

A REPORT ON CEREBRO-SPINAL PATHOLOGY.*

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The writer of the following paper was honored by this Association in having been selected as the chairman of a committee to report on the annual progress made in that division of medical research, classified under the head of "Cerebro-Spinal Pathology." It is a matter of regret that a more competent selection had not been made out of the many distinguished physicians composing this assembly, and whose varied contributions to medical literature have justly made them famous. At the same time, it was my duty to obey your behest to the best of my ability. My co-members were consulted and asked to contribute even a mite to my collection, but my effort was "love's labor lost." My genial and well qualified friend from the sunny south, has been otherwise engaged and prayed to be excused. My other talented supporter in the tripartite committee from the great north-west, did not answer my appeal, but as at that time the thermometer was dancing about in the neighborhood of forty degrees below zero in his locality, I am convinced he must have been in a partial condition of congelation, and incapacitated by the withering breath of old Boreas from responding to my entreaty for needed aid. I am pleased to see a thaw has taken place, and that it is not yet too late for

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