

certainly, it is much more sensible to trace the course of the disease back to the first cause and correct the etiological factor.

The Osteopathic school prides itself upon the fact that its reputation has been made purely upon merit, due to the cure of numerous cases which old school practitioners had given up as incurable. This fact is a most noteworthy one, for, if Osteopathy can handle successfully many so-called incurable diseases, it certainly will be able to treat with greater success affections of less seriousness.

Women's Diseases.

Special attention is called to the treatment which Osteopathy offers for the relief of genito-urinal diseases for both sexes. Nowhere has this method shown its superiority over others more decidedly than in the large class of ailments which afflict women alone. It is here that positive benefits are promptly shown. Grati-fying results are accomplished in a short time with the minimum of annoyance and suffering. For many years women have been trying to find relief for the hundred and one ills to which their delicate organisms are subjected, by means of the frequent use of the surgeon's knife or by means of the repulsive methods of local medication. Both methods are found unnecessary by the Osteopathic physician in the great majority of cases; for he has discovered that either displacement of pelvic bones, contraction of pelvic muscles, or derangement of the nervous system through pressure or mal-nutrition are the cause of the annoying conditions. Such conditions may be painful and profuse menstruation, ovarian trouble, tender hip bones, backache, displaced or prolapsed uterus, leucorrhœa, etc. In obstetrical cases Osteopathy claims to reduce the hours of labor from the regular physician's average of twelve hours to the Osteopathic average of three hours.

This hitherto dreaded function of motherhood has been relieved of its pain, acquired through customs of civilization, and restored to painless nature.

Diseases of the Nervous System.

The Osteopath is not confined to treating a certain class of diseases only, but treats with success all classes of diseases. Knowing as he does that the human body is a complete mechanism and that nature has endowed the body with all remedies

necessary for the prevention, alleviation and cure of every disease, provided that the ravages of disease have not progressed too far. All diseases of the spinal cord and ailments of the general nervous system, such as Locomotor Ataxia, Lateral Scleriosis, Paralysis Agitans, Neuralgias and Paralysis of all kinds, St. Vitus dance, Neurasthenia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Epilepsy, Insanity, Melancholia, Sciatica, etc., have often responded to Osteopathy even after being pronounced hopeless by medical physicians of renown.

Diseases of the Functional Organs.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Liver, Spleen, Intestines, etc., are caused either by structural displacement, by circulatory disturbance, or by nervous derangement. These fundamental lesions are the Osteopathic causation of all disease, therefore rendering simple and accurate the selection of the form and direction of treatment. We do not consider ourselves miracle workers, or being endowed with supernatural powers, but simply physicians, who have the natural and, consequently, the more efficient method of treatment.

OSTEOPATHY FOR CONVALESCENTS.

"Reddener of paleness, mocker at despair."

For those trying to regain a foothold after a severe illness, any treatment which will aid them in their recovery should be welcomed with a grateful feeling and a generous spirit. Recovery depends as much upon the care and treatment given during convalescence as it does upon the proper treatment at the crisis of the disease.

After the crisis is passed and there is hope of recovery many sufferers feel like giving up in the midst of their struggles because they do not have the necessary nerve force, and courage flags. If they could have some source of beneficial treatment upon which they could depend, and which would at the same time rest and stimulate also the weary nerves, brain and body, the treatment, aided by nature, would repair the damages wrought by diseased conditions.

Most strenuous efforts are generally made when a patient is in a critical condition, but after the danger is passed and the slow and tedious process of recovery