

case does recover anyway. Or a Christian Scientist gives his useless and misguided mind, or faith, or suggestion treatment to a child ill with diphtheria, and the child recovers. Here, of course, the child gets well, not because of the ministrations of the Christian Scientist, but simply because some cases of diphtheria recover without any treatment. This does not meet the dreadful situation of the hundreds of innocent children that are "allowed" to die under such treatment, where the employment of proper doses of diphtheria antitoxin would have saved their lives. This is destroying life by not trying to save it. There is a harsh word for such which action we will leave to our readers to supply.

The cults are carrying on a most vigorous campaign with members of the Legislature, and throughout the province with the people. A very eminent scholar and divine once said in my hearing, "Give a lie with its seven-leagued boots a start and you may never overtake it. This is just the situation, the falsehood is circulated continuously and energetically, and will take root in many minds, and will be very difficult to overtake, and still more difficult to counteract.

The medical profession has, in the past, trusted too much to the quality of the services it renders the people. Medical men have thought that as their ideals for humanity were high that the people in turn would do justly by them. Not so. This will not hold good in the actual working out of things. The medical profession does not form a branch of the labour organization as does one of our active healing cults; and yet that ignorant cult could command more labour votes than the regular medical profession founded on the work of such men as Lister and Pasteur.

In another part of this issue we are giving our readers the case for the regular profession as submitted to Premier Drury by the Ontario Medical Association. We urge upon our readers a careful study of its contents. We further urge that each local association will take it up and lay it before the member of the Ontario Legislature for the said district of the province. Further, the local associations should appoint a committee to interview the members for their ridings, and point out clearly what the regular medical profession is trying to secure in the matter of legislation for the people on the one hand, and what the cults are aiming at on the other. All this will take time, and should be gone about at once.

But more than this must be done. The electoral districts of the College of Physicians and surgeons should hold meetings and endorse the statement submitted to the government by the Ontario Medical Association. These meetings should be called at an early date, in order