

knowledge, and this foundation is proven to be true in the demonstrable results that we see day after day, week after week, year after year, in locating accurately the specific causes of specific inco-ordinations, and we are able to correct them, then we are doing to the utmost the work of God here among men."

This must be admitted to take first place among all the specimens of literature we have ever seen. We leave it to you to form your own conclusions upon it. On the same page we find the following:

"The science of medicine to-day is no further along, no nearer to reaching the truth of the knowledge of life and the wisdom of saving life than it was three or four thousand years ago."

This is either a deliberate mis-statement, or is the outcome of profound ignorance of the growth and progress of the science of medicine. The marvels it has achieved could not be told in many articles; and yet, in a sentence B. J. Palmer tells us it is "no nearer to reaching the truth of the knowledge of life and the wisdom of saving life than it was three or four thousand years ago."

From page 18 we take this: "Just decipher this little knowledge, this little wisdom, into proper uses, and it is my candid opinion that never before in the history of the ages has anything been advocated or preached which is quite so practical in its application of this knowledge and wisdom coming from the universal source of God, as this work here and now, between you and I, at a little cost of twelve months' time."

At this point we leave B. J. Palmer to live in the castle he has constructed for himself. It certainly surpasses anything read of in the fairy stories of childhood, when we were familiar with the usual introduction "Once upon a time there dwelt a king or a rich prince, etc." Now there dwells in Davenport, Iowa, one who is giving to the world the greatest discovery ever known; and tells his hearers "that when the time comes for you to leave the Palmer School of Chiropractic you will be wiser than when you came."

It is to be hoped that this will be true and that most of the students will have seen the folly of chiropractic. This is the grotesque system of healing that seeks recognition in Ontario.

If one wishes to find a crushing answer to the statements of B. J. Palmer regarding the non-progress of medicine, please read the article on "Principal Causes of Death in the United States for 1916," appearing in another part of this issue.

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The death of Alfred Taylor Still occurred quite recently at Kirksville, Missouri, at the age of 90. He became noted as the founder of