

## Reply to Pastor Russell

By Clifford P. Smith in behalf of the Christian Scientists.

To the Editor of The Daily Ontario:

The beliefs of Pastor Russell are so fundamentally different from Christian Science that he would hardly be expected to speak of it accurately, but his sermon on this subject which you published recently was not fair even to himself, for it put him in the position of speaking in an oracular manner without insight or appreciation.

The main thread of the sermon in question was woven about a series of mistaken suppositions regarding the position of Christian Science toward the item of human experience called death. The philosophy of Christian Science was supposed to be as follows: Whoever dies commits mortal error; death is the greatest of errors, and one's failure to overcome it here and now leaves him hopeless—he has failed in the last moment of his trial. The conclusion drawn from these premises was that the death of Christian Scientists disproves the truth of Christian Science. The fallacy of this conclusion, however, begins with the falsity of its premises, for they do not represent the teachings of Christian Science in a single particular.

The position of Christian Science with reference to the change called death is simply that of original and unadulterated Christianity. When Christ Jesus said, "If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death," and when he said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect," he lifted up an ideal which will sooner or later draw all men. But it is not only in the belief called "this world" that we have hope in Christ; the true idea must rest in our thoughts until the mortal dualities of human being are wholly eliminated.

The passing on of a Christian Scientist no more disproves the truth of Christian Science than the same event in the experience of St. Paul, disproved his statement, "We live, and move, and have our being in God." They have complete authority for it in the teaching and example of the Master. They have themselves experienced a satisfying degree of proof and they do not regard any human event as final or capable of closing the door of opportunity. Jesus said, "I live by the Father" and "all live unto him."

One of the difficulties encountered by Pastor Russell while speaking of Christian Science, is due to his insistence on its being a system of negative thinking. Take this illustration: "Christian Scientists declare that the ten most potent words ever written are the first ten words of Mrs. Eddy's scientific statement of being: 'There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in the matter.'" I have been a daily reader of Christian Science literature for over fifteen years, and have talked with several thousand Christian Scientists, yet I never read or heard such a declaration from a Christian Scientist.

If anybody will read the scientific statement of being, on page 468 of "Science and Health to the Scriptures," to which Pastor Russell referred, the reader will find it to be a paragraph of six sentences, in which positive and negative statements are evenly balanced. In form and in substance the entire paragraph corresponds to these words from Christ Jesus, "It is the Spirit that giveth life, the flesh profiteth nothing." For any one to say that Christian Scientists regard the ten words in question as the most potent ever written, would be like saying Christianity is founded on the unprofitableness of the flesh—on the nothingness of Spirit's opposite.

When Mrs. Eddy chose a single form of statement corresponding to the words quoted by Pastor Russell, she spoke affirmatively:—"Christian Science rests on the conception of God as the only Life, substance and intelligence" (Science and Health, page 185). It is doubtless true, however, that both affirmations of truth and corresponding denials of error are requisite for clear thinking when thought has been confused. This was particularly the case when Christian Science was introduced to a world

that was accustomed to regard matter no less than Spirit as both real and good.

Another mistake Pastor Russell insisted on making for Christian Scientists was expressed by him as "their teaching that God is in everything." There is no such teaching in Christian Science. Mrs. Eddy has said, "Spirit, Soul is not confined to man, and is ever in matter" (Science and Health, page 467). Christian Science is based on infinite Spirit, and the infinity of Spirit means, as expressed by Mrs. Eddy, "one God and His creation, and no reality in ought else" (Christian Science versus Pantheism, page 9). Therefore the entire argumentative structure that Pastor Russell built on the supposition, "God is in everything," as the teaching of Christian Science, must fall for lack of foundation.

Pastor Russell also fell on Mrs. Eddy's use of the word "Principle" as a synonym for God, in a manner which showed that he had given but superficial consideration to the different meanings of this word and the propriety of giving it a new meaning. In the large dictionaries, the primary meaning of the word "principle" is original cause, cause; that from which anything proceeds; fundamental substance; primordial substance. It has been used by lexicographers in their definitions of Soul or Spirit, as follows: "Soul, the principle of thought and action in men" (Oxford English Dictionary); "Spirit, the principle of life" (Century Dictionary); "Spirit, the universal principle imparting life from the creator" (Hastings Dictionary of the Bible); "Spirit, the principle of self-consciousness, self-activity, and of rational power in general that which signifies a likeness in men to the Divine Being" (New International Dictionary).

During the word "principle" as thus in use, Mrs. Eddy gave it a distinctly definite meaning, which she distinguished by means of a capital letter, and employed the word "Principle" with several other terms "to express the nature, essence, and wholeness of deity" (Science and Health, page 465). This is to say, Mrs. Eddy did with the word in question what St. John did with the word "love." Such is "the process with every great, creative religious mind," writes Professor Rauschenbush on page 57 of his "Christianity and the Social Crisis." "The conception with the past is maintained and the old terms are used, but they are set in new connections and filled with new qualities."

In effect, the rest of Pastor Russell's sermon was a fault-finding with Christian Science because it does not agree with him on the following propositions: "God is dealing with the world as criminals under death sentence," "The church should not expect divine healing, which is so much of restitution and will belong to the world by and by, after Messiah's kingdom shall have been established," Christian Science agrees that true healing depends on the will or law of God, but emphatically differs from everything else expressed or implied in these propositions. Such doctrines were repudiated over 500 years before the Christian era; indeed they should have been obsolete from the days of Moses, for he said, speaking of God, "He is the life."

According to the teachings of inspired prophets whose sayings are recorded in the Old Testament, God is just to each individual, and does not punish anyone for what another has done, nor condemns anyone after the occasion for punishment has ceased. (See Psalm 62: 11, 12; Proverbs 33: 12; Isaiah 55: 7; Jeremiah 32: 19; Ezekiel 18: 1-3, 30-32; Ezekiel 33: 14-20). Some of these teachers perceived that God's will is to heal or restore, and to give life to all men. (See Psalm 34: 12-22; Psalm 36: 7-9; Psalm 91; Psalm 103: 1-6; Psalm 107: 15-25).

With the advent of Christ Jesus, the law of divine love was fully revealed in its universal relation to human interests. "Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered," and in its universal availability to all men "It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish." As for the postponement of healing until after the establishment of a Messianic kingdom, he clearly taught that the Kingdom of God comes upon you in the very process of healing. (See Luke 10: 9; Luke 11: 20).

The rejection of Mark 16: 15-17, by recourse to "higher criticism," as proposed by Pastor Russell, would not help him to controvert the present possibility of Christian healing, for two parallel sayings would still remain intact. No criticism has yet found a reason for expunging the Master's command to his disciples, "Heal the Sick," and his extension of

it to "all nations" as recorded by St. Matthew, nor any reason for deleting these words preserved by St. John, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also."

Yours sincerely,  
Clifford P. Smith.  
Boston, Mass., May 8th, 1915.

## Investigation Blocked.

Special to The Ontario.

Toronto, May 14.

One of the chief points of interest for Ontario people in the sudden political change in Manitoba where the Conservative Government suddenly resigned and the Liberals have come into power is the prominence of the Public Accounts Committee in the Manitoba crisis. The investigation into the Government House expenditures was first carried on in the Public Accounts Committee but the same sort of blocking tactics were employed there which have been used with such effect by Messrs. McGarry and Ferguson in the Ontario Committee for several years. The difference between Ontario and Manitoba is that here those who have tried to shut off investigation, by means of the partisan majority on the Public Accounts Committee, have succeeded whereas in Manitoba a higher power, represented by the Lieutenant Governor, evidently intervened and forced the appointment of a Royal Commission. It is significant to note that in both the important investigations in Ontario's Public Accounts Committee in recent years, that is, the Proudfoot charges and the Bowman charges in the Snider case, both against the Provincial Secretary, the Opposition have tried to get exactly what has forced the Government in Manitoba to resign—a Royal Commission.

It is safe to assume that with this Manitoba example, public opinion in Ontario will be stronger than ever in condemnation of such blocking tactics as are used by Messrs. McGarry and Ferguson and it is hoped that after this there will be freer scope for genuine investigation in Ontario politics.

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## Butter was Scarce Today

From Saturday's Daily.

Butter was rather scarce on today's market, owing entirely to the high prices of cheese which are drawing upon all the milk in the country. With cheese at 18-16 butter is extremely cheap at 32c. This was today's price.

Eggs sold regularly at 20c doz. The hide market has few changes, beef hides 12 to 13c, deskins 65c to 70c; veals 13-12c to 14c.

Wool prices are in the air as yet. No one knows where the prices will settle owing to the embargo on wool. Oats were 80c and wheat 81.30c.

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## SECOND BATTALION DID GREAT WORK IN HEAVY FIGHTING BUT PAID TERRIBLE PRICE FOR IT

In a special cable to the Montreal Star, Mr. W. A. Williams tells in graphic language of the great charge made by the Second Battalion at Langemark.

LONDON, May 12.—If blood be the price of honor, Canada has indeed paid it in full. It is my privilege to send the story, so far as I have been able to gather it, of the 2nd Battalion, the men who have so worthily represented Eastern Ontario on the firing line.

The 2nd Battalion was in reserve at the first of the awful battle to the north of Ypres, but to be in the reserve trenches those dreadful days meant to be under persistent shelling and to incur many casualties. Later in the great battle it fell to the lot of this Battalion, also, to make a charge against the enemy—a charge which in the words of one writer, "made that of the Light Brigade seem feeble by comparison." In that one charge Peterboro suffered heavily, when Keith Cumberb Hayes and many others lost their lives.

SERGEANT GARDINER AND THE GUNS.

Two of the battalion's gun crews kept firing their guns against the advancing Germans, and went down, man after man, until Sergt. Gardiner alone was left. After he had used all his ammunition he smashed one of the guns. The other had been silenced some time before by the enemy's fire. This done, despite seven wounds in his body, he went out after Captain Hooper, who was dead when the Sergeant reached him. Gardiner got back without additional wounds, despite the hail of shrapnel. It is rumored in the battalion that he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

During all this desperate fighting the men were half dead from the effects of the gas, sent down upon them from the German trenches. "Scotty" Cameron died while trying to bring in a wounded officer from a mustard patch. As another writer says—"One hundred V.C.'s were earned that day by the 2nd Battalion alone. The Canucks were second to none in

bravery and bulldog courage. Herbert Rogers died like a man."

## CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY

Pte. Gordon Graham has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant for conspicuous bravery. I have already told you of his escape from the nurses in the hospital to which he had been sent, just a short distance behind the firing line, and how, despite his wounded arm, he rejoined his regiment in the thick of the fighting. Today I was able to secure the full story.

The 2nd Battalion was in action all the night of May 5, under heavy shelling from the German lines. After the action the men sat around in groups singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "My Baby." Then came the order to move, and the battalion marched all night, over the cobble stone roads of Belgium and the softer roads of Northern France, to take up a new position.

They will not be on active service again for some time. The regiment is now being reorganized.

The death of Capt. Hooper recalls the splendid story told me by a friend about that gallant soldier. Hooper went through the South African war. This friend went to see him in camp at Salisbury Plain. They talked most of the night, and at early dawn Hooper said—

"I do not know whether I am coming back from this war, but I pray every night that God will only be good enough to let me see one engagement, to see how my boys behave. I tell you, if they behave well, I shall die happy." God granted his desire.

The 2nd Battalion referred to in the above cable includes detachments from the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoon, 9th, Mississauga Horse, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa; 14th, Kingston; 15th, Belleville; and 16th, Picton; 34th, Ontario; 40th, Northumberland; 41st, Brockville; 42nd, Lanark and Renfrew; 43rd, Duke of Cornwall; 45th, Victoria; 46th, Durham; 47th, Frontenac; 49th, Hastings; 51st, 500; 56th, Grenville; 57th, Peterborough; and 59th, Stormont and Glengarry.

OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

## Busy Trenton

THE latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, May 14.—The sad news was received yesterday of the serious wounding of Lance Corp. Mark Heagle, at the battle of Langemark.

The telegram from the Adjutant General, addressed to Miss Ethel Heagle, stated that he was seriously wounded and missing. Lance Corp. Heagle was the first member of the 49th Regiment, resident in Trenton, to volunteer for active service overseas. It is possible that later information from the Militia Department may reveal the fact that Corp. Heagle's wounds are not so serious as advised.

"The Arrival of Kitty," said to be a clean and amusing comedy, will appear at the Weller Opera House on Tuesday evening, May 18th.

The Courier states that five new families have located in Trenton during the last week. We know that there are a number of railwaymen's families only waiting for suitable accommodation here, it might be well to remind owners of renting properties that most of the railway people will demand the conveniences they have been accustomed to in other places and that any kind of an old place will not suit them.

It will soon be time for the merchants to get together and arrange

for the summer half holiday. We will all want to see the lacrosse and baseball games which the boys intend playing.

A member of a Hamilton firm is in town today inspecting the George Wilson grocery store. They may sell it off here if they buy.

The officials of the C.P.R. have commenced to beautify the premises in front of the freight warehouse on Dundas street. It is a pity that the old building on the Squires property could not also be removed. Perhaps the owner might, if asked by the council, do something to improve its appearance.

Barrister F. E. O'Flynn, of Belleville is in town today.

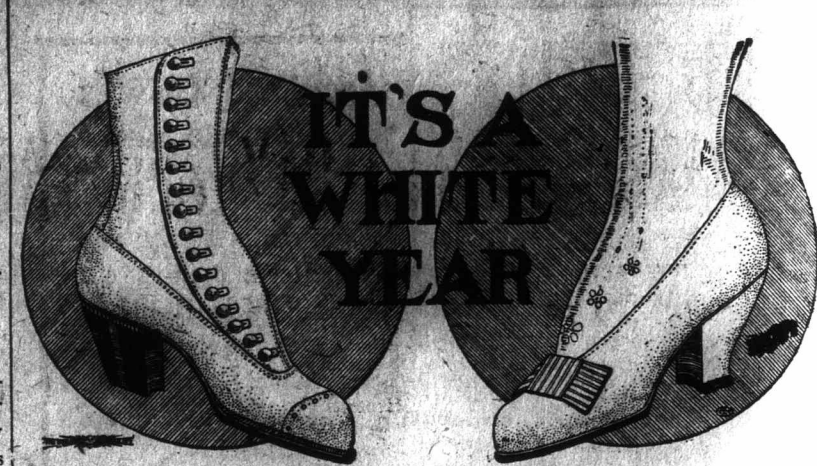
Mr. P. J. O'Rourke, who has just returned from Toronto, informs us that the order authorizing work on the Carnegie Library to begin, will be issued at once by the Department of Education.

Several prominent men of this town have had a proposition put up, to them by the Department of Militia, and they may possibly be called upon to give their services. Men who have never had the slightest military training have been given a chance, provided they have the technical knowledge required by the Government.

## Highest Price Ever For Cheese

From Saturday's Daily.

Cheese on Belleville Board this morning reached the unprecedented figure of 18-15c per pound with a very large board of 1570 boxes white Bidding started in at 18c, but rose gradually to 18-15c. M. Sprague secured 390 boxes; Thomas H. Thompson 315 boxes; Alexander J. Alexander 310 boxes; W. H. Morton 310 boxes and Messrs. Cook and Son 255 boxes 18-15c. The board was as follows: Shannonville 40; Brink 60; York Road 45; Massena 30; Silver Springs 30; Union 40; Elletts 40; Holloway 30; Uxbridge 40; Sidney 60; Acme 35; Wooler 40; Sidney Town Hall 80; Rosebud 25; Bayville 30; West Huntingdon 35; Melrose 60; Zion 60; Foxboro 60; East Hastings 25; Thurlow 40; Mountain 30; Plainfield 35; Moira Valley



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Grain Juice	10c, 25c & 50c
Red Kidney Baked Beans	20c & 15c
Pepper Sauce	20c
MacLaren's Jelly Powder	3 pkgs. 25c
"Hot" Coating Chocolate	10c & 25c
Baker's Premium Chocolate	10c & 25c
Quince Marmalade	25c
Bramble Jelly	25c
Mandarin Marmalade	25c
Peanut Butter	25c
Pull Pickles	25c
Camembert Cheese	25c
Gillard's Pickle Relish	25c
C. & B. Sweet Pickles	25c
Preserved Ginger, jars	25c
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Referee—Dan. A. Carr. Starters and Judges—R. J. F. Staples, J. W. May, A. Taylor, J. Barbman, A. Blair.

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100 yards junior—L. Neville. F. Fow.

Running High Jump—Huffman, 4ft 11in.

O. K. Pimlott, 4ft 11in. Davidson, 4ft 5in.

Running High Jump—S. Batstone, 4ft 6in.

B. Hanna, 4ft 3in. F. Fow, 3ft 8in.

Sack Race, 30 yards—Spera.

Richardson. Pimlott.

Broad Jump, Running—Davidson, 18ft 2in.

Huffman, 18ft 11in. S. Batstone, 18ft 1in.

B. Hanna, 18ft 8in. F. Fow, 11ft 6in.

Three-Legged Race, 50—Ritchie and Spera.

Batstone and Baki. Mair and Edworth.

Throwing Hammer, 50—Davidson, 62ft 11in.

Huffman, 59ft 5in. Wright, 56ft 9in.

Throwing Hammer, 100—Batstone, 50ft 11in.

On the Roll

We would lay a tomb of Robert Caldwell to have given country in a recent country. He enlisted here and of the machine gun and Battalion under Lieut. The home of the was at Gananoque, electrician and was employed of the Linds and Power Co. Who employed with the and Electric Co.—Canada.

## Rich Gold D

The following letterwarded the C.N.R. permit per their request on the gold claim secretary of the Board a correct view of the.

"At present there is Herb lake, where I been made, which are reports probable "finds" at Beaver lake within twenty miles Bay Railway line, at access. The Herb lake in the same belt as B as, between these two yond Herb Lake, no been done, and there field open to the promising great things. doubt now that New rich in gold as well other minerals, and question of a short country will be full and mining camps.

The whole mineral with other mineral of access. The Hudson crosses the mineral routes touch at various Lake is reached winter, by roads across in summer by boat, a tags, where teams for transportation Pas (Man.) Herald.

The police had a Park and the person ordered to move on

