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A special extension course certificate will be issued to all who qualify by attendance, field work and such tests as the department arranges in connection with the instruction.

Now that the care of the feeble-minded and mental defectives is coming to the front for proper consideration and effective treatment it must be admitted this course should prove most useful. It should attract a large attendance. The scope for helpful work along this line is very great, and there is room for many workers.

## THE CHIROPRACTORS AGAIN.

In the early days of February a deputation of this cult waited upon the present government with the view of presentating the case of chiropraxy, and securing some sort of legal recognition.

One of the stock arguments used was that the medical profession was opposing their claims through a desire of having a monopoly of the right to attend sick people. This is entirely false. The medical profession is on record many times over to the effect that all it wishes is the same standard for all. After securing the license of the medical council then one may practise under any name he pleases, or by any method he chooses, however, foolish they may be. This is just what the chiropractors do not wish. On the contrary they are seeking a short cut to a means of making money by a fake system of treatment.

Chiropraxy is an unmitigated humbug. It has not the least foundation in science to rest upon. The theory of some sort of spinal displacement pressing on some nerve as the cause for all sorts of disease is absolutely incorrect and is wild enough to suit the frenzied brain of a Zulu.

The deputation took occasion to condemn Justice Hodgins' report. It would be expected to do so. In the report the system of chiropraxy is placed where it properly belongs, namely, among the things which should be given no countenance or status to practise its methods upon suffering humanity.

Then the deputation asked that until an act be passed, chiropraxy be given such standing as an order-in-Council could grant them. How beautiful! By this means the hope is to secure some claim to vested rights which they have not at present. As a cancer is to the body, so is chiropraxy to the healing art.

