

1 expositions or exhibitions. In return for your kindness,
 I earnestly invite you to its contemplation with me, and
 3 to preparation to behold it.

MESSAGE TO THE MOTHER CHURCH

Beloved Brethren: — People coming from a distance
 6 expecting to hear me speak in The Mother Church,
 are frequently disappointed. To avoid this, I may here-
 after notify the Directors when I shall be present to
 9 address this congregation, and the Clerk of the church
 can inform correspondents. **Your dual and impersonal
 pastor, the Bible, and “Science and Health with Key to
 12 the Scriptures,”** is with you; and the Life these give, the
**Truth they illustrate, the Love they demonstrate, is
 the great Shepherd that feedeth my flock, and leadeth
 15 them “beside the still waters.”** By any personal pres-
 ence, or word of mine, your thought must not be diverted
 or diverged, your senses satisfied, or self be justified.
 18 Therefore, beloved, my often-coming is unnecessary;
 for, though I be present or absent, it is God that feed-
 eth the hungry heart, that giveth grace for grace, that
 21 healeth the sick and cleanseth the sinner. For this
 consummation He hath given you Christian Science,
 and my past poor labors and love. He hath shown you
 24 the amplitude of His mercy, the justice of His judgment,
 the omnipotence of His love; and this, to compensate
 your zealous affection for seeking good, and for labor-
 27 ing in its widening grooves from the infinitesimal to the
 infinite.