

such work. Many received at His hands their healing of body, who, so far as we know, did not accept His claim to be the Son of God. Should we demand more than this? Yet all who came heard the "glad tidings of great joy" that this Jesus on Whom we relied to heal them was also the Saviour who should save from sin. Every patient who went on the operating table heard prayer to Almighty God to heal and save before the anæsthetic was given. A brief gospel address was given to the patients who came to the out-door dispensary before the consulting room was opened. As they waited their turn to meet the doctor the Evangelist or Bible woman sang Christian lyrics, read the Gospel narrative, or talked with individuals of the new way of life. From bedside to bedside these same workers went through the hospital with the "same old story." The clinical assistant spoke of Christ on his rounds. The nurses in the discharge of their duties took occasion to do the same. At stated intervals, in the halls of the hospital, an evangelistic meeting was held. Those too ill to come might hear in their rooms. But the direct audience was usually composed not of the sick but of their friends who were in attendance on them. Thus an interested audience, more ready to hear than an ordinary village gathering, could always be secured. They listened with greater interest because they knew that those who spoke to them were at the same time doing all they could to help their loved ones back to health. They heard oftentimes gladly. But they also saw nurses stooping to care for those of lower caste than themselves because of the spirit of Christ that was in them. This their own religion would never have accomplished.

In the villages doors were opened to us which were shut to the preacher. Many who came to the hospital under more favourable circumstances than would otherwise have been found. Many have found the Saviour. "But they have not all obeyed the Gospel." Yet we gladly labor, knowing that if it is not ours to see men follow Jesus, there is great joy in obeying the commands of Him who sent us "to preach the Gospel and heal the sick."

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