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VITAL ORGANS

are

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NERVES

IT WILL be seen from the accompanying illustration that the vital organs of the body are supplied with two sets of nerves. Strange as it may seem, one of these sets is for the purpose of increasing function, while the other is for the purpose of decreasing function. Experiments have repeatedly shown that artificial stimulation of the heart through one of those nerves increases its rate and force, while artificial stimulation through the other set decreases both the rate and force.

That same thing is true of the digestive system. If we artificially stimulate one set of nerves, the digestive juices are increased in quantity. The muscular action of the stomach and intestines is increased. If we stimulate the other set artificially the very opposite effect is had.

If the digestive system is to function normally and naturally, both sets of nerves must deliver a normal quota of vital energy. In brief the inhibiting power must delicately balance the activating power. Let either set of nerves outbalance the other in its delivery and there will be either excess function or deficient function.

The above explanation is not peculiar to the Chiropractic profession. It is universally recognized by physiologists. The Chiropractor takes advantage of this knowledge and when he discovers abnormality in the digestive system or in any other vital organ, he seeks first to determine whether he is dealing with a condition of excess function or deficient function. This leads him to the knowledge of which of the two nerve supplies has interference somewhere along its path.

Having made this discovery he looks to those regions of the spine where the offending nerves make their exit. A careful examination of the spine reveals that certain bony segments are out of normal position and are producing interference with nerve transmission. Having made these discoveries, the Chiropractor's work is to replace the offending vertebrae and permit free transmission of nerve force. When this is done normal functioning of the organ is the natural consequence and when normal functioning takes place, symptoms such as pain, discomfort, headaches, etc., automatically disappear.

The Chiropractor's method is essentially different than that employed by any other school of healing. He is concerned with effects only insofar as they point to those regions where the cause is to be found. He is not interested in submerging the pain of a headache by giving tablets whose only effect is to deaden the pain. He knows that to do so is to offer merely temporary relief. He recognizes pain, including headaches, as a danger signal. He contends that to relieve the pain by the use of drugs without correcting the cause is as dangerous as to put out the red light at a railroad crossing.

For every disease there is a cause. That cause must be corrected if health is to be restored. Just as normal, healthy expression of life depends upon forces within the body, so abnormal expression of life (disease) results from the inability of these internal powers to properly express themselves. It is this knowledge that leads us to that fundamental truism . . .



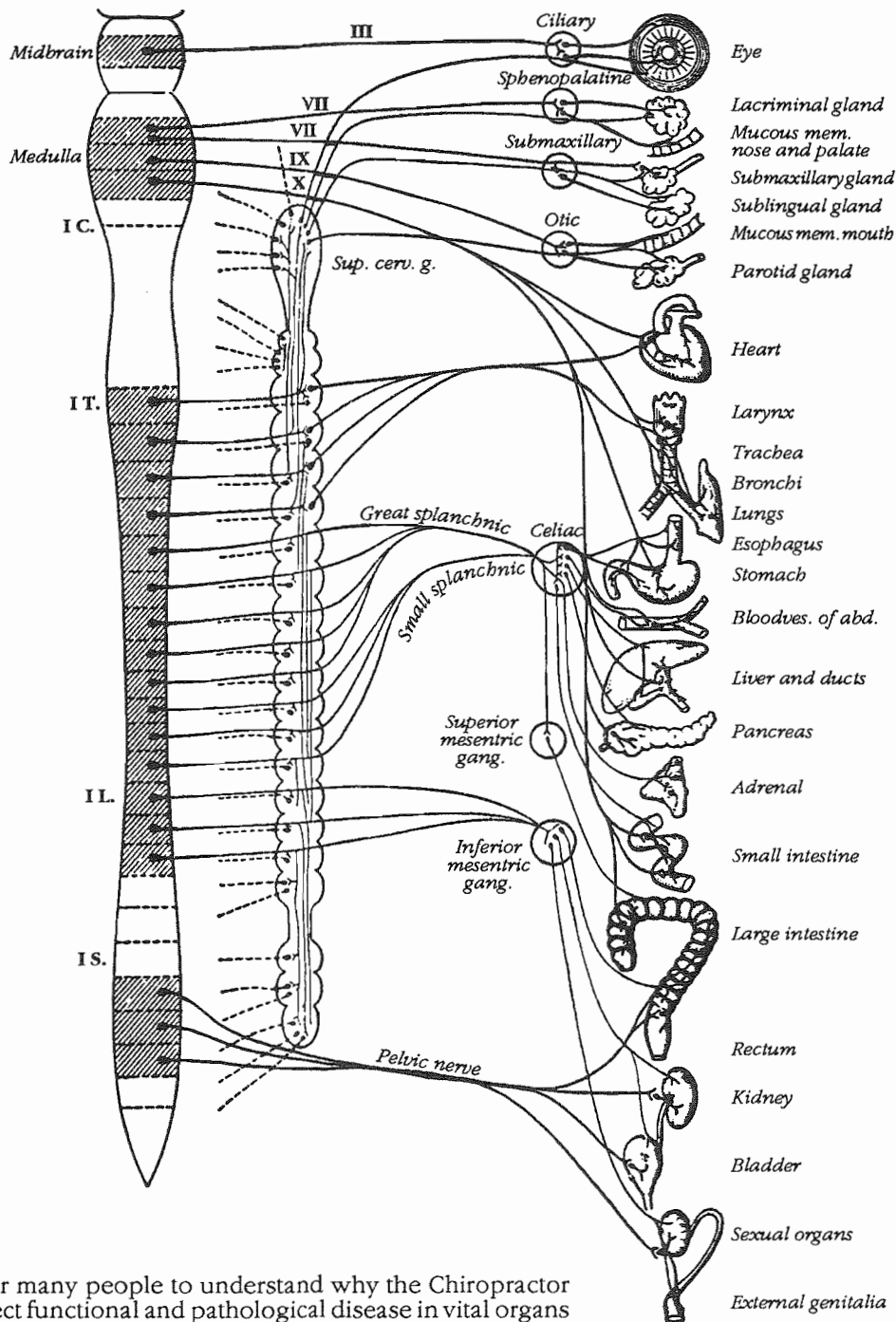
"HEALTH COMES FROM WITHIN"

There are all too many people who look upon Chiropractic as being of value in case of spinal curvature or nervousness only. These people realize in a vague sort of way that Chiropractic has to do with nerves; hence, their misconception is quite excusable. The thing they do not realize is the absolute dependence of all vital organs upon a normal nerve supply. The accompanying illustration taken from Gray's Anatomy demonstrates this connection more effectively than our written explanation could do.

This article is directed especially to those people who have tried to regain their health through methods other than Chiropractic and have failed. That failure should not lead to discouragement. On the reverse, it should lead to a determination to discover the actual cause of your illness. No one should feel that he or she is merely destined to be sick all their lives. Everyone is entitled to health. Everyone can have health if nervous energy is normally delivered to their vital organs.



NOT until it is understood that every vital organ in the body is connected with and controlled by nerves from the spinal cord and brain, can one fully understand why Chiropractic methods can relieve so many human ailments.



● THIS illustration is taken from the latest edition of Gray's Anatomy, a standard textbook recognized by all medical colleges and widely used in the leading schools of medicine, osteopathy and Chiropractic. It shows the nerve supply to the vital organs from the brain and spinal cord and demonstrates the need for maintaining uninterrupted communication through nerves.



It is difficult for many people to understand why the Chiropractor seeks to correct functional and pathological disease in vital organs by adjusting the spine. He adjusts the spine to remove interference between the central nervous system (brain and cord) and the organs, knowing that if vital energy is not properly delivered to these organs they cannot function properly. This is not a principle recognized alone by Chiropractors. It is a physiological fact readily admitted by all schools of healing. Where the condition of the spine is such as to cause interference with the delivery of vital energy, it is useless to apply palliative measures in an effort to stimulate normal action. Such procedure merely seeks to relieve the effects. It does not correct the cause. Patch up the sore spots all you will; they still remain sore spots unless the cause for their existence is corrected. Dose the system all you will with medicine to stimulate or inhibit; permanent cure cannot be thus achieved. The power for normal action comes from within. The ability to cure lies within and cures are made by free and natural expression of the internal vital energy.