

the cancerous growth had entirely disappeared, my breasts were normal, my left arm, which had been threatened with paralysis, was well, and my condition of health most excellent.

(Signed) NELLIE B. PINKHAM.

Subscribed and sworn to this

19th day of November,

John J. Ris,

Notary Public.

This latter case was one of ten cases of cancer healed by Christian science related by Senator Works, of California, in the United States Senate in January, 1915.

REPLY TO THE DEFENCE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

BY JOHN FERGUSON, M.D.

THE comments made in this reply to Mr. Fielding are numbered to correspond with the numbers I have given the paragraphs of the defence.

1. The comments made in my article which appeared in the June issue of the *Canada Lancet* were fair and cannot be answered. They were in accord with the universal feeling in the medical profession that Christian science as a system of healing is a disgrace to modern civilization, and throws all investigation on disease to the four winds. The medical profession is made up of honorable gentlemen who despise this spurious thing called Christian science, which in no sense is scientific, but the very denial of all science, by declaring that there is no material world, and that the study of diseases only promotes them.

2. What was said about Mrs. Eddy is complained of. Nothing can be said of her that would be too severe. If she was not the victim of delusions, she was one of the most notorious frauds the world has ever seen. If she was the victim of delusions, then her followers accept the teachings of a crazy woman. I do not care which horn of the dilemma they sit upon. Some nervous people may have been improved by the ordinary law of suggestion, but Mrs. Eddy never did, because she never could, cure a single patient of an organic disease. The sources of information were almost exclusively from Mrs. Eddy's own writings. They are ample to condemn her.

3. I accept the correction that she was not married to Mr. Frye. This is a matter of absolutely no moment one way or the other. That the Christian scientists have honored Mr. Frye is their own affair and need not concern anybody.