CREELTY TO FENIAN CONVICTS.

THE public mind in Great Britain is just now considerably exercised on account of the eruelty which, it is said, is inflicted in the various prisons where they are confined, upon the foolish and unfortunate men who have been convicted of taking a leading part in the Fenian scares in Ireland. Public meetings have been held in various parts of the country, remonstrating against the outrages inflicted, and on several occasions attention, has been called to the matter in the House of Commons, it however, being asserted there that the reports of crueity were greatly exaggerated. Notwithstanding this there has no doubt been considerable rigor exercised towards these unfortunate men. far more than the crime they are deemed guilty of ever merited, evincing a spirit totally in opposition to the civi- of Wisdom." There have been men and lization of the day.

A London paper of a recent date, which came into our possession, contained a letter from one who had visited, since his conviction, O'Donovan Roesa, in which it was said that, among other indignities to which he had been subjected, his hands had been tied behind him for weeks together, and his during that period, being of such quality and served in such a style that a hog, anless hard pinched, would receiving letters from his wife in this country. The case of Mr. Rossa is by no means a solitary one, judging by the reports and comments that occasionally appear in the British press, and such a system of prison discipline deserves the most unmerited condemnation.

They, to some extent, could ont. see and understand their beauty and consistency, but in the practical part they Icarians, whose was leader, Mr. Cabat, came receive and use them aright. Suppose talents righteously and faithfully will have that character that years of practice on the philanthropic men in France were interestcomprehend the theory and realize the importance of ; practically observ-

sufficiently advanced to carry them out in every-day life. But we may say, without boasting, that as a people we excel the world in carrying ont in our lives the principles that we teach.

people, but it required faith, knowledge and experience to enable them to carry wretchedness and the dreadful consequences them out. For years they have remained which follow in their train might be rein the Book of Doctrine and Covenants to be read by the curious or by those who had a desire to search after the principles of life and salvation; but, not being a part of our spoken their attempt was a signal failure: practice in our lives, they have been prac- the society was broken up and to-day has tically a dead letter.

I speak, now, generally; of course, there women who have endeavored to carry out like results have attended them.

the latter strictly and truthfully so far as their knowledge extended. And so with there is something radically wrong in the the principles contained in the revelations have, doubtless, been men in the Church evils. It is so in the religious world. Rewho have lived in accordance with them so ligionists have to mourn and deplore the far as it was practicable under the circum- divisions that exist among the so-called stances; but the entire people have not followers of Christ; and reformers have carried them out. But though thirty-six or risen one after another endeavoring to ankles manacled, and he compelled to thirty-seven years have elapsed since bring about greater union and to develop a lie down during the whole time; his food, these principles were first revealed, they greater amount of love, but with what suchave never been lost sight of by the Presi- cess let the history of the various sects of dent and those associated with him. It has been their aim from the day they were scarcely have enten it. He was also given until to-day, the 6th of April, 1869, denied the privilege of writing to, or to bring the Latter-day Saints to such a crease of religious sects. He has been condition of union, faith and knowledge unable, and his inability has been confesthat they would receive these principles sed by himself, to unite the Christian and carry them out in their lives. The labors of the elders to accomplish

this have been incessant; they have ever felt to impress them upon the minds of the Saints, but more particularly within the last four or five years. It is essentially

were deficient. As a people the Latter- to Nauvoo and settled there. There were these things were to be poured upon us in them increased, but the unfaithful will be day Saints are like their fellows in many the houses, gardens, farms and orchards of our present condition, what would be the deprived of that which he seems to have. respects. We are very progressive in the- the Latter-day Saints; the country was a result? Every one can answer this question This Order will not have the effect that ory, but our theories are far ahead of our healthy one when compared with what it for himself. Each one knows his or her some anticipate, but it will be a blessing to practice. The teachings of the elders are of was when first settled by the Saints. Many own heart, and the feelings by which it is all who are engaged in it. There will not part of the people is required before they ed in this experiment, and were anxious to ple were to be made rich it would be an sake of aggrandising one's self or to place come up to them in their every-day life. It have it succeed. They forwarded their exceedingly difficult matter to control one's heart upon riches, as there is now. is so with mankind generally. They can means with considerable liberality to sustain the settlement; but despite their efforts and exertions it fell to pieces. Yet ing certain principles long before they are the object they had in view was a good one, and the means they used were effective so far as they went. But there was a lack of cohesive power in the system; there was a lack of union, and a lack of wisdom in the management of the affair. They sought to Those principles to which I have been re-ferring were received and admired by the diffuse the blessings of life equally among own way, and behold, this is the way that I, the people, so that hunger, poverty and moved from the midst of mankind and a better order of things established. But with all the advantages of which I have no existence.

This is a case in point with which many have been exceptions in regard to this, as of you are familiar. Similar experiments, there have been with regard to the "Word having the same ends in view, have been tried at other places at various times, but

> It has been seen by thinking men that organization of society in this respect, but Christendom answer. They are split up into innumerable parties, and the effort of every reformer has only resulted in the in world and bring about that oneness which

characterized the followers of Christ in the early days of Christianity. It rethe revelation of the gospel in its purity necessary that we should receive them from the heavens; it required the restora-The tyranny of Bussia towards the now, for upon the reception and proper tion of the holy priesthood to the earth in

animated. We know that if the whole peoto control the people in regard to the disposition and correct use of that means. In a revelation given on this subject in

the year 1834 the Lord says:

"I, the Lord, stretched out the heavens and built the earth as a very handy work, and all things therein are mine, and it is my purpose to provide for my Saints, for all things are the Lord, have decreed to provide for my Saints, that the poor shall be exalted in that the rich are made low; for the earth is full and there is enough and to spare. Yea, I prepared all things and have given unto the children of men to be agents unto them-selves; therefore if any man shall take of the abundance which I have made and impart not his portion, according to the law of my gospel, unto the poor and the needy, he shall with the wicked lift up his eyes in hell, being in torment."

In another revelation on the same subject given in 1832, the Lord says:

"For Zion must increase in beauty and in holiness; her borders must be enlarged; her stakes must be strengthened; yea, verily, I say unto you, Zion must arise and put on her beautiful garments: therefore I give unto you this commandment that ye bind yourselves by this touching the "Order of Enoch,"-there they have not known how to remedy the covenant, and it shall be done according to the laws of the Lord. Behold, here is wisto be equal, or in other words you are to have equal claims on the properties for the benefit of managing the concerns of your are just, and all this for the benefit of the Church of the living God, that every man may improve upon his talent, and every house, to become the common property of the whole Church, every man seeking the interest of his neighbor, and doing all things with an eye single to the glory of God.

This order I have appointed to be an ever lasting order unto you, and unto your suchardeneth his heart against it shall be dealt quired the Lord our God to stretch forth with according to the laws of my Church, mature grave. Then what is to correct, and shall be delivered over to the buffetings these evils in the world? The plan which of Satan until the day of redemption."

While I am reading I will read another extract, that you may get the idea more versally adopted the "social evil" would be Poles, and of Austria towards the Hun- carrying out of this Order hinges the pros- the plentitude of its power to bring it fully in your mind. After speaking of the removed, and prostitution would soon treasury that shall be appointed in which cease to exist on the face of the earth.

Nauvoo. After the Saints evacuated that fore blessings of this description can be ground, that which was given to them will place, a community of Hocialists, called poured upon us we must be prepared to be taken from them. They who use their be any temptation to seek for wealth for the them; even with the little means we have This temptation will be renioved. I shall to-day it is one of the most difficult things be able to love my neighbor. Why? Because if I make off him in a trade I know that whatever I make goes into the treasury and becomes the property of the whole

Church, therefore what inducement would there be to soil my soul and bring a blot on my character by taking advantage of my neighbor when it is not going to specially benefit me?

I look upon this principle as one of the ANNIE WARD AS greatest principles to save people from avaricious and sordid feelings that God has ever revealed. It will have a tendency to check dishonesty and remove want. It will have a tendency to stop stealing and to cure the evils under which mankind have groaned from the beginning until now. In the gospel of Jesus Christ there is a remedy for every evil that exists among men. Here is the "social problem," that troubles the minds of all nations to-day. The cities of Christendom are crowded with prostitutes; their young men are destroyed in the dawn of their days by the terrible crime of prostitution. How shall these fearful evils be cured? Has there been sufficient wisdom found among men to do it? No; they have confessed their utter inability to cope with it. It is overwhelming them and sweeping dom also in me foryour good. And you are them off like a flood throughout the length and breadth of the land, until physicians say that half the diseases that prevail stewardships, every man according to his among mankind in Christendom are direct-wants and his needs, in as much as his wants by traceable to this devouring evil. What ly traceable to this devouring evil. What is to correct it? lanswer the Lord through His people,-the Latter-day Saints is reman may gain other talents, yea, even an vealing the remedy. You travel throughout the Territory of Utah, - from Bear Lake in the north to St. George in the south, and what do you see? You see a people free from secret diseases, you see a people free from the dreadful curse of prost tutien. Our young men and maidens grow up in cessors, inasmuch as you sin not; and the all the vigor of health and there is nothing soul that sins against this covenant, and to sap that vigor and lead them to a pre-

> God has revealed. It will bring about a pure condition of things. If it were uni-



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garians, has furnished a theme for the most unsparing denunciations in England, and Englishmen have referred, with pride and much self-complacency, to the liberality of their Government; but if the facts of English misrule and injustice in Ireland were generally known it would cause the blush of shame to rise on the faces of thousands and tens of thousands of Englishmen, minds of those who are members of the and it would probably be found that with all the boasted liberality of the British Government, when their interests are at stake, or their authority in the least jeopardized, they can be relentless and cruel.

With Fenianiam itself, we have no sympathy; with the cause of liberty and justice in Ireland or any where else, we have the most unbounded sympathy. Such foolhardy physical-force demonstrations, as the Fenians have hitherto made against British rule in Ireland have not done, and it is doubtful whether they ever will do aught towards ameliorating the condition el that country; but guilty as they are of trying to undermine and overthrow i system which they think tyranical, it should not be forgotton that they are human beings.

Public feeling smong the masses of the British people in relation to Ireland is now undergoing a great change, and they seem determined to do away with long standing and grievous abuses; and if the question of cruelty to Fenian take step after step, progressing from one prisoners be well ventilated, the evils complained of will be remedied.

DISCOURSE By Elder GEO. Q. CANNON, delivered in the New Tabernacle, Salt Lake City April 645, 1869.

REPORTED BY DAVID W. EVANS.

as one of the a the privilege of partie in, for, to my view, there are more interestportant events connected with the work of God at the present time than have ever been developed before in our ly been prepared for.

Joseph, or rather the Lord, through him, were laid, and in thist time we have grown Order; for this purpose He is bringing us injurious results that we see elsewhere

about; and as soon as the priesthood was perity, development and triumph of the Kingdom of God on the earth; and unless restored, as soon as the gospel was given we as a people arrive at such a standard of again in purity to man, and the church of faith and perfection as to practically carry Christ was again organized, then the obthem out, we are assured, on the best of ject for which these reformers labored in authority, that we cannot be permitted to vain began to be accomplished,-oneness go back and build up the Centre Stake, and began to prevail, union began to manifest itself, love was diffused, the Holy Ghost fully accomplish the redemption, of Zion. The consequences involved in not being was bestowed, its gifts were enjoyed, and able to accomplish that are familiar to the men and women from various nations, and from the midst of various churches were Church of Jesus Christ, especially if they gathered together in one as we are here are old members. One of the greatest to-day. It required the wisdom, power calamities that could be thought of by us and spirit of the Almighty to restore this as a congregation, or a Church, to-day, condition of things for which many men would be to learn from the Lord through had so long labored in vain.

And so it is in relation to the social or-His servants that we should not be permitted to go back to build up the Centre ganization of society. It requires the wis-Stake of Zion. The edict pronounced by dom of Almighty God to correct the evils the prop et Moses, when he told Israel that under which mankind groan. Men may not one who had arrived at the age of labor and devise schemes, expend means twenty-one years should ever enter the and do all that is possible for human be-"Promised Land" had not a greater effect ings, not directed by the spirit and power upon Israel, than the prohibition I have of God, to do, and after they have done it just referred to would have upon the all they are compelled to confess that they Latter-day Saints. We can realize then, are weak and fallible, and incapable of acthe importance of adopting and carrying complishing that which they have aimed out the principles that will prepare us for at. But with God to aid them, with His wisdom to guide and His spirit to direct,

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that great work. It is not to be expected that we shall at- and His blessings to smile upon them they tain to perfection in the carrying out of such | can accomplish all that is necessary to reprinciples at once. That is not the way we deem and save the human family, both in a have progressed in the past; our progress physical and spiritual point of view. . God has chosen His people, the Latter-day has been gradual. It has been from principle to principle, from knowledge to know-Saints, to solve these knotty problems that ledge, one step after another until we have have troubled the brains and affected the reached the point for which we have aimed. children of men for so many centuries. And so it will be with the principles pertaining to the "Order of Enoch,"-we shall in earthly things, ye cannot be in obtaining heavenly things." He has revealed a plan point to another until we have reached the by which this equality can be brought a prey to the evils that have existed and designed us to attain to.

When we look abroad among the nations of the earth we see a great many evils in existence,-evils that have existed for many centuries; in fact, they have existed from the earliest ages of which we have any account until the present time, in every nation and among all people, Our own nation is a case in point. When the foundations of the Government were laid, and liberty proclaimed throughout the length in many respects, that we and breadth of the hund grow to a pitch of glory and attain to a greatness and power that no other nation on the face of the earth had over attained. Everything was favorable to this; a free Government had been story. We are undergoing a great change, established; a continent of almost illimit-able extent spread itself before the people, midst,-a revolution foreshadowed by the and all that was necessary to develop its predictions of both the ancient and modern boundless resources was population, and shees, but which we as yet, have scarce- industry on the part of that population. y been prepared for. Nearly thirty-seven years ago the Prophet since the foundations of our Government for this purpose God has revealed this Latter-day Saints and yet not work out the

tions upon the Order of Enoch. to be a great people; but that which has into our present condi

shall be preserved the sacred things in the Treasury for sacred and holy purposes which shall be called the Treasury of the Lord, the Lord continues:

"And again, there shall be another Treasury prepared and a treasurer appointed to keep the Treasury, and ascal shall be placed upon it; and all monies that you receive in your stewardships, by improving upon the properties which I have appointed unto you, n houses, or in lands, or in cattle, or in all things, save it be the holy and sacred writngs, which I have reserved unto myself for holy and sacred purposes, shall be cast into the Treasury as fast as you receive the monies, by hundreds, or by fifties, or by twenties, or by tens, or by fives; or in oth-er words if any man among you obtain five talents, let him cast them into the ifty or an hundred, let him do likewise and let not any man among you say that it is his own, for it shall not be called his, nor any part of it, and there shall not any part of it be used or taken out of the Treasury, only by the voice and common consent of the Order. And this shall be the voice and common say unto the treasurer, I have need of this to help me in my stewardship; if it be five talents, or, if it be ten talents, or nuires, to help him in his stewardship, until he be found a transgressor, and it is manifest before the Council of the Order plainly. that he is an unfaithful and an unwise stew-ard; but so long as he is in full fellowship, and is faithful, and wise in his steward-ship, this shall be his token unto the treasuthat the treasurer shall not withhold.

From these extracts which I have read in your hearing you can form an idea of the Order which God, our Heavenly

Father, intends to establish among us as soon as we are willing to enter upon it. is not the design of God that we should fall others have endured. It has been frequentture, or that we should dress exactly alike. Iy remarked to me by men not of our faith. when conversing upon our principles and ity," as it is used in the revelation; but it the success which has attended their proclamation: "Mr. Cannon, as long as the Latter-day Saints are poor you will do very perties of the Lord's treasury, and the in- well; as long as you are persecuted you will when wealth increases in your midst .when you grow up into classes and some are wealthy and some are poor, and your church becomes popular you will be very

us until we attain to this as they otherwise likely to fall into the same evils and errors that have characterized other churches." would. As a people we are expecting the day to come when Jesus will descend in the If God did not preside over this church clouds of heaven; but before this day comes such expectations and predictions would we must be prepared to receive Him. The doubtless be falfilled. But God presides; organization of society that exists in the it is His church, and He has provided remethe earth; the same dies for every one of these evils, by which condition of society, so far as it is applica- the church can be preserved, and by which

Will this plan,-this gloriousOrder which God has revealed correct the other evils. with which the world is afflicted? Yes when that Order is universally established there will no longer be any temptation to

all evil. The Order of which I speak will correct these evils because there will be a which those who are worthy can get that which they need to sustain them in their stewardship, and into which all who have a surplus will pour their wealth until it will become the common property of the Treasury; or if he obtain ten, or twenty, or church: and the church under this organization which God has revealed will become a great and mighty power in the midst of the

We have great power now though not numerically strong; we are not a very consent of the Order; that any man among great people so far as numbers are concerned, but we are strong because we are united. The more wealth we have the twenty, or fifty, or an hundred, the treasurer greater is our power, because the Presishall give unto him the sum which he re- dent of this church can control this people, therefore the people have power, and when our wealth shall be controlled by the President of the church we shall have greater power in the earth than we have to-day. But will that power be used for hurtful purposes? No; it will be used for benefit cial ends, for the amelioration of the condition of the human family, for the practical inauguration of these great and glorious principles which God has revealed; and it

is to bring you to this condition that the elders are laboring as they are; it is to bring you to this oneness that they labor a point that God, our Heavenly Father, has about. Yet, He does not design to make that have worked out such misery and ruin they do continually,-that they travel and us of equal hight; He does not design that among other people. It is God's design to preach to and exhort the Saints all the day we should all have the same colored hair or save and redeem us from the evils that long to listen to the counsels of God. Although it has been deferred a good while it will yet be accomplished and fulfilled and the people brought to a condition that is disired. Much more might be said on this subject

but I am intruding on your time. May God bless you, my brethren and sisters, and stand; but you will be like other people prepare us, as a people, to receive the reve lations of His will, which are true and perfect and intended to clevate and exalt us and to bring us back into His presence. there to be crowned with glory and immortality: which I pray may be the case with us all in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen



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