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IMMUNITY AND ANAPHYLAXIS: A CONSIDERA-
TION OF SOME CURRENT PROBLEMS, AND
A NOTE ON SERUM AND VACCINE THE-
RAPY.

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In a recent article Moss (1) in recording his experi-
ences during a year spent in visiting the laboratories of
Europe and England, noted that the activities of the great
majority of the foremost workers in the field of scien-
tific medicine to-day were in studies which might all be
included under the title "Immunity and anaphylaxis."
This is indeed noteworthy and in sharp contrast to what
a student of two or three decades ago would have
found to be the case. At that time Virchow and his
followers in the school of cellular pathology or histo-
pathology dominated the first of laboratory investiga-
tors in medicine, and the hallmark was the ability to
differentiate, to trace and to elucidate pathological devi-
ations in the structure of the various body tissues. In
1908, Ehrlich and Metchnikoff were awarded the Nobel
prize in medicine for having (as was probably conceived