

Swansea, Saturday, March 9.

Spent the forenoon reading, writing, &c. In the afternoon we called on some of the saints, and spent the evening in Eaton Town with Eli's much Family where we had a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Joseph Matthews & cousins were present and performed some very good pieces on the psalm. On leaving Mrs. Holland invited us to call and spend Tuesday evening with them again. After coming into Swansea again we met Bros. Louis Howell, W. N. Williams and J. J. Howells who had arrived to attend conference

Swansea, Sunday, March 10.

I went to the Station in the morning

ning to meet the 11 o'clock ^{train} so
as to escort the saints to the meet-
ing room. The Conference was
called to order by Pres. Jos. H.
Parry at 11-30 A.M. The
meeting was addressed by Jos.
H. Parry Pres., and Louis How-
ell and Thos. F. Howells traveling
Elders in the Conference. The atten-
dance in the morning was not very
large. The meeting was called to
order in the Afternoon at 2-30.

The speakers were Elders W. N.
Williams, Thos. F. Howells, and my-
self. I realized much of the Spirit
of the Lord and spoke with un-
usual freedom on the restoration
of the ancient Gospel with its
gifts, power and blessings as
enjoyed formerly by the saints.

Conference convened again in the evening, and was addressed by Elders John Williams, (Pres. of the Swans-
sely branch) W. H. Williams and Pres. Jos. Hyrum Parry. The room was filled in the Afternoon and Evening with saints from the adjacent branches and quite an number of strangers. The young Elders spoke with much power and freedom and exhibited a marked improvement in their manner of expression. The singing throughout, was good, and altogether we had a time of rejoicing which will long be remembered. I received a letter at noon from my sister Rachel.

Swansely, Monday, March 11.
Spent the whole of the day preparing the minutes of the Br.

for the "Star" and assisting Bro. Parry to prepare for the Concert, which was to be held at 7-30 this evening in the meeting room.

The Concert was well attended and passed off moderately well.

Swansea, Tuesday, March 12
Passed the day visiting the town walking through the business parts of the town.

Bro. Wm. N. Williams and I spent the evening very pleasantly at Mr. Arthur G. Howards. We also called at Joseph Matthews relatives who kindly invited us to call on them the next time we came to Swansea.

Swansea, Wednesday, Mar. 13.

Bro. Parry and I visited Bro. Williams' where we had breakfast and spent the morning in writing; I wrote a letter to my sister Rachel. We took a walk down into the Town in the afternoon and called at Messrs. John and Wm. Richards Drapers and clothiers where I was measured for a suit of black clothes, price £5.

We held a meeting in the evening which was addressed by Bros. Parry, Williams and myself. Bros. Lewis and Thos. F. Howell having left for Bath yesterday morning.

Swansea, Thursday, March 14.
We left this morning to fill our several appointments. Bro. Williams for the Carmarthen districts and Bro.

Parry and I for Ustalyfera which we traveled on foot and reached early in the afternoon. We held meeting in the evening in Bro. Benjamin Evans' house where we also stayed over night.

Ustalyfera, Friday, March 15, 1878.

We called on the Saints in the morning and left for Cwmbach at noon and reached there late in the evening a little fatigued from a long walk of 24 miles; 8 miles of the journey was over two mountains between Ustalyfera and Resolven. Sister Philips, at whose house we lodge was suffering very much from an attack of rheumatism.

Cwmbach, Saturday, March 16.

We walked over the mountain in

morning to Merthyr calling at
Sister Edwards' byelgerrig on
our way, for breakfast. We called
at Bro. Harman's and from there we
went to Bro. Thos. Jones' Dyfrin.
We stayed over night at Bro. Har-
man's, where we are always welcomed.

Merthyr, Dydfil, March 17. 1878
I received P. L. from Bro. Jos. Bulljir
this morning, stating that he
would be at Hereford between the
1st and 6th of April; and he wished me
to meet him there. I wrote a letter
in reply, to the effect that I would
be pleased to meet him and that
I would try and make it convenient
to do so.

At noon Bro. Parry and I left Merthyr
and walked over the mountain

to Rhymney, and held a meeting
in the afternoon with the branch.

The weather being a little peac-
ant, Bro. Pary proposed that we
hold an out door meeting to open
the season for open air preaching,
which we did, and had a congrega-
of about one hundred. We held mee-
ting again in the evening with the
Saints, after which we walked over
to Tredegar and stayed over night
at Bro. Jeremiah Williams'

Tredegar, March 18th 1878.
Spent the day reading and writing
and visiting the Saints.

Held meeting in the evening with
the branch.

We found the Tredegar Saints this
time in very poor circumstance

all the men with one exception being out of work. It is the universal opinion of the old residents of South Wales, that the people never were in such a low state of poverty and distress as they are at the present time; everything seems to be at a standstill, and the prospects for anything better in the future are not in the least flattering or consoling.

Fredegar, Tuesday, March 19.

Looked around Town in the morning for a public Hall to preach or Lecture in, but failed to obtain one. Spent the Afternoon in Bro. John Gold's, and held a meeting in the evening in Bro. Williams' house where we also stayed over night.

Tredegar, Wednesday March 20.

We walked over to Ebbwvalle in the afternoon and had tea with my relatives, who I found all well in health &c. We held a good little meeting in the evening in Bro. Edward Roberts house. After meeting we walked over to Ebbwvalle, Tredegar again.

Tredegar, Thursday March 21.

We left this morning for Abertilly calling on the Ebbwvalle saints on our way. We held a meeting in Bro. 'Deverux' in the evening; we had a quite a number of strangers present who listened with marked attention.

Abertilly, Friday, March 22nd.

There being only one family of Saints in Abertilly, and only be

prized lately; the consequences would
naturally be that the people of the
place had not heard a Latter
Day Saint preacher for some time.
So we made up our minds to
look for a hall in which we
could deliver a Lecture. We asked
for, and got the free use of the long
room of the Royal Oak Inn. How
to advertise ourselves was the next
question, neither of us had a cp.
in our pockets, and there were only
one family of Saints in the place
and they were all at work. Bro. Parry
said let's advertise it ourselves. I
said agreed; so we wrote out the
following notice on two sheets of paper.
"Messrs. Joseph H. Parry and C. J. Lewis
will deliver Lectures this evening at
half past 7, in the long Room of

the Royal Oak Inn. Subjects: "Mor-
monism" and "Utah and the Mormons."

Admission free. All are invited to
attend." I took one part of the Town
and Bro. Parry the other and called from
door to door and read our notice to every
one we met. We found this a little
hard at first, but soon got used to
it. We had about 35 persons present
who listened attentively with the ex-
ception of 2 drunken men who annoyed
considerable with their unruly conduct.
Bro. Parry lectured on the first sub-
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Obertillery, Saturday, March 23.
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the house reading ^{and} writing. I wrote a letter for Bro. Devereux to his Brother, explaining to him a few of the principles of the Gospel ^{and} also informing him that his Bro. was going to leave in a short time for Utah.

Aberthillery Sunday March 24

We left about noon for Aber-
sychan over a large mountain. When
we got a few hundred yards from
the house it began to snow furiously
by ^{and} continued to until we had
got to Abergychan. We held sa-
cramental service with the branch
in Sister James house. As we had
sent word to Abergavenny that we
would meet with them on Sun-
day evening, we left Abergychan