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## FOREWORD

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THE lectures herewith presented were delivered during the services of the Pious Union of St. Anthony. They appear in their present form in response to the request of Superiors and the inquiries of many who were in attendance.

If their style prove unpalatable to some literary critic, I can only plead the excuse that it is mine, and that I could devote to the revision of notes only the uncertain moments snatched from the more pressing duties of the priestly ministry.

If severity be given expression to, I offer no apology. These lectures were prepared to be spoken not coldly, but with the intense desire of striking—not at the individual Christian Scientist, who may be an honest victim of a gigantic swindle—but at the movement of Christian Science, which is not a harmless fad, but a distinct form of religion, appropriating the name of Christian, yet insidiously inimical to Jesus Christ, professing to relieve the sufferings of humanity, yet, if universally ac-

cepted, bound to increase those sufferings a hundredfold. If Mrs. Eddy has been made an object of attack, it is because, as F. W. Peabody observes, Mrs. Eddy *is* Christian Science, and Christian Science *is* Mrs. Eddy.

Among the books and lesser publications I read and used in preparing these lectures I desire to mention "Christian Science in the Light of Holy Scripture," by Dr. I. M. Halde-  
man; "The Religio-Medical Masquerade," by F. W. Peabody, LL. B.; "Christian Science against Itself," by M. W. Gifford, Ph. D.; "What Is Christian Science?" by P. C. Wolcott, B. D.; "Hypnotism," by Dr. A. Moll; "Psychotherapy," by J. J. Walsh, M. D., LL. D.; "Pastoral Medicine," by A. E. Sanford, M. D.

Unless otherwise stated, the 1913 edition of "Science and Health" is quoted.

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