HEALER TREATS 1,600

Hickson at Kansas City Says He Is Only God's Agent

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, March 27. The laying on of hands was administered to more than 1600 persons by James Moore Hickson, the "healer," today. Starting shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, an unending stream of afflicted persons knelt at the altar railing in Grace and Trinity Church. The final ministration was given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when clergymen and church workers knelt before the "miracle man."

At dawn today from all parts of the city came the lame, the halt and the blind. By 8 o'clock, two hours before the "healer" was to stand within the shrine, 1500 of the pilgrims had arrived, filling the church. By 2 o'clock more than a thousand persons had been touched by the "healer." "This healing mission will be just what you make it," Mr. Hickson began. "There is only one healer, that is God. I am not a healer. I have not, cannot, and never claimed to have healed any person. No man can give life any more than an electric light bulb can give light without the agency behind it."

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