

"The Beggar at the Gate."

Scripture - Acts 3:1-11.

Text: "Such as I have given I thee"

Int: - Now some weeks after Pentecost. Since then Apostles have been busy men instructing and establishing the new converts.

"Went up into temple to pray"
Yk so judaistic in their ideas that they go to temple to pray

Upon this occasion beggar made his approach. Wanted gold. That is what so many want. "Gold, gold, gold, hard yellow, bright and bold, loved by young, pursued by the old, to the very verge of churchyard mold, gold, gold, gold."

They had no gold to give. Ah, would if they had had gold, have been the easier. I have given him a coin and gone on.

T Beggar's Healing Typical

of Church's Work.

1. Typical of humanity. In environment of splendor world, four day richest in all ^{history, educated, cultured} history. But a pauper. The Church has

2. Church Friend of Poor and needy.

1. Church has been accused of being unfriendly to poor. Such bulk of her membership composed of people of moderate means.

2. St. Crispin. - Roman senator in days of Emperor Diocletian. - Resigned his position, and renounced his property and devoted himself to trade of shoemaker.

Church has taught dignity of toil. Doctrine of idleness has been doctrine of pagans.

3. Spiritual Healing & Physical Healing Go Hand in Hand.

1. Church interested in
need. Body, mind, soul,
thus church interested in schools,
hospitals, sanitation, medical science,
the homes and amusements of people.
Some critics of church have found
fault with her because she
was interested in these

II. Power of Church.

1. no power of Peter or of
ministers.
2. Exclusion of Jews.

III. Kind of Preaching.

1. Plain - stated sins in
vigorous language.
2. Sympathetic -

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