

and lodged in jail at Carthage, where a mob broke into his cell and shot him and some of the apostles imprisoned with him.

The Mormons were driven out of Illinois. At this juncture Brigham Young, rose above all others to the leadership, and this time led them to Utah in thousands, and founded what is now known as Salt Lake City (1847).

When Brigham Young came to the Presidency, he called in all the Old Books of Mormon, that Joseph Smith had circulated, to change certain articles as he saw fit. He too had a revelation from God, sanctioning the universal practice of polygamy.

The "Mountain Meadow Massacre," conducted by a representative called Lee, who was an apostle and under direct instructions from Brigham Young, will ever remain a blot on their Utah history. Here they killed some three hundred settlers, taking their stock and effects. These settlers were going to California, during the mining excitement. The true account of this massacre is given out on reading Lee's sworn statement before the United States Court, before his death. Here we find that many of the Mormons were clothed in blankets to disguise themselves as Indians. To put down these outrages the United States Government sent Major McCulloch, of Texas, north. The Mormons tried to prevent him from entering Salt Lake City, until he took one of his heaviest guns and sighted it directly for Young's mansion, and then sent word to him, saying that if he did not hand over the city immediately, he would blow him and his d——d wives into Hell. Within twenty-four hours the Major had control and put an end to the outrages.

II.—IN CANADA.

In 1887, the first Mormon settlement came into Canada, and we may well call it "a plague," that has visited our fair Dominion. In December, 1899, the Mormon population in Southern Alberta, reached two thousand, and last year the emigration increased, this substantially making a total Mormon population of about three thousand, at the present time.

The colonizer of the Mormons in Canada, was Charles Orson Card, who married the twenty-third daughter of Brigham Young, in Salt Lake City. Eight prairie schooners entered Canada, with the