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extend our borders, upon our neighbors in the surrounding states and territories so that they have states and territories so that they have wanted us, because we are a peculiar people, leading out in practical lines, and possibly a little more stable in our ways than other people. We have gathered for the purpose of settling down and occupying the land, and es-tablishing a church wherein we may learn of the ways of the Lord and walk in His path. We have listened to His counsel and have been led by it from the beginning. We have not been deserted. We have not been overlook-ed. The Lord has been with His ser-vants who have led us. He has been with His people in their labors, at home and abroad. He has enabled us to build and develop a great and impor-tant commonwealth in this State, and we have helped materially in the estab-lishment of the States around us. We en driven to do so for our sensitivated the earth, ration. We have cultivated the earth, e have not given quite so much attashion of men, have come into our ranks; but the souls that have gath-ered with the Saints have been of just as fine material, as spiendid tex-ture as the peoples of any other church in the world. They have been men and women who were willing to make marifices for the Gospel's sake, and to bear the ill-will and the hatred of the world. They have been willing to endure trials and hardships, to leave their homes, their kindred, their friends and neighbors in the various mations, to gather with the Saints. They have come here and have been made one by the Spirit of the Lord. What remarkable oneness we noticed here yesterday in the voting! And we are always united just about like that. fashi a always united just about like that. Ja a rare thing to have opposition des functions the Latter-day Saints. The a state thing to have opposition ofes among the Latter-day Saints, of the reason that we see alike and we believe nike. We have faith in our paders; not only in the men who lead he Church, but in the men who lead he wards, the stakes, the quorums, be associations and the missions. For hese men have all been selected with road care, with prayer and with sup-dication to the Lord. As the officials rout one, with prayer and with sup-duation to the Lord. As the officials of the Church and as the people, we ave no object whatever but the ob-aligned of the very best men and wo-men for the responsible positions. We want men and women who are exem-blary, who have faith, who are true and upright, and whose integrity is imquestioned. And today there is no wanth of that class of people. We had them in the stakes of Zion; we had them in all the gatherings of the weaple. In the Priesthood gatherings, a the conference gatherings, in the the conference matherings, in the and very choice men and women, ough there may be, and there is, relessness among some of the Lat-r-day Saints, which grieves the ril of our good brethren and sis-a when they discover it, yet down the hearts of these people they know m the Church, because it is ing constantly among the people, and cat undertaking to be a Lat- we are doing what we can reasonably,