of the earth, but the day is not far dis-
tant when it will take hold of many
of the more thoughtful and cultivated
among men; and while we may look back
through the history of the past and think
there never were statesmen like Wash-
ington and others who have left their
names on the records of fame, yet, my
brethren and sisters, the Gospel tells us
that these were only the precursors of
many in the future who in intellect and
culture shall stand unfolded in all that
harmony and glory which belongs to the
eternities.

I know the Latter-day Saints un-
derstand these things, and in the spirit
thereof they are seeking to cultivate
their faith in God, seeking to con-
secrate their time, talent and ability to
the building up of Zion upon the earth;
and to those who are strangers in their
midst who are not acquainted with their
program, not acquainted with the am-
bition which prompts and inspires the
Latter-day Saints—to such we say these
are the ideas by which we are actu-
ated. They know they are workers for
God, they are laborers in the great field
of human progress, and they are us-
ing that which they have received from
the heavens, believing that divine pur-
poses are best served by divine edu-
cation and divine culture, and when
these are operating, all the facilities
about which men boast, sink into com-
parative insignificance in contrast with
that higher education which belongs to
and grows out of the Gospel of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.

I ask our friends who turn in with
us occasionally, to give us credit for this
earnestness of purpose, and although
they may not see as we see, although
they may consider the Latter-day Saints
mad, yet they must admit that, "there
is method in their madness." The results
which are now seen are but the drops be-
fore the shower, the little progress now
made is but the shadow of that which
shall be seen when they shall return to
the land of the rising sun, for then in ev-
ery State of the Union will be found won-
derful colonies of the Latter-day Saints,
wielding power and influence under the
administration and institutions of Zion,
working as they work now for the eleva-
tion and progress and redemption of the
human family.

May God give us wisdom "to work
while it is day," to labor diligently in
the duties to which we have been called,
and when we have done this, may we
be saved in the celestial kingdom of our
God, through Jesus Christ. Amen.