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THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "The Healing Touch."

Text: "Who touched Me?"—Mark v., 31.

A great crowd of excited people elbowing each other this way and that and Christ in the midst of the commotion. They were on the way to see Him restore to complete health a dying person. Some thought He could effect the cure; others that He could not. At any rate, it would be an interesting experiment.

human disability makes all the nerves of His head and heart and hand and feet vibrate. It is not a stolid Christ, not a phlegmatic Christ, not a preoccupied Christ, not a hard Christ, not an iron-clad Christ, but an exquisitely sensitive Christ that His touch unravels. All the doctors of medicine touch him, but by the hand of prayer we make the connecting line between Him and ourselves complete.

Is your trouble a home trouble? Christ shows Himself especially sympathetic with questions of domesticity, as when at the wedding in Cana He alleviated a housekeeper's predicament, as when tears rushed forth at the broken dome of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Men are sometimes ashamed to weep.

Well, Christ with one wounded hand takes hold of one end of the electric chain. The other end of the other wounded hand takes hold of the other end of the electric chain of love, and all earthly and angelic beings may lay hold of that chain, and around and around in sublime and everlasting circuit runs the thrill of terrestrial and celestial and brotherly and saintly and cherubic and seraphic and archangelic and divine sympathy.

Now, I have a new prescription to give you. I do not ask you to discard human medicine. I believe in it. When the ailment is in the way of sickness in my household, we always run for the doctor. I do not want to despise medicine.

SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR JUNE 4.

Lesson Text: "Reverence and Fidelity."—Ecclesiastes v., 1-12—Golden Text: Romans xii., 11—Commentary.

"This is the book and mirror of the natural man. The thread of the book is the expression 'Under the sun,' which is found in it more than twenty-five times. Its conclusion, 'Fear God and keep His commandments,' has in it redemptive power, but prepares the way for the Redeemer from above the sun, who alone can make all things new" (W. J. Erlman).

I preach a Christ so near you can touch Him—touch Him with your guilt and get your conscience clean; touch Him with your doubts and get your faith clear; touch Him with your grief and get your heart comforted; touch Him with your prayers and get your petitions answered.

The Magnetic Water of Pueblo.

A feature of remarkable interest at Pueblo, Colorado, is that of the peculiar magnetic mineral water found there. This has converted the whole town to a belief in its wonderful efficacy and attracted a great deal of interest throughout the State.

The water is considered most agreeable for drinking, and contains an appreciable proportion of iron, lithia and soda. The particular feature, however, is its strong magnetic character, as it impregnates knife-blades and steel substances held beneath its flow for a few minutes so strongly that they become magnets by which tacks, needles and other small iron and steel objects are readily lifted.

The Best Dishes for Dyspepsia.

Violent cases of dyspepsia are often cured by refraining from liquids entirely. Never drink at meals, and if thirsty between times sip a little hot water slowly. Little by little, as the person grows better, he or she can take coffee, even tea, at their meals.

EULALIA IN GOTHAM.

Cordially Welcomed by the Citizens of New York.

Spain's royal daughter, the Princess Eulalia, passed from the tender care of Uncle Sam to become the honored guest, for a week, of Father Knickerbocker, New York accorded the Spanish Princess, the Infanta Eulalia, upon her arrival from Washington, a greeting which was at once dignified, sincere and most hearty.

The royal party reached Jersey City after a railroad journey of five hours. There were at the station to meet them a committee of the citizens of New York, a committee of the Spanish residents of New York, the principal officers of warships now in those waters and the Spanish Consul.

There the big guns of the Philadelphia and the Newark spoke their greetings in thunderous tones. The ensign of Spain was flung aloft on the white American cruisers in further compliment of the distinguished guest.

The parade on shore in honor of the royal visitor was one which did credit to the good taste as well as to the hospitality of New Yorkers. New York sent her proudest body of citizen cavalry to meet the Princess.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

QUEEN VICTORIA employs four doctors. EX-SPEAKER GALINDA A. GROW is wealthy coal miner on the Ohio River. SIR WILLIAM HARBOUR is an enthusiastic amateur gardener.

The Italian cruiser Etna anchored off Poughkeepsie. Real-Admiral Magnaghi and his officers were shown about the city by Mayor Ketcham, and were taken on board a steam yacht around the piers of the Poughkeepsie-Bridge and along the river front.

KING HENRI, of Italy, gave \$500,000 for the foundation of an institute for the orphans of workmen, in commemoration of his silver wedding. The receipts from the great banquet, amounting to \$40,000, were devoted to charity.

NEW THAT the Mormons have finished their temple, after forty years of labor and an expense of \$5,000,000, if they could only transport it to Mexico and themselves with it, the rest of the inhabitants of this fair republic would rejoice.

NEW YORK STATE NEWS.

Mayor Robinson Assigns.

Mayor D. C. Robinson, of Elmira, filed an assignment in favor of Hubert C. Mandeville. The Elmira National Bank is among the preferred creditors. Their claim is for \$258,505. The other claims are \$55,000.

Forest Fires in the Adirondacks. A great forest fire prevailed at Rainbow, near Loon Lake, within a short distance of the cottage occupied by President Harrison last summer. The steam pulp mill belonging to Hartwell, of Boston, was entirely consumed, with a large amount of pulp wood.

Transferring Ward's Island.

An official visit was made on the city officials of New York by Attorney-General Rosendale and State Comptroller Campbell. The meeting was under Chapter 528, Laws of this year, which amends the act of last winter relative to the sale to New York City of the Ward's Island property.

General Items.

GOVERNOR FLOWER holds the record for catching the largest trout in the Upper Lake this season. It weighed seventeen and a half pounds. JAMES M. WHITNEY died in Rochester a few days since, aged seventy. He was in the milling business when Rochester was the chief city of the United States.