We wish the Saints to distinctly un-
derstand that the remarks just made
by brother Hyde do not pertain to doc-
trine, are not commandments, and have
nothing to do with the ordinances of the
house of God. He has given us some of
his views and reflections. Suppose them
to be true, and what of them? Suppose
they are not true, and what of it? They
have nothing to do with the doctrines
and faith of this people. Whether they
are true or not is about as immaterial as
to know whether it is going to rain to-
morrow or next week. If it rains, all we
can do is to say, Let it rain; if it does not
rain, all we have to do is to prepare to
do the best we can with the dust: that is
all there is of it. It is no matter whether
those views and reflections are true or
false.

According to the Scriptures, as they
have come to us, we most assuredly be-
lieve that the measure we receive at the
hands of our enemies will be measured
to them again. But whether the wicked
seek to corrupt the Church of God or
not, the Saints will inherit every good
thing. This is not saying that we are Saints. I have not yet come to that,
though I firmly believe that we are try-
going to be Saints. Those that overcome
and sit down with Jesus in his Father's
kingdom will possess all things: no good
thing will be withheld from them.

Man is the lord of this earth, not
woman. It is frequently told you
that all the creatures of God, except
man, will abide and honor the law under
which they are placed. The vegetable,
mineral, and animal kingdoms, except
man, will abide the law by which they
were made, and will be prepared to dwell
on the new earth, in the midst of the
new heavens that will be reorganized—the
earth that we now inhabit. Man is the
transgressor. Eve was the first to
partake of the forbidden fruit, and the
man was disposed to follow her, and did
follow her; consequently, sin is in the
world, and when redemption comes it
must come by man. When we speak of
law and the transgression of law, we re-
fer to the law of God to man.

I doubt whether it can be found, from
the revelations that are given and the
facts as they exist, that there is a female
in all the regions of hell. We are com-
plained of for having more wives than
one. I don't begin to have as many as I
shall have by and by, nor you either, if
you are faithful. I am not the one that
will dispose of them, but the Almighty to
whom they belong; and it is His right to
dispose of us and of all his creatures and
creations.

I assuredly believe that all brother
Hyde has said in regard to the restora-
tion of the Saints to their inheri-
tances, &c., will come to pass. And
I believe, furthermore, if the men
who have driven us—the counties,
States, and the General Government
of the United States, proffer to take