

Good for you all! Congratulations!

It is well indeed for the "old guard" to get together, occasionally, to revive old memories, and to plan for the making of new ones.

Almost the main mistake of returned missionaries is that they allow the memories, associations, and often the ideals, of missionary life to slip out of their lives.

Friendships with the saints and among the Elders, if kept alive, will prove a real help in making life interesting and joyous.

The biggest mistake of the returned missionary is to become inactive in the Church. Coming together, as you plan to do, will stir many into renewed activity, with consequent happiness.

Then, the future calls for new vision and increased loyalty; for constructive thought in behalf of the sacred work for which you gave your time, means and talents in the mission field. You are needed now as then.

Good will come out of your venture -- so again, Congratulations!

May this New Year be one of prosperity for you all.

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