

Separate chartered institutions conducted by those sects appears to me unwise and certain to lead to disaster to the public.

Under these conditions those certificated "treaters" would be at the disposal of the medical profession and of the public, but under no condition would they be allowed to diagnose disease, or to term themselves physicians, because the latter term to the public means "ability to diagnose."

Concerning those at present in the practice of these various forms of treatment, they can of their own free will determine into what class they are prepared to enter, namely, the educated ranks of the medical profession or into the class of the certificated masseur or osteopath.

If into the former class, it will be necessary for them to complete the defects they possess, by taking such a number of years university work as is necessary to fit them to become skilled in the diagnosis of diseases; while if they elect to become "certificated" they should be under the onus of obtaining the certificate on examination, as above proposed.

Finally, all non-certificated practitioners should, I believe, be considered "under the law," and treated as dangerous to the public.

(3) The third point I desire to make is, that the public must be protected from the ignorant practitioner.

In the ancient days of the medical profession, it was thought and stated frequently that all disease came from the liver. To-day modern science has proved, and proved beyond all doubt, that the sources of disease are manifold, and that it requires the greatest care to discover the cause in any individual case. Hence we have such diseases as syphilis, due to a definite germ, with a great group of diseases produced by it; we have all the various forms of tumors; the types of worms and the growths they form in the body when they migrate; the infective diseases as typhoid, malaria, etc., the tuberculous group; we have the diseases following poisoning by lead, alcohol, arsenic, and we have many other groups with like definite causes, and definite results, worked out by scientists who have devoted their lives to this subject.

Against this you have new cults, claiming in the face of all this science that all disease is of local origin, in some spinal displacement. It is the old question—years ago of all disease coming from the liver, and now from the spine. And it is