

DEDICATION OF MAGNIFICENT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Boston, Mass., June 10.—The dedication today of a magnificent new addition to the mother church of the Christian Science denomination, in Boston, is an event of the highest significance in the history of this religious body. The interest of all Christian Scientists is centered on Boston and thousands from all parts of the world are crowding the historic old city. The regular communion of the Christian Science church always brings a multitude of its adherents to Boston, but the dedication of the new structure this year has made the attendance unusually large.

Built as the result of a spontaneous recognition of Mrs. Eddy's life work and of the imperative demands of the marvelous growth of the movement, pressing the liberality of thousands of Christian Scientists, and embodying the best in architectural design and modern construction, this new building is logically the central figure of this year's gatherings, although Christian Scientists say that they lay greater stress upon the spiritual awakening which has inspired the generous liberality expressed.

Facts About the New Church.

The church is one of the largest, if not the largest in the United States, seating capacity being 5012. Its style of architecture is Italian renaissance. The pews and other interior woodwork finishings are of mahogany. The walls are Concord granite and Bedford stone, with beautiful decorative carvings. The inside finish is a light gray, to harmonize with the Bedford stone columns supporting the light of the building to the top of the lantern is 224 feet, just one foot higher than Bunker Hill monument. The dome is 82 feet in diameter and is covered with terra cotta to match the Bedford stone. The building presents a stately, dignified and impressive appearance, and it is already recognized as one of the landmarks of Boston. The first floor contains the various rooms, a large foyer, Sunday school room, cloak rooms, etc. There are 12 stairs and seven staircases. The cost of the building is something less than \$600,000. The new chimes consist of 12 bells, made by the Meneely Bell Co., Troy, N. Y. The largest bell, which is sharp, weighs 4000 pounds. The smallest bell weighs 400 pounds. The organ is necessarily one of the largest in the world. It is strictly up to date and contains all modern appliances.

Remarkable Growth.

The original "Mother Church" which adjoins the new building seats but 1200, and yet three Sunday services are required to accommodate the attendance. It is said that when the church was planned some of the members were disturbed on account of its size. They thought that the provision for so large an auditorium was entirely uncalled for, the attendance at that time being only about 550. Mrs. Eddy organized the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston in 1879 with 26 members. So slow was the growth of the movement at that time that in 1889, ten years later, there were only 11 churches. From that time, however, the growth was more rapid. In 1899 there were 301 churches. At the present time, 1906, there are 275 churches and 275 societies not organized as churches, making 550 societies holding church services. In 1899 there were only 450 members in the entire connection. In 1894 the total membership was 2536. Five years later it had reached 18,134. These figures show that the principal growth has taken place during the past seven years. The membership at the present time is about 72,000, but that there are multitudes interested in the movement outside of the actual church membership is evidenced by the large attendance at the Christian Science services and the fact that nearly 400,000 copies of the Christian Science text book are at present in circulation.

Increasing Interest and Generosity.

A building like the one just completed in Boston as a central place of meeting for the annual gatherings of the organization and which has been built by contributions from Christian Scientists in all parts of the world, evidences a genuine interest in their own movement which has probably been paralleled by no religious denomination in the history of the world. It would appear as though the Christian

to see the church edifice or for the exclusive purpose of being present at the dedicatory service, but largely to show their interest in the movement, their respect for its leader and to further their understanding of Christian Science.

Horticultural Hall on Massachusetts and Huntington avenues has been secured as headquarters, and at this place are to be found the various committees of arrangement. Here visiting Scientists will be directed to hotels and boarding houses where they will be provided for. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the convenience of visitors.

Christian Science Practice.

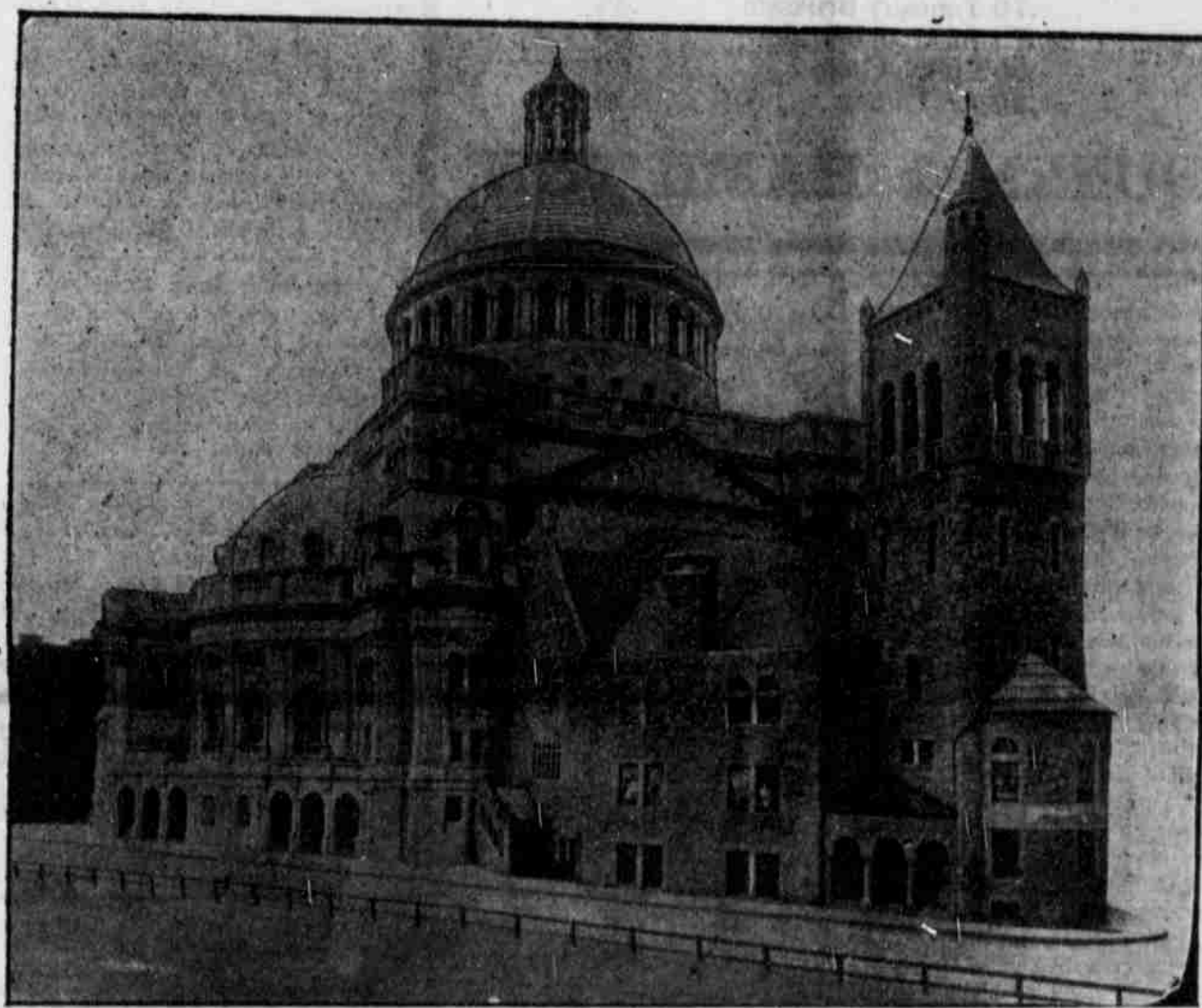
Having noted the criticism that Christian Science is a menace to public health because of the attitude of its practitioners in regard to the quarantine and treatment of contagious diseases and its attempt to care for children, pains have been taken to investi-

gate the disease, he is counselled by Mrs. Eddy not to assume charge of it. It is affirmed that Christian Scientists are less liable to contagious disease than they were before they became Christian Scientists, and that they manage contagious cases so successfully that they have contributed largely toward minimizing the fear of contagion and thus toward the abolition of epidemics.

Whenever the question of contagion comes up, Christian Scientists refer to the following unequivocal statement by Mrs. Eddy:

"On the subject of reporting contagion I have this to say: I have always believed that Christian Scientists should be law abiding; and, actuated by this conviction, I authorized the following statement: 'Rather than quarrel over vaccination, I recommend that if the law demand an individual to submit to this process, he obey the law; and then appeal to the gospel to save him from any bad result. Whatever changes belong to this century, or any epoch, we may safely submit to the providence of God; to common justice, individual rights and governmental usages.'"

"This statement should be so interpreted as to apply, on the basis of Christian Science, to the reporting of contagion to the proper authorities when the law so requires. When Jesus was questioned about obeying the human law, he declared: 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's,'"



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Scientists believe they are getting the worth of their money or they would not continue such liberality year after year. A Christian Scientist said to the writer: "When I was a member of another denomination I contributed less than five per cent of the amount I now do, and did that somewhat grudgingly. The change in my attitude has been altogether due to the prospective results of my giving. In the Christian Science church I find such an unusual abundance of fruitage that I am glad to make the larger and more fitting return." It is evident that even in religious matters one likes to get the worth of his money.

The dedicatory exercises today will be attended by visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada, from Great Britain, Australia, Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Switzerland, the Hawaiian Islands, South America and other foreign countries. It is said that they will not come simply

to gate the conduct of Christian Scientists with regard to these matters. It has been found that the children of Christian Scientist parents are, to say the least, quite as strong and healthy as those of other people. They are less subject to disease, they have less fear, and manifest a high degree of happiness and contentment. On the subject of contagion an authority writes: "Practitioners of Christian Science are usually careful in the observance of quarantine for they are anxious to avoid the risk and extra labor which is incurred by allowing their patients to mingle with the public. The Christian Scientist is aware that so long as the law of contagion exists it cannot be ignored but must be wisely dealt with. When necessary the Christian Scientist follows the same course which is followed by those who believe in medicine, namely, he calls an experienced medical diagnostician to examine the case, and if he finds it to be a con-

even while you 'render unto God the things that are God's.'"

Delegates Present.

There are over 30,000 delegates attending this greatest of all assemblies of Scientists. There are nearly 50 from Portland, and the following named from Salem: Mrs. J. Q. Wilson, Miss O. Ballou, Mrs. P. W. Waters, Miss Clara Smith, Mrs. Lou Hatch and Mrs. Elliott.

STORM AT ARLINGTON.

Young River Sweeps Through the Streets—Many Fears; Washout.

On last Sunday about 1 p. m. the heaviest rain that ever occurred in Arlington came down in the form of water, ice and hail, says the Record. The streets were literally covered in a short time. From the hill on the west it came down the gulches like a young river. One of the gulches was back of Nat Wallace's place, and the water came down with such force as to wash mud and rocks against the house to a depth of several feet, and cover the lawn with mud. For a time many people were excited, fearing a washout, but their fears soon subsided. The clouds came from the south and west and crossed the river below Arlington, and gave the hills on the Washington side a full benefit. The rain was very heavy west of Arlington, while east of the town it was light. Aside from the damage at Mr. Wallace's place no damage is reported. The balance of the day was sunshine and showers, and it rained at night. Monday morning bright sunshine was the order with a pure, clear atmosphere, and all nature seemed to be rejoicing.

Death from Lockjaw.

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HAS-BEEN SOCIETY TO FORM

Politicians Who May Have to Be Reconciled With

Following from the Sunday Oregonian has a great deal of fun in it:

Notice is hereby given to all Republicans who have manifested a desire to become charter members of the Brotherhood of Has Beens to assemble in this city June 14 (Pioneer day), when the various degrees will be conferred and permanent officers elected. Certain of the leading spirits predict the success of the following slate, to-wit:

M. E. H. B. (Most Eminent Has Been)—George C. Brownell.
V. R. H. B. (Very Recent Has Been)—Dr. James Withycombe.
S. T. H. B. (Some Time Has Been)—T. T. Geer.
C. S. F. F. (Chief Stringer of First Families)—W. F. Mathews.
C. S. F. A. (Chief Stringer's First Assistant)—Ike Patterson.
C. S. B. (Chief Stringer's Banker)—C. E. Rumellin.
M. E. C. M. (Most Eminent Chief Mourner)—G. A. Westgate.
M. E. E. (Most Eminent Embalmer)—Ted Holman.
Organizer—E. M. Croisan.
Counsellor—C. H. Cary.
Inside Guard—F. P. Mays.
Outside Guard—W. L. Tooze.

For Treasurer there is likely to be a spirited contest between H. B. Ralph Hoyt and Edward Hirsch.

For chaplain, Joseph Simon will have no opposition.

All Republicans who are willing to obligate themselves henceforth (as in the past with many of them), to proclaim the principles of the party and religiously knife the nominees thereof, are eligible to membership. There will be no sick benefits, and no bouquets, while the dead live; but, having passed through the ceremony of flinging away ambition (the third degree), they will be interred at the expense of the First Families.

C. ANTHEMUM,
Chief Organizer.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." For sale by D. J. Fry.

New Aggregation of Irrigation.

The new form of contract, drawn up by the attorney-general and the state engineer, governing irrigation projects under the Carey act, to be entered into between the irrigation companies and the state land board, is completed. Under this new contract, which is different from the former form which has been in use in this state, the companies will be made to submit specific plans as to the work they intend to do, and to place a deposit with the state of 50 cents per acre for the land segregated by them. This deposit will be used in the examining of surveys, water supply and the supervision of construction, and will eventually become a part of the fund to be collected from the settlers. The new contract calls for the fixing definitely of the amount of water supply, and also requires that the rules concerning the distribution of water will be accepted by both parties beforehand, and that they be made a part of the contract. The new contract is more firm than the other, and will have a tendency to benefit the settlers in the long run.

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CHANCE TO SEE 'FRISCO

Southern Pacific Will Run an Excursion Train From Portland June 16

We have decided to run an excursion from Portland and return on the following schedule:

Leave Portland, Saturday, June 16, train No. 15, at 8:45 p. m.
Arrive at Oakland, Monday, June 18, train No. 15, at 8:28 a. m.
Arrive at San Francisco, Monday, June 18, train No. 15, at 8:48 a. m.
Monday, June 18, and Tuesday, June 19, will be spent in San Francisco.
Leave San Francisco, Tuesday, June 19, train No. 16, at 8:20 p. m.
Leave Oakland, Tuesday, June 19, train No. 16, at 8:52 p. m.
Arrive at Portland, Thursday, June 21, train No. 16, at 7:35 a. m.

Tickets to be sold at rate of \$45, and to include berth in Standard sleeper going and returning, also while train is parked at Oakland Sixteenth street station. Also includes meals as follows:

Breakfast, luncheon and dinner, Sunday, June 17th.
Breakfast and dinner, Monday, June 18th.
Breakfast and dinner, Tuesday, June 19th.
Breakfast, luncheon and dinner, Wednesday, June 20th.

We omit luncheon on Monday and Tuesday for the reason that members of the party will be scattered, and they will make provisions for that meal wherever they may happen to be located.

The tickets will be limited to June 21, 1906, for return to Portland. Pullman reservations should be made through C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets, Portland. If a sufficient number of reservations are made to warrant running a special train we will arrange accordingly.

WM. M'CURRAY,
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