ative institutions should take into considera-
tion the people's good, and, if there is ink, matches, cloth, leather, or any-
thing else to sell that is manufactured in this country, they should give the pre-
ference every time to the home manufacture article so far as possible, and en-
deavor to stimulate and foster home pro-
duction and not operate against it.

By this means we build ourselves up, and the people themselves, where
they are ignorant, will soon perceive the propriety and the advantage of taking
this course; whereas if we pursue the old and opposite course we shall be im-
poverished and stripped of our means, and, having no branches of home man-
ufacture, we shall continue to be a poor, dependent, helpless people.

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GATHERING OF ISRAEL—THE WORK OF THE FATHER COMMANDED—THREE NEPHITE APOSTLES NEVER TO TASTE OF DEATH—THE TEN TRIBES COME TO ZION FROM THE NORTH COUNTRIES.

Discourse by Elder Orson Pratt, delivered in the New Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday Morning, April 11, 1875.

Reported by David W. Evans.

If the congregation will give their attention I will read a few passages from the last chapter of Isaiah, commence-
ing in the middle of the 18th verse. [The speaker read from the 18th verse, commencing—"It shall come," &c., unto the end of the 20th verse.]

There are some very great and important events predicted in these few lines which I have read, con-
cerning the gathering of all nations and tongues, but more especially the gathering of the house of Israel, a sign being promised—that when that period shall arrive, in the purposes

of God, a sign shall be given to the children of men, that they may know when these great events are to take
place. In this passage we are not told what the sign shall be, we merely have it promised; but we would na-
rurally draw the conclusion that it will be something of a peculiar character, something that can be distinguished by the nations, kindred and tongues of the
earth preparatory to the great gathering that is promised in the Scrip-
tures of truth, "I will set a sign among them." And after setting this sign he will send missionaries to Tubal, to Javan,