

NOTICE.

The members of the church of Latter Day Saints, who have been ordained to the High Priesthood, and have not become members of the Quorum of High Priests, and had their names enrolled on the Record Book thereof, are hereby notified, that, upon their arrival in this place, it is their duty to apply to the Quorum for admission, pursuant to one of the regulations thereof.

GEORGE MILLER,
President of the Quorum.

JAMES SLOAN,
Clerk of the Quorum,
Nauvoo, July 31st, 1842.

Poetry.

LINES.

Addressed to father Tyson, after the melancholy event of the death of his son, accidentally killed by the discharge of a rifle.

Thou aged saint, can words avail—

Can tears afford relief?

Can human sympathies prevail,

To soothe thy bosom's grief?

In life how suddenly betide

Those evils that destroy!

'Twas but a moment to divide

Thy hopes, and blasts thy joy!

Deep is the wound and keen the dart—

It stings thy inmost soul—

And through the fibres of thy heart

Affliction's waters roll!

But cease thy sorrow—peace—be calm

And let thy tears be dry—

Sweet consolation's softest balm

Is flowing from on high.

It is the Lord—his ways are just—

There's mercy in his rod;

Thou know'st his goodness, and can trust

The true and living God.

Great are the blessings now in store

For thee, in faithfulness:

Look thro' thy sorrows and adore

The hand that smites to bless,

This sudden stroke has rent a chord

In twain that bound you here;

But glorious will be your reward

When in that blessed sphere.

When all is joy, you will rejoin

Your dear and fav'rite son;

And glory in this deep design

Of the Eternal One. E. R. SNOW.

DIED.—In this city, on Sunday the 31st day of July last, VINSON KNIGHT, aged 38 years. Brother Knight was one of the bishops of this church, and a man favored of God, and respected by all good men. He had been long in the church and had always adorned his life, works and profession, with that decorum virtue and humility, which ever characterizes the true followers of our blessed Jesus.

Warring the great warfare of a saint, he has waded through the midst of persecution, over the blood stained prairies of Missouri, in the chilling blasts of winter, comforting the fleeing saints, and administering to the wants of his own family; yea, through great tribulations, heart and hand with his brethren; he was ever ready to give a reasonable answer for his hope in things to come; and showed by his actions as well as words, that he meant to live godly in Christ Jesus, although he suffered persecution. Though he has been removed, as it were in the midst of life, yet in the assurance of a glorious resurrection, he has died the death of the righteous: henceforth there is laid up for him a crown that fadeth not away. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord!"

REMEMBER THE WIDOW.

Persons indebted to the late publisher of this paper, *D. C. Smith*, deceased, are requested to make payment to Mrs. Agnes M. Smith, his widow: she is in need and will be glad to receive provisions of those in this section, and money from more distant debtors without further *dunning them*.

BOOKS OF MORMON, &C.

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