

The things that you and I are saying to-day will always be true, but the time will come when many of these things will, I am sure, be expressed in different terminology, because of the growth of spiritual thought in the world. For instance, the physical scientists are to-day adopting different terminology for all the new aspects of physical science, and sooner or later some of that terminology will doubtless be applied to the elaboration and the elucidation of the idea of Science. Mrs. Eddy was a spiritual genius, and she saw that if the message in her textbook was to last, it was the fluency of the expression of Science, the spirit of it, the essence of it, which counted, and that that could never be touched. So Mrs. Eddy wrote a textbook in that way, but she did not attempt to elaborate or embellish her theme. To-day we are elaborating and embellishing it, as she knew would be done, and we are doing it in the best way that we know, but let's remember with what we are doing to-day that, whilst it will always be a part of history, the day may come when the elaboration and embellishment of the idea of Science may be done in a better way and in a different way, in order to meet humanity's need.

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