people have suffered and died—when we see these acts justified and the men who do them think they are committing acts which will be applauded by their constituents, what are we to conclude? Shall we not say, Surely the predictions are coming to pass, and the time is drawing near when constitutional government will have to be maintained by some other hands than those who now profess to be its upholders?

I pray God the Eternal Father, my brethren and sisters, to fill you with that peace which cometh from above, to fill you with that courage which every true servant and handmaiden of God should possess. I pray that He will preserve you and keep you so that in the midst of every trial and affliction you may be unswerving in the cause of our God, which I ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

**RESPECT TO THE DEAD—CONSOLATION TO THE BEREADED—INSTRUCTION TO THE SAINTS—RESIGNATION TO THE WILL OF THE ALMIGHTY—PITY FOR THE MURDERERS—CONDEMNATION AWAITING THEM AT THE HANDS OF A JUST GOD—RETRIBUTION TO BE LEFT FOR HIM TO METE OUT.**

*Remarks by President George Q. Cannon, Apostle Moses Thatcher, Elder George F. Gibbs, and President John Taylor, delivered at the Funeral Services over the remains of Elder John H. Gibbs, held in the Bowery attached to the Meetinghouse, Paradise, Sunday Afternoon, August 24, 1884.*

Reported by John Irvine.

President Geo. Q. Cannon was the first speaker. He said:

I will read from the 6th chapter of the Revelation of St. John, commencing at the 9th verse:

"And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the testimony which they held:

"And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge