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It is but natural that men should be anxious to know something of the personality of those with whose names they are familiar. Dr. Miller, or Professor-Doctor, as he is called in Germany, has occupied so much of the attention of the medical and dental world for the past few years, that it is quite a legitimate curiosity that prompts men continually to write letters asking about his age, history and general appearance, and I willingly acquiesce in the request of the Editor of this JOURNAL, that I should write a brief sketch of his life. Let me premise, however, that the subject of this article is not to be held responsible for anything which it contains. As he is not present to be consulted, it is quite possible that I may fall into some errors of fact, while it is very certain that he would, on yet other grounds, strike out much of what I shall probably say.

If any man imagines that it is by an innate genius, an intuitive knowledge that Dr. Miller has accomplished so much, let me say to him that he may dismiss that thought from his mind. I believe that which we call genius to be but a great capacity for work, and in this sense, perhaps, Dr. Miller is gifted above most men. There is such a thing as talent, a kind of natural adaptation to a particular employment, an aptitude for a special work, but beyond this it