

## FAITH-CURE

1 It is often asked, Why are faith-cures sometimes more  
3 speedy than some of the cures wrought through Chris-  
tian Scientists? Because faith is belief, and not under-  
standing; and it is easier to believe, than to understand  
6 spiritual Truth. It demands less cross-bearing, self  
renunciation, and divine Science to admit the claims of  
the corporeal senses and appeal to God for relief through  
9 a humanized conception of His power, than to deny these  
claims and learn the divine way, — drinking Jesus' cup,  
being baptized with his baptism, gaining the end through  
persecution and purity.

12 Millions are believing in God, or good, without bearing  
the fruits of goodness, not having reached its Science.  
Belief is virtually blindness, when it admits Truth with-  
15 out understanding it. Blind belief cannot say with the  
apostle, "I know whom I have believed." There is danger  
in this mental state called belief; for if Truth is admitted,  
18 but not understood, it may be lost, and error may enter  
through this same channel of ignorant belief. The faith-  
cure has devout followers, whose Christian practice is far  
21 in advance of their theory.

The work of healing, in the Science of Mind, is the most  
sacred and salutary power which can be wielded. My  
24 Christian students, impressed with the true sense of the

- 1 great work before them, enter this strait and narrow path,  
and work conscientiously.
- 3 Let us follow the example of Jesus, the master Meta-  
physician, and gain sufficient knowledge of error to destroy  
it with Truth. Evil is not mastered by evil; it can only
- 6 be overcome with good. This brings out the nothingness  
of evil and the eternal somethingness, vindicates the divine  
Principle, and improves the race of Adam.