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to men and women who hold to the tenets of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, is a question which is engaging the attention of life insurance companies and fraternal societies in this and other cities. Insurance men generally take the stand that Christian Scientists should be placed in the category of "bad risks," but, as the law stands, no. discrimination can be made against persons who pass the physical examination because of their belief in the doctrines advanced by Mrs. Eddy, and unth a way is found by which members of this sect, numbering nearly two hundred thousand, can be legally debarred the life insurance companies are help-

President John A. McCall, of the New York Life; Henry B. Stokes, of the Manhattan Life Insurance company; an official of the Equitable, and the medi-cal examiner of the United States Life Insurance company, all said yesterday that the relation of Christian Science to life insurance had been discussed in-formally by the companies mentioned, but as yet the matter had not gone beyond the consideration of the medical examiners. They expressed differing views as to the policy to be pursued.

EACH ONE FREE TO ACT.

Christian Scientists who were seen had no definite opinions to express, but in the absence of Mrs. Laura Lathrop, the First Reader of the "Second Church," at Sixty-eighth street and Central Park Weat, her assistant, Miss Foss, said that each member of the sect would be free to meet the proposed discrimination as he or she might see

Life insurance, she added, was not in barmony with the Christian Science

faith. "This is a matter for the medical ex-ominers to determine," said John A. McCail, through his son, to a Herald reporter, who called at his home yes-terday, "As matters stand there is no question in the policies written by the New York Life that would cover Christian Science. In fact, I might say the same for all of the companies. "We are bound under the law to

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Whether or not policies shall be issued | accept all persons who pass the physinination. We have never asked dicant as to his religious leancal exar any ar and personally I doubt whether ings. the Christian Science movement has assumed proportions which would war-rant any action at this time. I sup-pose that members of this sect adhere 's first law the same as other But, as I said, this question to nature people hin the province of the medical lies w

exami ber of the medical staff of the An ble Life Assurance Society ad-that Mrs. Eddy's disciples were mitted rded with disfavor by the examin-He said that conferences had been rega ers, he said that conterious had some held quite recently, and that some definite action might be expected in the near future. Christian Scientists, he intimated, would not be wholly de-barred by the life insurance companies, but would be compelled to pay a high preinlum on the ground that they held but we at defiance the accepted laws of nature and are therefore "bad risks."

NEW AND NOVEL POINT.

"I have discussed this matter with our medical directors," said Henry B. Stokes, president of the Manhattan Life Insurance company, "and it is still un-der consideration. The point raised is new and novel and I would rather not

speak more fully at this time." Dr. John P. Munn, chief medical ex-aminer of the United States Life Insurance company, said he had nothing in common with Christian Science; however he was not prepared at this time to state what his company's plans were.

"I do not know," said one of Dr. Munn's assistants, "how many Chris-tian Scientists have 'cast an anchor to windward' by having their lives in-sured, but the number is, I am told quite large. In my judgment Christian Science should be squetched as a fake and humbug, and I believe the life in-surance companies would be upheld by the courts for refusing to issue policies on the lives of Mrs. Eddy's followers."

Mrs. Laura Lathrop and Mrs. Adelaide Stetson apparently do not preach when the weather is wet. Neither could be found last night. Miss Foss, when seen at the Christian Science Temple at Sixty-eighth street and Central Park

West, said: "This is a matter for each individual member to settle for himself or her-

took out insurance policies before en-tering the faith. These will be protect-ed by the law, of course. Whether or not members have had their lives inself. I believe some of our members since they embraced Christian Science I do not know. "But," she added, "Christian Science

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and life insurance are scarcely com-patible. Our faith renders us independent of insurance companies. We look to God to care for and protect us and those who may be left behind when we go to a higher life in His realm."-New York Herald.

THE RUINS OF QUIRICULA.

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to look around. The bay and harbor are good, and are capable of accommo-dating a large fleet of vessels of the heaviest tonnage. The town is not much save a government house, a hotel and a few native huts. The hotel was large few native huts. The hotel was large enough, and the prices were high enough (38 per day) but it was rickety and mean, and about as dirty as hotels usually become. The view, however, was beautiful. From the veranda one could see the broad bay on the one hand and the shore and mountains covered with forests of trees on the other. At the head of the bay is a little Indian town called Santa Tomas, picturesquely nestled among the trees.

town called Santa Tomas, pictures, dery nestled among the trees. Yesterday morning we returned to Gualan, and stopping long enough only to thank those to whom we were under obligations, we saddled and came on to San Paublo, and today came to this town. We are near the Honduras line, and are within a day's drive of the ruins of Copan, BENJ, CLUFF, JR.

Jocotan, Guatemala, April 24, 1901.

A CHINESE DIGNITARY.

He Comes to Examine into American Commercial Methods.

San Francisco, May 31.—Among the passengers landed from the City of Pekin today was Loo Chin An, a Chinese dignitary who is a Tao Tal, or deputy commissioner of commerce. Loo Chin An has been commissioned by the government to visit the United States and examine into its commercial history and methods, with a view of adopting whatever may be good in them for the Celestial kingdom. He says that his government entertains very friendly feelings toward the United States for the unselfish action of this government during the recent Chinese troubles.



LATTER-DAYSAINTS' UNIVERSITY with the government to introduce manual training into the schools in the Philippines. Mr. Hager will sail from San Francisco July 1. The best wishes of the Salt Lake High school will fol-

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