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Elder Charles Smith made some remarks referring in the course thereof to the Revelation on Celestial Marriage--said in relation thereto that the Patriarch Hyrum Smith met with the Elders in Nauvoo in the winter of 1843-44 and there told them that the doctrine of Plurality of Wives had bothered him considerably and he felt constrained to ask wherein Abraham, Moses, David & others could be justified before God in practicing this to him repugnant doctrine--He asked his brother the prophet Joseph to ask this question of the Lord--Joseph did so and the Revelation given 12 July 1843 was the answer."

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Bishop David H. Cannon made some remarks on the transgression of Saul and on the choosing and anointing of David as King of Israel--He related some of his recollections of the existence of Plural Marriage prior to the death of the Prophet Joseph."