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Chiropractic as a Philosophical Science is founded upon the knowledge of functions performed by Innate in health and disease. When this controlling intelligence is able to transmit mental impulses to all parts of the body, free and unobstructed, we have normal action, which is health.

Innate's desire, directing its vital energy, is transmitted thru the nervous system to specialize the co-ordination of sensation and volition.

Displacement of any part of the skeletal frame, may press against and thereby cause impingement of nerves, which are the channels of communication, decreasing or intensifying their carrying capacity, creating either too much or not enough function, an aberration known as disease; the affection depending upon the shape of the bone, the amount of pressure, age of patient, nerves impinged and the individual make-up.

Chiropractic as an Art adjusts by hand all displacements, subluxations of the 300 articular joints, more especially those of the vertebral column, for the purpose of removing nerve impingements, which are the cause of deranged functions. The long bones and the vertebral processes are used as handles by which to adjust displacements of the hard tissue of the skeleton; by so doing, normal transmission of nerve-force is restored.

Vital functions are personified physical expressions; normal amount is health. Every vital act is controlled by Innate Intelligence, managed thru the nervous system in proportion as the lines of communication are free and unobstructed.

Knowing that our physical health and the intellectual progress of Innate (the personified portion of Universal Intelligence), depends upon the proper alignment of the skeletal frame; therefore, we feel it our right and bounden duty to replace any displaced bones, so that the physical and spiritual may enjoy health, happiness and the full fruition of our earthly lives.

COMPARISON

Chiropractic resembles Osteopathy, more so, than any other method; yet they are as different as day is from night. In practice Osteopaths are absorbing Chiropractic. Osteopaths state that Chiropractic is a part of Osteopathy; their schools affirm that they do not teach Chiropractic; both of these statements are correct.

That the investigator may see the difference between the two methods, I append Osteopathy defined by Dr. William H. Cobble, an Osteopath:

"Osteopathy is a science of drugless healing, based upon the principle that the body has been endowed by Nature with all the fluids and forces necessary for the preservation of health and recovery from disease, providing the mechanism which produces and distributes these fluids and forces in perfect mechanical adjustment."

Dr. A. P. Davis, a student of the first class in Osteopathy under A. T. Still, the Founder, states in his masterly work of 851 pages:

"Diseases are recognized as only the result of the interruption of the onward flow of the fluids of the body, in their various rounds to build up and tear down the various tissues in itself, and that when these tissues are normally built up and the waste material properly eliminated, health is the inevitable result."

Osteopathy as defined by A. T. Still, the founder:

"Natural flow of blood is health; and disease is the effect of local or general disturbance of blood—that to excite the nerves causes muscles to contract and compress venous flow of blood to the heart; and the bones could be used as levers to relieve pressure on nerves, veins and arteries.

(A. T. STILL)

"Historical: Osteopathy was discovered by A. T. Still, of Baldwin, Kan., 1874."