

Chapter Two



Circles associated with the Nervous System



THE central nervous system is the capital of the human microcosm, with whose remotest outposts it is, for good as well as for ill, in constant communication. In health the closest correlations and polarities exist between it and every other organ ; in disease such correlations and polarities are no less intimate (Fig. 1.).

The reciprocal interdependencies met with in disorders of the nervous system are very numerous ; fresh illustrations are continually revealed by the progress of research. It will, however, be useful to draw attention to some striking examples, which every practitioner will be able to supplement from his own experience.

We shall deal in order with :

- I. Circles associated with Functional Disorders.
- II. Circles associated with Organic Disease.