

We knew of an osteopath who treated a case of dementia praecox by manipulations around the head and spine, stating that the brain was not working properly because some nerve was out of place. This was "anatomical adjustment" with a vengeance. It will be a sad day for this country if ever any such system is legalized.

THE CASE OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

Perhaps there is not in all Canada a finer example of devotion to a given cause than is to be found in the relationship of Mr. John Ross Robertson to this hospital. To mention the one is at once to think of the other, "Each is the half of a blessed pair." The trustees of the Children's Hospital have made an appeal to the city council and beyond that to the public. These trustees are Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Sir Edmund Osler, Mr. John Flett and Mr. J. Strachan Johnston.

In their statement they show that the cost of maintenance has been steadily from 75 cents a day in 1872 to \$1.97 in 1913. All know the causes of this. They point out that the patients treated in the hospital from 1872 to 1913 cost \$744,663, and the amount received from the city was \$261,650, leaving a balance of \$503,013 that had to be found by donations or from what some of the patients paid. To this large deficit should be added another deficit of \$50,294 incurred by the outdoor department during these years. These two deficits total \$553,307.

Here is a case that should well appeal to the city council and the wealthy. We would have wished that the trustees in making their statement had said how much had been derived from patients. The balance would have then shown the net amount that has been raised by the zealous trustees. One thing we do know, even after such deduction the amount would be very large. There have been treated since 1875, the large number of 15,200 in the wards, and 159,231 in the externe department.

PRIZE FOR FINDING RADIUM.

Hon. W. H. Hearst recently introduced into the Legislature a bill appropriating \$25,000 to be offered as reward to any one who would find radium in the province in sufficient quantity to make it profitable for extraction. The Government will retain the ownership in any deposit that may be found. The bill also provides that should radium be found in a workable amount the Government may install the requisite plant. It also enables the Government to purchase private lands containing radium. The present price of radium is \$80,000 a gramme.