

Sask.; Edmonton, Alta.; Vancouver, B.C.; Qualicum Beach, B.C.; Sidney, B.C. The institutions in these various locations will furnish homes for 8,500 of the convalescent class.

At ports of arrival accommodation is arranged as follows: Halifax for 450, and at Quebec for 1,000.

At present 500 to 600 men are at work converting buildings and rendering them suitable for hospital purposes and homes.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AUTOLYCUS.

A short time ago John Randall Dunn, a member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church in Boston, gave an address in the Christian Science Church on St. George Street, Toronto, choosing for the title of his lecture "Christian Science, the Supreme Discovery of the Age."

To begin, Christian Science is not a discovery. What is in it of a religious character is found in the New Testament. What is in it of a healing character is only suggestion which is as old as the hills. It is true there is any amount of idealism, mysticism, ignorance thrown in by way of good measure.

The fact is that it is no difficult task to show that Mrs. Eddy was a woman of unbalanced mind. She belonged to a class of religious monomaniacs of whom Mahomet, Brigham Young, Peter the Hermit, and Doweys are good examples. The way she says she made her discovery, the method of cure from ill health, the style of her writings, her preposterous claims to having received a revelation, and the way she commercialized her pretended discovery, all brand her as of unsound mind, or studiously fraudulent. We believe the former view to be the correct one. Her followers are therefore following the teachings of a person of radically unbalanced mind.

By all means let them follow such a system of religion if they so desire; but by all means do not permit to palm off this method of treatment on those who are unaware of its origin and its worthlessness. The silent prayers, or absent treatment, or the mind influence by suggestion, might temporarily act upon the victim of some functional nervous disorder. This much is known for almost all forms of treatment. It is expressed in the old poem about "Mother," when it says "who kissed the part to make it well."

Dr. Dunn goes on to speak of the method of discovering a Christian, and quotes from the New Testament as follows: "And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils;