

a number of patients can be made to work together. The various devices of those skilled in pedagogy must be employed in order to sustain the interest and to induce each patient to assume and maintain the best position possible for that individual.

It is not necessary here to lay emphasis upon the benefits resulting from muscular development; but it is important to emphasize the fact that other results should be looked for and obtained which are of vastly greater importance and more valuable in the after life of the patient. Among the chief gains which may be named are an erect bearing, deeper habitual breathing, more prompt response to any stimulus calling forth action, and economy of force and time in the performance of every movement.



Fig. 9. A case of Roto-Lateral Curvature.



Fig. 10. The same case in course of treatment.

To summarize :

1. Absolutely essential that a correct diagnosis be made determining that the deformity present is not due to and symptomatic of organic disease.
2. Developmental methods of treatment much better than restrictive.
3. This treatment ranges itself under : (1) the employment of force ; (2) education.
4. Under such treatment not only is the deformity made better, but importance indirect gains follow.