

of disease is, with very few exceptions, due to some form of vertebral subluxation, and 2nd, that this cause can be removed by trained and educated hands alone. These are in my opinion the greatest discovery of this or any other age."

These statements are absolutely incorrect, so far as the cause of disease is concerned, or its treatment. If our correspondent knows that they are incorrect he should come forward and acknowledge the fact. If he does not know that they are false we commend that he give the matter some study and go to some college where correct views are taught in order that, in the interests of common humanity, the scales may be removed from his eyes. Chiropractic as a system of healing has not a shadow of a leg to stand upon. One of the most wearisome tasks that has ever come our way is to read up chiropractic in order to refute it.

THE MEDICAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Mr. Justice F. B. Hodgins, the commissioner who was appointed by the Ontario Government to take evidence on the various forms of treatment of disease prevailing in Ontario, has reported. Justice Hodgins was most patient and painstaking, as every one must admit who had occasion to appear before him, no one being refused a hearing who sought such in a proper manner. The field to be covered was a very large one, as it embraced the regular medical profession, and such cults as Christian Science, osteopathy, chiropractic, and manotherapy. The status of nurses had also to be considered. In addition to all this the commissioner had to consider the relationship of the medical colleges and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and here, again, what constituted a proper course of medical studies. It was expected his report would be a very important deliverance on the whole subject of medical education, and in this expectation no one has been disappointed. If the suggestions made by Mr. Justice Hodgins are acted upon it would improve the status of medical education very materially, and set at rest much that is unsettled, and sadly in need of adjustment and definite disposal.

1. Christian Science. Upon this subject the commissioner states that so far as the practice of their religious views is concerned there should be no interference. With this all will agree. But when it comes to a matter of treating the sick a new phase of the relationship of this faith and the public must be considered, and his Lordship uses these words: "They should, therefore, conform to the present or future health regulations, and when they act for gain they should be required to possess sufficient medical knowledge to recognize diseases pronounced by the health authorities to be communicable. Their rights should be carefully