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TO

MY FAITHFUL WIFE

TO WHOM, UNDER GOD, I WAS INDEBTED FOR HEALING THROUGH CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TREATMENT FROM APPARENTLY INCURABLE DISEASE, AND THROUGH WHOM I RECEIVED MUCH OF MY EDUCATION IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, THIS BOOK IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED.

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Each person has a right to judge for himself as to whether any book, pamphlet or article measures up to this test.

PREFACE

In 1907, the author wrote an article for a distant patient, and entitled it "Dominion Within." This article was published in the Christian Science Sentinel of February 29th, 1908. Two days thereafter, the author received from Rev. Mary Baker Eddy an autograph letter, now in his possession, the first sentence of which is: "Your article, 'Dominion Within,' is superb"; and this article met with wide commendation from the field of Christian Science students and workers. It is reproduced as the first article of this book, it having been long out of print.

Since the article appeared, the author has had five years of additional experience in the practice of Christian Science and in developing his understanding of God, as manifest in the human consciousness, along lines similar to those touched upon in "Dominion Within"; and all of the articles in this book deal with the application of Christian Science to human needs. They are offered to the public in the hope that they may be found useful by those who are struggling to gain that practical knowledge of God which will enable them to gain the victory over sin, disease, and other forms of human ill.

In this book, a very few lines of thought and practice are treated and illustrated in a large variety of ways. If there be a noticeable sameness in the points dwelt upon in various articles, let it be remembered that the purpose of the book is not to furnish entertainment to the casual reader, but to help the earnest student of Christian Science work out the most serious life problems which confront him. Every article is true to the leading thought indicated by the title of the book, that Dominion is within.

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