

Notes on Metaphysical Obstetrics  
used to teach Class of 1900 of  
the Board of Education of the  
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### Preface

Dr. Alfred E. Baker, M. D., was selected by Mary Baker Eddy to reside in Concord, N. H. during the years 1898 to 1902, "to do the healing work" as she expressed it in their first interview at Pleasant View. She said, "I have called you to do the healing, and we shall let the domine do the preaching" (alluding to a clergyman then serving as First Reader in the city). Dr. Baker was chosen from the ranks of students and practitioners at that time because of his signal success along the line of healing the sick. Prior to this call, Dr. Baker was so successful that it was no uncommon thing for as many as fifty patients to be found in his waiting rooms. A graduate of one of our leading colleges with highest honors, he gave up a large practice as a physician and became a Christian Scientist.

After moving to Concord, Dr. Baker continued his remarkable healing work, and, on one occasion, was called upon to help Mrs. Eddy when the members of her household failed to meet her need. Mrs. Eddy sent Calvin Frye, her secretary, to request Dr. Baker to come at once, saying that the Leader was in need, and that he was her only hope. Dr. Baker commenced work as he hurried to Pleasant View and, upon arriving, went directly to the Leader's rooms. There he found Mrs. Eddy surrounded by the students who lived in her home. As he entered the room Mrs. Eddy arose in her bed, and with outstretched arms declared to him, "Hail, son of God. If my head had been off my shoulders, I could not have been worse."

My own association with Dr. Baker extended over a period of years, during which time he acquainted me with the details of his experience with Mrs. Eddy and of the unique character and purpose of the obstetric class which he taught in June 1900 under the auspices of the newly formed Board of Education of the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, of which Mrs. Eddy was President and of which she made Dr. Baker one of the

officers. The aim of this class, as explained to me by Dr. Baker, was briefly, "to bring about the perfect child, a safe delivery for the mother, and to do away forever with the need of medicine."

As Mrs. Eddy had said, "The art of Christian Science is to be applied before birth."

In the tenth edition of the Manual the formation of the Board of Education was outlined. Included in the staff of officers was a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a teacher of obstetrics. The latter was required to have both the degree of M.D. and C.S.B. In the fourteenth edition of the Manual Mrs. Eddy added a complete article with four sections relating wholly to obstetrics. Section 3 states: "A student in this class shall prepare a paper on ACCOUCHEMENT, giving in detail the physical and mental treatment requisite for the scientific and safe delivery of the mother. This paper shall be discussed by the class, and examined by the teacher, who shall decide as to the proper qualification of his pupils to practice obstetrics."

The Class of 1900 was the only obstetric class ever to be held under the auspices of the Board of Education of The Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and was taught to a group of teachers and Mrs. Eddy's students, including Edward Kimball. The subsequent relinquishment of this course indicated the flexibility of Mrs. Eddy's thought. A similar episode was her withdrawal of the book, Christ and Christmas, from circulation just when it was selling in large numbers. Later, however, it was again placed on sale.

The notes for this class were prepared by Dr. Baker with Mrs. Eddy's approval, and after the class had been taught he cherished and treasured them as a possession priceless. He passed on in 1925. His notes cannot help but interest students, and furnish more than a useful hint as to the breadth and specific nature of the application of Christian Science, that will help to provoke constructive thought and renew determination in all those who desire to be successful Christian Science healers. My deep admiration for Dr. Baker and our mutual affection culminated in a desire on my part to further the accomplishment of that which I know to have been his aim.

It is interesting to note that among Dr. Baker's notations is one to the effect that the article by Mrs. Eddy in the Christian Science Sentinel for August 16, 1900, entitled, "Question Answered," referred to a claim that was agitated in regard to this obstetric class and was intended to neutralize

it. Dr. Baker spoke of it in the class. "A fad of belief is the food of mesmerism. The belief that an individual can either teach or heal by proxy is a false faith that will end bitterly. My published works are teachers and healers; my private life is given to a servitude, the fruit whereof all mankind may share. Such labor is impartial, meted out to no one more than another. Therefore, an individual should not enter the Massachusetts Metaphysical College with the expectation of receiving instruction from me, other than that my books afford, unless I am personally present. Patients do not anticipate being helped by me through some favored student. Such practice were erroneous; and such an anticipation on the part of the sick a hindrance rather than help.

"My good students have all the honor of their success in teaching or in healing. I by no means would pluck their plumes. Human power is most properly used in preventing the occasion, otherwise its use is abuse."

In the Christian Science Sentinel for June 14, 1900, is the announcement of Dr. Baker's appointment as teacher of this class. In the issue for July 12th there appears an article headed, "The recent classes" which reads: "The Board of Education, acting under the auspices of the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, held its session according to announcement, commencing June 13, 1900. The maximum number of thirty-three students attended the general class in Christian Science, and there were in addition several who sat in the class by special invitation, but who, with two exceptions, were not applicants to teach.

"There were in the obstetric class a large number of students. Both classes contained representatives from all parts of this country and from some parts of Europe and the Canadas.

"The course of instruction in each class was comprehensive and thorough, touching the essentials of Christian Science in their practical phases and application to the healing of sin and sickness.

"Of the significance of these classes, as well to the students as to the Cause, we shall now undertake to speak only in a general way. The ways and means for this important work were provided by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy through Church By-Laws

duly adopted by The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and they have had the practical effect of establishing, on a broad and firm basis, an educational system which, if well and faithfully carried out by those to whom it has been and may be entrusted, will redound in incalculable benefit to our movement.

"There is no more important work in connection with Christian Science than right teaching, and right teaching means that the teacher shall lay aside every personal motive and have for his sole aim the good of humanity. Any other motive is sordid and will result in harm to him who yields to it. The trust conferred is a sacred one and must be sacredly fulfilled. Not otherwise will the purpose of teaching be accomplished.

"The proper discharge of this trust implies that the teachers shall work in harmony; that there shall be no sense of rivalry nor spirit of "mine" and "thine"; that each shall labor to a common end; that no unjust distinction of any kind or nature shall be made as to the students of different teachers; that the arrogance of personal dictatorship shall be scrupulously avoided; that divine Principle, and not personal will power, shall control the teacher in all his relations to his students; that brotherly regard and Christianly consideration shall prevail among the students of different teachers and their associations, rather than an exclusiveness which is but the outgrowth of fear and selfishness. The spirit of broadest charity and closest amity must prevail, rather than that of self-righteous pharisaism or superstitious ostracism. It will be the duty of the teacher to thus teach, and the privilege of the student to be thus taught. Each may require of the other the fulfilment of this mutual obligation. The teacher and student alike are, of course, under obligation to make good this teaching in life and action; the teaching were otherwise useless.

"It should be distinctly remembered that the teaching of Christian Science rests on the Bible as unfolded in our textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, and whenever a teacher departs from these guides it may be known that he has violated the tenor, purpose, and spirit of the authority given him.

"The textbook, with the Church Manual, should be frequently consulted by the teacher.

"It is the duty of those conferring the authority to see that it is properly exercised, for only on this basis can the validity of the certificate be perpetuated. Invalid teaching will invalidate the authority to teach.



"It should be an accepted fact that our Leader has set in motion this new order of instruction, and there should be no doubting and quibbling as to its authorization, wisdom and purpose. To question the wisdom of the agencies provided for the advancement of our Cause, is to question the wisdom of their author, and this is not consistent with obedience. To oppose the institution established for promoting the Cause is to impede the work, and this is disobedience.

"It will be the endeavor of every teacher so to protect himself against adverse influences from within and without that his labor shall result only in good to all mankind, and thus fulfil the divine purpose of teaching.

"Each of the classes send loving messages to Mrs. Eddy, expressing their gratitude for the loving privilege afforded them, and conveying, in earnest words, their deep appreciation of her unselfish labor for all who receive the blessings thereof."

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## METAPHYSICAL OBSTETRICS

Definition: From the Latin obstetrix (midwife), a derivation from obstare, meaning stand before; ob (before), stare (stand). This was used to designate the midwife who stood before the woman who was to be delivered.

Webster's definition, "The art of assisting woman in parturition, or in the troubles incident to childbirth," has led to the invention and continual multiplication of instruments. Detrimental if even named. "No weapon (instrument) that is formed against thee shall prosper." (Isaiah 54:17)

You are the only instrument in the case. Must be a clean, clear one. God is the only deliverer. (91st Psalm)

The science and art of obstetrics, to afford relief to woman in labor. Bring out art in obstetrics:

S. & H. 150:31  
44:15  
462:20  
466:3  
507:25

But one obstetrics and one obstetrician. "I stand before you to deliver you." "I AM THAT I AM," infinite Life, Truth, Love. "This is the way, walk ye in it." (Isaiah 30:21) One Mind. The supposed opposite, the Adam dream, that says, "I stand before You" claiming to be "I Am that I Am," obstruction, reversal, relapse, not reflection. Leading error to be handled.

We can be witnesses to the fact that there is but one obstetrician. Need to have the Christ-child within us. Error disappears as we recognize that the Creator, the one Mind, governs all and takes care of all.

An important point is, this belief of personal sense not governed by anything but God. God takes care of everything.

## BOOKS

Great mistake to put into the hands of patients too soon UNITY OF GOOD. Mother shocked when told this was done. Error cannot take away our judgment and make us guilty of human reasoning. Prudence and wisdom dwell together. Mother said to Dr. Baker not to get her books into unworthy hands too soon. Wrong use of Science and Health in hands of ignorant or wilful malpractitioners may be disastrous.

Mother said, "Dividing Christian Science with all who claim to be authors, is like the two women who claimed the child, and Solomon said, 'Let the child be divided.' Then the false mother (author) says a half or a slice; but the true mother begs for her child that it be not destroyed." So Mrs. Eddy is begging for the whole Truth to be taught. "He that climbeth up some other way is a thief and a robber." Self-aggrandizement is the motive-thought of the authors of books and pamphlets claiming to teach Christian Science; it is to deny that Mrs. Eddy is the one in this age who reflects Truth and Love.

The whole of obstetrics is found in the Bible and Science and Health. Mother says the books are a ladder. "Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures."

No material obstetrics. Man outlives his belief of obstetrics or, as Mother says in Rudimental Divine Science, "Man outlives the mortal definition of himself."

Show people the divine obstetrics. They would be so much happier if you show them the Truth about it.

Jesus never taught obstetrics, but he taught the true marriage and birth, thus wiping out material obstetrics.

The movements of obstetrics are not body habits. They are neither hindered nor helped by imaginary lines.

No difference between treating a case in obstetrics and treating a boil; no more to one than to the other; like sweeping a room or baking a cake. There is but one obstetrics and one obstetrician. If you see this, it will be as easy to heal one as to sweep a room.

## ANATOMY - PHYSIOLOGY - CHEMISTRY

There is no such thing as anatomy, physiology or chemistry. You must go forth like David to slay Goliath.

We are not governed by anatomy, physiology or nerves, but by God.

Taking up claims of nerves destroys anatomy, physiology and chemistry. "The seed within itself" does the work, and slays the belief of Goliath.

Anatomy and physiology have no relation to obstetrics, and are not associated with it, any more than locomotor ataxia is related to John Smith. We know that God governs in the physical, so-called, and that we have a head of all organs, and are governed by God, and are perfect, but we have nothing to do with the physical.

S. & H. 169:23  
62:20

We outgrow our belief of anatomy and physiology just as we do finite, mortal sense. It is nonsense.

You do not come to this class for bones and stones, but for bread from God, the one source of supply. God does not teach anatomy or physiology. And there never was a talking serpent.

Jesus said every stone in the temple should be thrown down. This was the false temple - anatomy, physiology. Stones - false religions. The stones of the temple to be pulled down are all that oppose God (Apocryphal New Testament, 111 Hermas, Similitude 9).

Definition of anatomy: Science of bodily structure of animals and plants. Finite anatomy defined in Science and Health (150:1-2).

Belief of anatomy, a cutting up; and surgery, a separation. God is our surgeon and our dentist, if we KNOW He is.

Anatomy is condemned by its own cutters. The belief of separation covers the whole ground.

Anatomy admits that mind is somewhere. There is no diseased action, no involuntary, spasmodic or reflex action in Truth.

S. & H. 427:32

285

301:17

423:29

Anatomy knows nothing, therefore is nothing. Separation is nothing. Truth unifies.

There are no material bones or muscles. Jesus said, "If thine eye offend thee" - that is, the false sense of eye or muscle or bone - "pluck it out." "Leaning on the sustaining infinite," would not have the false sense. "Deny self .... and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Skin the oldest claim of anatomy, claim of physiology. "Made themselves clothing of skins." If thy sense of skin offend thee pluck it out. We are clad in the panoply of Love, covered with God, the vesture of Truth. But one skin, an unbroken garment. Skin trouble often a mark of intense selfishness. Sin of dividing the sinless, seamless garment.

S. & H. 151:2

The only Mother which is Love, will destroy the belief in anatomy, physiology, and material birth and life.

Anatomy claims to be legion. Its name is legion, but it is a house divided against itself. Has fallen today, not will fall tomorrow. It is down now. This is demonstration, not evolution. "Leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings."

S. & H. 462:20

Comparative anatomy - no such thing. Cannot compare Sally Jones with Mary Smith, nor Mr. Kimball with Dr. Baker, nor Mother with Jesus. No appendicitis, no evolution. Know God and you will meet it. Comparative anatomy says you will find the appendix sometimes and sometimes not. It is not evolution, but laziness. God's thought does not evolve, it demonstrates. Disease is evolution, it develops in a day or in a week. Comparative anatomy cannot teach anything because it does not know anything.

Anatomy is human reason. Illustration: Man fell an hundred feet, broke leg, human reason (anatomy) says he will die. Christian Science says there is no reason in that; he is well.

No reason in human reasoning. Reasoning with God we will be healed. "Come let us reason together, saith the Lord. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as wool."

Human reason (anatomy) is the tower of Babel. There is none; it is cast down. Would employ surgeon if needed, but does not always need it. Read what Jesus said in Matthew 24, and ponder it. Supposed opposite, Revelation 13. Anatomy false temple.

Always handle human reasoning and self-justification. You get into these unscientific things, then condemn each other. Must not say Jones is unscientific, but error is not scientific. Jones will be scientific if you will let him alone. Mother says we heal only by our own perfectness. Jesus' perfection healed multitudes.

"Lazarus, come forth," broke every law of anatomy. Look up references on

anatomy  
physiology  
embryology  
bones - man not structural

### SEED EGG

"The seed within itself" is Truth, Mind, and the expression of Mind. Seed of God is the angels. Definition of angels in Science and Health. Miscellaneous Writings 206. Death has no angels.

Error has no seed. God is the sower, and His angels the reapers.

S. & H. 299  
511:23  
517:30

We are not going to plant any seed of error or evil; there is no such seed. The only seed is reflection.

Mother said, "Sow the seeds, then gather the harvest - deny the error, then affirm the Truth. Do not keep denying error, but after you have gone over the ground, sowing, reap by affirmation and leave them. Be careful about pulling up the wheat with the tares. All mortal thoughts misconception."

Destroy seeds of belief of good and evil. But one seed. Nothing can be planted in error or by error. But one Mind. The only seed is reflection of Life, Truth and Love.

Mother said, "Let the seed grow, not dig it up, like the husbandman, to examine." We are not going back to yesterday. You are taught this because of tendency to watch the seed.

Beliefs of so many ways of reproduction a belief of many minds.

Menstrual function does not accompany egg formation, simply a superstition. Belief of necessity for that can be overcome. A false claim against woman.

I did not come from a seed. God does not know seed. There is none. God is the creator. Stretch forth thy hand like Moses and Joshua. Allied with God we can do all things.

An impossibility for eggs or seed to have family history; neither male nor female. Cannot become John Smith or have temperamental tendencies. How can seed or egg have race, materiality, sex or gender? How can a prenatal claim think before it has a brain? How can animal magnetism say it can? No material man, no foetal growth, no pregnant woman, no male or female baby. Mrs. Smith's baby a belief, a material falsity. No infant Jesus. S. & H. 532; 548:27. Unity of Good 76:78.

## ORGANS OF GENERATION

**Uterus:** Place where anything is generated or produced. If it would choose Christ it would. So you must choose for it. Matter is never a producer. Mind is the only producer. The uterus is a finite sense, but is governed by God. The finite definition is outgrown by the understanding of Science.

**Pelvis:** Shadow pictures, whose finite sense we are outgrowing. Belief says it was a personal sense which Adam named pelvis, an organ of reproduction, a belief of creation apart from God, and apart from man

S. & H. 189:25  
302:19

Thought of protection in 91st Psalm and its correlative in Science and Health ("Divine Love always has met, etc.") contradicts this; and knowing this Truth, skulls have been brought together. Truth unifies and unites.

Pelvis is God's idea in Truth, if pelvis at all; spiritual because God is perfect. It is not perfection. I have a perfect lead pencil, but it is not perfection. The pelvis is considered the center of the entire system. The pelvis enclosure is not the place where anything is generated or produced. Could God get into a bottle and produce anything there? God is the center. No physiological center. No more danger in declaring this than in saying two plus two equals four. We have the authority of God. Pelvis sometimes called a canal.

Pelvis bones, seven in number. Celestial number. How this sense fails (91st Psalms).

Deformity of pelvis met sometimes by handling specifically all laws. But the art of Christian Science is to realize at once.

Sometimes the claim is that the coccyx bone is rigid; does not expand. Mother declared in case once, "The coccyx bone does expand." All expansion is in Mind.



## ORGANS

There are no material lungs. If they offend thee, pluck them out - destroy your false sense of organs. But Mother says Christian Scientists should say they have perfect lungs, perfect stomach, perfect heart, etc., as idea, spiritual. No inaction. God is life. Jesus said, "Abide in me." We are bringing forth God's Mind and body, and have a perfect head. Christ is our head. God is the only heart. The stillness of Life, not death.

They forget that God is the one heart, so say baby must be laid on left side.

## MATERIAL CREATION

Deny any mortally mental generation. No such thing.

S. & H. 206:19  
539:27

Belief of material creation must fall, never to rise again, never has risen. Christ is risen.

Atomic aggregation. In Mind there is no space, no time, no matter. This wipes out the belief of material creation. Hold this thought in treatment, it will heal. There is no material man, no material woman, no sex. Mortal men are material falsities. No male or female generative organs, no conception - painful or otherwise - no embryonic development.

Scientific statement of being on page 468 of Science and Health refutes classified forms of reproduction. Truth unifies.

## MATERIA MEDICA

1 Corinthians 11:29-30 proves materia medica false.

11 Corinthians 10:5

S. & H.: "Matter disappears under the microscope of Spirit."

Materia medica is the authority for disease. Jesus Christ against it. Materia medica never did anything. Not leading thought in community, nor looked up to by carnal mind. The Christ and Christ man looked up to; and governs, and destroys idolatry and mesmerism of family for minister and doctor. "The least said, the soonest mended." Handle mentally, and with love. Christ came to minister, and is the only minister and healer.

Handle materia medica without fear; handle with love.

## MARRIAGE

Marriage, birth and atonement are one; they express unity. This attitude and altitude of thought delivers the child.

Error's concept of marriage is truly marriage misunderstood, a house divided against itself. The false concept of marriage - the man having pleasure and the woman pain - is the cause for so much dissension (Mother's writings on marriage).

God governs us from crown of our head to soles of our feet, and governs the present sense of marriage until we see something better. Don't say, "If you don't see that I am All-in-all right away, I'll cut your head off."

Bring out unity of good, not a condemnation of a belief of marriage. Mother said, "Unity of Principle and idea is the only marriage."

## BIRTH

Mortal mind says, "I can't remember where and when I was born," and also says, "I cannot remember before I was born." That is because it never was revealed, and hence never was born; it is a lie. Has no birth. Mortal mind also says, "I die," whereas it never lived to die, and had it lived, never could die - belief fulfills the conditions of belief and the belief of conditions. Error dies not, is dead.

New immortal Mind says, "I create, was not born, but give life and ever shall, for I am the only creator. I am never born, and never die, have not beginning nor ending." So man, the idea of immortal Mind, His reflection, does not die, because he reflects Life, Truth, Love, Mortal mind claims a birthplace and a place for a grave - where? In matter, earth, and yet where is matter, since Mind, immortal Mind is All?

The only idea is God's idea, and is born of God, Mind, and nourished by Him, Mind. This idea never says, "I die," for the Father-Mother Love is Life, and this idea knows that he is the child of the "I Am that I Am," and is content to know that he dwells forever in the bosom of the Father. That which says, "I die," is the error which is a coward before Truth, because it has assumed the name of the Holy One, the impersonal "I", and His impersonal reflection, the one man, and is entitled to no honor or respect, and certainly no fear. This is the personal "I" that would exalt itself above God and man; it shall be denounced, and its falsity proclaimed from the housetops.

Birth is revelation (1st Edition S. & H. 280;  
S. & H. 557:6)

Hold thought of spiritual birth always.

If patient is material in thought (not in Science) lift the thought to Truth. Belief of birth governed by Truth; is true birth, understanding birth of Truth - spiritual idea - governs material sense of birth. All material laws about birth must be broken, and so elevate the thought. Mother says, "The nod of Spirit is nature's natal."

Birth means that the spirit must be right. Spirit back of statement, quality of thought, decides.

Mother said, "No discord can mar the unfolding of God's ideas. Birth is understanding. God is all Life, strength, action, all-harmonious."

No better thought for unity and altitude of 91st Psalm, than to know that the true birth is spiritual. This wipes out belief of husband - obstructing thought - sexuality and sexual organs. One Father-Mother. His manifestation is REAL Birth.

Mother says, "The one child is born, is created. Birth is receiving Life, Truth, Love, action, all the time."

The birth and death of a material creation are synonymous and synchronous.

Birth is getting rid of mortal mind and its paraphernalia. To destroy the belief of death, we must first destroy the belief of birth, for the first enemy is sin, and the last death.

Paul travelled in birth, so do we. This is proof of one Mind. Birth is painless, as in the flowers and bees. We put the stings into bees. Birth is lustless; is a manifestation of Life, Truth, Love. When man sees birth right, he will see no pain, no sensation or pleasure in matter, but will see God, the oneness of Mind; he will see the child and the brother; he will see obedience to God; will see true marriage, true child as seen in Revelation; will see his birthright. Casting the beam out of your own eye enables you to detect the error, and thus destroy physicality. Examine your own mind. "Spirit gathers unformed thoughts into their proper channels."

Mother said, "We must demand of ourselves the birth of the spiritual concept of being, and we gain it by humility, love and charity. We must become as little children. Ye must be born of Spirit. Fidelity to Truth brings one into consciousness of divine ideas, as the unfolding of creation His declaration, I am All, destroys all that is unlike Him. All His works do praise him, all His works are perfect. He knows nothing of evil. All His works are good. These are the providences of God. Self-righteousness and the Pharisaical spirit must be consumed. I never was born. I always existed in Mind. I am a germ of Love."

### DRY BIRTH

No such thing as a dry birth. No such thing as a Sahara desert. God sees no matter; see all He has made. No material bag of water. Mind lubricates. Whatever it is, is an idea of God and harmonious. Nothing can stop the true currents of life from flowing and manifesting the spiritual idea. All is right at the right time.

### MALE AND FEMALE

If you believe in male and female, this must be met. Mr. Kimball says, "Male and female as division begins and ends in matter. Children's diseases have passed away. Oldearth has passed away. Mother said, 'Reflecting God we reflect the male and female idea.'"

### HUSBAND

Husband, obstructing thought. Jesus healed the Samaritan woman of five husbands (five personal senses). Afterward she gave birth to a spiritual child - that is, she saw herself as Jesus did, a child of God (Luke 26: 28-31; Galatians 4:27; Matthew 22:30, 24:19-38). This is not against marriage as we understand it. I think it means to warn against unwise condemnation of marriage.

Mother says it is an error to say, "God is my husband" if you have a finite, not a spiritual, sense of it. Malice may come through the husband as a channel, affecting mother and child, or both. There is no hate. God is Love, and heals the child. (S. & H. 89:25). True birth is spiritual; is unity manifesting the one action. It wipes out the belief of material husband, the obstructing thought. There is no compulsion. Birth is spiritual and is atonement. One Father-Mother, God, good. Tyranny in man, shrewishness in woman. "He is a tyrant." "She is a shrew." Must be handled in every case of obstetrics. Cain thought, "If man can create, man can kill."

### UNWILLING HUSBAND

Husband willing to have Christian Science treatment. He loves Christian Science and wants Christian Science treatment; wants himself and wife delivered. Does love God. The claim of mortal mind is that in belief women suffer and men have pleasure. The belief of pleasure makes men less willing to turn away. It is a claim of man's will creating. This causes the unwilling husband, a claim that must be met at childbirth. The unwilling husband results in a wilful child. It is a belief of obstruction. Not a formula, but a strong treatment against this lie- Mother's hymn, "Strongest Deliverer" etc., a help to woman in labor.

Must meet in ourselves the unwilling husband thought and wilful child thought, by overcoming self-justification or human reason, superstition and idolatry - one of the worst sins to overcome.

We are just as original as Jesus, because God is our origin. Jesus was the offspring of Spirit. There was no unwilling husband to meet there.

### OUTLET FOR MANHOOD

Science and Health 274:17 explains the subtlety of the belief of desire for children, and the outlet for manhood. Will have to meet in belief. Love is his necessity. There is no material creation or supposed outlet for manhood. Man never created any circumstance or relationship.

Supposed outlet for manhood perfect nonsense. Truth is the safety valve, and God is the only outlet. This overcomes female diseases, selfishness, and the desire to be satisfied.

Self-pity to meet in woman, and fear in husband that there must be some outlet for manhood. Be gentle and kind. Husband and wife talked to as one. Show what mortal mind is.

Woman afraid of what has been. Handle for the mother fear, regret, remorse, shame, disgust. That is self-abuse and self-indulgence. Repentance the step and remedy. If woman is a Scientist, and does not want children but husband does, the belief of possessing something, selfishness in both to overcome.

Sometimes a thought that parents do not want children. Appealed to sometimes to stop the embryo, Having entered into partnership, must take the consequences. Read from chapter on wedlock. Show a thought of murder back of stopping development of embryo. Must work out scientifically.

Adam will again accuse Eve of being the tempter. John Smith did not tempt wife, or wife tempt John Smith. Error always the tempter. Lust has no eyes or ears.

### ASSOCIATION

Belief of association with person, place or thing, is animal magnetism. Your true relationship, or coordination, heals locomotor ataxia.

True relationship never changed by marriage; association only changed. Show people that the belief of association only changed. Show people that the belief of association was original sin. This claim handled shows how to overcome sin.

Belief of association not marriage, but mesmerism. The true relationship can never be interfered with, and you are not interfered with. This thought is useful, breaks claim of locomotor ataxia because this belief is having connection with brain and nerve, rather than with God.

Law of association: You associate yourselves or others with disease, sin and death. You make a law for yourselves and others, and call the error into existence. No such law. You say John Smith has rheumatism. No such association.

People say when reading the Journal: "That is just my case." Association and comparison - lie. Associate with God and let Him spiritualize you. Slander is the leaven of the Pharisees. No Swedenborgian correspondence, no type: e.g., no bottomless pit for a stomach or vice versa. Symbols disappear as the real appears.

### INTERCOURSE

We have belief of connection with nerves instead of with God. Belief of material bodies attracting material bodies untrue. Only one attraction - God.

No sexual desire or genital sense. It is founded on matter; no age, no climatic period and supposed change of function, no beginning or ending, no tomb, no gloom, no doom.

Sensuality and intercourse in belief, wiped out by reflection, as explained in Science and Health, 301. The capacity to reflect the eternal intercourse. That is Love. Knowledge of this will leaven the whole lump. God's thoughts passing to man, man's to God, is intercourse.

91st Psalm correlative with intercourse. Mother turns to Bible and Science and Health. That is intercourse.

Ecstatic sense, as in courtship, a belief of mesmerism to be handled.

### PAIN

Human reason says there is pain. You with authority say there is no pain, because God gives you this authority.

Will be no pain or suffering when true wife and husband are seen. Uplift humanity with this thought.

Mother says, "Pains consist in nature trying to expel what has become too large. Make a law that since there is no pain in conception, there shall be none at birth."

Pain is not an index to anything. God is painless; man is painless; universe is painless. Mind is painless. Thought is conveyed by Mind, never by matter to matter.

There is no pain in the universe now. The eternal is eternal. No source but God. "Depart and go no more into him." There is no such thing as metastasis, no such thing as change of place, no swine." (Mother)

Why doesn't error claim pain in the flower produced? Because it cannot.

Disperse the belief that a doctor can carry a belief of pain. Pleasure and pain in matter are one and nothing. Life is eternal, changeless.



## LABOR

If Jesus had a case of labor it would not be a case of labor. No case. Nothing there. There is but one law on labor, God's law.

Woman is not exhausted by labor, no change of system. Flesh and blood, where from? Not in the Kingdom of Heaven. God feeds their famished affections and ours.

## DELIVERER DELIVERED

For normal delivery read S. & H. 463, 528. God does all because you let Him. God delivers. "Be still and know that I am God," and am the Deliverer.

Mother said, "Through humility, love, charity, atonement, a true sense of the divine idea, conception, perception or human thoughts attain the divine 'Peace be with you.' God creates all, controls all and He lives in perfect harmony. Lie down in perfect peace, for all is harmony. The child is formed by Mind, and is the birth of a new idea. Life is life in God (rest is in perfect action of thought). This is the spiritual concept.

"There can be no accident, no discord in perfect harmony. All is Love. You reflect Love. Action of thought is eternal. The action of Mind demands affirmation, for the birth must be painless. We must demand of ourselves the birth, we must deny the testimony of the senses, for all mortal thought is misconception - selfishness, sensuality, lust; abhor all these things, for they are the misconception - nothing. The hairs of your head are all numbered - line of thought between the misconception and the true concept of being. God is one and All. All men are one. A million is one. We are all one. There is nothing to separate Life, Truth, Love, for they are all one Father-Mother, God. We must have the spiritual, real, concept of being, to be born of spirit. No hate, malice, jealousy, envy, no sin or death can touch you if you are enveloped in Love, in the allness of good."

Realize that woman is already delivered. Above error's supposed din is heard the voice of one deliverer: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Correlative in S. & H. 307:31 to 308:13.)

Now is the time for pain and pleasure to pass away. Let there be no delay. Read case in S. & H. Edition 1900:77. No bodily exercise.

Mother said, "No foetal circumstance of idolatry can hinder us. Not material conditions, but Mind, delivers us.

### SURROUNDINGS

You stand still and voice the Truth. Truth does the work. No delay, no hygiene, but Truth, is common sense; so it is well to have bright sunny room and fresh air. No microbes, no organic life, or living organisms. These things must be handled - like sweeping a room or baking a cake - with hands, when necessary. Keep things clean.

We know we can, "Get right up," after childbirth, but not without understanding. Don't force. Spirit and pride may want to get up. Desire to conciliate society may want to stay in bed. If patients get up early, handle malice. God governs the town, and her so-called friends. God is her rest, not in her bed nor out of it.

### PLACENTA

Case of Mrs. Eddy's: When she went in, putrefaction from retained placenta went out. "Perfect Love casteth out fear," and placenta and everything. Can have perfect birth because governed by perfection. Have no fear of afterflow. Blood - misunderstanding cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Mother said, "Make a law that the placenta will come without sensation, for there is no sensation in matter. Mind moves in perfect harmony."

### POVERTY

Poverty thought works all through the case. Poverty of blood, poverty of wealth, as well as poverty of poverty, and is selfishness. Wealthy woman is as much influenced by the poverty of wealth as another by the poverty of poverty. Poverty before and after birth cause of colicky babies. Always handle poverty. Don't judge by appearances. Don't go to condition of squalor with poor thoughts. If you go with any sense of poverty or squalor, might as well stay away. Go the alleys without fear or disgust. Might as well admit that God is impure. Poverty is impurity.

Don't let claims of sin or squalor impress you with thought of poverty. "And of these stones or tyrants thrones." If you do not meet the claims of poverty, you will lack everything.

No lack of milk supply. No poverty in prenatal influence, no deformity. If money is anything, God will melt it. Mother says, "Be a law to yourself and your patient. Love is the law and authority in labor cases. We must be absolute."

### SERPENT

Beautiful keynote of this class: "Latest news from God: handle the serpent in nerve." Mother said a nerve is the talking serpent that was a lie from the beginning. Error is the talking serpent, talks to you against Mother and Jesus and yourself and your brethren, and cannot talk at all. Truth is. Let God talk all the time; there is nothing else.

Serpent is mere belief - explained by Mother's words, "A belief of personal sense that is governed by the Truth is a harmonious belief. A harmonious belief governed by the Truth is spiritual sense -understanding."

God told Moses to handle the serpent, but Moses tried to run away from it. God told him to go back and handle it. Moses said, "Where is the serpent?" God did not make one. God said, "HANDLE THE SERPENT," and he did, and it became a rod. Through this was made manifest marriage, birth, at-onement.

Mother said, "The rod of Moses was malicious mesmerism, and when he handled it, it was a power, for he had power over lords many and gods many, and it was a staff to lean upon. 'I am All.'" Gather yourselves into the mountain of holiness and stand above the mist of earth. Destroy patient's hate for Mrs. Eddy and fear of mortal mind. There would be no lie if there were no Truth; there could be no counterfeit if there were no real.

Life is changeless. Jesus knew his perfection. This thought destroyed death. Jesus handled the serpent because he knew there was no deadly thing. He healed Lazarus through seeing himself as perfect, as the son of God, and Lazarus also as a son.

Red dragon - error - is not waiting to devour the child. Break belief of red dragon and impending doom. Some students are as afraid of animal magnetism as doctors are of microbes.

### NERVE CENTERS

No such thing as a nerve center, because no nerve reflection, no reflex action, no nervous system. One reflection - Life, Truth, Love.

Mother's wire to Mrs. S. after J.C. had called and not been admitted: "Fear nothing child. Electricity cannot convey poison through nerve centers."

### REFLEX ACTION

Mortal mind is not reflex action. But one action. Mortal mind has no light or reflection, no action, hence no reflex action. No chill, no rigor, no atomic action, no reflex action, no fear from any direction. When you have a belief of reflex action realize that there is no such thing as a nerve to talk.

Vomiting with mother, claim of reflex action. No such thing as nerves. No reflex action to cause nausea; there is only reflection. Claim is morning sickness, matter governs mind, position governs mind - a lie. Man is God's reflection. Have spiritual expectancy. God is here. No power here but God.

### REVERSAL OBSTRUCTION

Handle reversal and obstruction; if you do not, might as well sit in the gutter, where the blind leading the blind have fallen in belief. Abnormal conditions are all handled by meeting obstruction.

We don't want child material, but child spiritual, a recognition that we are children of the Father, not the father of children - a reversal, not of Truth, but a lie. "Life, Truth and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves." Meets the claim of reversal thoroughly.

Destroy belief of examination. "God identifies, idealizes, individualizes and itemizes." (Mother)

Don't examine matter. One examination of matter is in belief as bad as another. Mother has said, "There is no error or sin that can mesmerize me into feeling or seeing a body."

Examine your own thought to cast out beam and enable you to look into their thought for mote - drive out all sense of physicality. I Cor. II:28-30 proves materia examinations to be false (II Cor. 10:5).

"Matter disappears under the microscope of Spirit."  
Live in Science and Health (beginning of Christian Science practice).

### ABNORMAL CASES

Do not let mortal mind map out anything for you. No abnormal cases to have. Abnormal growths are material; we only grow into consciousness of good. Man is not in belief - nothingness - but in God. Belief does not belong to man, nor man to belief.

### ABORTION

Abortive habit same as saying death is habitual. Handle this claim without gloves for the patient, not let it handle you. Habit means having. God is All, only one habit. A pregnant woman may be shocked, in belief, and produce abortion. A lie. No nerve center. God is the center of being. No nerve system, no reflex action, but reflection. Science and Health 330:13 antidotes what follows: Nerves are imaginary lines, no more to do with action than signs in algebra with mathematics. Know what action is, without obstruction. Mr. Buswell's article on mental abortion, November Journal, 1898.

### PRESSURE

Pressure, overaction and clot - meet all through pregnancy. "Love is not puffed up" healed dropsy. Nothing to be puffed up, nothing to puff up. Constipation - handle irritation and pressure.

### RUPTURE

Peritoneum: Belief of muscle said to be ruptured or torn. Leave it intact, and know that Mind governs it. No hemorrhage. Mother and no one else afraid of blood. No irritation. Mental malpractice claims to confuse, irritate and disturb. No rupture. Rupture no more than human reason. Pain is human reason. Better to have surgeon stitch rupture than to let conditions go through ignorance.

Don't let this rupture, as it brings thought down on Science. Stitch not more than God. God is the surgeon.

### LUST

Lust has no eyes nor ears to see or hear, no power to hinder sight or hearing.

### TONGUE

Hypnotism cannot paralyze mother tongue. But one tongue, for "tongues shall cease," but of these stones shall God raise up seed to Himself.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW

Mother-in-law thought needs to be handled. No mother-in-law; mother-in-love. Love is light, and reveals the true idea.

### PRENATAL CLAIMS SPIRITUALISM

Prenatal claims - belief that error always did exist. Prenatal mesmerism shown in spiritualism - the belief that a parent called a child into existence, and can call it out. Belief of beckoning. Claims existed before.

Error claims with every father and mother to look back to what I have done, and what I will do. Needs to be met.

Don't let people say he looks like father and mother. It fixes heredity in belief. "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God."

Real art of Christian Science is to destroy prenatal mesmerism.

### LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA

Loss of action, man depending upon himself for action as a mortal, and has to turn to God finally for true action. Mortal mind cannot depend upon itself. Lack of spiritual power. Love is Life in action, and Life is God. There is no spasmodic action, no automatic action, no phonographic office, no telephone office, God is perfect action.

Case of impediment in speech and locomotor ataxia met by seeing the mother's fear of her father before birth.

### POISON

Claim that error has animal, vegetable and mineral kingdom through which to express its lie. Wipe out the belief of poison. Wipe out the belief that there is poison. God cannot poison, man cannot poison. Antidote: "Thy kingdom is come." Handle lead poison in every case. Get done with it, and turn away from it, as Daniel did with the lions (Mother).

Syphilis is the ringleader of error. Handle in every case scrofula, deformed pelvis. Handle death, pin scratch in belief, blood poison and death (Romans 8). Mother says electricity cannot convey poison to the nerve centers, also that electro-poison must be handled (Matthew 24).

Because error says there are six men apart from God, who can say, "We will poison Jones tonight at six" doesn't prove it. They cannot. To poison man, would first have to poison God.

### BEAUTY

If we would handle the claims of animal magnetism, we would be the most beautiful people on earth. See the child beautiful.

Science and Health 255:14, referring to beauty, etc., must be brought out in form, surroundings and dress, not lapse into old age and ugliness, but manifest harmony in all things. Beauty is God.

## FOOD APPETITE

But one appetite. Mother said, "Don't say there is no intelligence in food. The earth brings food for man's use (S. & H.) and we must reflect the divine intelligence that enables us to use that food. Adhere to the statement that divine intelligence directs man, and governed by it, man eats, sleeps, walks and talks harmoniously. Depict the real Christ: the man - made is not the image.

One appetite, one food, one digestion, one function. "Mind constantly feeds the body." (S. & H.) There is no lack of nourishment.

Dr. B., through animal magnetism, was told he could not eat. God did not run away from Jesus when he ate, and will not run away from us.

One lie to be handled is that the child is not sustained. It is sustained, but "not by bread alone, but by every word of God." Mother said, "Feed my sheep." No loss of child because of lack of nutrition.

Don't scrape up things to handle, but these things may help you to meet claims. A child does not live by bread alone.

The child is not a bit weaker than the mother; it is a manifestation of strength. "God gives to the smallest idea light," etc. (S. & H.)

## FORMULAE

Formulae are narcotics. Mother said, might as well give drugs as formulae. Mother said, "We don't go and tune up to heal patients." And Mr. Kimball adds, "Saying the scientific statement of being to order, like hen sitting on glass eggs to hatch out a healing." Truth must be lived, not merely stated. We can't just demonstrate Love, we must feel it.

This instruction is not a formula, but the leaven which leavens the whole lump, and destroys material obstetrics. S. & H. is a manifestation of light, not a formula. Mother said the whole book might become a formula to some. You can no more formulate this book than you can put God into your pocket, or in matter. Mother said, "You can go forth and



bring forth things old and new; old to God, but new to you." These statements would be formulae if it were not impossible to stop their eternal action.

### DOCTORS.

Have a friendly thought to the doctors. They do want to help us. We want to help each other outside of Science. Dr. Jones is just as much my brother as Mr. Kimball is. Is it always wise that a doctor should know that a Scientist is in attendance? More honest. If doctor is called to assist in delivery, abide in the consciousness of action. Action is because God is. God takes care of it.

No such authority as M. D. But one authority. Mind is not in man, saying I am a creator. All activities are in Mind. God is love, is Life. No involuntary action. Overaction and overwork met instantly by declaring that every moment belongs to God, is God's. Inaction in Truth is action in error. Mother said, "Inconsistency is progression." You don't hear because of bones or positions, but because Mind hears. There the Son and the Father are one. Coordination is in Mind, and is in its place. Pregnancy does not increase anything, but brings out what was hidden. Don't deny person and material mechanism without holding real in thought.

House divided against itself (God and son are house) is the belief that Mind and son can be disintegrated in death. The KNOW-ING the son of God can't die or putrify, raised Lazarus. Mother's letter of April 9th. "The haunting mystery and gloom of His glory rule not this century." Give no thought to matter at all, but give all thought to God. Jesus said, "Is not the Life more than meat and the body than raiment?" thus denying and refuting mortal laws and necessities. Know now what God is, and what body is.

Laws of reproduction refuted by Science and Health in the scientific statement of being.

Give no thought to the body, means to matter. "Every calculation that begins with the body begins falsely." (S. & H.) No body habit; a superstition. All is Mind.

Retire from the senses and not cause the mother pain through this study. Must not be viewed materially, or you will be tempted to remain in the thought of error, or examine physical phenomena, or make it real.

Mother said to Dr. Baker (Numbers 23:20): "Behold, I have received commandment to bless; and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it."

Dr. Baker to Mother (Nahum 1:9): "What do ye imagine against the Lord? He will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time."

Mother says, "When we get the right idea of father, mother, husband, wife, child, we will never lose them."

This corresponds with Jesus words, "They are my mother and sister, and brother who do the will of my Father."

Evil cannot be manifested. It is Christ that is manifested.

#### SELF-JUSTIFICATION

Human reason and self-justification commonest sins to be overcome constantly.

Mother said, "The first sentence Adam uttered after eating the apple, was an apology, a covered lie. From Genesis to Revelation error is trying to justify itself. An excuse is a covered lie."

Not excusable if we justify ourselves for any error. Illustration: Suppose fifty persons standing together in a row. Jones at top of hill, and Smith at bottom. Horse runs away. Each let it pass him. Smith says, "Why doesn't that fool at top of hill stop that horse?" Self-justification, but no excuse for Smith.

Mother says, "A post fallen, is fallen, whether it falls from its own weakness, or someone cuts it down. We are responsible for our own errors. No self-justification.

Birth is the woman outliving the finite mortal definition of herself; finally she will grow to see there is one Mother, even God, Love, and will lose all desire for creation apart from God, Love, and then comes the millennium. She will not look forward to her child as a possible Messiah, but will know the kingdom of Love is the ever-present Christ, and she the idea of Truth, God's child, and only one Father-Mother, Love.

Science and Health antidote for imaginery lines and astrology. These imaginery lines have no more to do with action than the poles have with the earth. There is no science in astrology, no solar plexus, no sensorium. Man is not a walking telephone office, nor photographic gallery with a series of combinations of negatives to be brought out by animal magnetism.

### TEACHING IN COLLEGE

Destroy the lie that there are any divisions or inconsistencies in the College. These are mental suggestions (belief of association the same thing.) Mother says, "Mental suggestion is original sin." To say the teaching in this College is not uniform is a lie against Mother, Science, and God. Mother foresaw that the error would make this claim, last summer, so had me sit in Mr. Kimball's class and he in mine.

The lie of separation has been met in this College. Error only comes up to be met. There is no relapse. Error is all past. A thousand years when past are a day. Heaven is here, or we would not be here.

When error said Mother is teaching these classes, she answered that she is not teaching by proxy, any more than patients are healed by her through favorite students. "This fad of belief is the Fool of mesmerism." Don't see symbols. "Every knee shall bow," etc. I am consecrated because I am consecrated.

Malicious animal magnetism cannot send you cases to get you into trouble. God is your protection. Always handle malicious animal magnetism and mental malpractice vigorously in all cases. Animal magnetism does not think; is not Mind or any of its faculties. Mental ability - no such thing. No gloom, no doom, no tomb (S. & H.).

Wrong thought is no thought, and cannot be held.

A dishonest thought cannot deliver the woman. Never neglect your patient or bad results will follow - child bed fever. Love takes care of her, governs and heals. Puerperal mania has resulted from neglect of patients. Love never neglects, but always leads and cherishes.

Caution nurse not to touch umbilical cord. No such thing as strangling. Mother said, "Material belief cannot strangle the idea of Love and Truth."

Animal magnetism cannot frighten about cord. Error has not man at its mercy. Man is not at the mercy of matter. God's mercy endureth forever.

### HELPS FOR PREGNANT WOMAN

Good thought for one about to become a mother. Bible reference to straight and narrow way (Matthew 7:14). Turning to God and God's idea in Christian Science, demonstrating Life. Can suffer nothing in this spiritual sense, loses nothing. Universe painless now.

Help mother by showing her that she has lost nothing in the way of Christ by having a child.

Look up these words to help the woman: Bride, Bridegroom, Adam, Ark, Children, Children of Israel, Creator, Eve, Father, Mother, Mortal mind, Resurrection, Salvation, Temple, Uncleanliness, Wine.

"Leaning on the sustaining infinite" for pregnant woman. Abiding in Truth, Psalms 91 and 23. The Sermon on the Mount. Science and Health.

Is the scientific statement of being too strong for pregnant woman? The scientific statement of being cannot kill God, Life; Life is God. We cannot injure by declaring Truth for the mother. Mother says the scientific statement of being is God with us, and cannot harm. Must be used with the right thought, though, and with its spiritual sense. Well for the young Scientist not to use it, until he has the right understanding back of it.

Look up references on mercy. Unless abiding in Truth we are mesmerized by appearances of evil or beauty. You will be condemned until you refuse to see condemnation. Handle clairvoyance in everything. The way to heal is to know there is no one to heal. Then they come where there is water to drink.

In one of her Normal classes, Mother said, "Whom do you treat? Self. We must cast the beam out of our own eyes before we can see clearly to cast the mote out of our brother's. When we endure, patiently, persecution, we convince most strongly our brother of the high estate of Christ, and create in him a desire to leave all and follow him. We are to leave all patients and opinions at the foot of the cross when we enter the portals for a better understanding of spiritual things. Let the dead bury the dead, but follow thou Truth."

Law of cancellation: Declare Truth--error goes out. Thought of purity. His holy one shall not see corruption. A nurse said when Science treatment had been given and purity held to during gestation, there was no odor.

New heaven and new earth - here, or we would not be here. I could not be here talking to you if it were not for God. Evil cannot give me life. The one Mind takes the cases and needs no assistance. God will point you every time to His books. When Mother says something she often turns to Science and Health for its correlative.

The obedient son speaks to disease with authority. The destruction of the belief of finite personality, in the recognition and realization of perfection, enabled Jesus to bring forth the perfect Lazarus. We are perfect now.

"Truth is an alterative in the entire system" (S. & H.) until we are absolutely perfect. Realization of this enabled Jesus to raise Lazarus. Our offering to God must be through God, good. Our thought must be spiritualized, not materialized. Mother said, "Remember that your mind is like Jesus in heaven and on earth."

Meat claims like Jesus did, and spiritualize thought, and heal instantly. Mother expects this, and we must demand it of ourselves. The world demands. Do not expect any evil, expect good. Jesus came down from the Mount of Transfiguration and met a lunatic. Let God go on spiritualizing us. God makes everybody perfect. There is no material bone. I have a hand and it is perfect. Mother says the field needs nothing so much as spiritualizing. God says to us in His book, He is not separate from His image, which is man.

Study first four pages of Christian Science practice. Reveals life and practice of our Leader. Teach your patients to think right, and they will love Love. As you reflect Love they will love to repent, and will love to have you set them right. Ignorance and malice are one. There is no iniquity. "Death is swallowed up in victory."

Mother said, "The waters of the pool were disturbed before the sick were healed. Truth makes man dissatisfied with sin. Pray God to show us our secret sin, and trouble us till we have no peace except in a perfect realization of divine Love."

"We must live the life of a Christian. Cover no sin or weakness. Expose your sin and it will flee from you. The wilful sin we suffer from; the sin of ignorance we are delivered from.

"There is no remission of sins. Healing is a sign of Christ's kingdom. The body must become whole to be made holy unto the Lord."

Temper every trembling footfall. Patient of doctor's seriously ill. Ask nurse, who was up all night, how she got along. She said she just crawled into the 91st Psalm and stayed there. This abiding thought brought healing.

Child went into smallpox hospital, said, "I am covered with God." We must have as much faith in the treatment as in God. Told of Scientists who always said in treatment, "In the name of Almighty God." Keep knowing God will heal.

When Mother disperses a thunderstorm she sees nothing but the face of God - harmony.

Case of Mother's: A child was taken to her with claim of epilepsy, was frequently falling. Mother said to his mother, "You never fell," and the boy was healed. It was uncovered that the Mother had fallen during pregnancy. This was the art of Christian Science applied.

If we do not take up a reproach against our neighbor for one minute, we don't for one hour, and it does not become a law. We heal through the reflection of Love. Mother says, "If love is not the law of Love working no ill to his neighbor, it is animal magnetism. Which is it? Look into your heart."

Reason you do not heal the patient, because you are mesmerized by the patient or yourself. If abiding in Truth, could heal instantly. We only heal out of our own perfection by reflecting the one Mind and living the life of Christ.

The more like God we are in manifestation, the less liable we are to injure any other manifestation of good. Hence we cannot hold thought too high for this or any work. Unite tenderness with firmness, and condescension with authority to inspire gratitude and respect. The patient needs all the kindness that Love dictates.

Buswell's article in Journal, November 1898. "Watch..." Mark 13:5. Code of medical ethics. Cruel lie trying to make itself thought that the children of Christian Science will be the offscouring of the earth. This is not a thought. Cannot be held or thought - not a law. Same history as any other law of mortal mind, and no history.

God is the Father. Good is the Mother. A jealous God is impossible. We cannot make God of the Leader. God is God. See the Father, Mother, son - our child.

We are one. Have one Father and Mother. Seem to have one enemy, but there are no enemies. God scourges every son. This Truth brings out God's mind and God's body. Little children, love one another.

I am taking from God down. You are talking from man up. I have broken the bread to you. You must break it to others. Speaking of the time to have the class, Mother said, "You might have it in the evening of the day when Abraham fed his flocks."

First edition of Science and Health prophesied wireless telegraphy. Mother told a student of the picture of Daniel and the lions. Said handle the lions just like this, and then turn away from them.

The wise man seeth evil and hideth himself. Mother speaks of the stealth of wisdom. If error could do what it says it can, it would pull this church down upon us right now.

"You are the daughters of Sion, awakened to go forth and awaken others." This is from God through Mother.

Wake up. Do your work, and not evolve, but demonstrate. Must not fall into reverses or dreams in thought. Thinking to evolve is an excuse for laziness.

## WINDOW

Mother says she is not the light, but the window through which we see the light. Must look to the light. We do not worship the window but are very grateful for it. No idolatry or superstition must be indulged in about Mother or Jesus. We look right through the window to God.

Turn your thought to the light, not to the window, so that Mother will not travail in birth of this class. One of the stepping stones: If we love God, love Christian Science, and love the window. The lens of Science magnifies the divine power to human sight. (Mother) Misc.Wr. 194. Unity of Good. Psalms 26:2.

Mother said, "These are days when the chariot wheels of God move so swiftly that you can scarcely see them." Jesus said, "Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me."

## COMPASSION

Must go to the child-birth with feeling of compassion. "In my Father's house are many mansions," many pardons, many welcomes.

Claim of self-pity. Mother said, "If I pity myself, I shed tears. Malicious magnetism argues tears and sorrow." Self-pity is selfishness; compassion is Love. Better have no case at all, than not have compassion. You cannot demonstrate Love, you must feel it. You cannot stop seed from growing. There should be no sense of disgust. No disgust for a flower blooming. God is not disgusted or disturbed in the eternal birth. You cannot overcome abstrusion without compassion.

Mother's letter to Board of Lectureship, March 15, 1900. If we have the natural sense of compassion, it is not sensuality or sexuality. Love destroys lust.

Rebuke and compassion are one. Compassion antidotes. Mary Magdalene was the most forgiven and the most loving of any woman that ever lived.

God pities His children. Jesus is God's pity manifested, the manifestation of God's mercy to men. If God did not pity us where would we be? "He gently leads those that are with young."



Must be compassionate. We must be delivered ourselves from a false sense of compassion. We must reflect compassion to deliver the patient. If we ourselves are not delivered, we have more to be delivered from than to deliver the woman. Get rid of self. "Be ye perfect." Mother said, "Take a cell out of the brain and put a fibre more into the heart." We are like God when in Truth, and in Truth when in Christian Science. Manifest the Prince of Peace.  
(Matthew 24)

In treatment and in manifesting reflection, remain on the housetop. We walk with our patients in compassion, as Jesus did, to Emmaus. Go out, or reach out, and bring them in, in Love. God is the only reasoner. Christ demands that we walk with them. We have to take up the cross and run. If you don't have a living interest in patients, never can heal them. Must have a due sense of the importance of your mission.

We can stay on the housetop and still walk to Emmaus. Mother said, "If your mind is like Jesus in heaven and on earth, you can heal instantly."

We shine out from the Father in the footsteps of Truth. The young mother is stepping heavenward. She must manifest compassion. "He will lead them." Compassion brings out milk supply. Comfort the mother, pray "Feed the famished affections." "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Obstetrics, properly understood and taught, would act as an interdiction on the claim that we have to have accidents and calamities and wars, etc., to kill the surplus population. If creation were understood, it would stop this belief of material birth.

In answer to the question, Is there human affection? Mother said, Yes, and Christian Science but binds thought more firmly together in the sense of spiritual of Life. Husband and wife are one, in unity with God. No gender, no sexuality, no organic structure. Created in God, educated by God, governed by God, human love is the highest, and embraces all."

