

Case II., Mrs. Parker: *Cancer in left eye, blindness and internal cancer.* This lady lives at 94 Moc Street, Fitzroy. In July, 1883, she came to see me, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Powell, senr., of St. George Road, North Fitzroy, and my dear wife. For two years and nine months she had been under the care of some of the ablest surgeons in Melbourne, of whom she specially named Dr. George Feague and Drs. Ray, senr. and junior. The cancer in the eye had totally destroyed sight and for many months the left eye was totally blind. No hopes of her recovery were held out. Operation in the eye was both impossible and useless, and, in her then condition, operation would have been fatal; and Dr. Ray said to her husband that she must die when her child was born, if not before. The agony she suffered was extreme, and, being comparatively young, with a large family and a delicate husband, she had a natural desire to live. Moreover, being an active Christian worker, she desired to be useful in God's service here. She was then, and is, a fully consecrated believer, enjoying the blessing of holiness of spirit and desiring purity also of body.

Hearing the case of Mrs. Coates, already referred to, she came expecting immediate healing. After prayer, I laid hands upon her left eye, in the right corner of which there was a large swelling, with a small opening, through which an offensive cancerous discharge was always oozing, the principle tumour being in the cavity behind the eye, extending towards the brain. Then happened in a few minutes a miracle of healing. The cancer burst, and poured out at the small opening, in a stream of cancerous matter, quickly filling two large pocket handkerchiefs. Then the swelling disappeared, the opening closed, and, after anointing the eye, I asked her, did she expect to see clearly when she opened her eye? She replied, "yes." In the name of the Lord Jesus I then bade her to open her left eye, whilst I covered her right with a handkerchief. She did so, and could see perfectly, looking at once out of the window into the bright sunlight, and reading a small type Bible, and even its marginal references. The restoration of sight was immediate, perfect and remains until this day. On the anniversary of her healing she quilted with that one eye—bandaging up the other—the outline of a sprig of leaves in black thread, on a piece of black linen and wadding, by a kerosene lamp at night, on her sewing machine, with which she earns her living as a tailoress. The internal cancer disappeared from that day, and a few months later she became the happy mother of a healthy child. This lady has frequently testified in public, and her case has been published far and wide, in many newspapers, and never once challenged.

Case III., Mrs. A. Kerr: *Removal of seventeen can-*

*cers.* This lady lives at 92 George Street, Fitzroy, and her case is a most remarkable one. She is over 50 years of age and had suffered for many years. In October, 1883, she came to see me for healing, and was in a most deplorable condition. Sometime before that she had undergone a severe operation, performed by an eminent surgeon, Dr. James, in Melbourne hospital, in which her right breast was entirely removed, and as she was told, the cancer eradicated. But alas! it was a vain supposition; for instead of one cancer, *seventeen* now grew—*fourteen* on various parts of the chest and body, *one* on the right side of the neck, *one* on the top of her head, and *one* inside of her mouth grew so large that a number of teeth in the left lower jaw were extracted to give it room; and, when she partook of food, she was compelled to put into her mouth her left finger, so as to press it aside sufficiently to introduce her food with the right. She was faithful and had witnessed a number of persons healed while she waited in our crowded rooms, especially one whose left eye was totally blind, and instantly restored. After prayer I laid hands upon her in Jesus' name, and instantly all pain departed; that same night the cancers wholly disappeared and have never been seen since. On the top of her head there is a slight depression and red mark, indicating where the cancer was. She is an active member of this church, and is well known to hundreds of persons in this city. Like the two foregoing cases to which I have referred, she has testified from the platform of our tabernacle, her testimony has been printed in many newspapers and it has never once been publicly challenged. Other members of her family have also been healed, as is also the case with the others.

Now these are *three* thoroughly established cases, fully tested by time, proving that Jesus does immediately heal in this most terrible of organic diseases—cancer; and I trust they will meet the eye of Mr. Joseph Cook, and all Christian sceptics.

And as in cancer, of which we have, let me say, many other cases—several this week—so, in all other infirmities and diseases, wheresoever there is faith there is healing. In many cases, too, persons have been healed in direct answer to prayer, hundreds of miles away, whom I have never seen.

It would take volumes to tell the story of even one year's work; and so continuously am I occupied in this, and the care of a large and growing church, that I almost despair of preserving any adequate literary record of it. But if the Lord grant us a printing plant, such as we could print a weekly paper with, it is our purpose to present our teaching and experiences, as fully as we can, before the church and the world. I may say, as a peculiar fact, that in a fellowship of some hundreds we have not a single member, or a member of any