

celestial kingdom of our God. There is something about it that takes away this feeling of mourning and death from me.

I have been associated with Brother Young for sixty years of my life. He came with us here in our pioneer journey. He has been with us from that day till this. He has lived and labored with us, and as far as I know fulfilled every duty that has been required at his hands. I believe he is the last of the family. One reason why I cannot mourn over Brother Young—and it will apply to all the faithful Saints—is this: when a man has dwelt in the flesh, has obeyed the Gospel of Christ, has received the ordinances of the house of God pertaining to the Holy Priesthood, and prepared himself so that when the spirit leaves his body he can enter into the presence of God or into the presence of the righteous, and prepared also to have a place in the first resurrection—when a man of this kind passes away I cannot mourn over him. And that I view as the condition of Brother Lorenzo Young today. I believe that he is mingling with his father's house, with his brothers, and perhaps with the Prophet Joseph; and if the veil was taken from our faces and we could see and comprehend the position of Brother Young today, none of us could mourn.

I visited Brother Young several times before his death. The last time but one I visited him I felt impressed to lay my hands upon his head and bless him, and I did. I blessed him as far as I had power to bless anybody in the earth. He has been a man I thought a great deal of, because of his truth, of his goodness, of his generosity and of the feeling and spirit of God that has been with him all his life, as far as I have been acquainted with him.

I do not wish to detain the congregation; but there is one sentiment I wish to utter. If I had power to decide the destiny of the children of men, I would like to decree that every son and daughter of the old Patriarch, Father John Young, the father of the Brother Lorenzo Young, and all the descendants of Father John Young, Brigham Young, Joseph Young, Paines Young and Lorenzo Young—I say I would like to decree if I had the power that the posterity of these men should follow in their channel, whereby when they get through they may have experience, light, knowledge and truth, every one of them, sufficient to prepare them to mingle in the same society, the same place, the same glory, the same exaltation and blessings that these noble men enjoy who have passed away. I have been associated with the whole family. I have traveled forty years with President Brigham Young, at home and abroad. I know something of his life. You know him. He is known to this people. He is known to the world. He was a great man, a good man, a righteous man. God raised him up to perform a great work, and he accomplished it all until he finished his mission in the flesh, and then he went home to God, who gave him, and mingled with the Prophets and Apostles. If the veil was taken off and we could com-

prehend the blessings these men enjoy, the sting of death would pass from us. All is right with our brother. He has lived a good and righteous life. He has finished his work with joy and rejoicing, and he has passed away from the trouble and tribulations of this world. He will come forth in the morning of the first resurrection, clothed with glory, immortality and eternal life, and dwell with the righteous. We have to become acquainted with the celestial law, with the terrestrial law, and with the celestial law, and the glories of which the ancient patriarchs and prophets spoke, and of which the Apostles Paul spoke at some length; and it will pay any mortal being on the face of the earth to pursue a course whereby he may be made a partaker of the celestial glory and obtain the blessings of that glory. I think sometimes that we ourselves come far short of comprehending our privileges and our blessings that we enjoy here in life.

I thank God I have lived to hear the Gospel. I thank God I have lived to see prophets and apostles. I desired this in my youth with every sentiment of my heart. I have lived to see all I desired in my heart with regard to those things. I have spent over sixty years of my life with prophets and apostles. I rejoice in this. As to myself, I am liable any hour or any day to occupy the same position Brother Young does now. I have felt in my heart that I did not want to live an hour longer than I could live to do some good in the earth. The Lord has preserved my life to a good old age. In fact, I have had to give the Lord all the glory and honor and credit for every blessing I have ever enjoyed. I have known for myself that what I have received has been by the power of God, and not of man. I know these principles that Brother Joseph F. Smith has been reading about are true. The resurrection is true. We are placed here and a mighty responsibility rests upon us as Latter-day Saints. The Lord has placed upon us the Holy Priesthood, and we are under this great responsibility of magnifying this Priesthood in our day and generation, preaching the Gospel, doing good, building up Zion, and preparing the way for the coming of the Son of Man. I feel to rejoice with the Saints of God; and I hope when I get through with my work here I will be able to meet our brethren in spirit as well as in the resurrection. These things are joyful to me in my meditations. These brethren that I have been with for a great many years; they die, and the spirit leaves the body. We bury them, and of course there is a separation. But I look forward, which we can all do, with faith and with confidence, to the time when we shall again mingle with them. I believe that when Brother Young's spirit left him he met many friends in the spirit who were ready to accompany him wherever he had to go. To whatever place he had to go he did not go alone, but had friends to go with him. His mission is finished here, and we have to follow in our day and time. Therefore let us all try to be faithful and to do our duty; try to walk uprightly before the Lord, and labor to overcome the temptations of the devil. The enemy labors to draw away every

Saint of God. We have to contend against these spirits of evil.

I pray God my Heavenly Father that His blessings may rest upon us. I pray that the hearts of the family may be comforted. With regard to our brother who is taken away, I do not feel that they can mourn in their spirits over Brother Lorenzo. He lived as long as was necessary, as long as he could do good in the flesh; and when he passed away he finished the labor of this probation. He was sent here for work; he finished that work. So have his brothers, as well as many of the Elders of Israel, finished their work and mission. We ourselves still remain, and we have got our work to finish. If we do it right, all will be well with us. I pray God that His blessings may be with us, that we may all be led by the Spirit and power of God in the paths of righteousness, of holiness and truth, and that we may accomplish the work assigned to us in a way and manner that we may be justified when we have finished our work, which is my desire in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The choir sang, "Rest to the Weary Soul" after which Patriarch John Smith pronounced the benediction.

COUNTING BALLOTS.

SECOND DAY'S COUNT.

The Utah Commission met Tuesday morning and started on its second day's canvass of the votes cast at the last election, taking up the precincts in Salt Lake county outside of the city. The work done before recess at 12 o'clock, covered twelve out of the twenty-seven outside precincts, but no figures were available at that time. It is said, however, that as far as the judges' contest goes, Le Grand Young, the Democratic candidate, is still holding his own as against E. D. R. Thompson, the Republican candidate.

When the canvass of this county has been completed, the other counties will be taken up in alphabetical order beginning with Beaver. The Commission fixed the rate for copying register lists in city precincts as follows: First copy \$1.50 per folio; subsequent copies 90 cents; county precincts 50 cents. Judge Powers made a social call on the board this morning and after assuring himself that everything was all right, and wishing the canvassers success and a pleasant time of it, left them to push forward their arduous task. The board re-convened at 2 p. m.

The board appointed to canvass the municipal and county returns, got together this morning and after qualifying, organized with Hadley D. Johnson chairman and H. G. Whitney secretary.

Summit county's vote as shown by the official canvass completed Wednesday is as follows:

Roberts D, 920; Allen R, 1,209; Rugan P, 133. For Governor: Calce D, 835; Wells R, 1,288; Lawrence P, 181. Secretary of State: Harris D, 900; Hammond R, 1,177; Bailey P, 85. Auditor: Wilson D, 813; Richards R, 1,301; Young P, 90. Treasurer: Greenwood D, 877; Chipman R, 1,306; Jones P, 82; Attorney general: Weber D, 913; Bishop R, 1,270; Weaver P, 80. Superintendent of public instruction: Maeser D, 884; Park R, 1,300; Alvord