

show that those "grievous wolves" against whom the Apostle Paul warned the Ephesian Elders, had already entered among them "not sparing the flock." Peter also predicted their arising and said that "many should follow their pernicious ways." That the universal apostasy foretold by the Apostles of Jesus was to commence at a very early date, is indicated in the words of Paul to the Thessalonians: "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work." And the rebukes given through John the Revelator to the churches in Asia show that in his time they had begun to depart from the faith and turn into error and wickedness.

The work now given to the world contains much of the simplicity of the disciples of the Savior, and the customs of the Church therein described bear a striking resemblance to the institutions of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, while the spirit of the teachings is, in the main, in harmony with the spirit renewed to the people of God in the present age. It is quite possible that the item in relation to pouring water in the place of true baptism is an interpolation of a later age. But whether part of the original document, or inserted by some monkish hand previous to the date of the manuscript found by Erynnios, namely A. D. 1056, it is one of the heresies that crept into the Church soon after the Apostles fell asleep.

It is very interesting to those who have obtained the key to the knowledge of Christ's doctrine, to read the sayings and doings of the primitive Christians and those who immediately succeeded them, and judge of the truth or error of the principles, ordinances, ceremonies and observances that prevailed among them. And this blessing is the gift of all who have received from above that "anointing which teacheth all things," and which with the authority in the living oracles, "judgeth all things" and is the end of controversy.

#### OTHER PREVIOUS.

The Evening Telegram, the tail to the New York Herald kite, puts forward the names of Arthur and Lincoln for the presidential Republican ticket. We believe this to be the strongest ticket the Republicans have at their command, and one more likely to catch independent votes than any other they can arrange. But Lincoln will be unwise if he allows himself to be cheapened to a second place on any ticket. Anyhow, isn't the Telegram a little too previous?

#### INTERVIEW WITH PERE HYACINTHE.

HE SEEKS INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE FAITH OF THE SAINTS, AND EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON POLYGAMY.

This morning a representative of the DESERET NEWS, accompanied by Brother C. R. Savage, who acted as interpreter, called upon Pere Hyacinthe, for the purpose of an interview. A cordial reception was tendered the visitors both by the Pere and his amiable wife.

Contrary to the usual custom, during the greater portion of the visit the Pere was the interviewer and the journalist the interviewed, the topic being the religious faith of the Latter-day Saints.

A Book of Mormon in French being presented to the Pere he inquired whether it was the foundation of our faith.

Answer—It is a history of the ancient inhabitants of the American Continent, and gives an account of a people who came to this land at the time of the confusion of tongues, at the Tower of Babel, and who were subsequently totally destroyed because of their great wickedness. It also gives the history of the subsequent colonization of this continent, by a number of people who were led out of Palestine by the hand of God to this land under the leadership of a prophet named Lehi. The aborigines are the remnants of that people, darkness and degradation having ensued from their great wickedness.

What relationship has the Mormon Church to that which pertains to the Jews at Jerusalem?

The prophecies of the Bible point to a time when Zion should be established and Jerusalem rebuilt. Zion is to be built up on this continent, and Jerusalem by the Jews, who will gather to Palestine for that purpose.

What is your position in regard to all other Christian churches?

That there has been a universal departure from the doctrine of Christ. This is evinced by the fact that none of the churches resemble the one established by Christ and His Apostles. They have no Apostles, Prophets or other inspired leaders, they deny immediate revelation, they do not possess the spiritual miraculous gifts, and have no divine priestly authority, which can only be given through revelation.

Do you believe in the infallibility of the head of the Church?

We believe in the infallibility of his productions given under the Spirit of Revelation for the guidance of the Church, but do not believe in the personal infallibility of any man.

Do you believe in the members generally having revelation?

Yes. For their personal benefit or guidance in the sphere in which they move, but not for the government of the Church. Each individual who embraces the Gospel is entitled to a testimony or witness of its truth.

The Pere signified his approval of the last statement, being in harmony with his personal views.

What is your belief regarding the condition of man immediately after death?

That there is an interval between death and the resurrection, when man will be in the spirit world awaiting the time when his spiritual being will reunite with his body.

The Pere signified his approval of this doctrine, and turned to and read the 18th verse of the 3rd chapter of Peter, which tells of Christ going to preach to the spirits in prison in the interim between his crucifixion and resurrection. He also stated unqualifiedly that in Paul's day, as stated in the 15th of Corinthians, people were baptized for the dead.

It was explained to him that the Latter-day Saints believe in doing this and other vicarious work for the dead, and that Temples were being built by them mainly for that very purpose.

What evidence have you of the authenticity of the Book of Mormon?

First, in the fulfillment of its predictions. It states that the remnants already named should in due time receive it as the record of their ancestors and should embrace the doctrines it elucidates. Already thousands of them have come forward and stated to the Elders that the Great Spirit by manifestations had directed them to come to them, be baptized for the remission of their sins and reform their lives. In many instances this action has been produced without any missionary work having been done among them by the Elders. As a rule, after taking this step they lead better lives, cease to murder, rob and beg and become more intelligent.

The Record also describes almost in detail, prophetically the phenomenon of destructive secret societies existing in the world, and which are to be a powerful means in breaking up existing institutions.

Ezekiel, Isaiah and other prophets pointed to the coming forth of a book answering to a large extent the description of the Book of Mormon.

The record tells of a powerful and highly civilized race who lived in this continent, who built cities and conducted industries on a large scale. The ruins found on this continent harmonize with the Book of Mormon in great precision, while no conflict has, so far as we know, ever been observed between it and any of these landmarks of a people of the past.

The book states that Jesus personally appeared on this continent after His resurrection, and established His Church among the people, with the same organization and gifts as that reared in Palestine. He told the ancients of this land they were the "other sheep" he spoke of to His disciples (John, 10-16). The traditions of various tribes not only bear out this phase, but show that the people were familiar with the Mosaic history.

What about the Spaulding story?

It has been long since exploded. The Book of Mormon was in print before Joseph Smith ever saw Sidney Rigdon, and the story makes the latter the medium through whom Joseph was said to have obtained the Spaulding manuscript. Besides, Joseph Smith was at that time comparatively illiterate and could not possibly have formulated so great and deep-laid a deception.

You talk about secret societies. Is not your Church a secret society?

In referring to those secret combinations spoken of by the Book of Mormon, we were speaking of malignant and destructive agencies. The Church is secret only so far as relates to ordinances, rites and obligations of a sacred character, in which nobody has any legitimate interest save the parties or persons concerned.

Have you a code of divorce?

No. We believe in the eternity of the marriage covenant, and divorce, except for adultery or other grave and abominable offences is not in accord with the faith of the Church. Persons who commit adultery are excommunicated from the Church.

The Pere asked some questions in regard to certain marks on garments worn by the Priesthood, he having been informed that they meant something terrible. He was informed that all matters of that character simply had a sacred significance.

Is it necessary that a person should be clothed in a certain way to come up in the first resurrection?

The Priesthood and Saints who have advanced to a certain degree in religious observances are clothed in appropriate robes when buried. (The Pere signified that he coincided with that practice.)

How was the Priesthood derived by the Church?

On the 15th of May, 1829, John the Baptist, who held the keys of the Aaronic Priesthood, appeared to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery and bestowed them upon them by ordination. This gave authority to preach repentance and baptism for the remission of sins and attend to all temporal matters pertaining to the work they were called to do. Subsequently the Higher, or Melchisedek, Priesthood was bestowed by Peter, James and John; thus the authority was given to lay on hands to impart the Holy Ghost, and perform all necessary spiritual work. This authority and power was imparted to others through

Joseph Smith, and they again, under proper regulation conferred it upon others, according to the requirements of the work of the home and foreign ministry.

During the interview the Pere took occasional notes, with a view to refreshing his memory to aid him future reflection and further investigation.

At this point the Pere offered some remarks in relation to plural marriage. As he proceeded he warmed to the theme, and was forceful and animated. He said it was the great wrong of the "Mormon" Church. It was barbaric and dragged the marriage relation down to where it was before the coming of Christ, whose mission placed it upon an elevated plane. Man was in his debased condition a polygamist, but woman never, as she clung to one man she loved.

The representative of the News now turned interrogator, and inquired whether the marriage of one man with more than one woman was not, in the Pere's opinion, in harmony with the physical nature or constitution of woman as well as man?

Yes. That cannot be denied, but it is opposed to the higher, pervading Christian idea of an elevated morality and life, and men should have grace from God to enable them to overcome physical conditions and instincts.

What is the position of the Bible in relation to the question?

I must admit that from none of the teachings of that book, in the injunctions of the Prophets or Apostles can the faith of the "Mormons" in polygamy be assailed. It cannot be successfully done. But it is opposed to the higher plane of morality that pertains to Christianity in its essence. It is opposed to the ideal of true religion.

What about the relative condition of polygamic and monogamic society?

I must admit that regulated polygamy among the Mormons and Mussulmans is a better condition than is found in Christian cities. The great sin of the "Mormons" is in investing polygamy with a religious atmosphere which does not belong to it. The higher Christian idea is one God and one wife.

At this point the interview necessarily terminated, on account of another engagement. The Pere expressed regret at the lack of time to continue the conversation, and gave Mr. Savage and the writer a cordial invitation to call again.

Pere Hyacinthe is under medium height, and stoutly built. His face has a kindly and intelligent expression. His brow is prominent over the eyes, and slightly recedes, the whole countenance indicating deep thought and keen penetration. The nose is somewhat long and inclined to be pointed, and the eye full. His face is mobile, and changes with the sentiment passing through his mind at the moment. His manner is vigorous, his gestures rapid, his whole manner exhibiting the fire of the orator. He betrays firmness of purpose and opinion, but gives no indication of bigotry, the bent of his mind inclining strongly to breadth of view and largeness of sympathy. Withal he is a cultivated and scholarly gentleman.

Mrs. Loyson Hyacinthe is a fit companion of so eminent a man, being an intelligent, educated lady, of most pleasing address.

#### THE ILLEGAL GRAND JURY.

We have expressed our opinion from the time of its organization that the so-called Grand Jury of the present term of the Third District Court is an illegal body. The motion entered this morning by Rudger Clawson through his attorney, F. S. Richards Esq., shows that this opinion is entertained by the legal advisers of the defendant.

The grounds on which the motion to quash the indictment are based affirm that fifteen persons who were qualified to serve as Grand Jurors were rejected, and that five persons now on the Grand Jury were drawn without the notice required by law, leaving but ten persons lawfully on the Grand Jury, which must be composed of fifteen persons lawfully drawn and empaneled.

A careful reading of the Poland law and the Utah Statute in reference to Grand Jurors will show that these points are well taken, and though the motion may be denied by the Court after arguments have been presented, they will form strong grounds on which an appeal can be taken if the case should be decided adversely to the defendant, on its merits, which is only a bare possibility.

#### REPORT OF THE UTAH COMMISSION.

The Utah Commission, it appears, have made their report to the Secretary of the Interior. A brief synopsis of their recommendations appears in our telegraphic dispatches. We refrain from extended comment until a fuller account of the report is received. It is not very likely that any of their suggestions will be acted upon by Congress at the present session. And we do not see wherein their propositions, if acted upon, would have any bearing upon the question of polygamy, which is supposed to be the one question to which their official acts and opinions are directed. To deprive the monogamists, who are now the only voters,

of any voice in the election of the local officers would be a very singular method of opposing or suppressing the practice of polygamy. But we need not look for logic or consistency in any radical opponents of the "Mormon" people.

#### PERPETUAL INJUNCTION.

In the U. S. Circuit Court in Maryland, it was, on the 10th of March, 1884, adjudged and decreed that a perpetual injunction be issued against Louis E. Wetter, and eighteen others, restraining them from imitating the labels of the Rumford Chemical Works, manufacturers of Horsford's Baking Powder, and also from using their old bottles.

The defendants were required to bring into court all fraudulent labels, and all imitation powder, for destruction.

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In the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah.

MILLARD F. EAKLE, Plaintiff,

vs.  
LAURA V. EAKLE, (nee Raynes) Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To LAURA V. EAKLE, Defendant.

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The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this Court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for.

WITNESS, the HON. E. A. SMITH, Judge, and the seal of the Probate Court, of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 25th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four.

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