

INNATE INTELLIGENCE (Part Two)

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We have over 100 specimens of fractures which show repairs by innate under favorable and unfavorable apposition. If these bones could talk they would tell of some bungling work done by the M.D.'s who manipulated them before Innate got a chance to do its work.

It is interesting to a pathologist to note the various changes in shape of the different parts of the vertebrae resulting from its adaptation to some displacement which Innate was not able to adjust, and the physician did not know how. This intelligence displays much and varied intellect in the many locks found in the vertebral column to prevent the further displacement of an already subluxated vertebra, one of which is as nice a dovetail as any artificer could make. Very many times we find the vertebrae ankylosed by osseous symphysis for the purpose of preventing any further displacement. Innate is not a mechanic, therefore it cannot replace them. These osseous unions are removed by it after Chiropractors replace the luxated vertebrae to their former and natural position.

In four rachitic specimens of tibia and fibula which have been bent while softened by excessive heat (the M.D.'s fever), causing low legs, we find a corresponding flattening (platycnemia) of the fibula to compensate and strengthen its fragile mate. In femurs which have been weakened and curved by incomplete fractures, we find the *linea aspera* built out in a pier to compensate for that weakness.

To say that this intelligence displayed by Innate is nothing but nature, instinct, or intuitive forces, does not meet our comprehension.

The immense variety of monstrosities which are created or built by this intelligence, opens a boundless field for observation and research.

Different kinds of work in various parts of the human body are performed by nerves that have various functions. Occasionally when long bones are fractured, the fragments do not unite, the callus material is not supplied. The M.D.'s try various expedients to make them unite, but they experiment in vain, for they do not know why the osseous matter (symphysis material) is not supplied. Chiropractors who have studied the morbid

anatomy of nerves would know why they did not supply the necessary material for uniting these fractures, and would be able to assist in restoring these useless repair nerves to their normal condition and usefulness.

These conditions referred to as showing intelligence do not include deformities, abnormal growths and exostoses caused by overheat, and excessive nutrient supply by deranged functions. A part of all of the skeletal frame may be softened by superheat (the M.D.'s fever), a portion of the bone may ooze out and be deposited on the surface causing morbid enlargement and ankyloses. When the heat becomes less than normal, we find the third stage, that of hardening, consolidation, and aburnation. Disease is but the functions abnormally performed in excess or insufficient amount.

Some diseases are of the morbid condition of the Innate nerves, while others are of the abnormal sensibility of the Educated, the distinction being known by perceiving whether the abnormal condition that exist and are produced when asleep or awake.

Hypnotists put the Educated in a condition of sleep and control the Innate by suggestion. All cures made by Faith, Christian Science, Metaphysics, Charms, Mental Healers, Magnetics, or Suggestion are produced by the Educated controlling the Innate. Many persons in whom the Innate is prerogative, assert themselves in that over and above the Educated, compelling the Educated mental to believe that the possessor is ailing. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

If you would comprehend diseased conditions of the vital organs, study the Innate nerves. The old blood delusion of diseases, or the present fad of microbes, bacteria, and bugs does not explain intelligently the unpleasant sensations of nerves.

Innate intelligence knows much more of the normal actions and morbid conditions of the stomach, liver, kidneys, pancreas, spleen, or appendix than all the medical world.

If all parts of the human machine are adjusted to their normal position, then Innate can use them in a natural manner to perform all the various functions of the different organs; but the M.D.'s present fad is to remove any diseased organ that the afflicted can

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The question is posed on a regular basis. It can be answered simply, but that is not a thorough explanation. If you are interested, the following is an attempt to show why the Illinois Prairie State Chiropractic Association (IPSCA)—formerly known as the PSCA—has a Central Office located in Davenport, Iowa. (Let it be known that other corporate offices are maintained within the state of Illinois.)

Of course, the first answer pops into your heads immediately. Palmer College of Chiropractic is in Davenport; therefore, the IPSCA must be all Palmer graduates. A large portion of members are, but we are proud to also have alumni from other colleges, including National College of Chiropractic and Logan College of Chiropractic.

A growing concern of most state associations has been the transition of new graduates to practitioners. By being close to the college, we are able to more directly assist in smoothing this transition. This is accomplished by the organization of a Student IPSCA-Palmer Chapter and direct communication with such. (Other student clubs are being sculptured, and the IPSCA has appointed liaisons to them, also.)

A close look at the historical formation reveals a clue. It was formed as the result of the merger of several chiropractic organizations espousing the principles of orthodox chiropractic. Prior to this—and a while after—graduate chiropractors (even from the birthplace of chiropractic, none-the-less) were not permitted to be licensed in Illinois. Other graduates—from National College of Chiropractic and Drugless Physicians—were the only D.C.s permitted to practice in the state. Little assistance was offered from other chiropractors already in the state. Thus, the conformation of the PSCA. Records show that the PSCA rapidly grew to be a very large and powerful organization—until the state of Illinois allowed Palmer licensure. It is necessary to recognize and commend the leadership of that time for dedicated work and their accomplishments.

Obviously, the IPSCA's goals and priorities have been altered since then. Inclusion of chiropractic services in health insurance, auto accident, and worker's compensation coverage, legislation, public relations, and the evolution of these and more events have taken efforts. The development and use of H.M.O.s, P.P.O.s, and hospital staff privileges currently grasp attention, but still adhering to the fundamental principles of chiropractic as taught and practiced

at the birthplace of chiropractic—Palmer.

The IPSCA is not solely a voice for Palmer graduates, but is the "active voice for chiropractic in Illinois." The primary objective is to maintain the profession as an alternative to drugs and surgery. The IPSCA is proud to be in Davenport and represent Palmer's strong parallel position that chiropractic is "a drugless, non-surgical means to health and this way by design and choice."

Conclusively, the IPSCA is not only partial to Palmer College, but to the philosophy and propagation of chiropractic principles. Any chiropractor who shares this is welcome to join the association.

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do without. Too often the patient's friends find, when too late, the fatal mistake.

Innate does not study the laws of animal mechanism, does not set displaced or fractured bones, but after a Chiropractor replaces them, it will absorb and remove useless exostoses or other temporary protections which are no longer needed, and put to natural use those nerves which before were useless or deranged.

Dreams are the thots of Inborn nerves, afterwards remembered by the developed mind, varying more or less, owing to the vivid impressions made upon it.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

The October 1987 IPSCA Convention in Rockford, Illinois, attracted the largest attendance of any chiropractic educational presentation in the last several decades.

The educational format was well presented within the chiropractic paradigm, and featured speakers as Dr. David Singer of Singer Consultants, Dr. Joseph Flesia, Jr., of Renaissance International, and Dr. Victor Frank of Total Body Modification.

The materials presented were in accordance with the principles and practice of chiropractic science as originated and developed at the Palmer School of Chiropractic, as postulated by D.D. Palmer and enhanced by B.J. Palmer.

The tradition of Palmer College as the fountainhead of chiropractic was exemplified by the enthusiastic response of the chiropractors present.