tain of life. The Holy Ghost led me all the
time, and God spake through me when
I would let him. I have related a lit-
tle of my experience for the benefit of
my brethren who are going out on mis-
sions. When you get to England, the
Saints will rejoice to see you, expecting
you will tell them all about it. Here is
brother John Smith, the Patriarch, at
the head of the Church, he knows ev-
everything they will say, and he will tell
us all about wives we had in heaven or
earth or in hell. Now, brethren, go in
the name of Jesus Christ and preach the
first principles of the Gospel, and tell the
brethren and sisters to gather to the fold
of Christ, where all things shall be told
them. Amen.

TRUSTING IN THE ALMIGHTY.

REMARKS BY ELDER ORSON HYDE, MADE IN THE TABERNACLE, GREAT SALT LAKE CITY,
APRIL 6, 1862.

REPORTED BY J. V. LONG.

Brethren and sisters, I am called
upon and requested to make a few re-
marks to you this afternoon, in which
privilege I feel thankful to my heavenly
Father, and also for the privilege of meet-
ing with the Saints in general Confer-
ence.

The representatives of every part of
the Territory are here, and to be priv-
ileged to speak, though perhaps but a
few minutes, still it is a gratification;
and to look upon you and your counte-
nances is a privilege that I prize. If
we were prepared to enter into heaven,
to do according to our ideas of heaven,
or as we have been used to believe,
and should get up there in the pres-
ence of God, or in the presence of the
spirits that are greater than we are,
and undertake to teach and instruct
them it would not seem exactly in place,
and yet perhaps it might be in place, for
those spirits might wish to know what
was in us. It is in this manner that I
do it at this time; it is not with a wish
to instruct those that bear rule in the
kingdom of God, but I suppose that they
would like to know from us who have
been at a distance, to know what kind
of spirit we possess. Therefore as lib-
erty is given to speak upon whatever
subject is desired by the person address-
ing you, it may be supposed that ev-
ery speaker will speak upon some fa-
vorite theme, that our spirits may be
weighed in the balances and compared
with the principles of the Gospel. I
feel when I contemplate the principles
of our holy religion very much as I do
when I go into a very nice orchard and
get hold of a good ripe peach, I natu-
urally exclaim, this is excellent! I taste