

Q.—What is understood by the functions of Animal life?

A.—All those actions of the Brain and Nervous Systems which take place with ~~the~~ consciousness.

Q.—Are all the faculties of the mind manifested by means of the Brain?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Is the Brain composed of but one single Organ for the manifestation of all the faculties of Animal life?

A.—No: for the Brain is composed of as many different and independent organs as there are special faculties.

Q.—Does all consciousness reside in the Brain?

A.—Yes.—But

Q.—Do we not see with our eyes, hear with our ears, &c.

A.—Yes; but it is by means of the Brain alone that we have consciousness of it.

Q.—Do we not perceive the light which strikes the eyes, or the sound which agitates the nerves of the ears?

A.—Yes; but merely passively; but it is by means of an internal faculty that we are rendered conscious of it; which causes attention and constitutes the active state of the five external senses; for they are all governed by the same laws in respect to the internal faculties, and therefore serve only to receive external impressions and to propagate