

MT. MORIAH CELEBRATES.

Music, Recitations, Banquet and Toasts.

Over 200 of the members and friends of Mt. Moriah lodge of Free Masons celebrated last evening the thirty-first anniversary of the lodge. The spacious, beautiful interior of Masonic hall was aglow with brilliant lights in honor of the occasion.

The evening was begun with a literary and musical programme and concluded with a banquet, typical of the craft except for the presence of many ladies. The programme, which was rendered in the large hall, began with an address of welcome by J. G. Bywater, master of Mt. Moriah. Mrs. J. M. Marriott and Miss Carrie Bonnett gave instrumental selections; little Miss Calla Crane, Miss Binnie Paul, Miss Jessie Colburn, Miss Edith Crane and Frank O. Colburn recited, and Hardie Lynch, Mrs. T. M. Surbaugh and Miss Eva Lloyd sang.

After a short time spent in conversation, the hosts and guests repaired to the armory, where an elaborate banquet was spread. Its discussion was followed by a series of toasts, Past Grand Master Dalby acting as toastmaster. The toasts were:

"The Grand Lodge of Utah," in years young, in work experienced, tried and true. Its wisdom is our gain; its strength our support; its beauty our delight—Grand Master Abraham Dale Gash.

The plencers of Freemasonry in Utah, who, under many difficulties, laid the corner-stone of the Masonic edifice in our State. We honor their true Masonic spirit, energy and zeal—Past Grand Master Louis Cohn.

"Our Sister Lodges in the Jurisdiction." United in bonds of brotherly love, relief and truth, may Peace and harmony ever prevail.—Grand Marshal C. W. Morse, W. M. of Wasatch No. 1.

"Free Masonry, Wheresoever Planted Around the Globe," an institution of men, originated by men, for the best of men.—Rev. Brother T. C. Huff.

"To the Memory of Our Deceased Brethren." Their labor is ended, their battle won, their deeds will never die, we cherish their memory.—Past Grand Master A. S. Chapman.

"The Ladies"; from West to East our faithful guides, as mothers, wives, daughters and sweethearts.—Deputy Grand Master John F. Hardie.

"Mt. Moriah Lodge."—P. G. M., W. T. Dalby.