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for the confidence which you have more particularly to my brethren manifested in them, at the same of the Twelve. I suppose that most

direction of the Almighty, we can do nothing acceptably to him.

I have said very little, very little indeed, since the death of our estemand Prosident Brigham Young. I have had various reasons for that.

tions had, in regard to the proper course to pursue pertaining to these

very important matters. Still another reason is, I did not wish to any of the members of my quorum; but I am happy to say that in all matters upon which we have deliberated we have been of one heart

much upon the things of this world, and appre to the honors of men, and appre to the honors of men, and appre to the honors of men, and the world will be well-kning good. It was the world with the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be well-kning good. It was the world will be well-kning good in the world will be will be well-kning good in the world will be w

time they feel to rely upon God, and to ask that you will remember them before the throne of our Heavenly Father, in your prayers and daily supplications, that we may be guided by that wisdom and intelligence that flows from above, for without the aid, guidance, and direction of the Almighty, we can line with other people, particularly I have had various reasons for that. One is, my heart has felt sorrowful and pained, for we have lost a man who stood preminent in Ierael for the last thirty-three years; yes, for upwards of forty or forty-five years. He is taken away, and all Israel felt to mourn the event. This is one reason why I have been so silent. Another is, a great many questions have had to be decided, arrangements made and investigations had in record to the proper

put myself forward, nor have I, as the remarket, the position we occupy to-day is a very the Twelve here can bear me witness. [The Twelve unanimously gave their assent.] I have not had any more hand in these affairs than In the providence of God our Heaand one mind. When Brothers those occasions that cause reflection and thought, casting a degree of land, as you will have learned from gloom among this whole people. We their published letter, their sentiments were precisely the same as ours, and also the Counselors of intelligence that have characterized

Author and Designer, and in which the dead, the living, and the unborn are interested. We ought, brethren, all of us, to feel and act as though we were the servants of the living God, feeling in our hearts an living God, feeling in our hearts an a president dead, angels announce a president born in the sternal models.

all creation is, and hell and des-truction are also without a covering before him. As mortal and immortal beings, as men holding the holy priesthood that the Lord

has conferred upon us for the es-tablishment of his kingdom, the building up of his Zion, the re-demption of the living and the dead, it is of the utmost importance that we stand forth, every one of us, and magnify our several callings; for with all our weakness, with all our infirmities, God has given unto us great treasures, which we hold in these earthern vessels.

As has been referred to, the President was operated upon to organ-ize the Church throughout the Terto arrange this matter. I would ritory more completely; the Twelve and guide and direct us in wish these same remarks to apply were called upon to visit every part lors and administrations.

This is the thing Prest.

eracted we have been of one heart and one mind. When Brother coaccasions that cause reflection their many here are designed with the same money, and thought, casting a degree of gloom among this whole people. We have been or some money that whole people. We have been or some money that whole people. We have been or seek as me of the counselors of President Young, whom we esteem and thought have felt sorry to lose his counsel, and honor in their published letter, their sentiments were precisely the same and the principal of the thing of the sentiments were precisely the same and the principal of the sentiments were precisely the same and the principal of the sentiments were precisely the same and the principal of the sentiments were precisely the same and the principal of the sentiments were precisely the same and the place, are also unlited with us. We are a sentiment to the sentiments were there were the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with us. We are referred to the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with us. We are the sentiments were the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with us. We are the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with us. We are the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with us. We are the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with us. We are the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with us. We are the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with the sentiments and honor in their place, are also unlited with the sentiments and honor in their place are also unlited with the sentiments and honor in their place are also unlited with the sentiments and honor in their place are also unlited with the sentiments and honor in their place are also unlited with the sentiments are the sentiments and honor in their place are the sentimen their stewardships. It is necessary our God, he is our king and our also that the high councils and the lawgiver, and he shall rule overus; bishops act in the same way, to—and we will seek for and obtain

seed and posterity may be hunted up and looked after. We without them cannot be made perfect, for we need the help and assistance and the power of God to sustain

claim to their kindred and friends, to their tongue and nation, what God had done for them. After fulfilling their missions they return again, what to do? To slumber and sleep away their time? No, but to continue their work in reclaiming the waste places, and to build temples in the interest of humanity, as the friends of God and of the world. There are, to-day, engaged working on our Temple one hundred and fifty men. What fo? That a place may be found that will be acceptable to God, and in which we may administer, in the name of the Lord, for our dead as well as for our sliving. We do not want to do this grudgingly, but with willing hearts, desiring to operate, with the priest-bod behind the vail, in building up and establishing the kingdom of God upon this earth. These men, after preaching and returning again, what to do? To slumber and sleep away their time? No, but to continue their work in reclaiming to introduce home manufactured goods and articles of different kinds, in looking after the poor and necessitous, and in trying to elevate the community generally. To our Young Men's Mutual Improvement Societies Fasy, God bless you, and all who are operating in the interest of Zion, for ever.

Now let me say to parents, let us see that our youth are properly cared for and taught, and that honesty, truthfulness, virtue and good morals are inculcated, that they may grow in the faith of the Gospel and in the fear of God, to be useful in their, day, to carry on the great work in which we are engaged. We already perceive a great improvement among our young men irrheir administrations; they are stepping forth, manifesting an grain, what to do?

Stakes, bishops, high priests, seven- our means? Yes, we do; and it is and walk forth in the name of ties and all men holding prominent this spirit which rests upon us that Israel's God. Is it the desire to oppositions to seek after and comprehent by this spirit which rests upon us that press anybody? No never, nothing hend God, whom to know is life not let us rest until these things of that kind. In speaking on this, everlasting. We need, all of us, to humble ourselves before the Almoher of the presidents of the bishops, mighty, for we are before him, and all creation is, and hell and deshood in the heavens, of which we have the church by the church of any kind, or anything approaching arbitrary measures. are a part, belonging to the Church of the First Born, whose names are written in heaven. They are interested in their children, whose children are our fathers. We have been called together for the purpose, among other things, of operating with them in this work; for they without us are not made perfect, as the Scriptures tell us. Therefore it is necessary that we should be here, building temples and ministering therein, that their the love of God, and let it bubble and flow from you like a river of

and guide and direct us in our la- hearts. wish these same remarks to apply also to the Counselers of the Territory and organize it, of the Territory and organize it, which they have done. There are now twenty different Stakes fully organized with their presidents and counselors, with their High Councils, with bishops and their councils, Let me pass from this to another

we can meet during the Winter season. We do not call upon you outside brethren to assist us in this undertaking, because it is local and belongs to this Stake. This is a matter that was designed by President Young before his death; and bethern, all of us, to feel and act as though we were the servants of the wills we a recalled upon to mourn in the stand that the high priests, seven biddings act in the same way, bear the high priests, seven and the high priests, seven the high we have been desirous, as Brother CONCRETE MAN house, and we want to put it up Walks, Street Crossings, Side-without delay. In this, as in every

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