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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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[later pencil note: Oct 7 1848]

[flush left] R[obert Lang]. Campbell

Conference

minutes

Oct. 6, 7, 8,

1848

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The business of the Conference The fitting up
a mail this fall to the Valley If a mail is not
sent on this fall the probability is they would not
get any information until July -

Br George A Smith metioned that he act
as the President of this Conference seconded &
carr.d

We want to make such calculations that no

poor widow have a cold house to live in this year
winter

we have a great many items of business to attend
to

we have a Pamphlet of Lyman White & the
Twelve's

Epistle or a part of there to day to read

I would motioned that Evin M[olburne] Green
Josiah Merritt, Robert

Campbell act as the Clerks of this Conference

After an explanatory account was given of the
First

Porton of Lyman Wights Pamphlet had been giv-
en by Br George

A Smith - Br George Coulson was called upon and
read latter part of

said Pamphlet - After a few remarks made by G. A.
the reply was

read by R. C. - Some other transactions filled up

the exercises of the Morning and the meeting ad-
journd

one hour -

The Meeting opened the afternoon business at

1/2 past 2

and the Band struck up a lively tune or two - after which

a prayer was offered by Dr Ezekiel Lee - a Hymn sung by Br Josh

Young - " Come all ye sons of Zion"

Br G. A. Smith I suppose the business of this

afternoon will be the trial of the Authorities - but as we

wish to give all parties a fair chance I thought I would intro

duce a certain Pamphlet called The [?Ensign of Liberty] from Oliver to David he holds that the Twelve

Authority is an assumption and read quoted Thus it is That Our right gives

us the head, "that we have the authority and do hold the Keys" &c

Oliver Cowdery - Another by David Whitmer " That we have

established the Kingdom of God again by laying aside our dead works, & being reordined to our former offices Pres & Coun as formerly

Pres & Coun as formerly Wm Clerken " That you Wm Clellen Oliver, shall

stand in the same relation to me,as all you xx stood to Joseph

&c. as this is a public matter I thought you should have

him it --" before the vote was put in relation to the Presidency.

have as our yours the frst moved & seconded that

we receive Brig

ham Young as our the Firt President Carr[ied]

H C Kimball be sustained in his calling as a Counsellor to

the Prest , and an Apostle of J. C.

W Richards be sustained as C - to B Y F Pr & A

to J. C. & Historian

Orson Hyde as an Apostle & stand in his of- fice

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