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## Anthropological Conference

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**Abstract:** A series of brief comments in which the author presents archaeological findings, architectural notes, and myths and legends that deal indirectly with the Book of Mormon. Dibble discusses the wheel, ancient irrigation methods, metals, Mexican and Mayan codices, Quetzalcoatl, ancient buildings, and numerous other related items. The twenty-sixth part covers the proceedings of an anthropological conference.

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## ANTHROPOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

By DR. CHARLES E. DIBBLE

ONE of the most progressive and laudable developments in anthropology in recent years has been the sponsoring by the Mexican Anthropological Society of an annual round-table conference. A subject or problem to be discussed is chosen a year in advance, and workers in the field devote much time and effort during the year to the preparation and arrangement of material to be presented.

During a three-day conference the problems are discussed in an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperation. United States anthropologists have responded favorably to invitations, and they now take a very active part in the conference. The meet brings the common fund of anthropological information up to date, clarifies many nebulous theories, and points the way for subsequent investigation.

During August of this year the third annual conference met in Mexico City. The subject for discussion was "The Anthropological Interrelationships between Northern Mexico and the United States." There is linguistic and archaeological evidence of contact between the area which is now the southern part of the United States and the advanced pre-conquest cultures of Central Mexico. This contact has been over two main routes: along the west coast of Mexico into southern Arizona and New Mexico, and along the east coast of Mexico into the Mississippi area. There is abundant evidence that peoples, ideas, and objects moved from Mexico northward and from southern United States southward.

During the past two years research and excavations have been intensified along these two routes. The latest findings on this problem were discussed this year by the leading research workers of Mexico and the United States.

### ANSWERS TO SCRIPTURE QUOTATION QUIZ

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1. James 1:5
2. Revelation 14:6
3. Pearl of Great Price, Joseph Smith 2:17
4. Doctrine and Covenants 93:24
5. Book of Mormon, Moroni 10:4
6. Lorenzo Snow
7. Pearl of Great Price, Moses 1:39
8. Appended to the Pearl of Great Price
9. Doctrine and Covenants 20:77-79
10. Doctrine and Covenants 115:3, 4

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