AT THE TABERNACLE.

Presidents Woodruff and Smith Address the Saints Yesterday Afternoon.

FULL TEXT OF THE FORMER'S REMARKS.

The Venerable President Touches on the Pioneer Celebration and Relates Incidents of Early-Day History.

Presidents Wilford Woodruff and Joseph F. Smith addressed the Saints in the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon, August 29th, 1897, the services being presided over by President Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake Stake. The choir sang the anthem:

"Should the mountain of the Lord
In latter days shall rise."

Prayer was offered by Elder Heber Jennings.

The choir further sang:

"Softly leaves the sacred morning
Of the great millennial morn."

PRESIDENT WOODRUFF'S ADDRESS.

President Wilford Woodruff was the first speaker. He spoke as follows:

I want to say to the Latter-day Saints that I have had quite a desire of late to once more address you upon some few subjects which I have upon my mind. I have been very much exercised under the weather or the change of it. I have not been able to meet with the Saints when we do not. I generally feel well in the house of the Lord. But I have been troubled of late with a little bronchial health.

The first subject I want to touch is the coming of the Latter-day Saints to this Tabernacle to attend our assembly. There is nothing more pleasant to the mind than to see the people in this Tabernacle. I have spoken to them and attempted to address them when not one in five or twenty can hear what I say. It is very difficult when the Tabernacle is full for any man to make himself heard. I am speaking in the Tabernacle. There are a few rules which I think every man should observe, and the Latter-day Saints ought to profit by that best right in the center room from the beginning of the stand to the end. When a man who comes from the stand turns to the right, nobody on the left can hear him, and when he turns to the left, nobody on the right can hear him, and for men and women who are here now after four hundred years of age without hearing or understanding what is said, it very painful. Perhaps I ought to be excused for referring to this. I perhaps am the first of my brethren. I do not know that I am, but I think I am seventy-four, but I will do the best I can.

I was blessed with the privilege of attending the early meetings of the doctrine of the Pioneers into these valleys, of the immortals, who were very good in speaking, but we was enabled almost every day to attend these meetings, and on the 24th inst. I had the privilege of riding at the head of the Pioneer company with several of my brethren, some of whom are here, to celebrate the anniversary of our entrance into these valleys. Nothing in the Jubilee week were of deep interest to me and I believe to the minds in great degree of the Saints, and the reflections. I had the privilege of meeting in this Tabernacle some four or five hundred of the sons and girls of the rising generation in the child of Israel. Among other things I felt and the feelings of my heart were for a young lady to the effect Pioneer of the valleys. I looked upon it as our father before their children and in