

A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Entitled: Christian Science: The Vision of Jesus Christ

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Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C. S., of Boston, Mass., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on Christian Science, Sunday afternoon, May 18th, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Wilmette, Ill., in the church edifice, Central Ave. and Tenth Street.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. George M. Spangler, who said: Ladies and Gentlemen—Friends:

On behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Wilmette, it is my pleasure to bid you all a most cordial welcome here this afternoon.

Your very presence indicates that you wish to know something about Christian Science. Either you are already a student or you know nothing about the subject and want information as to whether Christian Science can be of value to you. In either event, you have come to the right place and you will be amply rewarded for coming.

Many years ago, Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science foresaw that just such inquiries would be made, and in order that each might receive a correct answer to his or her problem, she organized the Christian Science Board of Lectureship under the guidance of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Massachusetts, and arranged for appointment to this Board of men and women who by their lives had proved themselves to be earnest and loyal exponents of Christian Science.

We have a member of this Board of Lectureship with us this afternoon, and it is our privilege to hear many helpful and healing statements of fact relating to Christian Science.

We read in Proverbs: "A word spoken in due season, how good is it."

The amount of good that each of us may receive from this lecture is measured only by our openness of mind and our attentiveness, therefore, in your own interest, I bespeak for our Lecturer your earnest and undivided attention.

I have pleasure in introducing Rev. Andrew J. Graham of Boston, who will now address us.

Synopsis of Lecture

In the year 1866 Mary Baker Eddy, whom medical skill had failed to relieve of a serious physical trouble was instantaneously healed through reading the Scriptures. Christian Scientists know that with her healing began the modern fulfillment of Jesus' promise: "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth." Instead of taking her physical healing and losing herself in the throng of the unthankful, her gratitude to God and compassion for suffering humanity led her to investigate and to meditate. On page 109 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy writes: "For three years after my discovery, I sought the solution of this problem of Mind-healing, searched the Scriptures and read little else, kept aloof from society, and devoted time and energies to discovering a positive rule." This rule she discovered, stated, elucidated, and demonstrated, over and over again, in healing the sick, thus reinstating the most practical feature of primitive Christianity.

The Textbook
It is fitting at this time to say something about the Christian Science textbook, "Science and

Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mrs. Eddy. This book is not a commentary on the Bible, but a key to it. Other writers claim to bring out treasures from the Scriptures and to hand them to us: Mrs. Eddy gives us the key, saying, Open the book and help yourselves. Any claim to excellency can be sustained and maintained only by results—"by their fruits ye shall know them." The spiritual virility and illumination which the student of the Bible receives through earnest study of the Christian Science textbook is undeniable proof that the latter is what is claimed for it,—a key to the Scriptures. The dominant thought of the textbook is spiritual. If anything else is sought in its pages it will be unresponsive. To those who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness and to the sick and sinful who are seeking peace, it is as deep responding unto deep. Simply the reading of it has lifted thousands of sufferers out of despair. Friends: the man who is really homesick to know his heavenly Father, God, from whom he seems to be separated, is ready to study this textbook, and to gain through its teaching, healing and purity and peace. The Christian Science textbook, through informing and guiding the truth seeker, disposes thoroughly of a cold storage Bible, by throwing the doors wide open and exposing its treasures to all who desire them.

Christian Science Healing

What is Christian Science healing? It is the overcoming of disease by the same method which Jesus employed, that is, by understanding and utilizing the infinite power of God who, according to the psalmist, healeth all our infirmities. The results in Christian Science healing differ from those brought about by other methods in that they are moral as well as physical, and are far more complete, satisfactory, and enduring. Jesus never employed nor recommended the use of matter in any form to cure disease.

If one desires a fuller explanation he must study Christian Science, and learn how evil is explained and overcome metaphysically.

The Handicap

Sooner or later mortal man is forced to the conclusion that he has no health, that is, no healing power in himself, and by the same token he knows that no other mortal can heal him. He finds himself suffering from a handicap, which must be removed by some outside power before he can take any step into freedom. As a team of horses, on a rough road, unable to start the load without help, is able after the start is made to draw even a heavier load, so man, under the sore burden of sickness and sin, must have help before he can start. It is not required that a sufferer must believe in nor understand Christian Science before something can be done for him. I love Christian Science because it first loved me; because while I was as yet ignorant of God as boundless love, Christian Science stretched out, as it were, a helping hand. The Scriptures state this truth of the removal of the handicap very beautifully. "We love him, because he first loved us." Divine Love always takes the initiative. This thought gives us courage; but to be fully benefited we must turn fully to divine Love. "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do." It is God who removes the handicap and enables us to start. Wherefore, "Arise, let us go hence."

on a double, two errors and two singles.

Wilmette had one out in the fourth, one run in, and bases full when Robertson and Schwall struck out in the pinch.

No more runs were scored until the seventh when another runner counted on a double, single and an error by the first baseman. Two more crossed the plate in the eighth.

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cially on Decoration Day morning, May 30, with an 18 hole flag race. The afternoon event of importance will be a Match Play against Bogey, full handicap to apply. The least number of putts will figure in the winning. Other special attractions have been planned for the members and their guests on that day.

There will be something doing at the club of especial interest to the members every week-end beginning with the Decoration Day events. On Saturday, May 31, will be held the

Qualifying round of the Argyle Cup event. The first round of that event will be held on June 7, the semi-finals on June 14 and the finals on June 21. There will also be a Victory Cup event on each of these three dates.

The first round of the Aberdeen Cup event, a Victory Cup event, and Class C. competition will be the attraction on June 28.

A splendid program for July 4 is already in the planning.

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Charles Carroll

Charles Carroll was the last to survive of the 57 men who signed our Declaration of Independence. He lived until 1832, having reached his ninety-fifth year. He was the most eminent of the four men from Maryland, and was of Irish descent, the first member of the family to come to this country being also named Charles Carroll, who left England in 1689.

An Open Letter to the People of the North Shore

THE NORTH SHORE is the finest community in this country, with a reputation throughout the land for its high social standards, its civic pride, and for everything that makes for idealistic citizenship.

I AM proud of the fact that I spent my young boyhood in this community, and whatever success I have achieved in later years I attribute to the influences of my associations during my impressionable age in this community.

ONE of the episodes in my professional career, one that stands out more vividly and one that recalls the best part of my life, was my apprenticeship on your local paper. Here I set out to make my name and fortune; here I received my first training and here I had the rough edges polished off and was given the encouragement that sent me to the Musical College of Northwestern University.

NOW, after all these years I come back to the seat of my boyhood days, to the home of my college, with a measure of success in a musical comedy named

"SUNSHINE"

which will begin an indefinite engagement at the

PRINCESS THEATRE

Chicago, Sunday night, May 25.

"SUNSHINE," if I may be bold enough to say so, is presented with the dignity of grand opera, enacted by artists who have achieved great success, and is, in short, not a musical comedy of the current variety but an operetta of the very highest ambitions. The writer composed the music and William Cary Duncan wrote the book and lyrics. Together we wrote "Fiddlers Three," another musical comedy presented in Chicago at the outset of this season with marked success.

"SUNSHINE"

is witty without being vulgar, the comedians are clever without being suggestive, the ladies are young and beautiful and not immodest, the staging is atmospheric and picturesque and harmonious, and the costumes are original, chic and conservative.

IN short, "Sunshine" is a musical comedy for the whole family to see, with captivating music, good clean comedy, and a young, beautiful vivacious chorus; it is a delightful evening's entertainment in the theatre.

THEREFORE I invite every theatre-goer along the North Shore to witness a performance of "Sunshine" at the first opportunity.
I THANK YOU.

Alexander Johnston