

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Holds Its Annual Meeting in Boston June 4

BOSTON, Mass., June 4—Virtual completion of the new Christian Science Publishing House in Boston, Massachusetts, and gratitude to the Field for its loyal support which made this achievement possible, was the keynote at the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, held here today.

Better and quicker healing, and closer unity in its demonstration, as well as greater consecration to the ideals set up by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, were impressed upon the "army of Christian Science workers," more than 6000 strong, who attended this Annual Meeting. These workers are representatives of a field which extends to such remote points as Australia, South Africa, the Philippines, as well as England and many of the continental countries. Practically every state in the Union and many parts of Canada also are represented.

Announcement was made of the election of the following officers:

President—Dr. John M. Brewer, of Cambridge, Mass.

Treasurer—Edward L. Ripley, of Brookline, Mass.

Clerk—Ezra W. Palmer, of Brookline, Mass.

The new President of The Mother

Church, Dr. John M. Brewer, is a native of Antioch, California. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1902. In 1916 he received the Ph.D. degree in education from Harvard University and became an instructor there. Two years were spent as head of the Department of Education at the Los Angeles State Normal School, after which he was appointed to the position he now holds, Associate Professor of Education, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University. Professor Brewer is author of several books on education. In connection with his professional work he has traveled extensively in Europe.

The new President was introduced by Miss Mary G. Ewing, retiring President.

The Christian Science Board of Directors, in its message read by the retiring chairman, Mr. William R. Rathvon, referred to "the one achievement that looms so impressively—the completion of our new Publishing House Building—made possible by the sacrifices and generosity of those whose love for God and man was thus expressed."

A marked increase in the demand for Mrs. Eddy's writings during the past year was reported by Mr. William M. Bartlett, Secretary of the Trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy. For several years, he declared, it has been evident that the sales of the textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, have been made largely to new students of Christian Science. However, with the publication in September, 1933, of the Progress Edition of the textbook, he added, "the demand for the book, as well as other writings by Mrs. Eddy, has steadily increased until the sales totals of 1930 have been restored."

In the report of the Committee on Publication, the Hon. C. Augustus Norwood, Manager, declared that during the past year thousands of bookplates have been supplied to libraries to inform patrons of all authorized and approved Christian Science literature. He also stressed the importance of published excerpts of the Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermons and reported that "legislative work continues with marked evidence that the right of Christian Scientists to practice their religion is being more generally recognized."

Mr. A. Hervey Bathurst, Chairman of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, reported that lectures on Christian Science were delivered by members of that Board for the first time in such distant fields as Macassar, Celebes; Colombo, Ceylon; Peiping, China; Cairo, Egypt; Bangalore,

Delhi, Lucknow, and Madras, India; Surabaya, Java; and Singapore, Straits Settlements. "In one instance," Mr. Bathurst said, "it was reported that an individual traveled many miles on horseback, followed by a night journey on a train, in order to be present at a lecture; while in India some traveled as much as 700 miles to hear a lecture—200 miles over mountain roads before taking the railway train."

Among the outstanding achievements of The Christian Science Publishing Society during the past year, according to Mr. Roland R. Harrison, Manager, were the publication of the Progress Week issues of The Christian Science Monitor, 1,880,000 copies of which were sold; and the launching of the Monitor's Weekly Magazine Section, which is published with the Monitor every Wednesday. Cooperation from the field, careful management and many economies, as well as the added facilities of the new building, all were essential to these accomplishments, Mr. Harrison declared.

Other reports included those of the Treasurer of The Mother Church, Mr. Edward L. Ripley; Christian Science Trustees for Gifts and Endowments, read by Mr. Torrance Parker, General Counsel for The Mother Church; and the three Christian Science charitable institutions, read by the Hon. William W. Davis, Executive Supervisor.

In the report of the Clerk of The Mother Church, Mr. Ezra W. Palmer told of the work of this Church in furnishing relief to people in stricken areas in times of flood and disaster. He also spoke of aid toward unemployment relief in the Boston district of The Mother Church. The Literature Distribution Committee of this church, he said, has reported an increase of 32 per cent in the local distribution of Christian Science literature during the past year over the previous year. Many young people are joining The Mother Church. During their Sunday School experience and others join directly after reaching the age of 20, he said. Eighteen lectures were given by members of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church under the auspices of this church, in the Boston district during the year, the Clerk reported. Attendance at the three Reading Rooms of The Mother Church in Boston was over 137,000 for the year, he declared.

Our hope for eternal life in the hereafter does not spring from a longing for a spiritual existence, but grows out of our love for life upon this earth, which we have tried and found good.—Robert J. Shores.

Stamp Auction to Be Held Here on June 18

The first auction of the North Suburban Philatelic Society will be the feature of the regular June meeting, scheduled to be held at the Elm Place School, Highland Park, on June 18 at 8 p.m.

All members are urged to send in lots, with reserve prices, if any, at once, so that a proper catalogue can be issued. Lots should be mounted unless large, when they should be placed in proper envelopes. Each should bear the name of the owner, the catalogue numbers and values. Lots should be sent at once to the auctioneer, Mannel Hahn, care of "C. Hahn for Stamps," 545 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka.

The annual meeting will be held before the auction. The newly formed stamp club that meets in Winnetka has settled on a weekly meeting on Wednesday nights, for the present. It now numbers members from the entire shore from Evanston to Waukegan. A program of interesting, brief stamp stunts has been inaugurated, and all stamp collectors of every age and sex are invited. Meetings open at 7:30 at Room 10, 545 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, and continue until all are ready to quit. Gordon Smith is president; R. Boyd Anderson, vice-president; Mannel Hahn, secretary; and J. Elliot Mundstock, of Highland Park, treasurer. The other officers all live in Winnetka.

Gasoline Prices Are Advanced This Week

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana this week advanced its service station gasoline prices in Chicago and vicinity, and also advanced its tank wagon prices in keeping with rises in other brands of gasoline.

The new service station prices are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Gasoline Type, Price, Tax Total. Includes Stanolind, Standard Red Crown, and Red Crown Ethyl.

Lake County Weather Sets Several Records

The highest official temperature reading ever taken in Waukegan was recorded from 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon until 7 o'clock that evening, when the mercury stood at 105 degrees during the three-hour period, according to B. J. Badger, official weather observer there.

The highest previous reading ever recorded in Waukegan was in July of 1930, when the temperature reached 102 degrees.

From 8 a.m. Friday to 8 a.m. Saturday, this county witnessed the most radical weather changes ever recorded in a similar period of time. During Friday, the mercury made a 40 degree ascent from a 65 degree reading early in the morning until the peak was reached about 4 o'clock. Then about 1 o'clock Saturday morning the wind suddenly shifted from southwest to northeast and the temperature dropped 47 degrees in 7 hours.

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