

The one feature of lateral curvature which impresses the laity is the lack of symmetry, and this is a matter of importance, especially in women. The lack of symmetry will not have advanced far before there



Fig. 3. Showing extension by appliance to the head, with corrective force to the most prominent part of the curvature and heavy weights to the feet.

is an alteration of the figure easily manifest to the eye and difficult to hide by any device which may be adopted in making the clothing. The mild degrees of curvature probably cause but little harm through inter-