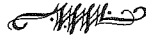


Epilogue



When Mr. Knapp passed on early in the morning of Friday, March 14, 1958, *The Christian Science Monitor* carried the following summary of his achievements:

BLISS KNAPP

Bliss Knapp, C.S.B., of Brookline, Mass., who passed on March 14, was widely known for his many years of active service in the Christian Science Movement.

A Christian Science lecturer for more than 20 years, he was a native of Lyman, N.H. His parents were early students of Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and pioneer workers in Christian Science. His father was one of the Directors to whom Mrs. Eddy deeded the land on which the Original Edifice of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, was built.

At the request of Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Knapp was made a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship in 1904. He served in this capacity until 1922, and later from 1927 until 1930.

A graduate of Harvard University, he was President of The Mother Church for the year beginning June, 1912, and Treasurer during the war years, 1917 and 1918. He was a member of the Christian Science Bible Lesson Committee from February, 1922

until June, 1923. At that time he was elected First Reader of The Mother Church, and served for three years.

Mr. Knapp was also actively engaged in the teaching and practice of Christian Science for many years. He became an authorized teacher of Christian Science following instruction in the Normal Class of The Board of Education in 1907.



The inscription for Bliss Knapp on the Knapp Family Monument in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts, reads:

AUTHOR OF
"THE DESTINY OF THE MOTHER CHURCH."

Mrs. Knapp wrote in her diary: "He fought to the very end . . . He was *assured*." Her fitting benediction:

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of
that man is peace." — Psalms 37:37.