Ontario were present, and stirring addresses were given denouncing the proposed legislation suggested by Mr. Justice Hodgins. Dr. Lee Edwards of Nebraska and Dr. Fred Lundy of Wisconsin addressed the chiropractors, and gave valuable information along the lines of organization to fight for their rights and for the freedom of the people to have the right to choose their own kind of doctor when they were ill. The chiropractors feel that the merits of chiropractic have not been fully investigated, and to prove the statement we will gladly produce evidence from those who have been made well by chiropractic, and who tried medicine with no lasting results. Dr. Ernest Duval of Hamilton, Ont., was elected Chairman of the chiropractors Legislative Committee."

Some fake systems of treatment have an odd grain of reason for their existence, but chiropraxy has none. It is erroneous in every aspect. It should receive no countenance whatever.

## DRUG HABITUES.

Habitual use of morphine, cocoaine, heroin, and preparations containing other narcotic drugs has increased rapidly in the United States within the last two years, and a drastic anti-narcotic law must be enacted at this session of Congress to check the wholesale spread of the habit. These are the conclusions made public to-day by a special treasury investigating committee, together with a partial report on the number of drug addicts actually under physicians' treatment in the States.

The investigations of the committee, which is headed by Representative Rainey of Illinois, showed that thousands of drafted men have been dismissed from military camps after it was found they were drug-addicts and that this number included many who systematically developed the habit after being drafted in order to insure their dismissal. This condition is one reason given for the urgency of immediate remedial legislation.

## DENTISTRY OF ANCIENTS.

In the former villa of Pope Julius III., in Rome, which is now used as an Etruscan museum, there is exhibited an excellent specimen of a gold dental bridge in proper position in a skull taken from an Etruscan tomb in Civita Castellana, a town in Etruria, situated upon the proposed site of Veji. The latter town was utterly destroyed before the time of Christ, so a conservative estimate would put the age of this dental bridge at over 2,000 years.