

transmission of 'mental impulse' or life force from the brain to the different parts and organs of the body." The circular then goes on to state that the spinal nerves come out between bones that are movable, and in this way may be brought under pressure, and cause disease. This, then, is stated: "Chiropractic emphasizes this fact, namely, that it matters not what organ or part of the body is affected, *the cause* is usually in the spinal column."

This circular then gives a list of diseases that are treated spinally. Here is what it states: "We ask you no questions, but we do ask you not to take any medicine while taking adjustments. We simply analyze your spine, and locate your troubles—the cause of your sickness. Chiropractic has scientifically and successfully removed the causes of the *so-called* abnormal conditions, so that Nature could restore health: Headaches, eye disease, deafness, vertigo, epilepsy, insomnia, wry neck, facial paralysis, neuritis, throat troubles, pain between the shoulder-blades, neuralgia, goitre, nervousness, catarrh, dizziness, la grippe, heart disease, asthma, lung trouble, spleen, pleurisy, gallstones, stomach trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes, floating kidney, ovarian trouble, appendicitis, bladder disease, bed wetting, irregular menses, lumbago, constipation, sciatica, paralysis, rheumatism, and "fevered conditions." This circular bears the names of B. W. Lewis and O. C. Alger, and comes with the announcement of the Indiana School of Chiropractic. It is fair to assume that it has the endorsement of the school. Further, in a handbook of the college the name O. C. Alger appears as vice-president.

Here, then, one meets with a long list of most varied diseases that are treated by adjusting the bones of the spinal column. It makes one shudder to think that such statements are permitted to be sent forth, the effect of which cannot be other than to mislead those who do not understand the nature of diseases and their etiology. This is the system of healing that has called itself a scientific discovery, coined the fancy name chiropractic for itself, and wishes recognition in Ontario. The statement that "chiropractic proves that 95 per cent. of all disease is caused by subluxated (slightly displaced) vertebrae in the spinal column" should at once condemn the whole system to the outer darkness of oblivion, where it rightfully belongs.

DAVENPORT COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC.

In the announcement of the Davenport College of Chiropractic, on page 12, this appears: "Here we present the reader with a chiropractic barometer, one which each of you carry in your back. It is also the switch-board by which the chiropractor sends the vital force to the different parts. In a word, here is a picture of the all-in-all of the chiro-