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CLEANSE THE LEPERS • CAST OUT DEMONS

A lady with a lamp shall stand
In the great history of our land
A noble type of good
Heroic womanhood.

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“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds” — *Paul*

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"WHAT I SAY UNTO YOU, I SAY UNTO ALL — WATCH" JESUS

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Mary Baker Eddy

The frontispiece in *Science and Health* as Mrs. Eddy left it in 1910. This is from a 1909 edition. By 1910 she had deleted the initial G. from her signature.

And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity,
and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be
removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see
thy teachers. — *Isaiah*

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M I R A C L E I N S T O N E

THE news of today (October 12, 1992) stated that an earthquake in Egypt which registered 5.9 on the Richter scale demolished twenty buildings in Cairo, but that the Sphinx and the pyramid were unaffected. This caused me to recall my "pyramid" experience.

In the 1960's I made reference in a metaphysical article to the pyramids of Egypt and then digressed from my writing, as I am wont to do, to see what Mrs. Eddy had to say about the subject. That digression completely changed my concept of the pyramids and the course of my reading for the next several months.

I found that Mrs. Eddy refers to the pyramids not at all in her published writings, but that she does make reference to a pyramid as follows: "The

only immortal superstructure is built on Truth; her modest tower rises slowly, but it stands and is the miracle of the hour, though it may seem to the age like the great pyramid of Egypt,— a miracle in stone." (Hea. 11:9-12)

Consulting several encyclopedias I learned that

MRS. EDDY REFERS
TO THE PYRAMIDS
NOT AT ALL.

"the great pyramid of Egypt" was one of three near Cairo, and that all Egyptian pyramids were built as royal tombs. In time I discovered an extensive literature on "The Great Pyramid" that differs somewhat from this description and that totally separates it from all the others.

In ancient times the Great Pyramid was considered

THE GREAT PYRAMID—
ONE OF THE WONDERS
OF THE WORLD

one of the seven wonders of the world. Six of the seven ancient wonders,— the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Colossus of Rhodes, etc. have perished. But the Great Pyramid remains, "a miracle in stone."

In the spring of 1866 when Mary Baker Eddy was pondering her revelation of the Science of man, the Astronomer-Royal of Scotland presented an abstract to the Royal Society, Edinburgh, describing his work and observations at the Great Pyramid in Egypt.

Another man, John Taylor by name, had published a book in 1859 entitled *The Great Pyramid: Why Was It Built? And Who Built It?* which was an "attempt to apply actual scientific examination to test his exceedingly momentous theory and most precious discovery of the age for all mankind."¹ The astronomer had become interested in Taylor's theory shortly before the latter's death in 1864. Sometime later he wrote: "I can hardly now explain how it came about that something induced me in February, 1864, to commence an independent examination of Mr. Taylor's theory;"¹ but so it transpired that the following July the important labor of Taylor's long life-toil passed into the hands of Astronomer-Royal Charles Piazzi Smyth. Before the end of the year Smyth with his wife was residing on the Great Pyramid hill where he was employing "a variety of surveying and astronomical instruments, in obtaining many measures of the mighty monument; some of them to far more exactness than had ever been attempted before."¹

In the preface to his book *Our Inheritance In the*

1. From *Our Inheritance In the Great Pyramid* by Piazzi Smyth

Great Pyramid Smyth wrote: "these measures tend to establish that the Great Pyramid, though *in* Egypt, is not, and never was of Egypt. ...Also, that though built in the earliest ages, far before written history, the Great Pyramid was yet prophetically intended...

"THE GREAT PYRAMID
THOUGH IN EGYPT IS
NOT...OF EGYPT."

to remain quiescent during those earlier ages; and only, in a manner, to come forth at this time to subserve a high purpose for these latter days. ... it is able...to explain its grand, even Messianic, mission, most unmistakably...insuring its being correctly read, and by all nations, when the fulness of prophetic time, in a science age, has at last arrived."

It is far more than coincidental that Piazzzi Smyth was seeking and working to find the Christian science of the Great Pyramid in 1864 and 1865 at the very time that Mary Baker Eddy on another continent was pondering, working, and seeking to find the science of being. Nor is it surprising that his first pronouncement to the world came in April, 1866, just two months after her great revelation in February which became the turning point in her life and work on and for this planet and was the true beginning of the scientific age.

In Jeremiah we read: "The Great, the Mighty God, the Lord of hosts, is his name,...which hast set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day." In his book *Great Pyramid Proof of God* George Riffert wrote:

"THE MIGHTY GOD...
HAST SET SIGNS...IN
THE LAND OF EGYPT."

"When the cultured Greeks saw the Pyramid and judged it the greatest wonder of the world, it was venerated in a massive casing of snow-white limestone polished to a glistening smoothness. It had this outward glory when the Hindoos saw it, and they named it 'The Golden Mountain.' Facing the true north and lifting twenty acres of glazed, triangled sides

484 feet into the heavens, its reflection of the brilliant rays of the sun certainly entitled it to the designation given. Strabo, who lived about Christ's time, said, 'It seemed like a building let down from heaven without the aid of human hands.'"

According to several ancient authorities the Great Pyramid was constructed by Egyptians at the direction of a superior intelligence amongst them which they hated but obeyed. When that power was withdrawn they imitated what they had learned in other buildings. These imitations became treasure-filled royal tombs which were later plundered by marauding fortune seekers.

Over the centuries Arabian literature made vast treasure houses of the pyramids of Giza and most especially of the East Pyramid as the Great Pyramid was then called. In the ninth century A.D. Caliph Al Mamoun, unable to find the sealed entry, made a very difficult forced entry through more than a hundred feet of stone,— he and his men spurred by the expectation of gold, jewels, and uncountable wealth. Imagine their surprise to find the inside as simple and unadorned as the outside without even the engravings and decorations of Egyptian sepulchres.

Penetrating to the end of the uppermost interior passage they came into a room of polished red granite, now called the King's Chamber, but they saw not the exquisite skill displayed in the squared and true blocks of the floor, walls, and ceiling of this beautifully refined room. All

THE TREASURE OF THE
GREAT PYRAMID WAS
INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

they saw was that the room was empty. Nothing at all met their eyes in its thirty-four foot length except *an empty stone chest without a lid*. The treasure of the Great Pyramid was totally incomprehensible to the Arabian marauders and to anyone else of that day, so interest waned.

About 1000 A.D., aided by the effects of a severe earthquake, the Caliphs of Egypt began removing the beautiful white polished casing stones. These marble-like limestone blocks were used for building mosques,

palaces, and other structures in the nearby city of El Kahireh (Cairo). Are these ancient buildings some of those that collapsed in the earthquake of October 12, 1992?

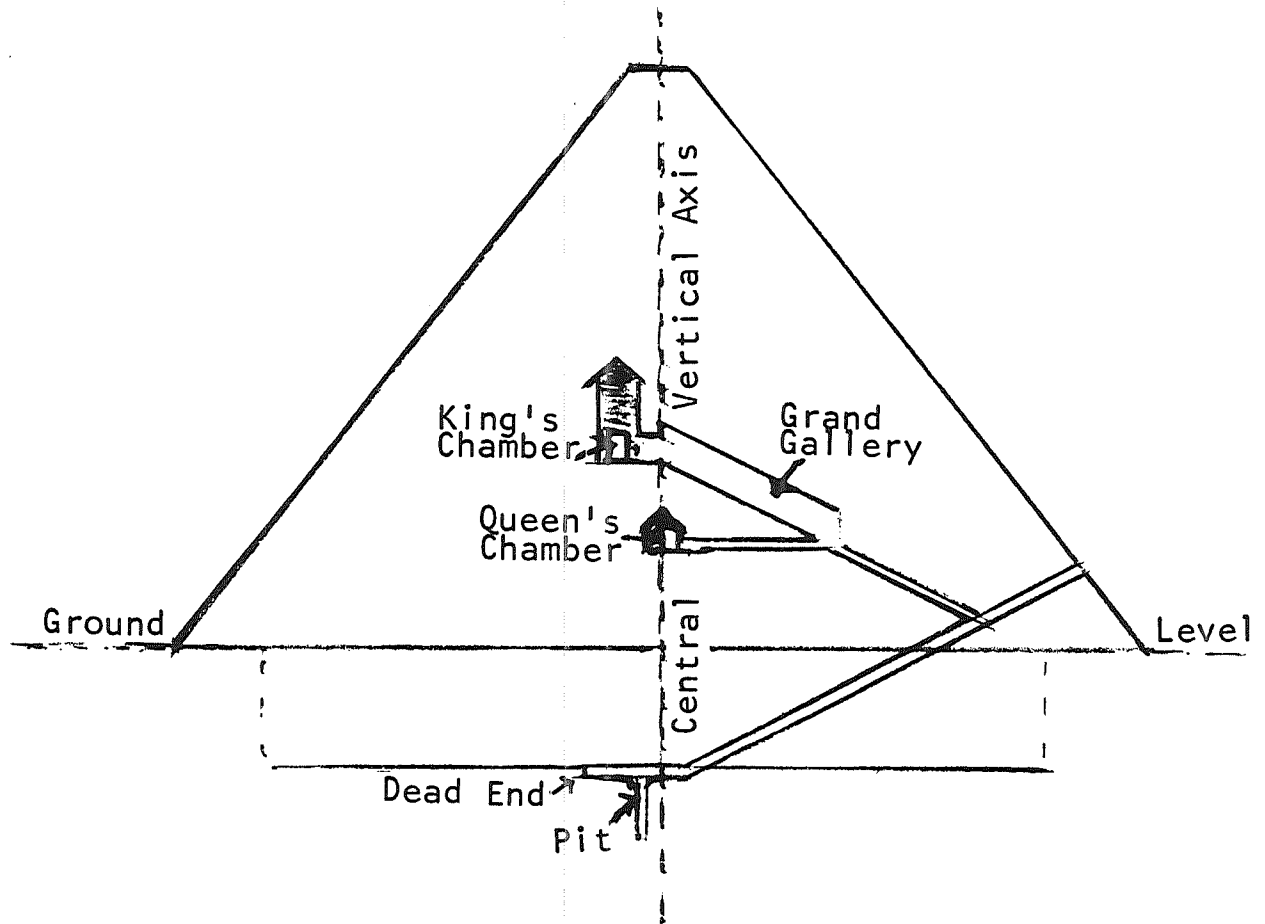
Mrs. Eddy's presentation of the Science of Man to the world revealed the truth of being and also uncovered the suppositional opposite. What had appeared a seemingly harmless subtle serpent in former eras became a great red dragon in the scientific age. Its occultism endeavored to destroy the discoverer and to usurp and to hide the mysteries (science) of God. Dire experiences soon taught her that none but truly Christianized thought was ready for this giant step, so she renamed her discovery, and in place of the Science of Man called it Christian Science. She also gave a scientific name to all evil, the one evil ever endeavoring to usurp the throne of God. She named it malicious animal magnetism.

The discoverers of the science of the Great Pyramid met with the same malicious animal magnetism in their work. They were thwarted at every turn, and occultism marched in usurping the ancient mysteries and deceiving "the very elect." Nonetheless, the profound mathematical and astronomical aspects have continued to interest many. However, the message of the Great Pyramid can be comprehended only by the *Christian Scientist*.

For example, pyramidologists all follow the "Grand Gallery" to the uppermost room, the King's Chamber, noting that it is off center from the central vertical axis. Little attention is given to the Queen's Chamber "hidden in sacred secrecy," nor to the fact that the peak of the gabled roof of this smaller chamber *is* exactly in the central axis of the Great Pyramid. Scholars have noted that the Great Pyramid is a study in 5's; but the Queen's Chamber has *seven* sides. It is done in pure white limestone. "Even in this world, therefore, let thy garments be always white." (S&H)

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QUEEN'S CHAMBER.

THE GREAT PYRAMID



SHOWING INTERIOR PASSAGES AND ROOMS

When John wept because no one was found worthy to open the book, one of the elders said unto him, "Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda... hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof." (Rev. 5:5)

The colossal Sphinx near the Great Pyramid bears the same message,— that it is the lion of the tribe of Judah that will loose the seven seals and open the Book of Life eternal and read it correctly. And it bears the further message that the lion of the tribe of Judah is a lioness, for this gigantic structure has the body of a lion and the head of a woman.

The Great Sphinx, 240 feet long and 66 feet high

is one of the most famous monuments in the world. The head and body are carved from solid rock. No one knows who built it or when or why; but it is altogether possible that all the other sphinxes of ancient civilizations and mythologies are copies or misinterpretations of the Great Sphinx which still stands today near the

THE GREAT SPHINX
STILL STANDS NEAR
THE GREAT PYRAMID.

Great Pyramid. The apex stone of the Great Pyramid was never set in place.

At the uppermost end of the Grand Gallery which has been labeled the "Christian Dispensation," is the "Great Step." All charts and diagrams show the Great Step with the prophetic dates of January, 1844 at the bottom and August, 1909 at the top. Those dates almost completely embrace the adult life of Mary Baker Eddy and her work on this planet.

A pamphlet on pyramidology was published in 1895 giving the date of December 3, 1910 as the end of the present era, which Scientists know was the date that Mrs. Eddy left us. Others have given 1875 as a very important date in history which is the year that Science and Health was first published.

A number of pyramid charts give 1776 as a date of import which is of great importance in American history being the date of the Declaration of Independence.

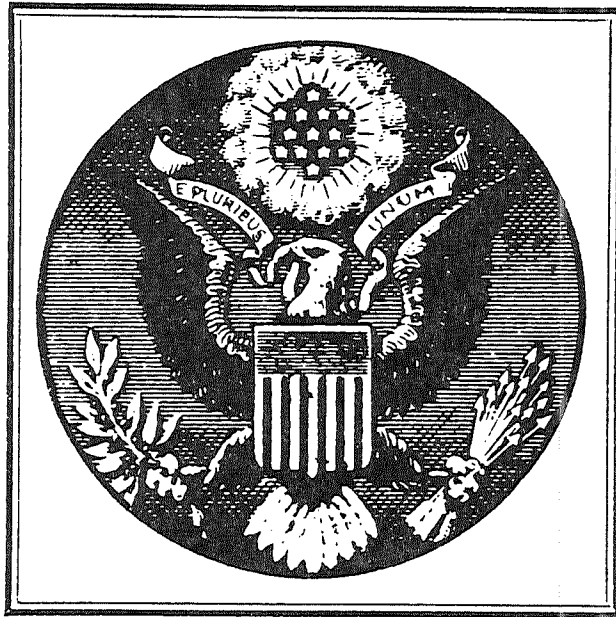
PYRAMID CHARTS
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1776 also appears on the reverse side of the Great Seal of the United States adopted by Congress in 1782. When the committee of three, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams, began deliberations on a design for the seal Franklin first proposed Israel crossing the Red Sea, and Jefferson proposed the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night leading Israel.

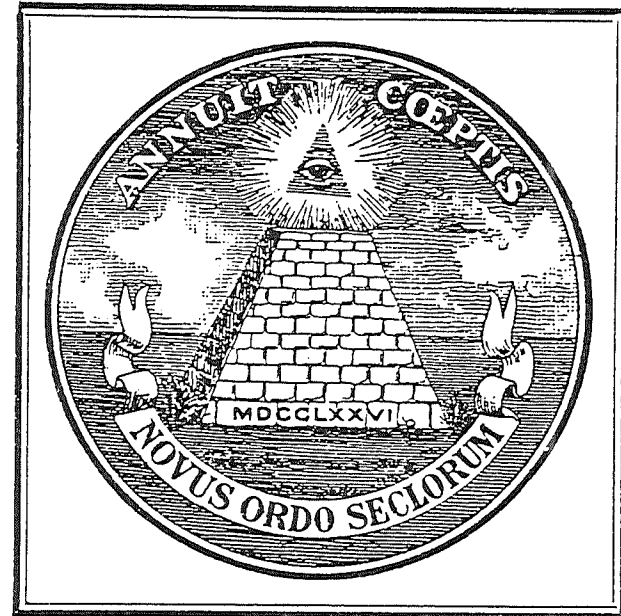
The design that emerged is most interesting,—the American eagle! Whether they knew it or not our founding forefathers were fulfilling Revelation

12:14, "And to the woman [the lion of the tribe of Juda] were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent."

The Great Seal



OBVERSE



REVERSE

of the U. S. A.

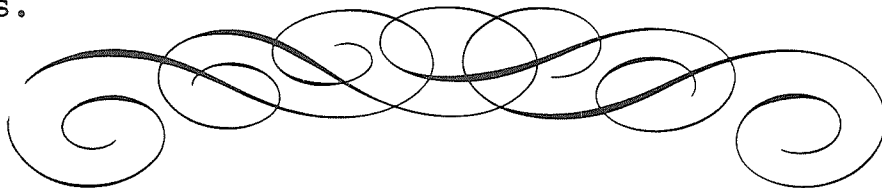
Everyone has seen both the obverse and reverse sides of the Great Seal on the back of the one dollar bill. The reverse side has the date 1776 at the base of the pyramid— still without its apex stone. It is watched over by the Eye of Providence in its traditional triangle. Above the pyramid are the words ANNUIT COEPTIS which mean "He (God) has favored our undertakings." The lower motto, NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, is translated "New order of the ages."

Mrs. Eddy has given us the highest and best inter-

pretation of that motto in *Essays and Other Footprints*:

May not America's greatest gift to the world be the gift of God's Motherhood proclaimed and woman's equality demonstrated in the substance, essence, and science of true democracy, the broader fulfilment of the message, graven for universal humanity upon the Great Seal of the United States— *Novus Ordo Seclorum*— the "new order of the ages"?

It would appear that both John on the Isle of Patmos and the builder of the Great Pyramid foresaw human history and recorded the events of these latter days.



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: HUMANITY'S HELPER

By Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C.S.B.

PART III EVIL ANALYZED

The problem of evil and sin, its origin and nature, has puzzled the ages, and the great stumbling-block that prevents its solution is that in believing the evidence of the senses, human reasoning starts out with the premise that evil is real and then tries to explain it or account for it. This is like the effort of the old astronomers who tried to explain the solar system on the basis that the earth was stationary and flat. They never could do it because the earth was neither stationary nor flat and no correct result could be obtained from a faulty basis of reasoning. The fact is that evil is not real, is not an entity, and hence any reasoning based on its supposed reality is fallacious and consequently fruitless.

Christian Science teaches that evil is the seeming absence of good— even as darkness is the absence of light, and discord in music is the absence of harmony. There can be no actual absence of good,

since God is infinite, ever-present good, any more than there can be a place or condition where two times two do not make four. Is there such a place? The schoolboy's sincere belief that two times two make five seems to be the absence of the fact that two times two make four, as ignorance is the absence of understanding. But two times two do not make five, hence it is non-existent; so evil is non-existent,

EVIL EXISTS NOWHERE
EXCEPT AS A
FALSE BELIEF.

for it has no truth; it exists nowhere except as a false belief. Truth is by its very nature infinite and ever-present; evil is by its own nature finite and destructible, having no principle and no life of its own; hence it has nothing in common with God and is not of Him. It is utterly unlike God; hence it is untrue and powerless, being God's opposite.

It has been said that Christian Scientists make sin unreal in order that they may indulge in it

SIN BRINGS IN-
EVITABLE SUFFERING.

without evil consequences. This charge is self-contradictory, because any one who indulges in sinful habits gives evidence that he believes in the reality of sin and its ability to bring him satisfaction, therefore he is not making it unreal or even believing it to be so. When sin becomes unreal to any one, it ceases to appeal to him and hence is not indulged in. He who claims that sin is unreal and then indulges in it on that

SUFFERING FOR SIN
CONTINUES UNTIL
SIN CEASES.

account, is piling up "wrath against the day of wrath." Mrs. Eddy's teaching is very emphatic on this point— that sin brings inevitable suffering and that the suffering must continue until the sin ceases.

As light destroys darkness, so will Truth destroy error when it is permitted to enter human consciousness. There are thousands on earth today who can

testify to this fact from their own experience, and he who with a sincere desire to conquer sin will read the Bible as spiritually interpreted in the writings of Mrs. Eddy can experience similar results.

It is often asked whether God can know evil; and if not, how He can heal it or destroy it. In answer to this question we may suggest that if God, the one infinite intelligence, is good, then evil, which to human sense is the opposite of good, must be the opposite of intelligence; namely, non-intelligence, ignorance, or mindlessness. Can infinite intelligence ever be in a state of non-intelligence? Can infinite knowledge ever coalesce or affiliate with ignorance? Can truth ever embrace error?

St. John says, "God is light and in him is no darkness at all." Similarly may we say that God is Truth and in Him is no error at all, God is good and in Him is no evil at

GOD IS TRUTH AND
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ERROR AT ALL.

all. If no evil is included in the infinite nature of God, then evil is unknown to that infinite God, who is certainly conscious of His own nature and finds no evil in omnipresent good. The prophet Habakkuk says of God, "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity."

Yet God does heal us of evil and sin, and how? By His very presence,— even as the presence of light banishes darkness, as the presence of understanding dispels ignorance, as the presence of truth destroys error. Light does not

LIGHT DESTROYS
DARKNESS BY
BEING LIGHT.

have to be conscious of or to become darkness in order to destroy the darkness,— light destroys darkness by remaining light; and so, in the presence of God, evil would be destroyed by the infinite goodness and immaculate brightness of His imperishable glory.

Humanity's burden of sin, sorrow, and suffering

impels us to seek this divine presence and become conscious only of the "beauty of holiness." Christian Science makes this possible.

GROWTH INDISPENSABLE

Whenever in our investigation of Christian Science we are confronted by problems which we cannot understand, we should not condemn Christian Science or give it up on that account. We would not think it sensible for a schoolboy who is just learning the multiplication table to become discouraged and give up arithmetic simply because he cannot at once un-

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MENTALS OF SCIENCE.

derstand problems in astron-
omy or calculus. No explan-
ation the teacher could
make would enable him to
solve these problems until
he understands the steps
that lead up to them. Like-

wise, in order to understand the deeper questions in Christian Science, one must gain an understanding of fundamentals, and thought must grow to the point where the higher problems can be grasped. Through persistent, prayerful, and patient reading of the Christian Science textbook, an understanding of the subject may gradually be gained that will answer all questions, dispel all doubts and fears, and give more and more power and ability to demonstrate its teachings.

In Christian Science all questions are answered and all problems are solved on the basis, first,

PURITY IS ABLE TO
DISCERN BETWEEN
TRUTH AND ERROR.

that there is one infinite
and good God, who is div-
ine Principle, Truth, Life,
and Love, and who is ex-
pressed in perfect spirit-
ual ideas governed by His
immutable law; second,

that man is His spiritual reflection; and third,
that everything which does not partake of God's un-
changing nature and character, which is not the ex-
pression of absolute Truth, subject to His perfect
law, is not true, not real. As consciousness becomes
purer, more spiritual, and more Christlike, we will

be better able to discern between Truth and error, and to lay hold on Truth.

THE HEALING CHRIST

When those who are believing in sin and sickness turn to God for help, believing, declaring, and realizing that He is our helper, our Father-Mother God, the only Life, Mind, and substance, the one infinite good; and when they understand that evil has neither place, law, nor power, and that they do not have to believe it nor be governed by it, then they begin to reflect Truth, the light of good dawns in consciousness and the darkness of evil proportionately vanishes. Peace, harmony, and health, the fruits of right consciousness, are then present, for this knowing of the true God is the Christ in us,

the healing Christ that
 Jesus revealed and manifested, the same yesterday, today, and forever. It is only through Christ that we can know God aright, even as we can on-

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 ARIGHT.

ly know the sun through the rays of light. The rays are not the sun, but reveal the sun, and Christ is not God, but reveals God. Jesus demonstrated the power of Christ; he came to show us of the Father, to teach us the way of salvation and to inspire us with faith, hope, and love.

St. John says, "God is love." This is our God, infinite, eternal, unchanging, ever-present Love, the very essence of tenderness, compassion, and mercy, with his outstretched arms underneath, around, above, ready to save and help as soon as we turn to Him in sincerity. Knowing that our illness is unreal, He bids us, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Divine Love is really the only healer. This word Love includes all the qualities and characteristics of Deity and ex-

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presses most fully the divine nature. Love was manifested most wonderfully by Christ Jesus, and it is

most important for us all to demonstrate love in our lives, and express it in our ministry to the sick and sinning. Jesus and his beloved disciple John laid very great stress upon this. As we reflect Love we reflect God, for God is Love. As we reflect Love we reflect Life, for Love is Life; hence loving is living.

THE TEXTBOOK AND ITS AUTHOR

The entire subject of Christian Science, together with its application to human needs, is fully set

SCIENCE AND HEALTH
HAS BROUGHT HEALTH
TO THOUSANDS.

forth in the Christian Science textbook Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures written by the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker G. Eddy. ...The read-

ing of this book has brought health and happiness to thousands, and will bring it to you. People suffering from the most malignant and complicated diseases, organic, structural, and functional, as well as those afflicted with the most distressing habits, have been healed by its prayerful and persistent reading, and this unquestionable fact evidences that the healing is not the result of any material or mental effort of any personality, or through what might be called human agency. It results because the statements in the book express the truth which destroys the false concept or error called disease.

THE WORLD CAN NEVER
PAY WHAT IT OWES
TO MRS. EDDY.

No other book except the Bible has ever had this effect. For all the marvelous healing that has resulted from this book we are indebted to its author, Mrs. Eddy. She clearly understood the Science it contains and knew that the truth would heal the sick.

What the world owes Mrs. Eddy for this great discovery and for the explicit statement of Christian Science which her book contains, it will never be able to repay. Nor can we estimate the value of her wise leadership in establishing and conducting this

movement; nor recompense her for her self-sacrifice, consecration, and faithfulness, and for her untiring labors for the salvation of humanity. Earth can never repay her; the "well done" of Spirit alone can crown her with true recompense and joy.

It is gratifying to observe that Mrs. Eddy is recognized as one of the world's most eminent religious workers, the Founder and Leader of a great religious movement. In the press, in encyclopedias, histories, and many important books, she is being grouped with famous men and women and in some degree her worth is being appreciated. Her hosts of beneficiaries all over the world recognize in a measure their debt to her, and deem it their greatest privilege to follow her leadership, having had abundant and continued evidence of its wisdom and safety.

I have had opportunity to know much of her wonderful ability and Christian character. She is a most devoted follower of Christ, _____
 is looking continually to _____
 Jesus' life and teachings _____
 as well as to the entire _____
 Scriptures for light and _____
 guidance, and places the utmost reliance upon God. _____
 It is with her always a question of what God wants her to do, never consulting her own will or pleasure. Her sole aim is to serve God and to do His will in establishing upon earth the wonderful truth revealed to her, and her heart's desire is to proclaim to the world this glorious gospel that the kingdom of heaven is now at hand. She is the most self-sacrificing, unselfish, and devoted of women; and her loving nature, her kindness and consideration, and above all, her charitableness and forgiveness towards her enemies are marvelous, and are a most inspiring example to us all.

HER SOLE AIM IS
 TO SERVE GOD.

HARMONY ATTAINED

The comfort which Christian Science brings by telling the truth about things is almost beyond expression, especially those statements which are based upon the Scriptural declaration that man is made in the image and likeness of God. If man is the image,

the reflection of God, he is that reflection now, irrespective of what human testimony may declare him to have been yesterday or to be today. Verily God is the Life of man and man is His present, perfect, spiritual reflection.

MAN CANNOT BE THE VICTIM OF HEREDITY, EDUCATION, FEAR, ETC,

Therefore and most emphatically, he cannot be the victim of heredity, environment, experience, and education, nor be subject to ignorance and fear.

These last are the errors of sinful mortal sense from which we must be freed and of which our Master said, "Ye are of your father the devil,...there is no truth in him...for he is a liar, and the father of it."

Mrs. Eddy writes in her book *Science and Health*,—"When speaking of God's children, not the children of men, Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is within you;' that is, Truth and Love reign in the real man, showing that man in His image, is unfallen and eternal. Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him, where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. Thus Jesus taught that the kingdom of God is intact, universal, and man is pure, and holy" (p. 476).

In his first epistle, the "beloved disciple," John, says: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear [in our consciousness], we shall be like him [reflect him]; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him [in God], purifieth himself, even as he [God] is pure."

WE CAN KNOW THE TRUTH NOW ABOUT GOD, MAN, UNIVERSE.

The words which Paul quoted to the Ephesians are heard again: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." We can know the

truth about God, man, and the universe now, and we do not have to continue in sickness and sin. Sickness is an imposition, a mistake, and we do not have to submit to it. It results from ignorance of Truth and we can know Truth and be free.

If sickness is due to sin we can cease sinning. God has endowed us with the power to do this, for as we reflect Mind we know that there is no pleasure in sin, that the suggestion or belief of such pleasure is but a lie, a temptation, an illusion, with no principle, truth or law in it. If our family, social, professional, or business affairs are inharmonious, we can ameliorate these conditions and bring about harmony, for whatever causes them or causes us to believe in them is untrue, because it is not of God, and this error can be corrected through Christian Science.

We all need to be awakened from this mesmeric dream that the sin, suffering, and death of this world are necessarily real. We are educated to

WE NEED TO AWAKE
FROM THIS MESMERIC
DREAM.

recognize mistakes in spelling and arithmetic and to detect deception in various counterfeits and imitations; why cannot we be educated to recognize that evil and disease are not real in spite of the fact that they seem real, and that the material universe is not necessarily what it appears to be to the physical senses?

As with the dawning of truth our grasp on the testimony of these senses is loosened, our faith in the reality of material things given up, our fear of sickness and belief in its truth and necessity lessened, and as we earnestly endeavor to destroy the love of sin and the belief in it, we find ourselves awakening to a new life. Christian Science can and does effect this change by turning our thoughts to the spiritual evidence of man's perfection as a child of God.

Have we not glorious opportunities before us, and should we not awaken to them? Should we not work, watch, and pray, as we have been commanded? We can

all learn to think rightly. We are thinking something all the time, either truth or error, harmony or discord, and as Christian Science teaches us to know God, we can think of Him, and when we think rightly of Him we reflect Him in consciousness, the Christ-truth is present with us, and harmony is established and will be externalized in health and happiness.

WE CAN LEARN TO THINK RIGHTLY.

Paul wrote to the Philippians concerning this: "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things....and the God of peace shall be with you." Let us endeavor to know continually that God is good and is supreme. Let us know that we do not have to be subject to evil and disease, for they are not of God and hence have no Principle nor power; thus realizing that they have no existence, we will gain a glorious dominion over them, and the peace of God will be ours.



INSTRUCTIONS TO A STUDENT

Declare with conviction and steadfastness:

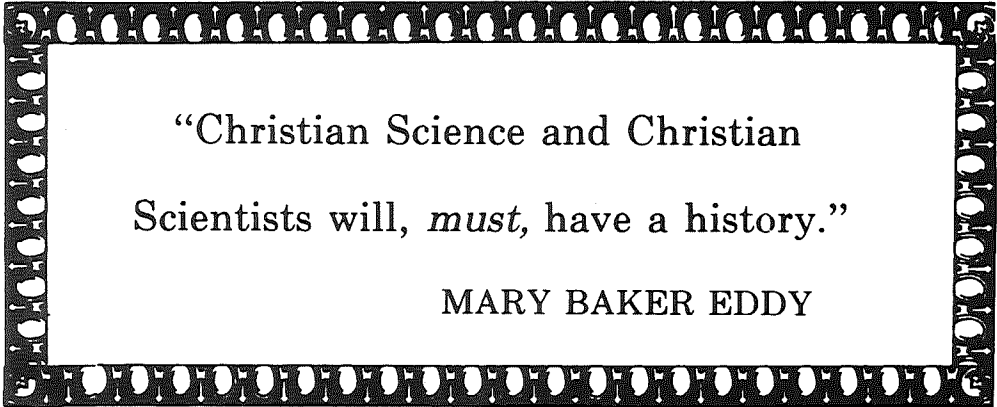
"I will be ever conscious of my unity with God,— listen for His voice and hear no other call. I will separate all error from my thought of man and see him only as My Father's image.

"I will keep my mental home a sacred place, redolent with Love, golden with gratitude, white with purity and cleansed from self-will and fleshly desires. I will send no thought into the world that will not bless, cheer, purify or heal.

"I will have no other aim than to make earth a fairer, holier place and to rise each day into a higher sense of Life and Love."

Mary Baker Eddy

H I S T O R Y



“Christian Science and Christian
Scientists will, *must*, have a history.”

MARY BAKER EDDY

BIRTHPLACE OF MARY BAKER EDDY

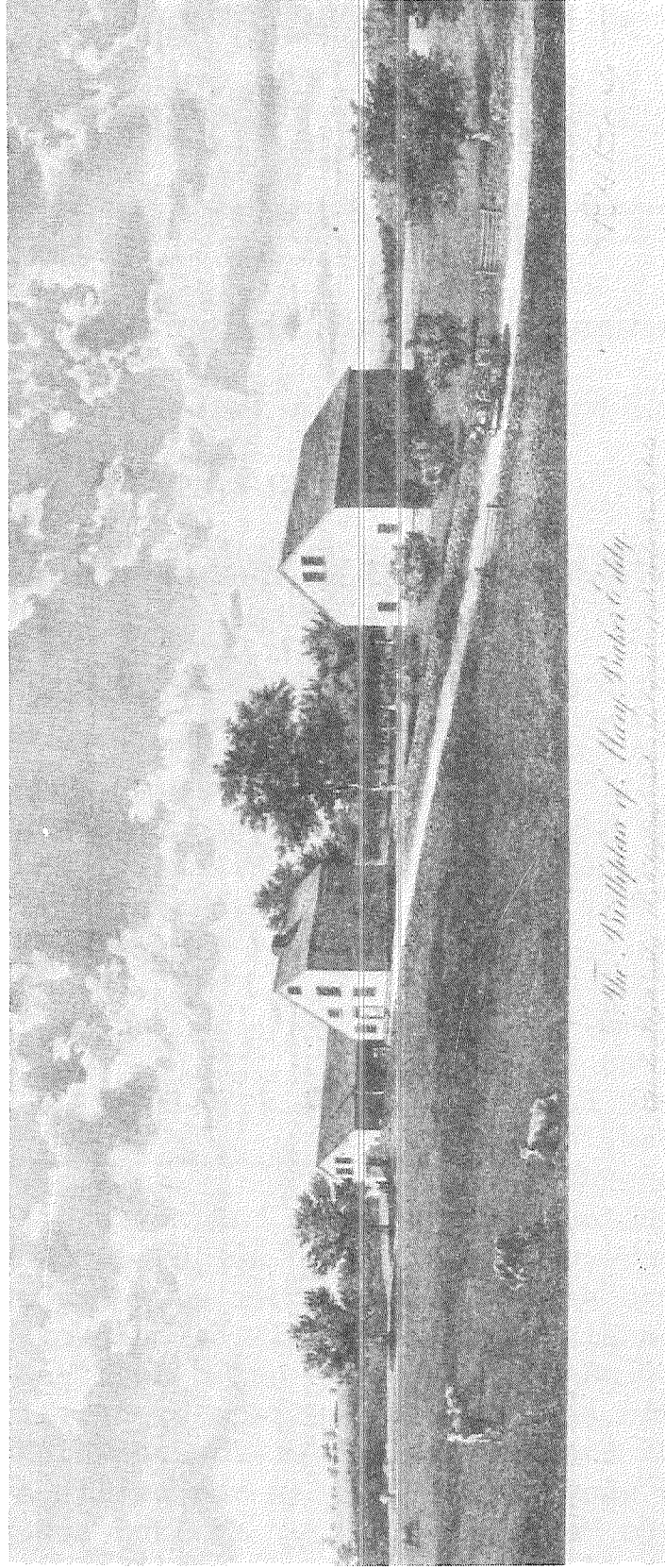
MANY Christian Scientists are familiar with the drawing by Rufus Baker of the homestead at Bow as Mrs. Eddy recollected it from her childhood. And some are aware that the farm was purchased in 1918 and a monument placed on the site where the original house had stood,—

which monument was later demolished by the Board of Directors. Few, however, are aware of the details of that episode in Christian Science history. The following excerpts are from an article written in 1927 which was sent to us a number of years ago.

A MONUMENT WAS
PLACED AT MRS.
EDDY'S BIRTHPLACE.

“'Beautiful for situation' may well be said of the home site around which played the child destined to give to the world a priceless heritage of spiritual treasure. Beyond the Merrimac River toward which the land gently slopes, can be seen the outlines of the distant White Mountains. Nearer at hand appear the chimney tops of Concord. Here the child, Mary

THE HOMESTEAD AT BOW



The Homestead of Mary Baker Eddy

ENGRAVING BY RUFUS H. BAKER WITH THE AID OF MRS. EDDY'S INFORMATION

Baker, grown to womanhood, and having made her great discovery of spiritual law, and founded the mighty movement of operative Christian Science, was to find a retreat where she could still 'pursue the infinite ascent.'

"Here from her balcony window at Pleasant View she could look across to the hills of Bow, and tenderly recall the 'golden days of childhood.' Her

"HUNDREDS OF THOUS-
ANDS MAY SEEK THIS
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love for the old home spot was perennial. It caused her to commission her cousin, an artist, to make a drawing of the Baker home as she remembered it. When the finished engraving was placed in her hands she wrote him saying, 'Hundreds of thousands may seek this engraving of yours in future years.'

"Her hardy Puritan forbears, coming to New Hampshire when it was still a primitive wilderness, had wrested from the wild the stony acres surrounding the home site and had made them yield a reluctant bounty. After generations of patient cultivation, the homestead, in alien hands, lapsed into decay, overrun with eager brier and scrub soon to blot out all evidences of a more cultured state and happier day.

"It was love prompted by gratitude that caused those acres to be again taken from the wild and turned into a greensward set with pleasant groves of apple and pine. In 1918, two Christian Scientists from Boston paid a visit to Pleasant View to inspect the work then going on in the dismantling of the home so long occupied by Mrs. Eddy.

BOW FARM IN
DEPLORABLE STATE
IN 1918.

"These men also visited Bow that morning, and were impressed with the natural beauty of the spot. Later in the day they were joined by one who had come to Concord to carry out a long cherished intention— the purchase of the Baker farm. Reference was made to the deplorable state of the place and the need of restoring it to

a condition more in consonance with the grand idea with which it is associated.

"One of the men volunteered to buy the place and to have placed on the site where the original house had stood, a large boulder with a suitable tablet on it. Upon learning this, he who had come to purchase the place, and who had no definite purpose

INSPIRATION PROMPTED
A MORE FITTING
MONUMENT.

other than to keep it from being exploited by unfriendly hands, gladly relinquished his plan in order that the proposed development might be carried out. The

farm was purchased and the land cleared. Instead, however, of carrying out the idea of the boulder, inspiration prompted a more fitting monument which was unanimously agreed upon by the three. This was nothing less than a replica of the headstone of the Great Pyramid....This stone,

THE STONE WAS
CUT TRUE TO THE
FRACTION OF AN INCH.

cut from a massive block of granite, was one of the largest ever handled in the quarry some miles away. The angle of the headstone was determined by careful computation from existing measurements of the Great Pyramid itself, and the stone cut true to the fraction of an inch.

"Transported under great difficulties, it was finally placed on the concrete base prepared for it.

In the base had been sunk a copper box containing

"FUTURE AGES MUST
DECLARE THE STONE'S
SIGNIFICANCE."

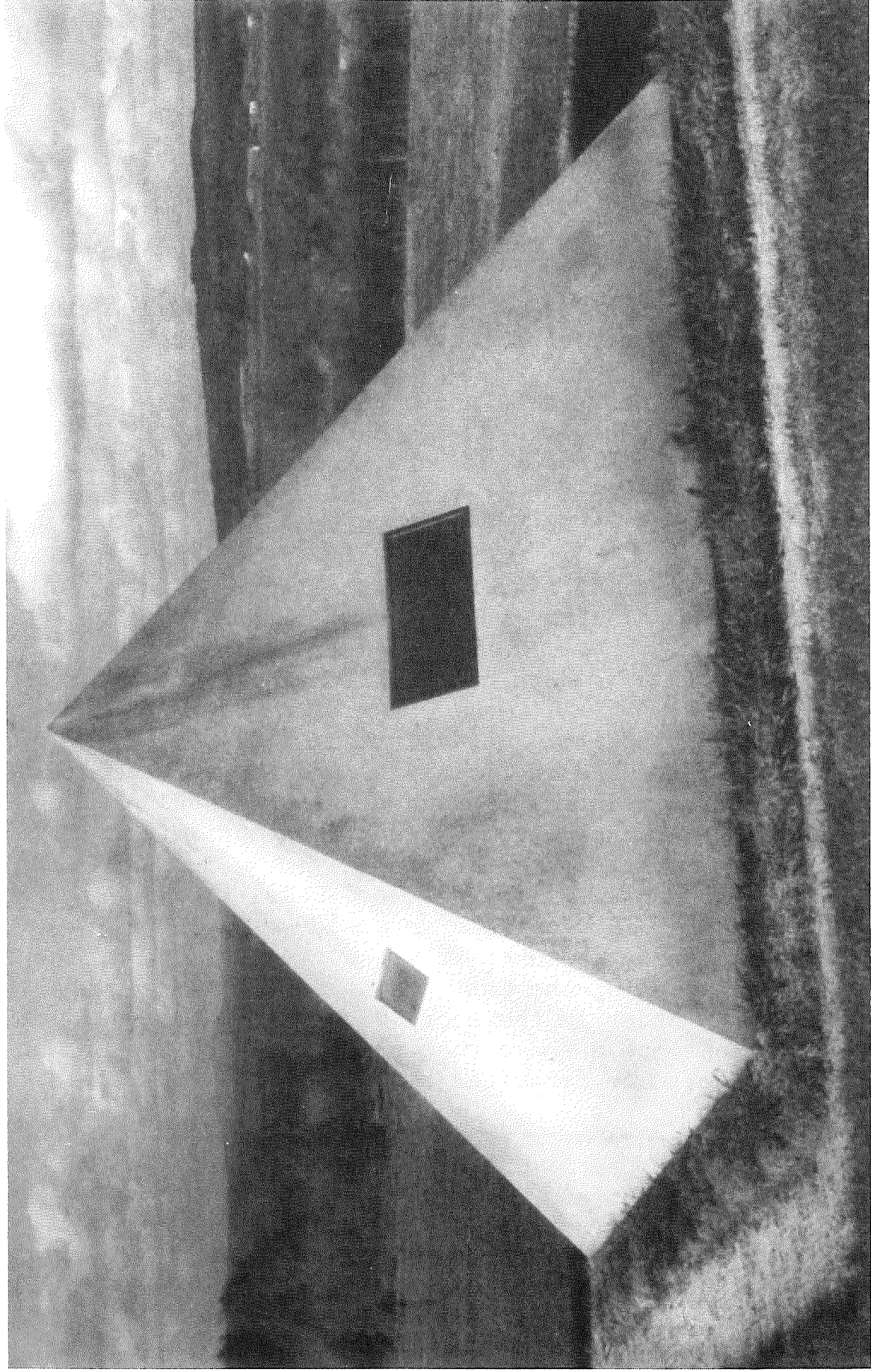
copies of the writings of Mrs. Eddy, and various data including a statement signed by the three men detailing the memorial transaction. Reading this statement nearly ten years later,

one is impressed with its closing words:

"Future ages must declare the significance of its [the headstone's] message.'

"A surveyor was employed to see that the stone was set in exact orientation. On the four sides

EXACT CAPSTONE FOR THE GREAT PYRAMID TO THE FRACTION OF AN INCH



THE PYRAMID STONE AT BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARKING MARY BAKER EDDY'S BIRTHPLACE

bronze tablets were imbedded. The tablet on the north side was inscribed with a paragraph from *No and Yes*, by Mrs. Eddy:

"This Truth is the rock which the builders rejected; but 'the same is become the head of the corner.' This is the chief corner-stone, the basis and support of creation, the interpreter of one God, the infinity and unity of good."

"The tablet on the east side was engraved with the sixteenth verse of the twenty-eighth chapter of Isaiah:

"Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste."

"The tablet on the south side reads:

MARY BAKER EDDY

Discoverer of Christian Science.

"The Baker Homestead. Around the memory thereof cluster the golden days of my childhood."

Mary Baker Eddy

"These touching words in Mrs. Eddy's handwriting are reproduced in facsimile, and are from the letter to her cousin. Little did she dream when penning them that they were destined to memorialize this loved spot.

"The tablet facing westward bears the inscription:
Novus ordo seclorum.

"These words taken from the reverse side of the Great Seal of the United States, translated, mean, 'A new order in the ages.'"

Is it not a shame that the Board of Directors at a later date dynamited this beautiful testimonial?

"I know what is coming. I dare not tell you what I know; you are young yet, ... You will know some day."

Mary Baker Eddy
May 18, 1903

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THE UNBEGUILED

THE honest individual who has begun to be undeceived must waken also to his God-given ability to cope successfully with the situation. Gradually he will find that for every subtle, or treacherous, or murderous lie that evil presents, he has just at hand the Truth, a powerful, beautiful, wonderful, and real fact, to counteract the poison, impurity, adultery, and inoculation of mortal evil. By the might of the divine Mind he rules out of consciousness the evil suggestions and aggressive attempts of evil to rule and destroy him. It is a battle royal, but the honest Christian Scientist has infinite Mind, or God, and all reality on his side, while evil has nothing real to work with, and its lies never have a chance to exist and operate when confronted by a fact, or that which is real. It may seem at times as if the battle was between persons but that is never true. Evil is as impersonal as God is impersonal, and we must never consider either God or the devil as personal.

"The reduction of evil, in Science, gives the dominance to God, and must lead us to bless those who curse, that thus we may overcome evil with good." (*No & Yes* 33:2) "Physical torture affords but a slight illustration of the pangs which come to one upon whom the world of sense falls with its leaden weight in the endeavor to crush out of a career its divine destiny." (*No & Yes* 34:14)

Hypocrisy, hypnotism, and self-will in the name of Christian Science, and lust, greed for place and power in the ranks of Christian Scientists is the "spiritual wickedness in high places" in this age.

The qualities of mortal thought are brought into action aroused by hidden powers working through... occultism, theosophy, orientalism, or animal magnetism, and handling those who have come selfishly in the name of Christian Science. Only the pure in heart, and purpose, and the honest, can really withstand the swollen dragon of these days. With self-will, greed and hypocrisy in one's heart one cannot

be free from these mental qualities from without.

Such as these are easy tools for the devil. It is the innocence and honesty and good-will toward men that detect, shock, and destroy the hypocrisy and lust that would swallow up the Christ in this age. Only the "lamb" can never be slain, for it is spiritual and real.

Animal magnetism will finally disappear from the face of the earth, for it is not real and has not true power. Because the Christ was never crucified Christian Science can never be destroyed. It is destined to rule the world. Animal magnetism may delay the inevitable effect of the second coming of the Christ, but it can never prevent it from finally fulfilling its destiny and destroying animal magnetism.

Mrs. Eddy admonished Christian Scientists to heal the sick and save the victim of the mental assassins. In the earlier stages of mental healing, the healing was more in the nature of healing sickness. Since evil has been aroused to try to stop and reverse the work, as well as to destroy the workers, mental assassination must be handled. Jesus said that evil is a murderer. When a murderer is being exposed and his lies reversed, it will arouse revenge, and revenge is a killing thought, and must be handled as mental assassination. Jealousy is a poisonous thought, revenge is a murderous or immediately deadly one.

To understand the nature of evil is to be its master. Evil in any phase is held in check by a God thought, for it is good which overcomes evil. A blind sense of good is helpless; not so a wise, keen, alert, and knowing sense of good. To understand the nature and phase of evil, is to be more easily and quickly its master.

[The foregoing paragraphs are excerpted from an article entitled "I Am A Hungarian."]



MARY BAKER EDDY

LEADER



FOREVER

TWO THOUGHT PROVOKING PAMPHLETS

by Helen M. Wright

These new messengers,— the booklet and the excerpted pamphlet,— are sent free "that the world may know" (John 17:23) who it was that so recently walked among us. These booklets are asking the Christian Scientist: "Whom say ye that I am?"