

"Hold, enough!" But there is no use in chiropractors putting forth such utter nonsense and humbug. Every educated doctor who knows his anatomy and physiology, knows perfectly well what may be the displacements of the vertebrae, and in what way these may be best corrected or treated. In all this there is no mystery; nor is there the slightest foundation for a separate system of treatment through a pretended special knowledge of the spinal column. This "spinology" is a fake. Far from being true that almost all diseases arise from distortion of the spinal column, it is the fact that very, very few diseases can claim this to be their cause, such as caries, a new growth, a rheumatic condition.

#### ST. PAUL COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC.

In the announcement of the St. Paul College of Chiropractic for 1916-17, we find the following: "Chiropractic is a name given to the study and application of a universal philosophy of biology—the science of the cause of disease.

"Chiropractic finds the cause of disease—adjusts it. That which confuses and has bewildered the masses for ages is now a simple process when once you know how. Physicians have studied expressions, chiropractic investigates source and transmission. It is based upon the clinical hypothesis that man is a triune being, spiritual, mechanical and chemical; rather than the laboratorial deduction that he is but chemistry and physics.

"'And in the beginning God' is as true to science as philosophy. Decapitate a man—he's dead, showing that life centres in the brain and there known as mind; passes to spinal cord, and there known as nerve force; thence to spinal nerves, there known as mental impulses. That which cures or heals is innate intellectuality which resides within the body of the patient—not anything that may be taken from outside inward.

"The spine, which is composed of 24 vertebrae, separate from each other, become subluxated by jars, twists, wrenches, strains, etc., thereby causing pressure on or impingement of nerves, on their way to every organ and tissue of the body, thus causing deranged function, disorder and disease.

"The steamfitter closes the valve to shut off steam; the plumber shuts a faucet to diminish the flow of water; the electrician turns off the button to stop the flow of electricity. Chiropractic claims the same is also true of man and that pressure or constriction reduces the flow of life from brain (where originated) to tissue cell (where expressed) as function."

This has been quoted at some length from the announcement of a leading college. One could hardly imagine anything more absurd. No-