

# TELLS OF HEALER CURING BLIND MAN

## Witness Reports Restoration of One Eye by Hickson at Trinity Chapel Mission. THOUSAND INVALIDS THERE

**Thanksgiving Service Sunday for Those Who Have Been Healed or Helped..**

A man who was blind in one eye recovered his sight yesterday morning in Trinity Episcopal Chapel, Twenty-fifth Street, west of Broadway, according to eyewitnesses at the healing mission, which will end there today. This was after he had received the laying on of hands by James Moore Hickson, a layman of the Church of England who has been conducting this healing mission each morning, beginning last Monday.

Sunday afternoon there will be a service of thanksgiving in old Trinity Church for all who have been healed or helped. The Rev. Dr. William. T Manning, the rector, will preside and Mr. Hickson will make an address. Next Tuesday and Wednesday Mr. Hickson will conduct a like mission in St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Clinton Avenue and Livingston Street, Brooklyn, and Thursday and Friday at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Clinton Avenue, near Fulton Street, Brooklyn. His next missions will be successively in St. Barnabas's Church, Newark, New Jersey, and Grace Episcopal Church, Jersey City, New Jersey.

The man blind in one eye was one of more than one thousand persons who sought aid in the spiritual clinic yesterday morning. Henry Hamblin Chapman, a student in the middle class of the General Episcopal Theological Seminary, who was one of a dozen young men from that institution who went to the chapel to aid, told the story last evening 'to a TIMES reporter.

"This man was about thirty years old," said Mr. Chapman. "He was blind in one eye when lie walked up the aisle to Mr. Hickson. He had to be helped up the chancel stairs. A priest knelt with him at the altar rail. After Mr. Hickson had laid his hands on the man's eyes, and offered prayer, the man arose and, without waiting for the priest to assist him, walked down the chancel steps and on down the aisle, apparently being able to see in both eyes!"

Mr. Chapman said that the man was very quiet about it, but that it attracted the notice of a number of the seminarians. He stated that no ones so far as he knew, questioned the man, or got his name. A priest followed Mr. Hickson in giving his blessing to each afflicted man, woman and child who appeared, and with his hands on the head of each, said. "God bless you and complete the healing which is begun in you today."