

## NARRATOR'S NOTES: Christian Science

One of the most unique Cultural phenomena to emerge from Nineteenth Century America was literally "the brain-child" of a lady from New Hampshire who sought and eventually found Healing through Faith.

As an alternative to conventional Medical Practice MARY BAKER EDDY managed to overcome her personal maladies through Scriptural-study and lay the foundation for what is commonly known as CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

In the Twenty-first Century her Legacy lives on through the CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, headquartered at Boston, Massachusetts, with branches worldwide to accommodate its estimated 400,000 members; a pair of well-respected and widely-read publications - the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR and the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE JOURNAL, and a textbook she wrote and published in 1875, entitled SCIENCE AND HEALTH with KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES.

### Scene 1:

BRONSON ALCOTT was a self-proclaimed Philosopher and Educator from Concord, Massachusetts. Though he sought fame as a Lyceum-speaker and writer, his chief claim to "being somebody important" was as the Father of Louisa May Alcott as well as being an intimate of Ralph Waldo Emerson.