

## STAKE CONFERENCES.

### San Luis Stake.

Sanford, Colo., July 19, 1901.—The quarterly conference of the San Luis Stake of Zion convened in Manassa, Colo., July 14 and 15, commencing at 2 p. m. Sunday. Elders Mathias F. Cowley of the Council of Apostles, and J. A. McKee, president of the Colorado mission, were present during the conference. Most of the local Priesthood and a goodly congregation greeted the visiting brethren.

The first session was occupied by President Albert R. Smith reporting the Stake; Bishop William O. Crowther reporting the Sanford ward, and Bishop Ephraim Coombs reporting the Richfield ward. Elder McKee addressed the conference on the subject of humility, taking the life of the Savior as a standard of humility for the Latter-day Saints.

Elder M. F. Cowley spoke of the manner by which a testimony of the Gospel could be secured and retained. It was through the operations of the Holy Spirit and not by supernatural manifestations. Doubt is associated with darkness.

At the session held on Monday Bishop Christen Jensen reported the Eastdale ward and Bishop Samuel Jackson reported the Manassa ward.

Elder McKee spoke of the necessity of continued revelation in the Church.

Elder Cowley encouraged the Saints to be doers of the word and not hearers only. He spoke of the responsibility resting upon the Saints with reference to the redemption of the dead. Joseph Smith prophesied that this Gospel should revolutionize the world and this prophecy has been fulfilled in the preaching of the doctrine of redemption for the dead by a leading divine of the day. He said: "The day will come when the Stakes of Zion will cover this whole land, and that if the Saints are faithful in keeping the commandments of the Lord, they should not be forsaken."

The reports of the president and Bishops indicated a growth in faith among the majority of the Latter-day Saints. The local authorities were unanimously sustained by vote of the conference. In addition to attending the conference, Elder Cowley visited all the wards of the Stake and the Saints were made to rejoice in the word of the Lord as it came to them during the conference.

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### Utah Stake.

Provo, Utah, July 18.—The quarterly