

"slaves," and calling them and their friends "thieves, liars and murderers," may be very gratifying to hearts surcharged with anti-"Mormon" bitterness and lips accustomed to foul profanity, but it will not help the "Liberal" cause nor weaken the forces of the People's Party. What they can expect to accomplish by insulting and angering the voters whom they wish to win over, it is difficult to imagine.

It must be for the lack of argument that this abuse is resorted to, and so with the attempt to make it appear that there have been no public benefits from public taxation. One of the speakers, according to the report of his remarks in the "Liberal" organ, went so far last night as to say that, "In twenty years \$20,000,000 have been paid into the Territorial Treasury and all but about \$50,000 has gone into temples and various other Church institutions."

Now there could not have been any person present when these remarks were made but knew they were utterly and entirely false. No living being can prove that one dollar of public money, territorial, county or municipal, has ever been used for a Temple or other Church purpose. The public funds have been used for the purposes for which they have been assessed and collected, and full reports have been rendered of their receipt and expenditure. What the members of any Church have contributed for church purposes is nobody's business but those who belong to that church. They are no part of the public revenue. The Territorial Treasury has not been tapped for any purpose but public uses, and each one of them has been legitimate and according to law. The person who uttered the falsehood we have copied above, as reported by the organ of his party, must be but one degree removed from an idiot if he believes what he is said to have uttered, and if he knew better, as no doubt he did, his moral status we will leave to every rational person to determine.

The figures of receipts and expenditures of the territorial revenue are matters of public record. "Twenty millions of dollars in twenty years" is a million dollars a year! The revenue has never reached anything approaching such a ratio, and is not likely to do so, unless we have "Liberal" rule, when taxation will no doubt be regulated on the present Ogden plan, and expended on the former Tooele

method. In the one case assessments have been made at more than a hundred per cent advance. In the other the treasury was plundered, the county plunged into debt, and the "Liberal" officials feathered their own nests and left the "Tooele Republic" utterly bare and bankrupt.

"Liberal" epithet orators may take all the hard names they utter to themselves and the crowd they fittingly speak for. And if members of the People's Party have any self-respect, they will not waste their time in hearing to ribaldry and insult, but, if they wish to hear "the other side," will listen only to speakers who refrain from personalities and billingsgate.

FIGURES FOR "LIBERALS."

In the Legislature of 1888 provision was made for the expenditure of the public revenue in hand and expected. Basing their calculation on the income for 1887, our legislators reckoned the revenue for 1888 and 1889 at not less than the same figures; that is, \$113,680.74, each year. This, with the amount in the treasury and collectible, and the \$150,000 to be raised by territorial bonds, made the total anticipated \$651,294.10.

On this basis the following appropriations were made:

First General Appropriation Bill	\$155,772 62
Second " " "	117,178 34
Third " " "	181,671 67
For Capitol Buildings.....	25,000 00
" Fair Grounds.....	20,000 00
" Reform School.....	75,000 00
" Agricultural College.....	25,000 00
" Normal to University.....	20,000 00
" Deaf Mute Institution.....	20,000 00
" " " \$5,000 a year	10,000 00
" Expenses of District Judges' Offices.....	4,000 00
" Territorial Board of Equalization.....	5,000 00
Auditor's Warrants in Circulation	17,525 37
Total.....	\$676,148 00

The general appropriation bills above mentioned, included the following amounts: For witnesses and jurors' fees: deficiencies, \$90,485.92; current, \$60,000.00; total, \$150,485.92. For the Insane Asylum: \$93,398.94. Deseret University, \$85,451.00. Roads and bridges, \$41,200.00.

We have produced these figures from the appropriation bills, as published in the session laws of 1888, that our readers may form some idea of the magnitude and recklessness of the falsehoods told by "Liberal" orators in regard to the public funds. It will be seen that the highest figure ever reached by the

territorial revenue for one year is less than \$120,000, while the "Liberals" have put it at a million dollars a year for twenty years!

It has also been stated by "Liberal" speakers and published in their organ, that out of the twenty millions thus collected only about \$50,000 has been expended for public purposes. Or to use the exact language published, "all but about \$50,000 has gone into Temples and other Church institutions." From the figures we have presented it will be seen that for public institutions—of the kind too that has been urged by "Liberals" as well as other people—at a single session of the Legislature no less than about \$400,000 was appropriated. And yet these impudent "Liberal" stump orators and reckless perverters of the truth announce that for twenty years all but about \$50,000 of the public revenue has gone into "Temples and other Church buildings." We challenge proof that a single dollar of public money has been diverted from the Territorial Treasury into any Church building in Utah.

Every cent of public money has been duly and regularly accounted for and published under the officials elected by the People's Party. The only defalcations in the history of this Territory have been those of the "Liberals" in Tooele County, where bare-faced robbery of the public funds was perpetrated during their four years' misrule, the proofs of which are upon the public records and cannot be refuted.

"Liberal" falsifiers make a big mistake in attempting to cite facts and figures. When they confine themselves to pompous phrases, spread eagle verbiage, and glittering promises without any warrant of fulfillment, they appear in better feather, and can fly to heights of mendacity in which they are comparatively safe. But figures, which "do not lie," but which can be used for lying purposes, are likely to hamper them down where their untruthfulness can be made plain to the simplest observer.

AN UNENVIABLE STEP.

DON C. ROBBINS, a resident of Emery County, was a candidate for the Legislature at the Ninth Council Convention. It appears he was anxious to obtain the nomination. In this he failed, and as a result he has felt great disappointment. He has issued a circular, to which he has given wide distribution, an-