

over at one time, and then taking the disease presenting on the page. Other features of treatment were laid down, such as pertained to diet, air, the use of water, giving of an enema, etc.; but the main feature to be noted is the attention devoted to the manipulation of the spinal column. In the diseases mentioned it may be safely asserted that malpositions of the spine do not occur, and, therefore, this feature of the treatment is pure humbug, and cannot but be a torture to the unfortunate patients.

Further, it can be asserted in the most definite and positive manner that subluxations or displacements of any kind of the spinal column, tumors or growths on any of its bones, or of the cord or its membranes, inflammatory deposits on the bones, softening of the bones from tuberculosis, cracking of the bones from injury, the presence of a gumma, or any form of organic disease, cannot be removed or remedied by manipulation. Further, it can be asserted that manipulation of the muscles or joints of the spine cannot in any way act upon the segments of the cord so as to bring about the nerve and vascular reactions that lie at the very foundation of the entire osteopathic theory. The brain and cord are so thoroughly protected that they cannot be reached or influenced by such external methods.

OSTEOPATHIC GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS.

Time and space will permit only of a few references to these subjects.

Dysmenorrhoea is treated by correcting lesions and displacements of the lumbar vertebrae.

Amenorrhoea is found to be due to malpositions in dorsal and lumbar vertebrae. When these are corrected the patients are greatly relieved and cured.

Menorrhagia is treated by the correction of subluxations and other malpositions of the lumbar vertebrae.

Prolapsus uteri is remedied by spinal treatment, such as removing displacements and correcting curvatures.

Leucorrhoea is also treated by giving due attention to some malposition or lesion of the spine.

In cases of salpingitis and ovaritis the treatment is attention given to the lumbar portion of the spine; but the dorsal spine may be at fault.

The menopause has all its terrors abolished by proper manipulation of the spine.

Phlegmasia alba dolens is usually cured by correcting any lesions around the hip joint, or innominate region.

In diseases of women lesions may be expected in the lower dorsal