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THE AFTER EFFECTS OF SURGICAL PROCEDURE ON
THE GENERATIVE ORGANS OF FEMALES
FOR THE RELIEF OF INSANITY.*

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In the domain of psychology no branch of the subject has occupied greater attention in recent years than the inter-relation between mental and physical phenomena. No general law has yet been formulated which conclusively proves the exact relation of mind to matter. From the days of Plato to Descartes, and from Descartes to Spencer, all sorts of speculative theories have been advanced, but no rational basis or theory has been established which explains this mysterious alliance.

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