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AN ENSIGN FOR THE NATIONS.

Sketch of the Rise and Progress of Mormonism.

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[illegible] when He lifteth up an ensign on the mountains.—Isaiah 18:3.

Seven hundred years before the birth of the Savior, the Prophet Isaiah, gazing down the vista of many centuries, foresaw and proclaimed the coming forth of "a marvelous work and a wonder," before which the wisdom of the wise should perish and the understanding of the prudent should be hid. The same prophet predicted the setting up of "an ensign for the nations," the assembling of the outcasts of Israel, and the gathering together of the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. Other prophets foretold the same events. The Scriptures, both of the Old and New Testaments, are replete with references to the great theme of the gathering of Israel in the last days, when the children of Abraham, ransomed and redeemed, recalled from their long dispersion among the Gentile and heathen nations, should "fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the West," there to build up Zion, "the Mountain of the Lord's House," the City of Holiness, unto which all nations should flow, like rivers to their ocean, for purification and enlightenment; that through the power and glory of God that should rest upon her, making her—Zion—"the joy of the whole earth," the world might be cleansed from sin and mankind prepared for the Millennial reign of peace and righteousness.

It were well for the student of Mormonism [illegible]

THE BOY PROPHET.

[illegible]

THE GOLDEN PLATES.

[illegible]

THE TRANSLATION.

[illegible]

THE PRIESTHOOD RESTORED.

[illegible]

THE BOOK OF MORMON.

[illegible]

ITS ALLEGED ORIGIN.

[illegible]

THE CHURCH ORGANIZED.

[illegible]

THE LAMANITE MISSION.

[illegible]

KIRTLAND.

[illegible]

THE UNITED ORDER.

[illegible]

THE BISHOPRIC.

[illegible]

THE LAND OF ZION.

[illegible]

THE THREE GLORIES.

[illegible]

A MOBOCRATIC ASSAULT.

[illegible]

CIVIL WAR FORETOLD.

[illegible]

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY.

[illegible]

THE JACKSON COUNTY TRAGEDY.

[illegible]

THE TWELVE APOSTLES.

[illegible]

THE KIRTLAND TEMPLE.

[illegible]

APOSTASY.

[illegible]

BRITISH MISSION OPENED.

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FAR WEST.

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