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Record of quorum meetings held in Pottawattamie County, Iowa, January 1848-September 1851, as well as business matters and ordinations. Record begins 2 January 1848 with reorganization of quorum. James Sloan was newly appointed clerk. William Snow acted as president until August 1850. Lyman Stoddard served as president pro tem from then until February 1851, when George Coulson became president. Most meetings seem to have been held at Blockhouse Branch. Meetings were discontinued shortly after February 1851, per note of James Sloan at end of record. At back of the volume is roster of quorum members, listed by branch, with occasional notations regarding disciplinary actions, deaths, and removal of individuals to other places. Minutes report remarks of numerous church leaders, including Orson Hyde, George A. Smith, Ezra T. Benson, and Almon W. Babbitt, as well as remarks by Oliver Cowdery when he requested rebaptism on 5 November 1848 (pp. 9-10).

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explination respecting a certain letter written by O. Cowdery to

David Whitmer. Elder Geo W. Harris remarked,that as O. Cowdery

wished to come into the Church as an humble member, no action

should by now taken upon that letter. Geo A. Smith stated some

things respecting the letter, also that O. Cowdery, does not wish to come

in flying colours & place himself at the head, but an humble mem=

=ber, & I am not afraid of his overturning the Church, but he will

have opportunity to bear testimony & act in other things. Doctor Geo

Coulson said, O. Cowdery is humble, acknowledging the powers and

Authorities now in the Church, & his conduct since being cut off, is

not to by brought in question,as he did not impeach the right and

Authority of the present Authorities of the Church O. Cowdery then

explained. Philo Dibble said he wished the Church to receive O. Edy.

Phineas Young also spoke t the same effect. Elder O. Hyde then said.

I am satisfied myself, & wish the people to be so. It was then carried

by vote, that all past transactions by forgotten, & that O. Cowdery

be received into this Church by Baptism. After singing, meeting

was adjourned until the first Sunday in Dect. next, & the congre=

=gation dismissed as usual.

Jas Sloan, Clerk. William Snow President.

Sunday Dect 3rd 1848. In consequence pf the severity of the

Weather there were but few of the high Priests quorum

assembled,

The President being absent, there was not any quorum business

done, but Elder O. Hyde preached to the congregation present.

& the meeting of the quorum stood adjourned until the first

Sabbath in January next, at the usual time and place.

James Sloan, clerk. William Snow President.

Sunday Jany 7th 1848. The High Priests quorum convened,

the congregation was called to order by Wm Snow the Presdt, at

12 oclock. O. Hyde, & Ezra T/ Benson, both of the quorum of 12,/

were present. Sung";Come let us anew". Prayer by O. Hyde.

sung "Come all ye Sons of Zion" Presdt Snow requested that the

clerks would be as particular & full in making their minutes,

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