

1 words of the Master, "Can ye not discern the signs of
the times?"

3 Christian Science teaches: Owe no man; be temperate;
abstain from alcohol and tobacco; be honest, just, and
pure; cast out evil and heal the sick; in short, Do unto
6 others as ye would have others do to you.

Has one Christian Scientist yet reached the maxi-
mum of these teachings? And if not, why point the
9 people to the lives of Christian Scientists and decry the
book which has moulded their lives? Simply because
the treasures of this textbook are not yet uncovered
12 to the gaze of many men, the beauty of holiness is not
yet won.

My first writings on Christian Science began with notes
15 on the Scriptures. I consulted no other authors and read
no other book but the Bible for about three years. What
I wrote had a strange coincidence or relationship with the
18 light of revelation and solar light. I could not write these
notes after sunset. All thoughts in the line of Scriptural
interpretation would leave me until the rising of the sun.
21 Then the influx of divine interpretation would pour in
upon my spiritual sense as gloriously as the sunlight on the
material senses. **It was not myself, but the divine power**
24 **of Truth and Love, infinitely above me, which dictated**
"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." I
have been learning the higher meaning of this book since
27 writing it.

Is it too much to say that this book is leavening
the whole lump of human thought? You can trace its
30 teachings in each step of mental and spiritual progress,
from pulpit and press, in religion and ethics, and find
these progressive steps either written or indicated in the