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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 it was unanimously Carried to adopt

the resolutions next for addressed the Confer

ence on the subject of [----] out the express

to the mountains the Conference then adjourned

for 20 minutes

Pursuant to adjournment the

Conference was called to order by Prest G A

Smith and a tune was given by the band

a hymn was then sung. Prayer by President

Geo A Smith

Br Joseph Young then addressed

the Conference on the word of wisdom Liquor may

be drank & not brake the word of wisdom and

[--] may drank and brake the word of wisdom Tobacco

[--] ought to br and strongly that the Saint are

not to get Tea or Coffee but Cold water he said

he believed in freedom of thought and actions

the people ought to [---] family

Br Benjm Clapp then

addressed the Conference on the word of wisdom

as to eating and drinking to much Then

the band played a tune

Br E T Benson then

addressed the Conference & [---] we carrying out

Mormonism he believes it is then object to carry

out he principals of Mormonism on walk and

conversation must accord truth Gospel he

thought og the Coffee also he mads abstracts

from the Epistles of the Twelve Train up

Children as they should gb and that the mother

should as their duty and instruct and Count the Children