

of the nerves, far less to the condition of the spinal column. Then, again, it is a gross untruth to say that "the chiropractor produces perfect nerve function." All the chiropractors in the world would be quite helpless with a case of locomotor ataxia, chronic anterior poliomyelitis, or general paresis. No system of manipulation of the spinal vertebrae could produce perfect nerve function in the many diseases to which the nervous system is subject. Misrepresentations in the name of science should cease.

#### THE PACIFIC CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE.

Going now to the Pacific coast we find the following in the 1915-17 annual catalogue of the Pacific Chiropractic College, of Portland, Oregon, on page 17: "Chiropractic is a demonstrated, scientific system of mechanically removing the cause of disease, the hands only being used. It is drugless and is scientifically as far in advance of the ordinary drugless methods as these methods are in advance of the practice of experimental medicine."

The further one goes in the examination of this system of treatment the worse it becomes. In the foregoing statement there is the boldest possible stand taken on the pedestal of ignorance and retrogradism. In the first place we are told that chiropractic "mechanically removes the cause of disease." How false this is in fact of what we know about the etiology of disease. But this wonderful statement goes on to say that chiropractic is as far in advance of other drugless methods as they are in advance of experimental medicine; and here the contention breaks down, for the very good reason that these systems are not in advance of true medical science, and therefore chiropractic cannot be. Founded on the false theory of D. D. Palmer, who was a sort of "magnetic healer," and knew nothing of science in general, far less of medical science in particular, chiropractic, with a wave of the hand, dashes aside the experimental work of Jenner, Lister, Pasteur, Laveran, Noguchi, Welch, Flexner, Koch, etc., etc. The Great Teacher was right when he said: "Ye love darkness rather than light."

#### THE UNIVERSAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE.

In the announcement of the Universal Chiropractic College, of Devenport, Iowa, for 1915, on page 2 we read:

"In 1895 the science of chiropractic was first discovered and during the intervening twenty years study and research have demonstrated that all diseases of the body, excepting wounds, are directly due to some impairment of the nervous system.

"The trained chiropractor, knowing the wonderful nervous system more thoroughly than does the electrician the system of wires covering