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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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just have the labours of his hands, others may have ten fold,

& this prosper & be proved. Quoted job. When I was a lad &

done wrong, & was chastened I felt grieved, after I got over it,

felt well. Bear chastisement, it will yield the beautiful

fruits if righteousness. When one moves or bows in celestial

places, all do so. Let is act in unison in all things. One may

do wrong, we are liable to err. Man may have done wrong,

& those who are not his friends may then pounce upon him.

It is not right to do wrong. God will not cast off a man in Autho=

=rity for committing a wrong, if done in advertently; at this

time Jehovah will sustain him. Paul said, "when I am weak

then I am strong." Geo A. Smith told us to act in unison. It is

lawful for me to do that which tends to good. Religion is

every thing. I'll tell the brethren what to do. come to the election

tomorrow, we want the best, Men to rule over us. I will tell

the people to all come & vote, & that as they please. I'll not

tell how you'll vote, but I'll vote, & want you all to vote, better

do that than stay in the harvest field, bring your friends

with you & come all, & you may see the good of it hear after.

It was then signified by an unanimous vote of a large

Congregation then present, that Thomas Guymon be one of

the Councillors of the President of this quorum, in accordance

with the vote taken at the general conference held at Mus-

quito in October 1848. After singing, & prayer by Thomas

Guymon, the meeting was adjourned for an hour.

Met again, reading of minutes to stand until the next

meeting. After some observations by the President, it was

carried that George Garner be ordained a High priest. Wm

booth was presented for ordination, where upon Elder Hyde

made some remarks on the propriety & impropriety of

ordaining men high Priests who never have had any ordi-

= nation, when others who have had, are outstanding. The

Presidt spoke upon the Bishops not having properly

Organized the lesser Priesthood. Elder O. Hyde said if men

were in years & nigh unto death, or required to be ordained,

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