Boy With Meningitis Healed

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I met a lady in Chicago, week before last, who was a member of our church when I lived there. She had a child that was very ill with the measles, which was followed by meningitis. The doctor said to her, "Mrs. D., your child cannot live. I have done all that I can do." She sent for me to come and pray with the child. I was away, so my colleague in the church, Wm. S. Jacoby, was summoned. He took with him one of my colleagues at the Institute. When I returned that night Mr. Jacoby called at my home and said, "Brother Torrey, if ever I had an answer to my prayer in my life I had today when I prayed for the little D. boy." There was immediately a great improvement. The next morning the Doctor called again and exclaimed to the mother, "Why, what a remarkable improvement in the child. What did you do?" Mrs. D. told him what she had done. "Well," he said, "I will give him some more medicine." "No," said the mother, "you will not. You told me you had done all you could for the child. We took him to God in prayer and He has healed him, and you are not going to get the credit for the cure." The following Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. D. were present at the church service. The child would have been there too, for he was now well; but it was such a stormy morning they thought it best to leave him at home.

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