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DEVOTED TO THE VITAL PRINCIPLES
THAT HEAL THE SICK AND RESTORE SOULS TO LIFE



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THOU wilt show me the Path of
Life:

In Thy Presence is fulness of joy;
In Thy right hand there are
pleasures forevermore.

How precious is Thy loving kindness,
O God!

And the children of men take refuge

Under the shadow of Thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied

With the fatness of Thy House;

And Thou wilt make them drink

Of the River of Thy pleasures.

For with Thee is the Fountain of Life:

In Thy Light shall we see Light.

Psalm 16:11 36:7-9.

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THE NEW EDUCATION

(Continued from last issue.)



THE experiences of the Bertolacci family help to illustrate the fact that a few persons of the same faith can unite their strength in devotional services of worship, for wisdom, or for healing; and the union of minds and souls in communion with Divine Intelligence develops great spiritual power.

The family groups should provide ideal conditions to this end, but as members of the family may not be of the same faith and desire in this respect, those who are perfectly agreed in faith and desire should meet daily or as often as possible for this purpose. Any mental inharmony or criticism between members of a group destroys the basis of spiritual strength, which is harmony. Self-seeking also shuts the spiritual door to realization of the Divine Pres-

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ence. The Divine Presence is Love for all, and seeks a channel like itself in us.

Occult powers have been realized in the united strength of group-seances; but in the degree that self-glory or self-gain has been the animating spirit of such groups, has deception and destructive effects resulted. The very exalted ideal which Bertolacci held in his family was the foundation upon which high and noble Intelligences could act to bring into manifestation the Wisdom and Goodness of the Father.

Bertolacci sought to make his children perfect instruments for the soul's long-neglected higher powers, and he was successful in this to a most marked degree because his motive was unselfish and all these gifts were consecrated to service for human kind.

The power of alleviating pain, of curing diseases, and of healing wounds instantaneously, was developed from the group Spirit.

"Where two or three
Are gathered together
In My Name,
There am I in the midst"

was demonstrated in the instantaneous cures that were wrought by this consecrated family.

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Persons whose maladies had set at naught all medical science, were permitted to meet with this family, and whenever these persons were in sympathy with the beautiful Spirit of these meetings, their maladies were healed; some instantaneously, and others after they had grown stronger in faith and understanding.

We heard recently of a group of healers performing some very wonderful cures in a place of incurables by going there together and treating in the strength begotten of their group unity. They had developed this harmony in unity and had practised it successfully before undertaking to deal with these "incurable" cases.

Jesus fulfilled the principle of associated action by surrounding himself with a group of students who were in perfect accord with as much as they understood of his purpose and doctrine; this was a magnetic and mental foundation for the expression of Divine Power.

Those who would see the "greater works" that the Master promised, should work to educate others to unity of study and action with an unselfish motive, that such groups may embody the Spirit of Love and exercise it for all God's children.

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The early Christians met not only once a week to talk about the Truth. The wonderful Truth of Immortality and the exercise of immortal soul powers for the benefit of their fellows, was an all-absorbing subject to them. They met daily because they were converts to an idea for which they were willing to sacrifice even their physical bodies. They were so full of enthusiasm over the Glad Tidings of Great Joy, that they discoursed on Divine themes constantly, and healed the sick. Not only this, but the Love of God which enabled them to do these miracles, inspired them to unite all their funds and efforts to alleviate poverty. They knew that to talk about having the Love of God or to expect fruitage or rewards of that Love while they had plenty and other of God's children suffered, was futile. They practised Love, did away with poverty among their members, and enjoyed the golden fruitage of the Divine Presence.

So shall we know God and experience His Goodness when we are willing to sacrifice self and give freely of His Goodness to others; not working alone, but sinking the idea of self-liberty to work in unity for the greater good and the greater strength thus manifested.

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HOW TO DRINK OF LIVING WATERS



OW shall we lift up our thoughts from the darkness and depression of mortal thoughts and feelings to the exalted light and joy of Divine Thought?

By daily study of thoughts that lift the mind to understand the Divine Beauty of God's Boundless Love. Study of Truth revives and stimulates faith; and the communion with the Father, following study, links the personal feelings very closely to the Divine Feelings.

A student who spends from one-half to one hour once or twice a day in study of living truth gathers his thought energies together and as it were builds a pyramid of thoughts of faith, all centered upon and thus devoted to the Divine Idea. All the force of this thought pyramid is exalted in the tip of the pyramid, polarized toward God. The warmth of devotion thus centered in the tip of the pyramid attracts the Divine Light; and in our communion, we feel very close to the Father's Intelligence.

Then we turn our attention again to outward duties and affairs; and while we

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feel the benefit of that period of study and communion, we are out of it for the time being. The next day, and every succeeding day, we again turn to the Father and lift up from our subconscious mind another group of negative thoughts and feelings until they are illuminated as a pyramid of devotional thoughts.

If we continue this process of polarizing the undeveloped thoughts and feelings of the subconscious nature daily, we shall soon realize that we are cleaning out and purifying all the subconscious recesses of our spiritual nature, and so cultivating and educating our negative thoughts and feelings, that Light instead of darkness shall fill all the interiors of our spirit.

Then the springs of spiritual life that flow up through the subconscious nature will no longer be springs of the bitter waters of hatred, remorse, condemnation, jealousy, and selfishness, and sources of poisoned blood and physical disease. Through trained thought and feeling every spring of subconscious activity will be purified and flow with the sweet waters—the healing streams of purity, kindness, goodwill, joy, and health.

This is the mastery over your inner nature which the study of the Science of Character Healing will give you daily.

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HOW I SERVE YOU AS A SOUL- TEACHER



INVITE you to partake of my Soul-Service, as a Teacher, freely; studying and working and Blessing with me daily. You will soon become aware that you are growing in soul power. You will express your gratitude as you can, and as you prosper and grow in the Wisdom and Love of God.

Thus by your Blessings, your faith developed from study, your soul-joy and helpfulness to others, and by your prosperity, you will help me and all God's children whom you love to serve. Do not wait until you feel you can pay a large fee before beginning to have my service as a Teacher. Begin now and grow with me and my work; and we shall grow strong, healthy, and prosperous together in the Father's Service.

The greatest way to healing is the way that awakens the soul of the patient and leads it to self-conscious expression.

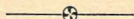
I am a Teacher first, and a Healer as a result of the Power to Teach. I can heal only in the degree that I can teach the

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soul to express. My greatest Teaching is done, not by written or printed or audible words, but by the Power of the Divine Word that I as a living soul speak to your soul and to the soul of any student. This is a continuous process.

The Teacher speaks Divine inspirations of Life and resurrecting Power to the soul of the student; of this the conscious mind of the student is aware only as he or she studies, practises, and communes with the Divine Elohim and uses the newly awakened power of the soul.

As this awakened soul power grows day by day under the inspiration of the Teacher and the Angels of Elohim, the mind of the student finds new joy in the Truth, greater faith and greater mastery over mental and physical conditions.



LET me give you the essence of Divine Healing in a few words.

Divine Love heals wherever it can express.

It can heal a person only as it can express through that person, and thus vitalize and transform his nature.

Love transforms everything into the Image of Perfection.

The practise of Blessing others with

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your kindly feelings, is a practise which develops the spirit of Love and allows it to express through you.

Do not pray selfishly. Forget self and your need, and think only of giving your Love (which is God's Love) to help others.

As you Bless others in need, your sense of Love increases. It is this Realization of Love which heals.

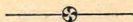
Therefore to forget personal needs in work for others, blessing them with healing Love, is the surest way to realize that Love which transforms character, and heals mind and body.

There is no question as to whether or not Divine Love can heal you. The question is: Can you learn to express Love to the extent that your entire nature and spirit is changed into the Spirit of Love.

Love is Perfect Health.

The Blessing Card used faithfully will develop the Spirit of Healing Love.

The daily study of The Books That Heal will vitalize faith in this process and keep students positive in the faith to overcome.



Read in the next issue "The Prospering Power of The Group."

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DOCTOR'S wife writes that her husband is willing to receive absent treatments for an internal trouble which physicians cannot cure but that he refuses to read Healing Currents or use the affirmations of faith therein.

We shall do all possible to help the Doctor despite his unwillingness to prepare his own mind for reception of the Healing Power.

The patient is somewhat like a wireless receiving apparatus that is not tuned up to receive the positive vibrations of Life which the Healer is sending to him. If he will use the affirmations of faith, he will by their use attune his mind to a more positive state of faith. The mind so attuned, receives not only from and through the efforts of the Healer, but also receives the Radiant Blessings from the Mind of God.

The Almighty Father is forever sending Blessings—wireless messages of Love and Praise, to all human minds. We are in the way of Wisdom when we seek to attune our minds to that positive state of faith through which we can receive and appropriate the Goodness and Wisdom of Our Father.

The united study and affirmative prayers of all the students and patients of

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The Eloist Ministry is bringing to each and everyone, and to the whole world, a wonderful Blessing of Divine Power. Do not neglect your part in this study and development of positive faith; for this unity of minds and illuminated faith will be your safety and strength in the world's time of trial through which we are beginning to pass.



HIS is the way a young lady in the seventies interests people in the Father's work:

Dear Mr. DeVoe:

I was very glad the time on the special offer was extended, and yet I hardly knew who to ask.

Of course I cannot canvas the city like a younger person and most of my friends are orthodox Christians and afraid of new ideas.

But the other day I went into a millinery shop and while talking with one of the girls I told her about Healing Currents and your most generous offer. She concluded she would like one for her mother, so gave me an order.

Yesterday I went into a dressmaking

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establishment and got another order which pleased me greatly.

God bless you, Walter DeVoe, and all associated with you in your work.

Mrs. M. D.



AM Blessing you with Healing Love.

I am Blessing you with abundant Prosperity.

I am Blessing your study of Healing Currents with my realization of Healing Power.

I am Blessing all spirits in sympathy with you with the Wisdom of Love.

I am Blessing all persons and all souls in your sphere of activity with the Awakening Light.

I am Blessing all your efforts to circulate the printed Words of Truth.

I Bless you in all your activities, so that you can do all your duties to the Glory of God.

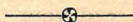
You are a magnet of soul influence, drawing minds and souls to the Father's Work.

You are Blessed and Prospered and Healed as you co-operate with The Eloist Ministry, and become a Blessing to all in your world.

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AS SERVANTS OF THE ALL-FATHER

are we criticizing and condemning fellow students because they do not know what we know or demonstrate as we have demonstrated? Are we judging spiritual attainments by physical healings? Are we looking for signs and wonders? No! We realize that all have access to the Intelligence that has helped us. We know that we have but touched the fringe of the garment of Light. We cannot judge ourselves or others by lack of physical "demonstrations of healing," because the spiritual character is the only basis of judgment. We cannot even judge the character of self or others as the representation of attainments because we do not see in the subconscious storehouse, how little or how much has been transformed. Let us not judge, but bless and encourage continually.



Dear Friend:

California.

God bless you and your work. You have brought peace to my soul and comfort to my heart, and something to live for every moment of my life. You are showing me HOW to live. Mrs. C. C. H.

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APPRECIATIONS

My Dear Mr. DeVoe: Massachusetts.

I am deeply thankful for the inspiration and help I am consciously receiving daily from the Heart Center, The Eloist Ministry. It surely is a manifestation of the Father's Love for me to direct and give me the desire to come closer to your great hearts of love and to co-operate with you in blessing humanity. The Living Word just received is beautiful beyond expression, and makes so clear what I have long believed and so few know how to teach, or know to be true. M. N.

Dear Mr. DeVoe: Wisconsin.

You certainly have helped me wonderfully. I fail to find words to express my thanks and gratitude. Mrs. U. V. W.

Dear Friends: Kansas.

You are certainly making a generous offer and we are making an effort to get more people to read your books and magazine. We have read a good many books, but it seems to us that Walter DeVoe's books are the most inspiring of any we have read. A person cannot read his books or magazine without receiving help. H. B. C.

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Dear Friends: Louisiana.

I am delighted beyond expression with
Mystic Words of Mighty Power.

H. W. M.

Dear Brother DeVoe: Michigan.

I think your book Healing Currents is fine, and the most simple and practical book I have read. Mrs. E. B.

Dear Friends: Connecticut.

I find I can live a much better life for having your books always at hand to cheer and teach me the Truth. Mrs. T. F. G.

My Dear Mr. DeVoe: Virginia.

I received your letter and cards; also the first lesson in Character Healing, for which I thank you so very, very much. I read the letter as you told me to, and I am trying so hard to give time daily to the study. I do feel that you are with me in Spirit when I am studying. I know I am being helped, and our home affairs are getting better. I feel that this all comes from my using the Blessing Cards, and your and the Ministry's help. I have never seen anything like Healing Currents and Mystic Words.

Mrs. N. M. S.

Creative Thoughts of Blessing

I AM a radiant soul of Love and Wisdom.

My mind is centered in the Divine Mind.

I radiate kindness and generosity to all.

My Name is

Mr., Mrs. or Miss?

Address

My needs are

I bless all members of The Eloist Ministry
with love and good-will.

I bless the Heart Center of The Eloist
Ministry with my faith and generosity.

I am expressing Love to all humanity.

I bless Walter DeVoe in his effort to arouse
and organize Kindness and Generosity
among men.

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Hold these affirmations daily. Thousands of others are also holding them
daily. Connect yourself with this Unity of Love and Power and thus enjoy of
the benefits of Unity. Return this card after using it a month and another
will be sent to you. Free will offerings are accepted.

LETTER FROM A BUSINESS MAN



HAT surprised me most, after reading the correspondence, was the large number of letters telling of Results from your treatments and through uniting with the Ministry in blessings.

Then it struck me how big this work really is.

And all supported by free-will offerings! I could see that whether it was a very small amount or a twenty dollar check, that the person had sent it because they were actually helped or healed.

I believe you are right in allowing each one to give as they are able, instead of setting a stated sum for your time and efforts. In this way all can secure your help, even the very poor.

The Law of Compensation must operate and those you help will be inspired to help you to in turn help others.



CAST A PEBBLE
INTO A POND
AND IT SENDS
CIRCLING WAVES
TO FARTHEST BANKS

CAST A BLESSING
INTO THE WATERS
OF HUMAN THOUGHT
AND ITS INFLUENCE
WILL BE FELT
BY EVERY MIND