

here reduced to 25 feet square. At the height of 38 feet they reach the second string course, and are reduced to 23 feet square. Then they continue 38 feet to the third string course. The string courses continue all around the building, except when separated by buttresses, and consist of massive mouldings from solid block stone. The two corner towers on the east end then rise 25 feet to a cornice and the two west towers 19 feet. The four towers then rise 9 feet to the top of the battlements. They are cylindrical, 17 feet in diameter inside. Each of these towers have five ornamental windows.

The two centre towers start from a footing 31 feet square, and break off in sections in line with the corner towers to the height of the third string course. The east tower then rises 40 feet to the top of the battlements and the west tower 34 feet. All the towers terminate in spires, the details of which were not decided upon when the original plans were drawn. At the corners of the towers are octagon turrets. On the two west corner towers and on the west end are seen in alto relievo the figure of Ursa Major, with the pointers ranging nearly towards the polar star.

The walls of the building are from 6 to 8 feet thick, standing upon a footing of a 16 feet thick and 16 feet deep wall.

The basement is divided into several apartments. The centre room is 57 feet by 35, and contains the baptismal font. In the first storey is a large room, 120 feet by 80. It is arched over in the centre with an elliptical arch, which drops at its flank 10 feet and has 38 feet span.

The large room in the second story is one foot wider than the room below, in consequence of the walls being but six feet thick here, falling off six inches on the outside and six on the inside. In both storeys there are numerous side rooms.

The roof is almost flat. The whole building covers an area of 21,850 feet. The cost of the temple is variously estimated, but will probably not fall below four million dollars. The material is granite, quarried in Little Cottonwood Canyon.

In viewing this magnificent structure as it stands today, a triumph of architecture, the fact should not be lost sight of that the designs were made and the work commenced under the most unfavorable circumstances. Only when we remember this can we form an idea of the heroic faith that prompted the first builders and the unselfish sacrifices that made its erection possible.

The Temple of Solomon was built at a time when the Jewish nation numbered millions and had attained remarkable wealth and prosperity. The Temple of Zerubbabel was built in a desolate country and by poor exiles, but these carried with them means of temple-building, donated by the wealthy Persian rulers. Herod had the treasures of a country at his command when he commenced his temple-building. But what had the Saints when they dedicated the ground on which this magnificent structure stands? Let the history of the pioneers answer that question. These noble Saints found themselves in a desert, hundreds of miles from a civilization, from which they had been compelled to flee for their lives. They were destitute with all that this word implies, and they

were few in number. Yet, they trusted in Him who had led them to this valley, and in His name the work was carried on. It should be evident to all that the blessings of the Almighty have been showered upon this country as a token of His acceptance of the faith and sacrifices of His people. The contemplation of this fact fills the hearts of the faithful ones with joy, and they cannot but render to Him the honor and the glory for what has been accomplished, anticipating at the same time many blessings yet in store for the Saints of the Most High.

#### UTAH'S WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

The following was introduced in the House of Representatives on March 26th, by Delegate Caine, of Utah, and referred to the committee on territories:

##### A BILL

To enable the people of the Territory of Utah to provide for the collection, arrangement and display of the products of said Territory at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and general development of the Territory of Utah at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, a commission is hereby constituted, to be designated the Board of World's Fair Managers of Utah, which shall consist of fifteen citizens, to be organized and continue its duties as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The members of said board shall consist of H. C. Left, George W. Thatcher, Richard McIntosh, E. B. Critchlow, Frank W. Jennings, Mrs. W. N. McGinnis, John Carter, W. H. Rowe, P. T. Farnsworth, Mrs. Anna C. Woodberry, Mrs. F. S. Richards, William Creer, Edwin Kimball, A. C. Bishop and D. H. Peery, Jr., who shall meet at such time as they may appoint and organize by the election of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. The treasurer of said board shall give a bond to the Territory in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor, for the proper performance of his duties. Eight members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall have power to make rules and regulations for its own government, provided such rules and regulations shall not conflict with the regulations adopted under the act of Congress for the government of said World's Columbian Exposition. Any member of the board may be removed at any time by a majority vote of said board for cause. Any vacancy which may occur in the membership of said board shall be filled by a majority of said board.

Sec. 3. That the members of the board appointed under this act who are not officers thereof shall not be entitled to any compensation for their services out of the Territorial treasury, except their actual expenses for transportation and the sum of four dollars per day for subsistence for each day they are necessarily absent from

their homes on the business of said board.

Sec. 4. That the board of World's Fair managers is authorized and directed to appoint an executive commissioner and fix his salary, which shall be payable monthly out of the appropriation hereinafter made; and said executive commissioner shall be authorized and required to assume and exercise, subject to the provision of said board, all such executive powers and functions as may be necessary to secure a complete and creditable display of the interests of the Territory at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three; and, as the executive agent of said board, he shall have personal charge of the solicitation, collection, transportation, arrangement and exhibition of the objects sent under the authority of the Territory to the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and of such objects sent by individual citizens of the Territory as may be by them placed in his charge. He shall make a report to the board monthly and shall hold office at the pleasure of the board.

Sec. 5. That the World's Columbian commissioners from the Territory of Utah shall be ex officio members of the board of World's Fair managers for the said Territory.

Sec. 6. That the said board shall have charge of the interests of the Territory and its citizens in the preparation and exhibition at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three of the natural and industrial products of the Territory, and of objects illustrating its history, progress, moral and material welfare and future development, and in all other matters relating to the said World's Columbian Exposition; it shall communicate with the officers of and obtain and disseminate through the Territory all necessary information regarding said Exposition, and in general have and exercise full authority in relation to the participation of the Territory of Utah and its citizens in the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary in the premises: Provided, however, that the work of said board shall be confined within the Territory of Utah, except when it may be absolutely necessary for members thereof to aid said executive commissioner at Chicago.

Sec. 7. That the said board shall make a report of its proceedings and expenditures from time to time to the governor, and at any time upon his written request, to be by him transmitted to the Legislature, together with such suggestions as he may deem important regarding provisions for a complete and creditable representation of the Territory at the World's Columbian Exposition of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Sec. 8. That to carry out the provisions of this act the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of said Territory of Utah, and the territorial auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Territorial treasurer for the sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, on the requisition of said board, signed by its president and secretary,