three hours, I have cured a patient sinking in the last stage of typhoid fever."

"The highest attenuation of homeopathy, and the most potent, steps out of matter into mind," on page 50. "Homeopathy mentalizes a drug with such repetition of thought-attenuations that it becomes more like mortal mind than the substratum of mortal mind called matter, and its power is proportionately increased."

More astounding still, this doctrine of the infinitesimal applies not only to drugs, but even to truth itself. Page 47: "You say a boil is painful, but that is impossible. The boil simply manifests your belief in pain through inflammation and swelling, and you call this belief a boil. Now, administer mentally to your patient a high attenuation of truth on the subject, and it will soon cure the boil," *i.e.*, as an attenuation of salt, so high that not a single particle of salt remained, cured her typhoid fever patient, so a high attenuation of truth, so high that not a vestige of truth remains, will soon cure boils.\*

## CLAIMS OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

On p. 311 "Miscellaneous Writings," Mrs. Eddy declares : "Theworks I have written on Christian Science contain absolute truth, and my necessity was to tell it. I was a scribe under orders, and who can refrain from transcribing what God indites ?"

On p. 551, "Science and Health," she declares that "Science and Health" is the "little book" brought down from heaven by an angel, as described in the Apocalypse. Page 579: "It is the Holy Ghost." Page 167: "It is the Divine Comforter." Page 12: "The second coming of Christ." "It blots out all our iniquities." "It adds to the Divine glory." It is the child referred to by Isaiah: "Unto us a Child is born . . . and his name shall be called Wonderful" (p. 3).

Wonderful it certainly is. To ordinary mortals it seems to be a weary repetition of absurdities, contradictions, blasphemies, and puerilities, but Mrs. Eddy attributes this to their want of good morals. All difficulty in understanding Eddyism disappears in the pure minds of children. In "Miscellaneous Writings," p. 433, Mrs. Eddy quotes the experience of a mother : "My little one was a trifle over one year old. I was trying to overcome a claim (jargon for disease). One day as I sat near and treated him, it occurred to me to read aloud. I took up "Science and Health," began at the words 'Brains can give no idea of God's man,' and

\* The high attenuations commence at the 30th and run up to the 200th (Homepathic Pharmacy, London, 1850, p. 39). "Expressing the 30th attenuation arithmetically, a dose amounts to

part of a grain or drop, or one drop out of an ocean, 140,000,000,000,000 times as large as our whole planetary system " (see Sir James Simpson, "Hy. and its Tendencies," 1854, p. 296).

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