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SOME ASPECTS OF NEUROLOGY TO GENERAL PRACTICE*

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Mr. President and Gentlemen:—

My first duty, a most agreeable one, is to express to you, sir, my cordial thanks for the invitation which you have given me to deliver the address in Medicine before the Ontario Medical Association at its thirty-second Annual Meeting.

In selecting a subject on which to address you, it has seemed to me that some of the aspects of Neurology to general practice would not be considered out of place. This choice has in consequence permitted me, among other matters, to make a few remarks upon psycho-therapeutics, a subject which is claiming much attention at the present time, especially on this side.

DR. HUGHLINGS JACKSON.

I cannot, however, pass to the subject of my address without paying my tribute to the loss which clinical medicine, and more especially that branch of it which claims my attention, namely, the Diseases of the Nervous System, has sustained in the death of Dr. Hughlings Jackson, which took place last autumn.

He was the father of British Neurology, and all those whose activities are devoted towards this subject, whether as physiologists, pathologists or practitioners, claim him as their Master. His influence with his colleagues and upon his pupils was great, but his studious nature and retiring habits rendered him little known in the public life of the profession in London.

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