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## MARY BAKER EDDY AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (Partial List)

(During Mary Baker Eddy's lifetime)

1899 December 14	The <i>Christian Science Sentinel</i> reprints Susan B. Anthony's praise of Mary Baker Eddy as a religious leader.
1907 April	Mrs. Eddy is honored as "Fondateur" of the Association for International Conciliation.
1907 October 23	A Grand Prize is awarded to The Christian Science Publishing Society exhibit at the International Exposition of Book and Paper Industries in Paris.  In connection with the exhibit, Mrs. Eddy is given a tribute <i>widely</i> bestowed by the French government, a Diploma of Honor as an "Officier d'Académie." This is officially presented to her January 30, 1908.
1908 January 6	Clara Barton praises Mrs. Eddy in an article by Viola Rodgers printed in the <i>New York American</i> , <i>New York Evening Journal</i> , and <i>Boston American</i> . The article is reprinted in <i>The Christian Science Journal</i> , February 1908, p. 696.

### More recent honors

1992	<i>Science and Health</i> is chosen by the Women's National Book Association as one of "75 books by women whose words have changed the world." (The first Church notice of this is in an advertisement on the back cover of the April 1993 <i>Journal</i> .)
1993	A survey of college professors finds Mary Baker Eddy to be "the top woman in the religion category of influential American Women of the twentieth century."
1994	Garry Wills, in his acclaimed book <i>Certain Trumpets: The Call of Leaders</i> , writes, "...the most influential [church leader] may have been Mary Baker Eddy."
1995 – current	<i>Science and Health</i> is added to the reading list of the Harvard Medical School symposium, "Spirituality and Healing in Medicine."
1995 October 14	Mary Baker Eddy is inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame for "her indelible mark on society, religion and journalism."
1998	She is named one of the 25 most influential religious leaders of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century from the point of view of Americans by the PBS program <i>Religion and Ethics News Weekly</i> .

1999	She is honored with a National Foundation for Women Legislators Media Award for her contribution to journalism.
1999, 2000, 2001	She is honored with official resolutions by the Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Illinois state legislatures, and the Council of the District of Columbia for her contributions to humanity.
2000	<i>Extraordinary Women: Women Who Changed History</i> notes that Mrs. Eddy is “considered one of the leading female religious figures of modern times.”
2000	<i>Weekend Australian Magazine</i> lists Mary Baker Eddy as one of the “100 Millennium Women who have made a lasting impression on the World.”
2002	<i>Religion and Ethics News Weekly</i> lists Mary Baker Eddy as one of the 25 most influential religious figures in the 20th Century.
2006	<i>The Atlantic Monthly</i> lists Mary Baker Eddy as one of the 100 Most Influential Americans.

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