

BISHOP BURCH AIDS HEALER.

Bestows His Blessing After Treatment by James Hickson

More than one thousand persons, all with some infirmity of body or mind, sought help yesterday in Trinity Episcopal Chapel, Twenty-fifth Street, west of Broadway, at the mission being conducted by James Moore Hickson, a layman of the Church of England. Admission was by ticket, as it will be each of the three remaining days of the spiritual clinic. The tickets are provided on application at the Chapel or the offices of Trinity Church, Fulton and Church Streets

Bishop Charles S. Burch was present throughout the mission yesterday. Wearing his Episcopal robes the Bishop stood beside Mr. Hickson, and as each man, woman and child passed from the layman they knelt before Bishop Burch and the Bishop bestowed his blessing.

The Right Rev. Herbert Bury, Anglican Bishop for Northern and Central Europe, was also at the mission. Bishop Bury, however, took no part and few knew of his presence. He promised to go again taking his vestments, when he said he would officiate.

Bishop Burch opened the day's mission with prayer. The Rev. Joseph Wilson Sutton, vicar of the chapel, was in charge, and was assisted by the Rev. L. E. Sunderland, Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission Society.

Mr. Hickson spends his afternoons visiting those too ill to come to the chapel. Among those at the mission yesterday were many cripples, scores afflicted with deafness or blindness and a goodly number suffering from nervous disorders. In opening the service Mr. Hickson said that it was necessary not only to believe in the living presence of Christ, but to come into a fuller realization of that presence and a perfect faith in its power. He said there would be no "living church" until it had become "a healthy church."

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