

THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

"Christ Our Healer" was the theme of discussion and prayer at the three sessions of the Christian Alliance Convention yesterday. The number of people attending the meetings was far larger than on any of the previous days; and the heartiest interest was evinced in the proceedings. At the morning session the Rev. Mr. De Vries of the Dutch Reformed Church at Peekskill addressed the assembly on the subject before it. His argument in favor of belief in "Divine Healing" was so logical and so convincing that it will be printed and distributed in tract form. Miss Carrie Judd, of Buffalo, who quoted many passages from the Bible in support of the doctrine, followed Mr. De Vries. The Rev. A. B. Simpson, who is at the head of the movement in this city, announced that today at 4, o'clock there would be a special Anointing service at Standard Hall, 1476 Broadway, to which admission could be had by ticket only. This method was adopted, he said, to keep out the scoffers and those merely curious. Believers, however, would be welcomed if they desired to be healed of their diseases. Their belief, he continued, was so largely misunderstood and misrepresented that he felt called upon in view of these facts to say that they do not pretend to work miracles, but that they are simple Christians and believers in God's word, and that all can have the same privilege of being healed if they will.

Rev. Charles W. Ryder had charge of the inquiry meeting in the afternoon and replied to the many questions put to him. At the close of the inquiry meeting the Rev. Cary H. H. Pannell, Pastor of the Berean Evangelical Church in Brooklyn, told a story of Divine Healing, interesting from the fact that the cure was claimed as the result of the prayers offered at the inquiry meeting on Monday afternoon at the request of Mr. Pannell for a lady parishioner of his who was suffering from cancer. Mr. Pannell said that he had called at the lady's house that morning and that there was the most marvelous change in her condition, a change dating from the precise moment that the prayer was offered.

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