

accepted axiom that any prolonged alteration of the normal relations that exist between the axis of the pelvis and the shoulders will invariably produce scoliosis. This might very properly include any persistent alteration of the position of the head."

And Dr. Albert Abrams shows in his book on spodylotherapy the evil tendency curvature of the spine has in causing innumerable functional lesions and neuroses, which all end in organic deterioration, all causing an enormous amount of suffering, unrelievable by our usual methods of treatment.

Fourthly, Gould discovered another cause of ill-health arising out of our tendency to make over left-handed children into right-handed people.

The reason why a child prefers its left to the right hand is that his left eye has better vision than the right one. As both halves of the brain are alike in form and capacity and both are born without impressions, it depends on the number of impressions it receives to develop in the dominant half. If the right eye is the better one the left brain gets the clearest impressions; if the left eye is better than the right one, the right brain gets them.

Now, it is a fact that the left half of the brain innervates the right side of the body, and vice versa, so by having a better right eye, and at least 90% of all people have a better right eye, the impressions go to the left brain and thence the stimulus to the right arm. After having received our first and most lasting impressions in one half of the brain it is entirely impossible to use with equal facility the other half, and only with difficulty under great disadvantages.

As the centres of speech and writing are located only on one side of the brain (right side for left-handed and left side for right-handed people), and the visual centres dominate the speech and writing centres, the result of our effort to change left-handed children into right-handed ones produces awkwardness, neurotics, stammerers, hesitators and abnormals of all kinds.

Fifth, Dr. Gould had the courage to claim and the ability to prove that eye-strain can and does stimulate to faulty action, and one or more than one of our organs of digestion, elimination and secretion into functional abnormalities.

In his presidential address in the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, 1906, Dr. Musser said: "Who has not seen correction of errors of refraction relieve so-called bilious attacks, periodical vomiting, anorexia, indigestion, and other symptoms?"

If any one has not seen it, the observing oculists have certainly seen innumerable patients cured of their stomach troubles, as if by miracle, by a pair of glasses.