

very rare condition—sacroma of the same joint—had the same complaint.

As the pain of scoliosis, whether rhachitic or static in origin, we find that it is more of the dragging character on the side of the concavity of the deformity, and occasionally a spinal nerve may be pressed upon. In general this is not the case, and the patient has a dragging pain and weakness which without question result from the distorted anatomical arrangement both of skeleton and viscera. Support of these naturally must be carried out.

Finally, mention must be made of these various static deformities which result really from a misplacement of the centre of gravity of the body. The work of Lovett,<sup>4</sup> of Boston, has clearly shown how very many cases of chronic back ache are due to this cause, and by careful measuring and locating the centre of gravity and correcting the posture of the patient from ill-fitting corsets and unbalanced shoes to more rational wear, the cure has been quite complete.

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