

would never have sprung into existence, had we realized a little more the advantages of massage in this modern, fortune-making, indolent-living age, osteopathy would never have been heard of; had we appreciated fully and been able to find the proper sphere for suggestibility in those cases, particularly where idleness in a restive disposition begets the habit of introspectiveness and leads to all sorts of functional neuroses, then Mrs. Eddy with her Christian science would have been unknown, and another human flower, now notorious, "born to blush unknown."

Let us, gentlemen, be tolerant, broad-minded, receptive, acknowledging merit wherever found, and endeavour to separate the germs of truth from the mountain of chaff, no matter how colossal the disproportions. Nothing will help to spread a false science more than to decry it, especially if that science can show results. These schools do show results for each and all of them, are the handmaidens and recognized methods of treatment of the regular schools, under different names, but not utilized or appreciated as they should be. No amount of ranting and talking will convince a man that he was wrong to be cured of rheumatism by an osteopath, when you, by all your nostrums, failed to do so. Novelty attracts credulous humanity, and osteopathy may do more to restore an individual than massage, though the methods are almost the same and the latter infinitely cheaper.

Now, what attitude must you adopt towards your patients? You will not long be settled in a community before the public will begin to feel your pulse even before you feel theirs; they will want to know your politics, your religion, and whether you are sporty. Give certain classes of individuals a little latitude, and they will want to contaminate your office with smoking, gossip, and perchance a friendly game of cards; but be warned that just as soon as you permit your office to be the resort of idlers, loungers, gossip-mongers, jockey and baseball enthusiasts, just so soon have you driven the first nail in your professional coffin.

Never allow that class of man to become familiar; "familiarity breeds contempt." He will not only waste