

TELLS WHAT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE IS AND HOW IT WORKS

A lecture on Christian Science, What It Is and How It Works was given last Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall by Paul Stark Seeley of Boston. For the benefit of our Christian Science readers a report of this lecture follows:

For their brothers of differing religious beliefs Christian Scientists have nothing but good-will. They believe that through the enlightened thought of Christian peoples the world will be led ever forward. They rejoice in good wherever manifest and join with their whole hearts in the common prayer of Christendom to our common Father God, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." In her Message to The Mother Church in Boston in 1902, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, expressed that loving regard for the church of her youth which is so frequently found in her writings. She said, "It was an inherent characteristic of my nature, a kind of birthmark to love the Church, and the Church once loved me. Then why not remain friends, or at least agree to disagree. In love, part fair foes. I never left the Church, either in heart or in doctrine; I but began where the Church left off."

Thoreau writes, "It is never too late to give up our prejudices. No

way of thinking or doing, however ancient, can be trusted without proof." The teachings of Christian Science rest on reason, and they are supported by proof. So in spirit of right reasoning and honest consideration let us approach the subject before us, with our thoughts open to all that is true and good.

The teachings of Christian Science are inseparable from the Bible. They are founded upon the eternal truth of being which that book of the ages contains. "The Bible was my only textbook," writes Mrs. Eddy in Science and Health, page 119, where she outlines the footsteps which led up to her discovery of Christian Science. But Christian Scientists do not accept the Bible blindly, nor in the narrowness of its letter. Their acceptance is based on the fact, proved in their lives, that within its pages is to be found the highest inspiration that came to men concerning God's law of life and health during a period of some 4,000 years.

If you are a sceptic and have doubted the authenticity of the Bible you may prove for yourself, through Christian Science, that the teachings of Christ Jesus were absolutely accurate and scientific statements of the laws of life and health, and that there was nothing in them that was supernatural. Rather were they the explanation of the natural supremacy of good over evil, of God over the devil, and specific directions as to how you and I may utilize the might of good to overthrow the conditions of evil, sin, disease and finally death.

How ignorant most of us have been of this great storehouse of spiritual, healthgiving Truth so near at hand. Stevenson has spoken of the treasures of the Bible as "those truths which we are all courteously supposed to know, and all modestly refrain from applying." There is more truth than there should be in his statement.

Christian Science shows evil to be nothing but a negative state of thought. It is like ignorance. We can all see that there is no such thing in reality as ignorance. Ignorance is but a negative state of thought, the absence of something, and it disappears instantly when intelligence appears. So every phase of evil is but a phase of spiritual ignorance, an absence of the understanding of good, the affirmative, spiritual Truth of being, and it disappears before the light of spiritual intelligence as the darkness flees before the dawn.

Let us now consider some specific application of Christian Science. Suppose an upright business man is confronted with a temptation to profit through a dishonest transaction. He thinks to himself, "No, I will not do that dishonest act for it is not right. It is not according to my standard of manhood." What has he done here? He has mentally repudiated an evil suggestion that whispered to him, because his higher sense of life knows that it is wrong, is erroneous and unworthy of a place in his thought or life. He takes this stand mentally for what is right and true. Now this is just exactly what a Christian Scientist does only he goes further and mentally repudiates the suggestion of evil no matter what their nature may be. If the mental method is usable to get rid of the sinful suggestion to

be dishonest it is equally usable to get rid of the evil suggestion to be sick, for the latter has no more legitimate place in the life and thought of man than the former. Both are the expression of the evil mind while man is made to express God, the divine mind.

So when evil whispers, "I'm catching cold. My feet are wet I'm afraid I will soon have a cold in my head," the Christian Scientist says in substance, "God good, is my life, the source, and support of my being. Sickness is not of God and has no relationship to Him or to His expression man. Mortal mind and its evils manifestations have no real existence and cannot for an instant deprive man of his God-appointed condition or destiny. My true selfhood as determined by God, is harmonious, healthy and free. I therefore refuse to be dominated or controlled by any argument of cold or sickness which has no authority from God in and by whom I live, and move, and have my being."

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"No," responded the woman disinterestedly, then brightened slightly as she added, "but I'd kinda like to look at some egg cups."

"Yes, madam," said the boy as he deftly slid the cover off a box containing five dusty but dainty receptacles. "You're lucky to get these, too; there are only five left."

The woman shook her head dubiously. "Can't use 'em. Five aren't enough. There's eight in our family." And she started back to the house.

"Wait a minute," called the boy frantically as he saw the possibility of a sale disappearing without a struggle. "Perhaps all of your family don't eat eggs."

The woman reflected a minute and then came back. The nearest suggestion of eagerness was registered on her placid countenance. "That's right," she said. "Five is all I do need. I'll take 'em."—Chicago Journal.

BARON BELIEVED HIS YARNS

Munchausen Said to Have Deceived Even Himself by His Tales of Wild Adventures.

Baron Munchausen was the imaginary author and hero of a series of wonderful tales entitled "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen." They were first published in England in 1785 by Rudolph Erich Raspe, an expatriated German, and were followed by translations and imitations in German and other languages.

The name of the hero is said to be derived from Jerome Charles Frederick von Munchausen, a German officer in the service of Russia, who became notorious for his ridiculous tales of adventure. It is said that by dint of repetition he came finally to believe implicitly in the truth of his most extravagant stories.

The authorship of these tales is in dispute, although one authority says "the author is Rudolph Erich Raspe, and the sources from which the adventures were compiled are Behel's 'Face-line,' Casiriglione's 'Cortegiano,' Bildermann's 'Utopia,' and some of the baron's own stories."

Return of the Trencher.

The poet's table was set with very old plates—they were blocks of wood a foot square and two inches thick, wherein the plate proper was hollowed or dug.

"These," the poet said, "are trenchers, real old medieval trenchers. We derive from them the phrase, 'a good trencher-man,' you know."

As he spoke he served his guests with the hush of meat and potatoes that composed the frugal luncheon.

"The high cost of servants," he went on, "makes the revival of the trencher a necessity for us poor poets. Now, friends, clean your trenchers like good trenchmen; sop the gravy up with bread; then turn them over for the pleasure course."

The guests duly turned their trenchers over, and there on the other side was another plate, dug or hollowed out of the wood, just like the first one.

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