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THE ANNIVERSARY.

It is difficult to realize that a century has already been completed since the birth of the man, whom the Lord selected as His instrument for the restoration of the Gospel in this age.

The life and work of the Prophet is before the world. He came with a most important message—that the second coming of the Lord is at hand.

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with the plans and purposes of the Almighty in regard to His creations, which have some bearing on the matter alluded to by the ancient writer.

"And the Lord said unto me by the Urim and Thummim, that Kolob was after the manner of the Lord, according to its times and seasons in the revolutions thereof, that one revolution was a day unto the Lord after His manner of reckoning."

This throws light also upon those "days" of creation mentioned in the first chapter of the book of Genesis.

A REMARKABLE PREDICTION. The prophecies uttered by the Prophet Joseph, which have been miraculously fulfilled in the broad daylight of the present age, are numerous, and striking.

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JOSEPH'S FIRST VISION.

No incident in the truly remarkable life of Joseph, the Prophet, was of more consequence to himself, or to the entire human race, than the vision, by which the great and marvelous work he was called upon to perform, commenced.

When granted this great revelation he was only about fifteen years of age. It was a beautiful morning in the early spring of the year 1820, that he was led into the depths of a wood near his home, and to a little glade, where he was prompted to pour out his soul in prayer to the Almighty, for wisdom.

After an intense struggle with the powers of darkness, he beheld a heavenly light, and two divine personages, that filled him with awe, and yet with unspeakable joy. And then he was told, in answer to his trembling question, that the existing churches were all built upon false creeds.

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The mighty worlds are born and die, And from their debris new ones rise. But long the fragments whirl about, Like dust that darkens earthy skies.

A backward look on earth, my soul, A tiny speck, a grain of sand, Part of the universal whole Evolved by God's creative hand.

In preparation ages fled Ere I was fitted for my place, Till man, to life and death was wed, And so began the human race.

Its dispensations have been filled From Adam's, Noah's, Abraham's days, Then Moses, and successors new; Messiah had the jottish page.

He came to earth, was crucified Two thousand years ago, it's said, If measured but by solar time, Which to our system is the head.

But in a greater, grander sphere 'Tis but two days, where Father dwells The pendulum swings earth's thousand years To make a day, as Scripture tells.

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