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Two Unnamed Diseases.*

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THE most startling feature of this brief and unscientific paper is the glaring title with which it announces itself.

The first half of it is simply a recital of a very extraordinary experience in which no one but myself had an opportunity of taking much part, and which I take the liberty of presenting with the hope that it may have been duplicated in the practice of some one else who can help clear up what has been for years to me a mystery.

The second half of the paper is solely the taking advantage of an opportunity to put myself on record with a few observations regarding a matter of much importance to the profession and to the race.

In 1887, in an especially healthy district of one of the Western Ontario counties, I received my first knowledge regarding a disease to me entirely new, and on which I have thus far received no light

* Read before the Ontario Medical Association.