

INTRODUCTION.

We hear of wonderful answers to prayer for the healing of the sick, and the question arises in the minds of many: "Are these things so?" Is it the will of God to heal both soul and body to-day? Are there any living witnesses of this healing power? To all earnest enquirers who are anxious to know and to prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God in all things, we rejoice to say that these things are true. He who cast out spirits with His word and healed all that were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying: "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses," is "the same yesterday and to-day and forever." With His stripes we are healed. "Is any sick among you let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up, and if he have committed sins they shall be forgiven him."—JAMES, v : 14-15.