



### PRESIDENT FRANCIS M. LYMAN AS A BOY AND YOUNG MAN.

The three above reproductions are from photos taken of President Francis Marion Lyman, at the ages of 13, 21 and 25 years respectively. The person beside him in the double picture is his father, Amasa M. Lyman, then 40 years of age and 27 years older than the son. The family then resided at San Bernardino, Cal., and the boy was brought to Salt Lake in the fall of 1852 to attend school. The late David Candland was his teacher, in the old Fourteenth ward school. The picture was taken in April following, at the time the corner stones of the Salt Lake temple were laid.

At the time the right hand picture

was taken, the prototype was a traveling Elder in the London conference. It was his first mission, 1860-62. John Cook, now president of the High priests' quorum in Granite stake, was then presiding in London, and fellow missionaries of young Lyman were such men as William C. Staines, John Brown and others. Soon after the picture was taken, Elder Lyman succeeded George J. Taylor as president of the Essex conference. When returning home he was a counselor to the president of an emigrating company, 800 souls, and upon arriving at New York, Elder Lyman was placed directly in charge, succeeding Elder William Gibson.

The picture at the top was taken in 1855, when Elder Lyman was 25 years of age and a resident of Millard county. At Fillmore, where he made his home, he was actively engaged in ecclesiastical, civil and business affairs. He was associated with leading enterprisers, joined with his father in the building of the first mill there, and was one of the promoters of the co-operative movement, holding the position of director and secretary. In county affairs he was at times clerk and recorder, and held the position of assistant assessor of internal revenue, associated with A. L. Chetlain, John A. Smith, Dr. J. P. Taggart, Robert T. Burton, R. V. Morris and others.