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1 For many successive years I have endeavored to find
new ways and means for the promotion and expan-
3 sion of scientific Mind-healing, seeking to broaden its
channels and, if possible, to build a hedge round about
it that should shelter its perfections from the contaminat-
6 ing influences of those who have a small portion of its
letter and less of its spirit. At the same time I have
worked to provide a home for every true seeker and honest
9 worker in this vineyard of Truth.

To meet the broader wants of humanity, and provide
folds for the sheep that were without shepherds, I sug-
12 gested to my students, in 1886, the propriety of forming
a National Christian Scientist Association. This was
immediately done, and delegations from the Christian
15 Scientist Association of the Massachusetts Metaphysical
College, and from branch associations in other States,
met in general convention at New York City, February
18 11, 1886.

The first official organ of the Christian Scientist Asso-
ciation was called *Journal of Christian Science*. I started
21 it, April, 1883, as editor and publisher.

To the National Christian Scientist Association, at its
meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, June, 1889, I sent a letter,

1 presenting to its loyal members *The Christian Science*
3 *Journal*, as it was now called, and the funds belonging
6 thereto. This monthly magazine had been made successful and prosperous under difficult circumstances, and was designed to bear aloft the standard of genuine Christian Science.