

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE DELIVERED

By Salem A. Hart, Jr., Cleveland, on Fulfillment of Scriptural Promises.

A large and interested audience assembled in the Christian Science church auditorium on Monday evening when a lecture on "Christian Science; the fulfillment of scriptural promises," was delivered by Dr. Salem A. Hart, Jr., C.S., of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, in Boston, Mass.

In introducing the lecturer, Miss Charlotte Lovick, said: "The need of the Universe is to find God or Good. Tennyson voiced

the cry of the ages when he sang of his little flower:

"Flower in the crannied wall I pluck you out of the crannies, I hold you here root and all in my hand Little flower but if I could understand What you are, root and all, and all in all I should know what God and man is."

"What Tennyson longed to discover our loved leader, Mary Baker Eddy, did discover and gave to the world in our text book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.' Christian Science not only reveals 'what God and man is' but it reveals the principle of healing through knowledge of God as demonstrated by the Master Christian, Jesus of Nazareth. In Matthew, tenth chapter, verse one, we find that Jesus gave his disciples a commission to 'heal the sick, cleanse the lepers,

raise the dead' and in the concluding verses of the sixteenth chapter of Mark, he lovingly included in that healing commission all who should follow the ages, come to believe on Him. When he said, 'These signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils... they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.'

"These lectures are designed to correct popular errors concerning Christian Science and to spread abroad its healing truth. Our lecturers are authorized before being appointed to the Board of Lectureship and have successfully demonstrated the rules of Christian Science in healing the sick and loving their neighbors as Jesus commanded."

Mr. Hart's Lecture.

In part, Mr. Hart said: When the seventy disciples, whom Jesus had sent forth on a mission of healing, returned with rejoicing, the Bible tells us that he said to them: "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (Luke 10:19). This promise, or assurance, of spiritual power to heal is beautifully set forth in the following correlative passage on page 55 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science: "The promises will be fulfilled. The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endued with the spirit and power of Christian healing."

Webster defines the word "promise" as that which causes, or gives ground for, hope, expectation, or assurance. Now, I feel sure that we will all agree that the promises made in the Bible are true, and were made for all time; so have we not the right to expect the fulfillment of these promises? Christian Science answers this question in the affirmative, and is fulfilling the promise of health and long life to the afflicted; of deliverance and forgiveness to the sinner; of comfort and protection to the sorrowful; of peace and plenty to those in want and woe; of wisdom and strength to the humble and obedient. It fulfills God's promise found in Isaiah: "And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them" (Isaiah 42:16). So, if there be any here tonight seeking a solution for the problem of grief and separation; if there be any who are sick or in want; if there be any who are struggling with misfortune or sin; if, perchance, there be any who for the first time have crossed the threshold of Christian Science, we have for you a joyous message of Love, of deliverance, of comfort, and happiness.

Sense Testimony.

One of the basic causes of so much discord and sickness to-day is the general acceptance by mankind of personal sense testimony as reliable and true. We are not trusting God when we accept and rely upon the testimony of the senses as real or true, for we are then believing that matter has life, intelligence, and sensation. The five physical senses cannot be depended upon for guidance and truthful information, and I feel sure many of us have experienced striking examples of the falsity of sense evidence. Let us consider for a moment two parallel lines, such as the tracks of a railroad. Sense testimony would have us believe that these two lines converge into one at a distant point. Can we accept such a statement as true? Certainly not. And why? Because we know the truth about this proposition, and no amount of argument can change it. We also know that the sun does not rise in the morning nor set in the evening. We also know that the earth is not stationary, but revolves on its axis once every twenty-four hours. We also know that any object in the distance is not as small as mortal vision would have us believe. And so I could go on and cite many instances of the unreliability of sense testimony. There is a marked difference between understanding and belief. Sense testimony subjects us to many conflicting beliefs, while Truth only is knowable, for there is only one Truth. Mrs. Eddy states on page 203 of the Christian Science textbook, "If God were understood instead of being merely believed, this understanding would establish health." Christian Science bids us awake from this material dream of sensation in matter, from this snare and delusion which has victimized mankind, to the full realization and understanding that God is All-in-all, the only power, and that everything unlike Him is unreal and untrue.

Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Eddy states on page 107 of the Christian Science textbook, "In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science. God had been graciously preparing me during many years for the reception of this final revelation of the absolute divine Principle of scientific mental healing." This revelation came to Mrs. Eddy at a time when all seemed dark and hopeless. Lying upon a couch of pain as the result of an injury, she was placed in the hands of a physician, who despaired of her recovery and promised no hope. Left alone, she opened the Bible and turned to the ninth chapter of Matthew, second verse, and as she read about the man sick of the palsy who was healed by Jesus, the light of spiritual Truth or the Christ-spirit dawned in

her consciousness, and she arose from her couch instantly and perfectly healed. Thoroughly convinced that her healing was the direct result of the operation of spiritual law, Mrs. Eddy continued to search the Scriptures until the Science of Christianity was fully revealed to her and she became conscious of the fact that the same law which enabled Jesus to heal the man sick of the palsy had healed her, again fulfilling the promise of the Master, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do, shall he do also" (John 14:12).

Thoroughly satisfied that her discovery was in accordance with God's law, Mrs. Eddy, undismayed set out to prove her discovery. This pure and spiritually minded woman bore the heat and burden of the day patiently and lovingly, overcame obstacles, and gave to the world the result of her search and discovery, the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

DOUGHTY TO AVOID BEING INTERVIEWED

He is Tired of Publicity—Leaves Penitentiary on Wednesday.

John Doughty, former secretary to the late Ambrose J. Small, and who will be released from the Portsmouth penitentiary on Wednesday afternoon after completing a six-year sentence on the charge of theft of bonds, the property of his former employer, is tired of being in the limelight.

It is understood that Doughty has made the request that Toronto newspaper men and photographers, who will likely be in the city on Wednesday, be kept away from him. Doughty feels that his name has appeared too often in the columns of the newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific for the past four years. He feels that he has been more or less the "goat."

According to the prison regulations, when an outside prisoner is released from the Portsmouth institution, he is taken to the train by an official. It is the duty of this official to see that his man is placed on the train and from that time he is a free man. The regulations call for the prisoner to be given a ticket to the point where he was sentenced, in addition to the sum of \$10 for spending money. If it should happen that the released man does not care to go back to the place from where he came, he has the privilege of paying the difference in the railway fare. Only recently, a man who was sentenced at Toronto decided that he would go to Montreal and he did so by paying the amount of the difference.

For days there have been rumors to the effect that Doughty would not return to Toronto, but the Whig knows that he has made his plans for Toronto where he will be met by members of his family.

Ever since Doughty has been confined to the prison, he has adopted the attitude of absolute silence. For the past few days he has been mum in regard to queries. Doughty has made the request that no person be allowed to speak to him from the time he leaves the prison until the time he gets on the train, and it is understood that the prison officials will carry out his wish.

The gates at the prison will open on Wednesday afternoon at 1.15, and Doughty, in charge of Messenger John Kennedy, will go by prisoner motor to the Canadian National outer station where he will be placed on the International Limited, leaving at 1.44 p.m.

Strange Stories of Deaths. Madawaska, Feb. 2.—Strange stories bearing on the double murder of Birch Creek, are heard here. A Mrs. Lasinski, of Whitney, who knew Billings, said that she had a dream in which the former game warden appeared to her and said: "I was not shot first. Stringer was shot in the back and then I was shot. I was placed on the fire before I was dead. I saw the man who shot me but didn't recognize him."

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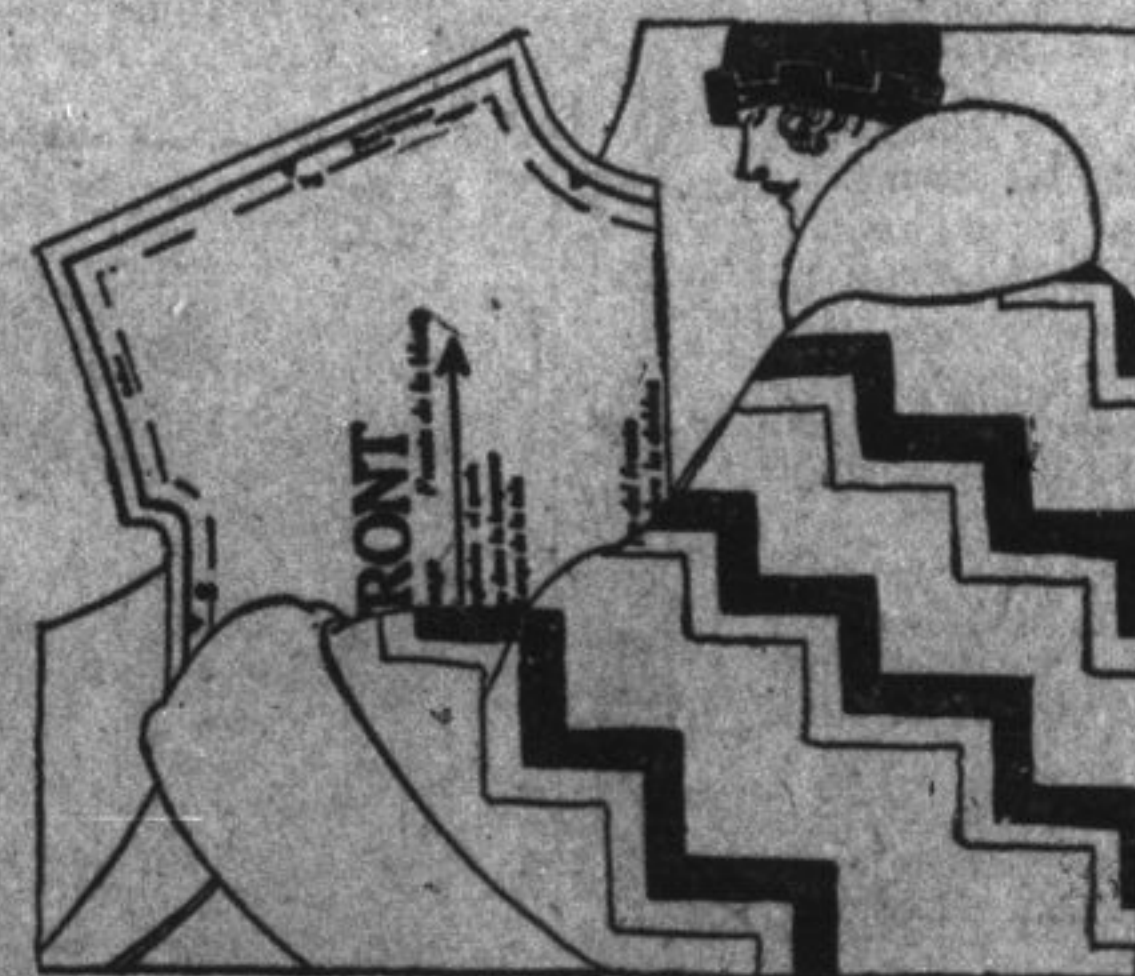


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