

dinary human care and knowledge as to relieve them from liability to the law? But, though this is a serious question for you, the chief question is, Did they conspire?"

After rehearsing the facts as brought out in the evidence, his lordship told the jury that the defendants' affection or their belief that they were acting for the best would be no justification. He told the jury to look at the case in the light of common sense. It was an important case, he said, important to the defendants and important to the public.

After an absence of three hours and a quarter the jury engaged in trying the case against the four Christian Scientists—Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Isabella Grant, Mrs. Elizabeth See and William Brundette—returned into court with a verdict of "guilty of conspiracy" against all the defendants.

Mr. Cassels, K.C., on behalf of the defendants, applied for arrest of judgment until after the stated case had been heard. Justice Magee thereupon postponed judgment until the 30th of June, and agreed to accept the defendants' own recognizances of \$500 each to appear on that date. The maximum sentence on such a charge is seven years' imprisonment.

During the trial some very remarkable statements were made by those who believe in Christian Science. The essence of these is to the effect that disease has no existence if one only thinks that it has not, and disease can be treated by the absent and silent method.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. George Chene, of Windsor, and Dr. G. W. Robinson, of Scarborough, were recently appointed house surgeons of St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, for two years. Dr. Chene is a graduate of Toronto University. The medical and surgical staff of St. Mary's is now entirely Canadian, Dr. McLean, head surgeon, being a native of St. Mary's and Dr. McIntyre, assistant, of Forest.

Dr. Walker, of Thessalon, will shortly move to St. Ignace, Mich., where the doctor will practice his profession.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olga V. Ball, daughter of J. H. Ball, M.A., to Dr. James A. Cowper, both of Welland. The marriage will take place in June.

Dr. W. T. Wilson has been transferred from the London to the Hamilton Insane Asylum. Dr. Wilson has been in London since November. His place will be taken for a while by Dr. St. Charles, a relieving physician, who is now in Orillia.