situation.

A simple suggestion would be to avoid criticism of any person in authority, either civil or religious, before our children. It is an easy matter to cause distrust in their minds. They have not the philosophy to reason things out and the world is insecure to them. Unfortunately when we break down the confidence of our children in those holding authority, it is not long before the advice of parents is questioned.

The cause of prohibition, in which we are so interested, is often weakened by the comments made in the home. If a parent, in whom the child has confidence, criticizes an enforcement officer or expresses the opinion that the law can never be enforced, the effect it must have on young people is soon apparent. We must remember that the men and women of the future will be only as strong as we help our boys and girls to be in our homes.

Speaking of prohibition, only last summer I heard the Commissioner of Education of Idaho, speaking in defense of prohibition, declare that it is a mistake to say there is more drinking among business men now than formerly. He referred to a group of Union Pacific men who met in Nebraska less than twenty years ago, and before the first evening was over there were few men who had not been drinking. Approximately this same group met in Denver within the last two years. Mr. Gray, the president, heard there were four men who were drinking. He found them, put them on the train and sent them home, dismissed from the company.

I have a testimony that this is the Church of God, that the Prophet Joseph Smith really did have his mission given him by our Father in heaven. May all mothers have the Spirit of God to be with them that they may never say anything unlovely or unworthy! May we, as Latter-day Saint mothers, ever be true to the covenants we have made, I ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SISTER RUTH MAY FOX

President of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association

My brethren and sisters, last Sunday evening I attended a missionary farewell. The young man was quite bashful and while he was getting up he heard a dog bark on the outside. So he opened his remarks by saying, "How I envy that dog!"

I have been feeling that to be in a comfortable chair by the radio at home would be a very happy condition. However I realize that I am not standing before you because of any merit of my own, but I am here to represent my counselors and the young ladies of my board and