February 21 following chapter with clarion gether of Judah's scattered remtones ring down the ages, testify- rants, according to the predictions ing that "though a woman may of the holy prophets, for the buildforget her sucking child, yet will ing up of Jerusalem again, after (Isaiah lxix, 15.)

In the order of persecution which prohibited Judah from being possessed of real estate, we find one of the secrets of their present wealth and power, and also a certain fulfilment of their great King David's. inspiration, where, in the 47th Psalm, he declares, "The princes (Hebrew, wealthy) of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham," and it may yet be found that by the gathering of these Jews shall come the fall of Babylon, consequent upon this inevitable abstraction of wealth.

The Christian world, with their accustomed blindness, have for many years been making much endeavor to convert to Christianity

tions, and shall assemble these out- his native land, and under the shacasts of Israel, and gather together dow of thine outstretched arm he the dispersed of Judah from the has arrived safely in this place, to four corners of the earth." (Isaiah dedicate and consecrate this land xi, 12.) Indeed, the whole and unto Thee, for the gathering tonot I forget thee, saith the Lord." it has been so long trodden down of the Gentiles, and for rearing a temple in honor of thy name; and inasmuchas this land, whichonce flowed with milk and honey, has been smitten with barrenness and sterility since it drank from murderous hands the blood of him who never sinned, grant, O Lord! in the name of thy well-beloved son, Jesus Christ, to remove this barrenness and sterility, and let springs of living water break forth to water its thirsty soil; * let the land become abundantly fruitful when possessed by its rightful heirs, let thy great kindness conquer and subdue the unbelief of thy people, and incline them to gather upon this land according to thy word. Thou, O Lord, who didst once move upon



the Jewish people; both treasure and zeal have been expended for this purpose; but, as every enlightened student of prophecy might have foreseen, the results have been nil. Judah in a scattered condition never will be converted, unless man can nullify the purposes of Jehovah, and vitiate the oracles of his servants the Prophets. (See Zechariah, chap. 12, 13, 14.) We/ already see the manifestation of upon the top of the Mount of this spirit of gathering, conditions Olives, and also on what was are changing, the Almighty is anciently called Mount Zion, where working to make "the wrath of the Temple stood, a pile of stones man praise him." These drops are as a witness, according to the yet but a prelude to the shower, the aucient custom, and "used the rod times of the Gentiles are near ful- according to the prediction upon filled, and not many days hence his head." the Elders of Israel will be engaged more directly than hitherto in "pushing" the gathering of Judah, though indirectly they have already been. When the curse fell upon Judah, "who by wicked hands had crucified and slain Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God" (Acts ii, 22, 23), the curse also fell upon their city and land, the former was besieged and laid waste, and o'er the latter the early and latter rains were suspended, until sterility and barrenness ensued; it has for many generations been "a parched and thirsty land," but, in "the dispensation of the fulness of times," God, through his servant and Prophet Joseph Smith, restored the keys of the holy Priesthood, he came with "the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to the fathers," and having laid the foundation for "the gathering of the Gentiles," his authority compelled him also to lay the foundation for "the gathering of the Jews." By the spirit of revelation, at the April Conference of 1840, held in Commerce, afterwards Nauvoo, United States, Orson Hyde and John E. Page, both of the Quorum of the Twelve, were appointed on a mission to Jerusalem. They left on the 15th of the same month, being commanded to preach by the way, which they did with much success. Many hundreds, finally, being unwilling that Brother Hyde should leave America, but like Paul of old, who said, "Behold I go bound in spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there," so said Brother Hyde, "Knowing that the Lord has spoken to me, I am not only willing to go to Jerusalem, but to die there if necessary." For some reason Brother Page failed to come to time, so Brother Hyde landed alone in England on the 3rd of March, 1841, having witnessed on his way many phenomena in the heavens, for which see Millennial Stars of date. We next hear of him as about to start "from Constantinople, with the Danube for his path and a steamer for his chariot;" then on the 22nd of November, from Alexandria, declaring that the view of Jerusalem was according to the vision he had prior to leaving Nauvoo; also giving an account of his dedication by prayer, and according to the authority of the holy Priesthood and calling which he had, of the land of Palestine for every preparatory manifestation necessary to the gathering, and in a measure for the gathering itself. The following extract from the April. prayer which he offered on the Mount of Olives will exhibit his spirit-HIVING COWON AND WONSEN

the heart of Cyrus to show favor unto Jerusalem and her children, do thou now also be pleased to inspire the hearts of kings and the PROVO WOOLLEN powers of the earth to look with a PROVO WOOLLEN friendly eye towards this place, and with a desire to see thy righteous purposes executed in relation thereto," &c., &c. -Millennial Star, vol. ii, 1841.

Brother Hyde further erected

Abundant testimony might be adduced from many sources, that since this aedication the blessing of the Almighty has rested upon the land; the early and the latter rains have gradually changed the desert, till it begins to bloom like the Rose of Sharon; the bands by which the nations bound the tribe of Judah have been gradually slackened; privileges are afforded them which for ages have been unknown, yet the Prophet declared "they should not go out with haste, nor go by flight, for the Lord would go before them, and the God of Israel should be their rearward." (Isaiah lii, 12, and the preceding verses.)

by a delegation from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Again the land was solemnly dedicated and consecrated for the gathering of its ancient people. This honor and mission devolved upon brothers Geo. A. Smith, of the First Presidency, and Lorenzo Snow and Albert Carrington, of the Twelve Apostles. Sister Eliza Snow, one of the honorable women of Zion, was also present on the occasion. These servants of God, according to the authority and order of the boly Priesthood, supplemented the first dedication, but with increased knowledge of the purposes of the Almighty; and from the Mount of Olives ascended the blessings and benedictions of that order and authority "which is from everlasting to everlasting, even without beginning of days or end of years." The world are looking at "the signs of the times," "they have eyes, but see not, ears, but they hear not, neither do they understand." Soon shall we see special messengers, men filled with inspiration, calling upon their brethren the Jews, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight," and they shall "gather his sons from far, and his daughters from the ends of the earth," for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. May the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob hasten the day when the law shall go forth from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.-H.W.N. in M.llennial Star, Jan. 15.

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