

AMONG THE MORMONS

A Survey of Current Literature

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Take things as you find them.

Vincent Lean, *Collectanea*.

Had Brigham Young adhered to Sam Brannan's advice and settled in California, San Francisco might have become the Mecca of Mormonism. Young stopped in the Great Salt Lake Valley and San Francisco had to be content with lesser glories. However, California did produce a number of interesting Mormon-related books, pamphlets, and broadsides. A list of these works, as they appear in Clifford Merrill Drury's *California Imprints, 1846-1878 Pertaining to Social, Educational, and Religious Subjects* (privately printed for the author, 1970), is printed below for the reader's edification. Those interested in the location of the works should consult Drury's volume.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN [1794-1873]

A proclamation to the inhabitants of the northern district of California, September 15, 1846. San Francisco: Printed by Samuel Brannan, 1846. Broadside.

In English and Spanish forbidding the holding of Indians as slaves.

Printed by the leader of the Mormon colony, this work is among the earliest extant publications in California under United States sovereignty.

[ANONYMOUS]

California. Its past history; its present position, its future prospects. London: 1850. 52 pp.

Contains a description of the Mormon settlements in California.

SLATER, NELSON [1805-1886]

Fruits of Mormonism, or a fair and candid statement of facts illustrative of Mormon principles, Mormon policy, and Mormon character, by more than forty-five eye-witnesses. Coloma: Harmon and Springer, 1851. 94pp.

Slater, a graduate of Auburn Theological Seminary in 1834, settled in Sacramento in 1851 where he was engaged in teaching and preaching. This book, critical of Mormonism, contains information secured from emigrants who had been obliged to spend a winter in Salt Lake City en route to California.

PRATT, PARLEY PARKER [1807-1857]

Proclamación extraordinaria! para los americanos españoles. Por Parley P. Pratt, apóstol de la iglesia de Jesu Christo, de los Postiros Dios [sic] Santos. Read, preserve, and send this book to your neighbor. . . San Francisco: Monson, Haswell and Co., 1852. 18pp.

JOHNSON, BENJAMIN E.

Why the Latter Day Saints marry a plurality of wives. A glance at Scripture and reason, in answer to an attack through the *Polynesian* upon the Saints for polygamy. San Francisco; Printed at the Excelsior Printing Office, 1854. 22pp.

The *Polynesian* was a paper published in Hawaii by missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

[PRATT, PARLEY PARKER, (1807-1857)]

Repent: Ye people of California: for, know assuredly, the Kingdom of God has come nigh unto you. [San Francisco: 1854]. Broadside.

MORMON, BOOK OF

Ka buke a Moramona: he mooolelo i kakauia e ka lima o Moramona. . . San Francisco: Paia e G. P. Pukuniski, 1855. 520pp.

A translation of the Book of Mormon into the Hawaiian language.

CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS

Mormon politics and policy. Political and judicial acts of the Mormon authorities in San Bernardino, California. Proceedings of public meetings to counteract the influence of Mormon doctrine as taught to the Indians. . . Published . . . by the Order of United Independent Democrats, of the County of San Bernardino. . . Los Angeles: Printed at the Office of El Clamor Público, Francisco P. Ramírez and Co., Printers, 1856. 8pp.

WESTERN STANDARD

San Francisco: 1856-57. Published by Elder George Q. Cannon of the Latter-Day Saints. A book containing extracts of this publication appeared in Liverpool, England, in 1864. Cannon was also the translator of the Book of Mormon into the Hawaiian language.

HIGBIE, ALFRED [1814-1901]

Polygamy versus Christianity. A discourse against polygamy and baptism for the dead, delivered at Watsonville, June 14, 1857, by Rev. Alfred Higbie of Santa Cruz, California. San Francisco: B. F. Sterett, 1857, 29pp.

DYKES, G. PARKER

To the Saints on the Pacific Slope. [Sacramento?]: [1863?]. 16pp.

[ANONYMOUS]

Address to the Saints in Utah. Polygamy proven an abomination by Holy Writ. Is Brigham Young president of the Church, or is he not. San Francisco: Turnbull and Smith, 1864. 48pp.

DYKES, G. PARKER

A catechism for the children of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in California. . . San Francisco: published by G. P. Dykes, Turnbull, and Smith, printers, 1864. 83pp.

MERRYWEATHER, FREDERICK SOMNER [1827-1900]

From England to California. Life among the Mormons and Indians. The experience and observations of the author during a period of eight years; giving the most thrilling account of the murders in Utah and the massacres on the overland line by the Indians; together with some very amusing scenes connected with Indian life. Sacramento: J.A. Wilson, publisher [1868]. 146pp.

TODD, JOHN [1800-1873]

The sunset land; or, the great Pacific slope. By Rev. . . . Boston: Lee and Shepard, 1870. 322pp.

Contains some references to the Mormons.

GRAHAM, MARTHA MORGAN [b. 1825]

The polygamist's victim; or, the life experiences of the author during six years residence among the Mormon saints. San Francisco: 1872. 72pp.

STENHOUSE, FANNY (Mrs. T.B.H.) [b. 1849]

Tell it all. The story of a life's experiences in Mormonism. San Francisco: A.L. Bancroft and Co., 1874. 623pp.

This book was also published in Hartford, Connecticut, and in Chicago, Illinois.

GRAHAM, MARTHA MORGAN [b. 1825]

An interesting life history of. . . San Francisco: Co-operative Printing Union, 1875. 67pp.

Mrs. Graham spent six years among the Mormons in Utah.

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Mormon Americana at the Huntington Library

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The Mormon collection, a part of a vast assemblage of books and manuscripts relating to the American West, really began to grow with the purchase of the John D. Lee diaries in 1929. Since then the Library has vigorously acquired Mormon material, particularly that dealing with the Utah Church because of its involvement in Western history.

The guiding spirit behind the Mormon collection has been Leslie E. Bliss, formerly the librarian and more recently field representative for the Library until he retired two years ago. All who have searched the Intermountain West for Mormon Americana know well Leslie Bliss' skill as a book hunter. Ten years ago, for example, Mr. Bliss sniffed out a collection of more than 15,000 books and periodicals dealing with the Mormons that was stored in a sodhouse outside of Ogden, and succeeded in coaxing the entire lot to San Marino. This single acquisition provided many of the Huntington's most important Mormon books, and subsequently its cost was almost completely recovered from the sale of the duplicates! (The collector can recognize a duplicate from this collection by the "N" penciled on the flyleaf or title page of the book.)