## 700 INVALIDS VISIT HEALER AT TRINITY

## Layman Opens His Second Mission Here, with Assistance of Dr. Manning. BISHOP BYRCH THERE TODAY

He Will Aid James Moore Hickson, Giving Spiritual Comfort to All the Afflicted.

About 700 invalids were admitted yesterday to Trinity Episcopal Chapel in Twenty-fifth Street, near Broadway, where James Moore Hickson, a layman of the Church of England, is conducting a second healing mission by invitation of the Rev. Dr. William J. Manning, Rector of Trinity Parish.

The doors of the church were opened at 9 o'clock and the church was filled in a few minutes. An opening service was held, beginning with the singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Dr. Manning read prayers and Mr. Hickson made a short talk. The Rev. J. Ford Sutton, the vicar of the chapel, directed the service.

The invalids formed in line and took their turns passing by Mr. Hickson. Some could not walk and were in wheel chairs. Others were crippled and walked on crutches. Some were blind. Many of the visitors were apparently persons of means and drove up in automobiles.

Mr. Hickson gave special attention to each person, and this required several minutes in some cases. Then each individual knelt with Dr. Manning for prayer. Every day a clergyman will stand by Mr. Hickson to give spiritual comfort. Today, Bishop Charles S. Burch will attend and tomorrow Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd will be there.

Admission is by ticket, so that the curious may be kept out and so that the visitors may be limited in number. Hickson will be at the chapel until Friday, and invalids may obtain tickets at the chapel or at Trinity's offices at Fulton and Church Streets.

Bishop Burch last night expressed his appreciation of the work of Hickson, and said that he was "grateful for the good work be has accomplished in the direction of a recovery of the mission of healing." Dr. Manning was enthusiastic. "In this mission there is nothing new," he said. "It is a return to the simple faith of the first days of tile. Christian Church. While the physical results are wonderful, the spiritual results are far more wonderful. This work is based on belief in God's power to help us both in body and in soul."

Digital Copyright ©2004 by Healing and Revival Press. All rights reserved. Excerpt from May 4, 1920 "New York Times" newspaper. Minor typographical corrections were made.