

## THE TEMPLE OF GOD AT NAUVOO.

BY W. W. PHELPS.

Ye servants that so many prophets foretold,  
Should labor for Zion and not for the gold,  
Go into the field ere the sun dries the dew,  
And reap for the kingdom of God at Nauvoo.

Go carry glad tidings, that all may attend,  
While God is unfolding "the time of the end;"  
And say to all nations, whatever you do,  
Come, build up the Temple of God at Nauvoo.

Go say to the Islands that wait for his law,  
Prepare for that glory the prophets once saw,  
And bring on your gold and your precious  
things, too,  
As tithes for the Temple of God at Nauvoo.

Go say to the great men, who boast of a name;  
To kings and their nobles, all born unto fame,  
Come, bring on your treasures, antiquities, too,  
And honor the Temple of God at Nauvoo.

Proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,  
For now we have prophets to bring forth his  
word,  
And reveal to the church what the world nev-  
er knew,  
By faith in the Temple of God at Nauvoo.

To spirits in prison the gospel is sent,  
For on such a mission the Savior once went;  
And we are baptiz'd for the dead—surely, too,  
In the font at the Temple of God at Nauvoo.

Up; watch! for the strange work of God has  
begun,  
And new things are opening, now, under the  
sun:  
And knowledge on knowledge will burst to  
our view,  
From Seers in the Temple of God at Nauvoo.

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The subscribers, members of the First Presi-  
dency of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter  
Day Saints, withdraw the hand of fellowship  
from General John C. Bennett, as a christian,  
he having been labored with from time to time,  
to persuade him to amend his conduct, appar-  
ently to no good effect.

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