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Reports of conferences held in Kanesville, Iowa, and vicinity, as recorded by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks. Besides providing information about governance of LDS Iowa settlements by presiding officer Orson Hyde and his associates, items in this series also describe plans for immigration to Utah and document concerns of Church leaders about the California gold rush and also about the activities of Lyman Wight, George Miller, and Alpheus Cutler.

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and after sone Remarks relative to his cours the conference

adopted the following Resolution---- the Remarks of Pres G. A. S.

were very suitable and [===] -- Resolve

[====] Lyman was sustained also E. T. Benson

John Smith was sustained a Patriarch over the whole church

Wm Draper ----- here

N. K. Whitney -----Bishop over the whole church

Geo. Miller--- The conference adapted the following

Resolution

Pres of Seventies ----

Jos Young Sustained

Levi Hancock -----

Henry [=====] ----

Zerah Pulsifer -----

Benj. L. Clapp -----

A. p. Rockwood-----

Jed M Grant -----

H. C.

Wm Snow, Ira Oviat, Moses Clawson H. C. A. H. Perkins L. S Stoddard

J. M. Benson Geo. Coulson. N. S. Bulkley, H. W. Miller Geo W. Harris

Situs Richards all sustained

Bishops

Joseph Knights Isaac Clark sustained Ira W. Draper

Pres of H. C. Wm Snow sustained Councilors Moses Clawson

Thomas [=====] appointed councilor in place of Alex Williams gone to

to the Valley.

Pres. of Elders, Jos. S. Clark - Lewis Neely Chas. Hopkins

Missionaries L. Stoddard J M Benson Wm Draper, were sustained

as such -- music again

Remarks by Pres E. T. Benson who presented again the

mail [===] and called for means to fit out the Expedition

[===] taken up &c.

dismissed Benediction By G. A. S.

Oct. 8. 10 ocl. A. M. meeting called to order by the President, music

and singing Prayer by Pres Benj. Clapp..

Remarks by the President on different points

such as Elders going out to preach.. Roads & Bridges, Schools,

school houses.. burning prairies &c. duties to the poor, saving

potatoes seed &c. .. Proclaimed the county organized and

called for those officers who had not yet qualified to meet tomorrow

an The [====] of H. Clerk in Kanesville.. Stand on Marriages

Called on the congregation to know if they were satisfied with

the manner in which the H. Council [=====] Bishop has done

their business.. Carried in the affirmative, sung sons of Zions

Joseph young introduced items (to wit 1 the meaning of

mormonism is increase „ [===] that the members of the church

believe in an increase of Knowledge and improvement

on sickness &c. followed by Pres G. A. Smith, Music..

The sung " On the mountain Top Appearing" the Resolution

on L W. Pamph. Extraets from Pamphlet, the vote of the comfril was then

called and the resolution adapted.. the mail taken up „ however