dispensation of the fullness of times, that they may stand in holy places through the nations, for they will come to both Jew and Gentile, Zion Amen

## THE RESURRECTION—LAYING THE CORNERSTONE OF THE TEMPLE IN JACKSON COUNTY—MISSION OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES—BAPTISM OF NEARLY SIX HUNDRED OF THE "UNITED BRETHREN"—THE SAINTS HOLD THE KEYS OF SALVATION FOR ALL ISRAEL—JUDGMENTS AWAIT THE WICKED—FOLLY OF THE FASHIONS.

DISCOURSE BY ELDER WILFORD WOODRUFF, DELIVERED AT THE FORTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, IN THE NEW TABERNACLE, SALT LAKE CITY, FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1875.

## REPORTED BY DAVID W. EVANS.

"O death, where is thy sting? 0 grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the gift of God is eternal life through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." This doctrine of the resurrection of the dead is most glorious. It is comforting, at least to my spirit, to think, that, in the morning of the resurrection, my spirit will have the privilege of dwelling in the very same body that it occupied here. As Elders of Israel we have traveled a great many thousand miles in weariness and fatigue, laboring to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the children of men. I would be very glad to have the same body in the resurrection with which I waded swamps, swam rivers and traveled and labored to build up the kingdom of God here

on the earth. I like this, I rejoice in the privilege we enjoy at this Conference, of meeting with so many Latter-day Saints. I feel that we have had a good deal of the Spirit of the Lord with us, and I hope that it may continue until we get through with the Conference.

President Young referred, yesterday, in his remarks, to the experience of some of us in past days. I have reflected a good deal upon these things as well as on the future. I have long been associated with the kingdom of God, and I wish to refer for a moment to what was said yesterday on that subject. The mission then mentioned was one of much interest to the Twelve, if not to the Church. The whole of that mission to England, from the beginning to