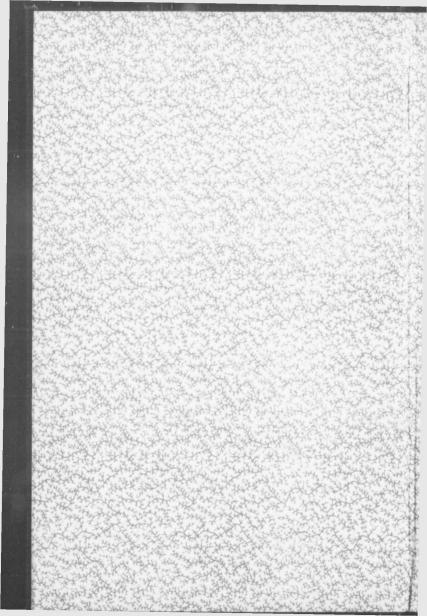
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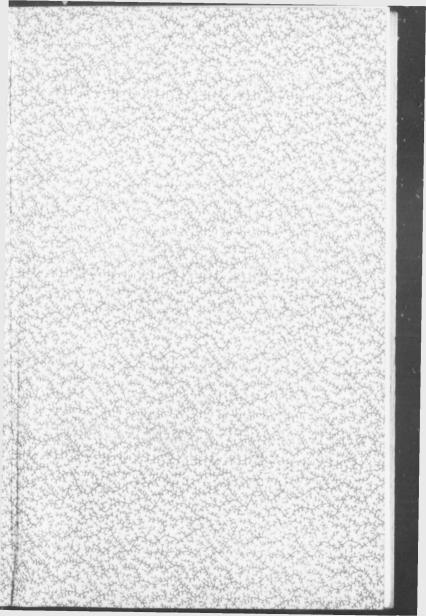
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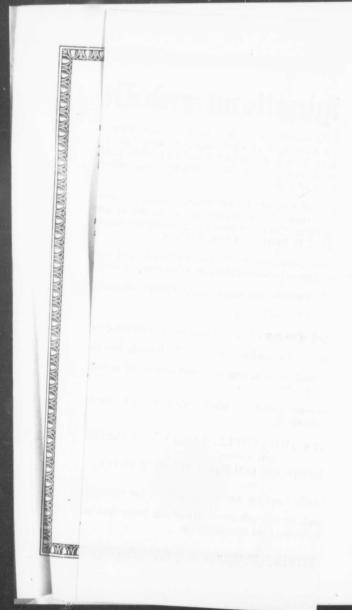
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Originated also a postal system, bicycle inventions, various original designs, etc., etc.,

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Discoverer also of formations in connection with the human head which probably store energy.

Discoverer of a development that he greatest men, and men and women of unusual endurance usually possess. This is one of the most valuable discoveries ever made.

Have also another very simple but marvellous discovery, which will give the majority of normal persons valuable knowledge about their condition mentally and physically.

THESE DISCOVERIES ARE SIMPLE, EASILY UNDERSTOOD,

MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO HUMANITY,

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Reader! so much for the *power of the mind*, of the achievements of *one brain* that has been earnestly, hopefully and persistently used in observing and investigating.



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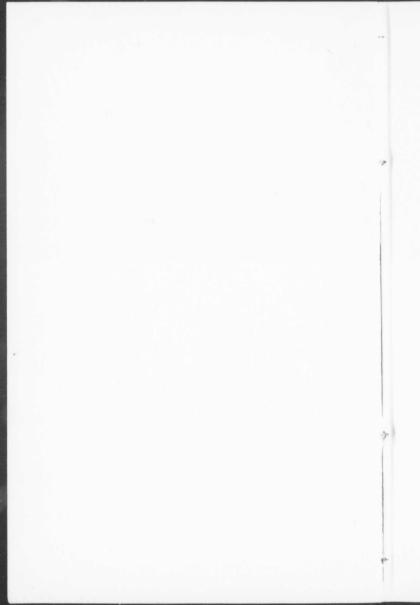
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The knowledge in this book (small though it be) like the finding of (an important little clue, or) a tiny streak of metal, which finally results in a great gold mine, will prove very interesting, and later on—when properly comprehended—be of real help, and value—in a large number of important cases—to pathologists, insanity experts, surgeons, physicians and teachers, etc.

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and GREAT EXPENSE to find out,
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Scientific Literature

is Respectfully

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THE NEW SCIENCE

OF THE NAILS

OF

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"He Sealeth up the hand of every man; (and woman)

That all men may know His work." Job xxxvii., 7.



YE SHALL
KNOW THE
TRUTH,
AND
THE TRUTH
SHALL
MAKE YOU
FREE.

Though I say (of these Signs) a new Science—or discovery—it is probably a resurrection of

A Lost Art

a problem forgotten, and unsolved during the last 2000 YEARS.

There are **9** books, (so I've read) and one psalm, mentioned in the Bible which are now LOST to the world!

Reader, don't misunderstand me! I believe I'm entitled to originality as regards MY INTERPRETA-TION OF THESE SIGNS; but I claim only to have made a start, or beginning of an attempt to solve what has ESCAPED the notice of MANY MILLIONS OF PERSONS. and baffled the understanding (and investigating power) of observing naturalists, anatomists, physiologists, pathologists, surgeons and physicians for many centuries, and at the present time in spite of all researches, and advancements of Science this PROBLEM vet remains only the partially solved

Mystery of the Ages.

I will utter things that have been KEPT SECRET from the foundation of the world.

Matt. xiii., 35.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE SOME BELIEF. OR KNOWLEDGE.

but are afraid, or too sensitive to adverse criticism to make it known.

Reader! if you have some information, or knowledge, that you are not quite sure of, or that you think may not be believed. or that you will be subjected to ridicule, etc., for expressing an opinion about, or asserting, just be courageous enough to make it known, and stand by your convictions. Someone else may have, or find out something else concerning it. Someone may be in need of it.

Remember the many who died with information, or knowledge, or some secret which would have been of use, or great value to humanity. R.I.P.

Read the words of the eminent Sydney Smith. A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of

A LITTLE COURAGE.

Every day sends to their grave a number of obscure men, who have only remained obscure

BECAUSE THEIR TIMIDITY

has prevented them from

MAKING A FIRST EFFORT,

and who, if they could only have been INDUCED TO BEGIN, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is, that in order to do anything in this world WORTH DOING, we must not stand shivering on the bank thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in, and scramble through as well as we can.

The history of science is full of the accounts of discoveries which were all but made, by the men of one generation, but which they missed, and the world lost the benefit of for ages, because the road to them seemed too plain, and simple, for leading to anything of importance. Such unfortunate experience should make us more observing, patient, and very hopeful about our investigations, and cause us to despise nothing, however small, when, were it only perfected, or given enough opportunity, or properly understood it might promote our welfare, or benefit our health.

When such a successful, and greatly experienced man as Dwight L. Moody says, the best of men, and the most earnest workers will make enough mistakes. Don't give up on account of mistakes; and when that highly intelligent man, Longfellow advises, Give what you have. To some it may be better than you dare think; their wise words are stimulation enough for me, and for others who are investigating to say what they think that is out of the ordinary, and to publish what they know, or have found of use, or value. Such are my excuses to persons adverse to me for various publications, and to the unfavorably critical.

ABOUT YOUR LEARNING TO READ THE SIGNS ON THE NAILS.

Reader! there are many varieties, and conditions of the Thumbs and finger nails, but only a little knowledge—at present—can be found out by the Signs, Colorings, and Markings on them, yet what little it is as concerns various persons is most useful, or very encouraging, many a time



EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE, or a great RELIEF to the MIND, but like other ARTS it has to be learned, and that requires a great deal of practice.

Some persons have fine bones and muscles, others fine skin, others coarse and others fine hair, etc., etc., and it is the same with nails. So make allowance for those which are thick or thin, very long or very short, or imperfect in any way. Some nails are like horn or celluloid, some whitish, others a dirty color, or not as clean or clear looking as natural nails should be. Some are partly transparent, others opaque. Some rounded, others flat, or bitten, or inverted, or ridged. or indented, or ductile, or brittle, etc., etc. All this indicates that there is something worth observing, and that a science of the nails is probable.

What you do not notice, nor detect, or properly understand in the beginning of your endeavors you likely will sometime later on.



IT IS
YOUR
DUTY TO
HELP
SCIENTIFIC
MEN
IF YOU
CAN,



NO MATTER HOW HUMBLE THEY ARE.

It was only through the superior mind of scientific men, observers, investigators, and inventors, etc., that ignorance—with its allies Fear and Superstition—was overcome, and true civilization with its conveniences, health, etc., improvements became so far advanced, and life made more worth living. Scientific men and women are the greatest benefactors of humanity, and you should help them with your good words, money, or assistance when you can, and by so doing you are helping to make progress quicker.

If the public had supported scien-

tific men, inventors, discoverers, artists and writers only a small part of what they have charitable institutions and the churches, we would be far better off to-day, and there would have been a great deal less ill-health, insanity, immorality and crime. Read history, etc., and think over this statement and appeal.

Remember, reader, that you would not be so well off only for the laborious and self-sacrificing efforts of scientific men; so prove your appreciation in some way.

Even one of their discoveries may be very valuable to mankind.

It has been truly said, "He who sets one great truth affoat in the world serves his generation," and that "To utter one such truth is more than to gain some great battle."





The SOLVING of this PROBLEM is a work for the keenest powers of observation and criticalness of mind.



It would pay any GOVERNMENT or

UNIVERSITY to put several Specialists to the task of more completely INTERPRETING the Signs on the Thumbs and finger nails. At present such is a MYSTERY that will furnish plenty of (discouraging or perplexing) efforts for the highest powers of investigation, but it would richly repay the trouble and expense expended upon it.







If the half moons on the Thumbs and finger nails largely developed, (as illustrated in these engravings of a man and woman's hand) and that vary also in intensity of whiteness, etc., in many persons, but which according to various UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES (who obligingly replied to my letters of enquiry) SIGNIFY NOTHING, it is strange that some of the strongest and healthiest men (Athletes, etc.) and women that I've met have them (with the nails natural underneath) largely formed, and of an ivory white appearance. Some of these persons whom I can name were noted for their unusual endurance, etc.

Part of the knowledge in this book is imperfectly explained, and hard for persons to understand. I know it is for you, now, but you can, if you keep trying, find it easier—in time—to comprehend.

It will require a great deal of observing, enquiry, and thinking to learn what is necessary, and that is how I had for about **20** YEARS to do. To learn to interpret these Signs will be an exercise for your mental faculties of observation, form, size, locality, calculation, color sense and general memory, but if you persist you'll be greatly surprised at what you will find out, and be well rewarded with a knowledge so extraordinary in some ways that it has never been equalled in the history of mankind.

This book has been written during what spare time I could afford from a most exacting profession.

PREFACE.

Having read many years ago that the half moons on the thumbs, and finger nails meant nothing, and also about five years ago that eminent medical men thought there was some truth in the markings on the nails. and the British Medical Record of same date saying that the value of such finger nail markings were of doubtful value in prognosis, and that they are apparently simple curiosities, I decided that I would state something regarding what I had observed, and investigated concerning these signs, that are not even noticed by the vast majority of persons.

I am an earnest, very hopeful, and patient investigator, and have been often inspired and so comforted by the words of eminent men, that I expected most satisfactory results about various endeavors I've made to invent, or discover, etc., etc., and have been rewarded in results some ways beyond my greatest anticipations.

It is a well known fact that pneumonia and consumption alter the appearance of the nails, and that many persons have noticed that the nails of various individuals become bluish after a cold bath, or staying too long in the water when bathing.

These thumb and finger signs I herein write about are the key to much that is of use, and often of great value to mankind.

Prof. F. J. L. Cavanagh,

Phrenologist,

Toronto, Canada.

MY DISCOVERY DEMANDS THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF ALL EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES.



Though what I herein write about requires—at present—only a small amount of printing to explain, it deserves earnest attention by all educationists.

Every nation is interested in encouraging new varieties of enterprise, and NEW FORMS OF EXPERIMENT in regard to the solution of its public problems.

**** But the Government which best suits free men welcomes the CO-OPERATION of ALL CITIZENS in efforts for Social Amelioration. It has no horror of fads and crotchets.

*** It knows well that the ORIGIN-ALITY and INVENTIVENESS of private citizens make up a large part of the public wealth: and that out of

EXPERIMENTS WHICH AT FIRST APPEARED TO BE USELESS, AND EVEN RIDICULOUS, SOME OF THE MOST VALUABLE RESULTS HAVE GROWN.

J. S. Mill has said: "Since trial alone can decide whether any particular Experiment is successful, latitude should be given for carrying on the experiment until the trial is complete."-From "Educational Aims and Methods," by Sir Joshua Fitch, M.A., LL.D., Late Her Majesty's Inspector of Training Colleges, etc., etc.

My Theory, and much practical experience gained by observing, and examining the thumbs and finger nails of many thousand persons.

Reader! atoms even are important, and many simple, or little things are often great, and great things often simple, or very little.

Science is only an inquiry after Truth, It is no enemy of anything that is good,

It only wants to find out facts, the real condition of things, so as to learn the best methods of procedure, avoid errors, and get the surest and quickest results, thus reducing the risks of mistakes, misunderstandings, accidents and trouble, saving time, conserving human energy, and adding to the wealth, comfort, morality and happiness of humanity.

Reader! When the half moons on the thumb nails, and all finger nails look like a piece of ivory, and no patches of blood observed, nor blood seen moving underneath the nails, when the fingers or thumbs about the nails are pressed on, and the person of normal build, and intelligence, etc., such persons are the healthiest, and not as subject to disease as most persons are; in fact, I think they may be said to be almost immune. But if the moons are jagged on the tops, or when the nails are pressed on, and the blood shows through in parts of the nails over the moons, the person is not in normal condition. Something is wrong somewhere in the system, or they are partly nervously exhausted, or tired, etc.

A striking fact that can be verified by anyone is that "few persons nowadays" have the whole set of half moons perfectly formed, and of an ivory white appearance, and no moving blood seen under the nails.

Those on the thumbs are often in pretty good condition, or normal in size, and shape, and only a few on the finger nails. Sometimes none at all. Why is this?

Note.—Comparatively few men (nowadays), are perfectly healthy. Recruiting Statistics, etc., have amply proved this fact, and a healthy woman is a rarity. The records of Hospitals, Sanitariums, Insane Asylums, and the millions of dollars spent annually on Patent Medicines are unpleasant and anxiety causing evidence of the impaired, or out of condition state of the multitude. Most persons those days are mentally inferior to what they should naturally be, cannot think, or write, or speak, or plan, or originate as they ought to be capable of doing. I know this fact also from the many thousands of men, and women I've tested during the last 30 years of my professional career.

They are often more or less thoughtless in some way about their studies, or business, etc., and the incompetence and carelessness of mechanics, servants, etc., is notorious, and the number of avoidable accidents, great fires, etc., etc., is more evidence of the truth of what I assert. Most individuals don't observe properly, neither do they think, nor remember efficiently, and are often indifferent to doing their best work, etc., as it ought to be done. The most of people haven't the healthy "signs on the nails" largely, and perfectly developed, nor a normal nail underneath, and the state of their health, etc., tallies with what I herein write of these Signs.

Those who have good solid looking white half moons, and a normal nail underneath farther up past the moons, no dull red blood showing, and no bruised-like half circles over the moons, nor red half circles at finger tips, are usually possessed of a good general memory, a good appetite, and sleep well, bruises or cuts heal quickly, they have, I think (if all other conditions equal), a sounder nervous system than most persons.

The nails of those suffering from disease, or accident, or wound, etc., are—usually—not normal underneath, and when the thumbs, or fingers are pressed on the blood shows plainly through the nails.

Most boys and girls who cannot study properly, or are inattentive in school, and those who, though they can play the usual games vigorously enough, or are physically strong but averse to any close application, such as studying lessons, or practising on the piano, etc., etc., will be found-usuallywith nails showing one, or more of the unfavorable signs explained in this book.

Diseases, etc., which greatly impair the system, and some of the worst which mankind are afflicted with, show their effect on the nails.

My theory, and many years of observation makes me believe that if you are undergoing any treatment, or taking any remedy, drugs, or medicines that are supposed to cure, or build you up, or do you a great deal of good, or any medicine that great results are claimed for, if you are getting benefited you can easily prove it for yourself by carefully looking at the state of your nails before you take it, and at intervals afterwards.

You can tell by the condition of your nails if you are improving, but if you are not your nails will remain about the same underneath, or show more adverse appearances; but should the treatment, or remedy, climate you go to for health, or baths you take for health, or the medicines you are regularly swallowing be injuring you—you have the evidence of your nails, under your own eyes.

If you are overworking too much, you can nightly or daily see the effect of such on your nails.

If you are often irritated, or in need of sleep, or outdoor exercise, or some happiness, amusement or recreation, or severely worried, you can see the effects of such when you have learned how to observe correctly the condition of the nails.

If you apply yourself very earnestly for long periods to study, or investigation, etc., etc., you can also see the effects of such on your system by carefully observing the state of your nails.

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When the blood looks a dull red, or off normal color, under the nails, and when the nails are pressed on can be seen as a red liquid, most persons thus have not their normal mental energy, or the mental energy they should possess.

When the half moons look about normal, but under the nails — when the fingers and thumbs are pressed on—the blood shows in patches through part of the nails, the person is not in as good a condition mentally, or physically as they should—normally—be.

When the blood moves all over under the nails (when the thumbs and fingers are pressed on) the person is usually in a state to need rest, or recuperation, and is more subject then to a cold or illness.

When there are dark, or dull-like half circles over the moons the person is out of condition in some way, or in need of rest, or recuperation. Something or other is wrong, or developing, their resistance to disease, cold. or heat is not as it-normallyshould be.

It is a fact that if the blood under the nails (if they are normal, good nails)—when the fingers or thumbs are pressed on-is plainly seen as if the nails were of glass, the person usually is partly, often seriously nervously exhausted, and that no matter how well built, and strong they naturally are, or how well they look, and are unfit for much head work, or long-continued close application then, and although they may do their usual work, etc., alright, if they persist without adequate rest they will pay the penalty later on by nervous prostration, or some illness, or delusion, or serious mistake, or strain, or derangement, or mania, or insanity, some ailment, or perhaps sudden death by apoplexy, or heart failure, etc.

You can find many persons who are weak in some way with nails thus, or who are often what is termed thoughtless, or have an instant or more — occasionally — of what is termed mind-blank, or who misunderstand orders, etc., or forget in some way. Their memory will often miss something, are unable then to call up as they ought to much of their knowledge, etc. Their power of attention is weakened, and they are more likely to meet with accidents, make mistakes that cause waste, damage, or fire, or accident.

This is a very serious state, and if I had found out only this 1 Discovery, of how to detect such a condition, as manifested by the state of the nails, my life would have been well spent, on account of all it will mean of value to so many persons as regards their health, or the safety of property, or machinery, boilers, engines, or railway trains, etc., etc., that they have charge of.

This condition of the nails can be observed in many persons, men, women and children, to-day. It is common in those who work very hard, or who don't get enough sleep, or rest, or who apply themselves very earnestly to study, or have done much hard thinking, or underwent recent hardship, or who are suffering from fatigue, or colds, etc., or who have undergone some operation, or are sick, or just convalescing, or who are, or have been, greatly worried, etc., and haven't had enough rest, etc., or sleep enough to safely recuperate.

I have noticed this condition also on many who suffered from insomnia, and those who could not easily, or properly, intellectually concentrate their mind—in their present state—or were mentally tired, or who frequently forgot, or were tired in, or hard to get up in the morning—for the time being—or were easily irritated, or depressed, or discouraged, or weakened some way mentally.

It is a common experience with me to find this condition in the intemperate, or those who too frequently take baths, whether cold or hot, or who suffer from indigestion, or nervousness, or headaches, or neuralgia, or are subject to colds, or rheumatism, or suffer from the cold, or hot weather, etc. If you are intemperate, or your system abused in any way, or you go to excess as regards business, or work, athletics, or exerting, etc., you can see the result of such if your nails are normal, when you have learned to understand their condition as herein explained. Don't forget that if you are capable of learning a little, you can learn more.

Physiology teaches us that every muscle of the body, or faculty of the brain, to become properly developed, or remain healthy, must be used. Use strengthens, disuse weakens.

This wonderful discovery will be probably of use to, if not 75, at least to 50 per cent. of humanity. It is one of the greatest boons to the not properly understood in various ways, or often imposed upon, or harshly treated thousands and thousands of school boys and girls.

It will be one of the greatest helps in some ways to Physicians, and Teachers, in connection with their profession. Also one of the best methods of warning persons about certain states of their health, etc., that has ever been-through the faculties of observation and reason-discovered for mankind. Such is my belief. But you hear it said-often-nothing is sure in this world, and that there are exceptions to every rule. So, Reader, as we all err some way we should make proper allowance for the desirable efforts of others, and in spite of all discouragements, or doubts, go by our conscience, or convictions, do what we believe to be right, do the best work we are able to, and help others when we can.

"If you want to have good luck, or expect to be fortunate, do as you would be done by."

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Reader! Never forget that there are abnormalities to be met with, and exceptions to every rule, but don't let such perplex, or discourage you, but persist in frequently observing the states of your own nails, and those of your family, or friends, etc., and you will "little by little" get more proficient in this art, and finally acquire some very useful and most desirable knowledge that will be to your interest to possess.

Pathologists, Teachers, etc., etc., that (judging from my own experience) this subject is well worth the most earnest and exhausting investigation.

It will require uncommon patience, and persistence on your part, but if you are hopeful and enterprising minded enough to believe me, and do as I herein advise, you can learn enough to be often of great advantage to you, and will be surprised at the importance of what such little appearances indicate.

You have a big advantage, and a great start over me. I had no one to tell me anything about these Signs, etc., no rules to go by, and no books to consult; in fact, absolutely no help of any kind.

"The powers of man have not been exhausted. Nothing has been done by him that cannot be better done." -R. W. Emerson.

"Nothing is denied to welldirected Labour."—SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

Reader! If this is so, may we not confidently hope that much about the problem of these signs, as well as much now unknown about phrenological science, will be made plain to us later on? The greater the task—if we succeed with it—the greater the respect of others for our abilities, or the greater the encouragement for other struggling inventors, or investigators, etc.

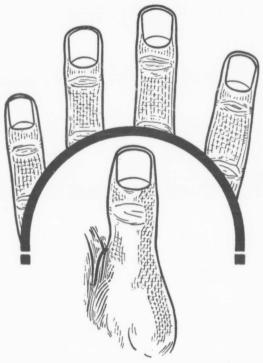
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APOLOGETIC NOTE.

Reader! I honestly believe that what I've discovered about the "Signs on the Nails" is not only very interesting, or useful, but can be made—often—of great value to thousands—yes, throughout the world to millions of persons—but as eminent medical men, with their high-grade intelligence, and intuition, aided by their varied experiences and opportunities have

found out so little about these signs, and such a great authority as the "British Medical Journal" says that the markings on the pails

are only simple curiosities, it is enough to render a man extremely anxious about his so-called discoveries, and also cause such painful doubts as to make him hesitate a long time before publishing a treatise upon them. However, no gains without pains, and we must take certain risks, accept a risky chance occasionally or we will never amount to much.



Reader! Gaze on this engraving of these plainly discernible $\frac{1}{2}$ Moons on the Thumb and finger nails.

They have meant nothing, or nothing of use that could be relied upon to physicians, pathologists, etc., nor to these great observers the CHINESE, whose Empire swarmed for centuries with teeming millions of people, and yet does, nor to those clever people the JAPANESE. Nor did they apparently attract the investigating ability of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, nor Galen, nor that remarkable man Ambrose Pare, nor the famous Anatomists Duputren, John Hunter, Sir Astley Cooper, etc., nor the world-famous Dr. Koch, Pasteur, etc., yet these SIGNS, or the conditions of various persons'-normal-nails inform me quickly, of something—little though it be that is very interesting, or useful, or of value for men, women or children to know. They supply me with useful, or warning, or comforting information for many a person.



These Signs, like some Egyptian

hieroglyphics, have remained as the SPHINX, plain to be seen for ages, yet uninterpreted (if ever interpreted previously?) through all these long eventful years down to the present time.



VERY IMPORTANT TO Those Who Read this Book



You should not neglect getting a copy of my Head troubles, etc., work, and compare the condition of your nails with what I've stated in that SURPRISING publication. It will prove my assertions are again right, in spite of all which has been said to the contrary by the skeptics, ridiculers, etc.

Authorities connected with some famous Universities that I wrote to RECENTLY about these Signs, have replied that the markings on the nails signify NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE.

Others stated that the half moons on Thumbs and finger nails signify nothing. Some answered that they knew of no book on the subject, and entirely ignored my definite questions about these Signs.

So, Reader, I give the explanations—as the saying is—for what they are worth, as I have by my light deciphered them, and do not claim that all I've said about them will be always found accurate. Authorities, whether lawyers or doctors, etc., differ, all educated people know that, and some are actually exactly opposite in their views, or assertions. I have performed my duty as well as I knew how, done my very best, and am doing now what I believe to be right, with the sincere intention of benefiting my fellow creatures.

THE HARM DISCOURAGERS DO.

Various persons say that Phrenology is not perfect. Is the Science of Medicine perfect? Discouragers from the time of Galileo to the present day have done a great deal of harm by lessening the enterprise of many who might have learned much, or discovered something of value, or use.

The Telegraph,
The Wireless,
The Telephone,
The Atlantic Cable,
The Phonograph,
The Moving Pictures,
The Aeroplane, etc., etc.

Were said to be impossibilities.

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Some people-often highly educated persons—speak as if there could be no improvement made in certain ways. If such talk as theirs had discouraged all persons, how would humanity be now as regards many inventions, and Discoveries of great value, and as to education and various comforts, safety, sanitary improvements, conveniences and progress? We should all try to learn, or improve, or endeavor to find out what we believe would be a benefit, and persistently keep on trying, no matter how difficult or obscure the matter seems.

20 YEARS AGO

a book entitled "The Invisible Telegraph of the Future" was published. Its author attracted to himself no inconsiderable amount of amusement, mingled with goodnatured contempt.—Tribner & Co., London, 1887. Extract from "Progress," 1907.

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It is curious to note the wild tricks which imagination plays in the brains of some would-be authors. Whether to gain a momentary notoriety, or to practise upon the credulity of the public, we are unable to say, but a book named "The Invisible Telegraph of the Future" has been laid before us, the folly of which passes all belief. A few infatuated people some years ago combined to form what they called a "Society for Psychical Research." Even this we could have borne with patience, knowing the firm basis on which Science is founded; but when a man deliberately asserts that discoveries to be made will powerfully influence the civilisation of the future, and provide means of communication without visible connection with the ends of the earth, we feel that the nadir of folly has at length been reached. — Extract from "Materialist," A.D. 1887.

No man's knowledge is perfect, or infallible, so how could I do much with such a problem as this ("The Nail Signs"), when for centuries (remember, Reader, hundreds of years) millions of capable, and thousands of highly educated, also a vast number of far more skilful men than I am, utterly failed to understand this mystery, or solve this problem. A problem which may demand years of fervent observation, and investigation, or perhaps the devotion of a lifetime of many investigators.

Accidents, or a lucky observation, have discovered possibilities, which experiments finally regulated into a system, or Invention, etc., and I became convinced that I had found out enough about these signs to entitle them to publication and the serious consideration of pathologists, etc.

It is a shameful thing to be weary of enquiry, when what we search is excellent.—CICERO.

The more powerful an obstacle, the more glory we have in overcoming it.—MOLIERE.

Read Nature; Nature is a friend to Truth.—Dr. E. Young.

This new Science, if I may call it so (or the beginning of one), has perplexed, and baffled the minds of observers for centuries. It hasn't any known rules that I've ever heard of, or read of, and I've never known it to be even mentioned as the beginning of a Science. In fact, I've seldom heard of the markings on the nails being noticed, and some that I've observed seem not to have been discovered by anyone previous to me.

Whatever remains for centuries before being discovered, or what is the most difficult to learn, or perfect, is often of the greatest value.—C.

A little, a fraction of real knowledge is worth volumes of theory, or much advice. A little knowledge leads to a little more, and, finally, often to what is of priceless, or great value.—C.

"It is somewhat unaccountable," says Dr. Dick, "and not a little inconsistent, that, while we direct the young to look abroad over the surface of the earth, and survey its mountains, rivers, seas, and continents, and guide their views to the regions of the firmament, that we should never teach them to look into themselves; to consider their own corporeal structures, and the lessons of practical instruction which may be derived from such contemplations."

REMEMBER! that some of the greatest works, also many of the greatest accomplishments in music, or art (drawing, or painting, or mechanical works, etc., etc.), have been done by "little and little." Some of them by little persons, and little things, and frequent little tryings.

Reader!
Difficulties are overcome when resolutely worked against!
The Sensibly determined

MAN

Woman
is usually successful!
Remember
this most encouraging

FACT.

-CAVANAGH.

"He that contemneth small things, shall fall by little and little."

YOU who are inclined to be skeptical, or hasty in judgment, or are governed—as regards difficulties, etc.—by your fears, or doubts, remember the above verse, and also, as the poet says, "Wisdom is often nearer, when we stoop, than when we soar."

THESE LITTLE THINGS, AND THEIR GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Colors are very important as regards many things. Most persons don't concern themselves about, or know all that they mean, or indicate. Flavors are very important. Perfumes, and odors are more important than probably anyone suspects.

To have keen sight, intelligent powers of observation, a reliable general memory, and to be an accurate judge of colors, and shades is absolutely essential for the proper understanding, and interpretation, of these apparently insignificant, and not noticed by the vast majority of persons, tremendously important little signs.

There are various persons whose nails are not normal, just the same as there are some persons less perfect than others, or who are inferiorly developed in some way. Those persons with such nails you will find it difficult to say anything about: they will have to be passed over as not fit subjects; but the more perfect, or normal, the nails, the surer you can read what little (and it's usually little) you can find out even in satisfactory subjects, but that Knowledge, meagre as it is, is often vitally important, usually very useful, or most encouraging, and some of it may be-often-of great value, or a real safeguard, or relief to their mind in some way.

"Read not to contradict, nor to believe and take for granted, but to weigh and consider."—LORD BACON.

"Every Science has its difficulties."—Johnson.

"I claim that liberty, which I will willingly yield to others, the permission, namely, in subjects of difficulty, to put forward as true such things as appear to be probable, until proved to be manifestly false." -WILLIAM HARVEY.

"A very little Truth will sometimes enlighten a vast extent of Science."—Beattie.

The history of nearly all great discoverers exhibits the most wonderful results ORIGINATING FROM THE MOST INSIGNIFICANT MEANS; and, in this respect, one of Galileo's earliest advances on the Science of his age was apparently occasioned by his observation of what appears a trifling occurrence. — From "Memorials of Genius," page 25.

Many persons don't say what they think, nor candidly express their opinions, and others wouldn't take a chance at writing, or publishing their views; some object to having their names in the newspapers, etc., or to have even their names mentioned in connection with accidents, or phrenological work, etc., because they are afraid of making some mistake, or of adverse criticisms, etc.; but if everyone yielded to some reason for not being outspoken in words, or writings, etc., the world would be seriously the poorer, and much more ignorant and unhappy.

Moral.—If you possess "even a little knowledge" that might be of use, you should let the world know it. If you cannot do much, do what you are able to. Every little helps.

Be not simply good—be good for something.

—THOREAU.

Prof. Simon Newcombe, astronomer, Washington, laid down the cold truth that it is the man "with a propensity for acquiring useless knowledge" who is successful.—See *Toronto Telegram*, June 11th, 1904.

PROOFS OF NAIL SIGNS.

Interested Observer. If you want to know how much of a serious nature is indicated by the shape, and condition of the nails of the thumbs and fingers, read some up-to-date book on Morphology. See also Vol. VIII. of the Encyclopaedia Medica: Chalmers Watson, M.B., M.R. C.P.E., etc.

NONE OF THE SIGNS, YET CLEVER, ETC.

Reader! You'll likely meet with some men and women, boys and girls who are good scholars and remember well, or are skilful, or capable, with only some, or little, or perhaps none of these nail signs, but they are exceptions. You'll find many of them nervous, or weak in some way, or not as robust, or possessed of the endurance, or the fasting power, or heart strength, etc., a normal everyway person should have.

*** Those who are experts, or specialists, or are highly educated, or experienced in some ways (and because thus are able to easily use their powers); or certain states of the mind may nullify some of these nail signs. Remember these facts, and the power, and the mystery of the MIND, and that many men and women are a contradiction, and that there are also dual personalities.

"Who shall decide when Doctors disagree"



Anyone who reads this book earnestly, and observes and thinks carefully, can now experiment with the knowledge, which—though it has taken me many years to get as correct as it is—can learn something useful, and very interesting in a short time. I wish all right-intentioned persons the fullest measure of success in finding out more facts, or information, about this (at present) apparently impossible to fully solve mystery.

This little book presents practical information which will be helpful, also intensely interesting, to most (normal) young men, and women, and to the best-constitutioned of the race, often even if past middle life.

It is written from actual experiences, and investigation, with many thousand men, women, and children, by one who has made a Success of a profession in which the majority of those who tried it signally failed.



Reader, don't forget that this book is only a first endeavor to explain part of a PHENOMENON, which has successfully PUZZLED the INTELLIGENCE of MANY MILLIONS of PERSONS to interpret, from the PRIMITIVE AGES to the PRESENT TIME, and where so many highly intelligent, also capable and experienced anatomists, etc., etc., absolutely failed, what could be expected to be learned by (me) one man in part of a life-time. Don't lose sight of the fact that my interpretation of the half moons is very valuable to a great number of the best of mankind, and my DISCOVERY of a CERTAIN STATE OF THE NAILS, as explained on page 40, would be cause enough for publishing something about this subject.

Remember also that he who helps even one man does good, and he who helps many is a benefactor of society. I have aided thousands in some way, and by this book my knowledge can benefit many more thousands of men, women and children.

WARNING.

In presenting these observations to the public I would like you, Reader, to considerately remember that I am not a physician, nor surgeon, and haven't had the numerous advantages, and experiences they are so fortunately blest with, aided by the learning and practice of centuries behind them.

I am only a Phrenologist (and an earnest observer of all classes), whose main object is to help persons to understand themselves better, and also relieve in some way, or assist in reducing some of the misery of mankind.

"The welfare of even the humblest of us should be the concern of all."

I wish no harm to anyone, but to do all the good I can to those who are industrious, in earnest to improve themselves, and are thus good subjects for helping, and are worth helping.

Reader! what many others have done that is desirable you may also do at least some of, so be persistently industrious, and hopeful, and the world will be the better for you having lived in it. Adieu.

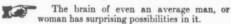
F. J. L. CAVANAGH.

THE SCIENCE OF PHRENOLOGY.



Reader—all the faculties pictured in the above head are in your head.

Get it tested, and find out what profession or trade, etc., you are fit for, or can become fitted for, and what musical, or designing, or inventive, or song, or ad writing ability, etc., etc., you are endowed with.



Phrenology is the science which has enabled many persons who were poor to become more learned, or capable, and some even to become rich, or comfortably off.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF THOSE WHO DONE EXTRA WELL, OR MADE MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

On the next pages you'll find pleasing, and encouraging evidence about what has been accomplished by earnest, and by practically ambitious persons.

THEY BELIEVED

in my Scientific findings, and made up their MINDS to do as I advised. Some greatly improved themselves, and others prospered.

THESE EXAMPLES, and the experienced words of eminent men in this book, are so encouraging (to various properly intelligent, and hopeful persons), that they alone are worth much more than the price of a chart of the head.

As one gentleman stated: "I cleared, said he,

"1,000,000 (MILLION DOLLARS)

in real estate, through advice given me by Professor Cavanagh twenty-two years ago,"

Another stated, "I got a chart of my head from Professor Cavanagh only seven years ago, and

100,000 DOLLARS

it was worth to me."

"A government expert said"—I got my head examined three times by others, but I never had it properly done until examined by Professor Cavanagh, and at

20,000 DOLLARS

I value your chart to me.

"When a certain lad" got his head examined, many years ago (I wrote a chart for him), his father was disgusted when told that he would be a boy until 30 years old. He is now one of the greatest physicians likely in America.

Another little boy going to school had his head examined by me, and has since been appointed government expert on insanity.

A middle-aged man called and said, "I got a chart from you in 1898, was then a poor bricklayer,

25,000 DOLLARS.

I have since become worth through following your advice."

Reader, don't forget that I have accumulated a great deal of evidence about the value of this science.

Another Toronto young man got a chart from me, and afterwards became worth

250,000 DOLLARS.

I can give you his name, and names of those who know him.

Said another, I got my head read by you only 5 years ago, and so doing was the means of making a fortune for me.

A lady said, my 3 boys whose heads were examined by you many years ago, have since earned

25 dollars per week

and 40 dollars per week.

ENORMOUS DIVIDENDS.

Enormous dividends are being earned to-day by corporations fortunate enough to have secured some of Mr. Doolittle's patents. This gentleman's head was examined years ago (and he, informed about his unusual inventive abilities) (with a nephew of Lord Kelvin), by Professor Cavanagh, who has the records and measures.—See Mail and Empire, 11th March, 1910.

Mr. Pennycuik, of Toronto, invented the lace hook now worn on everybody's boots. His constructive faculties were conspicuously developed, the sides of the forehead were so rounded that almost any one could notice them at a glance. Try to imagine what this invention alone was worth.

I can give you names, etc., that will convince any sane, honest-minded person of the great value of Phrenology, when poperly understood, and what sensible encouragement will do.

Most of the best known, some longest established real estate men, had their heads examined by me years ago.

"Champion of the world"—on the typewriter, the speed demonstrator, also the winner of the Canadian record, advised by me before had even learned to operate.

Some of the best sign-writers, and portrait and landscape, etc., artists in Toronto, also engravers, etc., had their heads tested many years ago by me.

One of the best artists ever on the Globe, also the Mail and Empire, and the talented cartoonist of the Toronto Evening Telegram, were many years ago advised by me.



WINNERS OF THE PRIZES FOR COMPOSITION, ETC., AND EDITORS

of Toronto and other newspapers, designers, experts, etc., were also advised by me. Also various noted inventors, and some of our best musicians, leaders of orchestras, singers (names furnished), some of the best Toronto doctors, lawyers, dentists, engineers, including City of Toronto engineers, aldermen, mayors of cities, etc., and well-known business men. Some of these have the greatest electric, etc., signs on Yonge, etc., Streets. This is all due to honest phrenology as understood and practiced by me, as outlined by the founder, Dr. Gall.

"Canada's Greatest Phrenologist"—these three well remembered words appeared in the Toronto Telegram and other papers many years ago, after the great Birchall trial, when Professor Cavanagh's opinion of that famous criminal appeared all over the world.

"The Telegram says" Professor Cavanagh has done more for phrenology than "any man" of modern times.

IF YOUR HEAD IS ONLY 19 INCHES AROUND, YOU ARE LIKELY A PARTIAL IDIOT.

If only "11 inches across the top"—from ear orifice to ear orifice, you may be of the criminal type.

If it measures across the eyebrows from ear opening to ear opening 12 inches or more—(and you healthy, etc., enough) you are, or may become unusually clever, or capable in some way.

Heads vary in goodness and badness, as well as in talents and value. There are cheap heads, and they remain cheap men and women.

"There's nothing so cheap as a cheap man."—Telegram.

There are big foreheads and little or high brows and low brows, wide heads and narrow, diot and partial idiot (19 inches around head)—No animal has the same shaped head as a man.—Statesmen's heads, inventors, lawyers, writers, musicians, singers, painters, etc.

There are heads whose owners some day will be millionaires, or great painters, writers, singers, musicians, financiers, organizers, managers, engineers, designers, or inventors, etc., and others, who will be partly poor, and others very comfortably off all their life.

Some heads are capable of earning 50,000, and others up to 1,000,000 million dollars or more.

YOUR BOY MAY BE THE COMING MAN, OR YOUR GIRL A DISTINGUISHED WOMAN.



I can tell you positively if your boy or girl has the head of an inferior person, or should be some day rich, or if only an average person, or if he or she is likely to become competent, or talented, or if they are likely to become (accidents, etc., of course excepted), a noticeably clever, or great, or distinguished man or woman.

I can often tell in a few minutes what otherwise would take years to find out, and such knowledge is very valuable, or comforting to many.

If you have a BOY, or GIRL that is DULL, or inattentive at SCHOOL,

whom you don't think will ever be CLEVER or TALENTED, or earn much, just REMEMBER that many boys who were thus in youth became learned men, or clever, or well-to-do, or even DISTINGUISHED in later years.

A Chart,

or advice from Prof. Cavanagh can relieve your mind in some way about your boy,

or girl. It may help him to become a better boy, or to get along easier in life, or to earn big wages, or perhaps to become wealthy.



This is worth much more than it costs.

"I critically examine a young person's head for a Prophecy, and Scrutinize an aged one for a Record."

—CAVANAGH.

VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE SUSPICIOUS, ETC.

Talent is in all parts of the world, or in little country villages, obscure places, or in some poor families. It has been said that "even the weakest among us has a gift," also that "what some men have done of a difficult, etc., nature, so could other men do, etc."

"Everyone has a chance to be as great as he pleases," says Jeremy Taylor.

"Help thyself and God will help thee,"

says Herbert.

Reader! I have believed the words of these, and other well known experienced men, and profited by them, and you can do likewise if you believe me, and not be regrettably deceived and deterred by your suspicions, or doubts.

"An examination of the head is sometimes a revelation." — The Telegram.

Prof. Cavanagh is a born reader of human nature.

—Chicago Herald.

Prof. Cavanagh is a phrenologist of rare merit.

—Chicago Evening Post.

He deservedly merits his excellent reputation.

—Truth.

This man exhibits a foresight nothing short of marvellous. $-The\ Globe.$



THE GREAT BRITISH SCIENTIST ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE HIS PREDICTION ABOUT PHRENOLOGY.

In the coming century Phrenology will assuredly attain general acceptance. It will prove itself to be the true Science of mind. Its practical uses in education, in self-discipline, in the reformatory treatment of criminals, and in the remedial treatment of the

insane, will give it one of the highest places in the hierarchy of the Sciences; and its persistent neglect and obloquy during the last sixty years, will be referred to as an example of the almost incredible narrowness and prejudice which prevailed among men of Science at the very time they were making such splendid advances in other fields of thought and discovery.

Reader, some persons believe in one religion, etc., yet cannot in, or oppose another, and it is the same as regards Phrenology, and yet this Science is capable of helping in some way, or finding out information of use, or value for every normal man, or woman. If you, reader, are favorable to it you help the advance of Science, and that is an aid to the enlightenment of mankind.

Surely the words of this great, and far advanced in years Scientist are worth heeding, and you, reader, through them should test this Science for yourself, and recommend it to your friends. Remember how much it has done for thousands of persons, and how it has benefited many (once poor) men and women.

HOW BEST TO MAKE YOUR LIVING.

"Worth a great deal of money"-to many a man and woman has been Professor Cavanagh's advice thus



Heads examined daily. Heads vary in size, height and developments.



My charges vary (and so do those of lawyers, doctors, etc.), according to the kind of head, etc.



The shrewd man will try some things at least

ONCE.

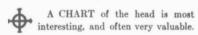
and thus o'ten avoid a serious loss, or a life long regret, and a little money invested from his treasury would have gained him much, or saved him bitter misery.

-CAVANAGH.

SUCCESS

is often missed for want of common sense in some ways, rather than through deficiency of Talent.

Note this serious and experienced statement if you lack self-confidence, etc.! or doubt what I assert you can learn, or do, or how well off you may become!



PROF. CAVANAGH

PHRENOLOGICAL SPECIALIST

Genuinely established, as the press notices and newspaper proprietors here can prove,



30 YEARS IN TORONTO

Reader! Isn't this a great record, and a convincing one regarding the usefulness of Phrenology?

MARRIAGE ADAPTATIONS EXPLAINED.

"Marriage is the most natural life, and whatever is natural is likely to bring some benefits with it."—PROF. CAVANAGH.

"Woman's moral influence, and often mental assistance is worth more to many a man than what it costs to provide for a wife and family."—PROF. CAVANAGH.

"Much of my improvement, or what money I've saved, or what I've been able to accomplish has been due to the help of my wife," such are the statements of many men.

Much of value, or what is very interesting, can be found out from some persons photographs.

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Mr. Gladstone gave a testimonial in favor of phrenology, as well as other eminent men, whose names are highly regarded.

Sir Richard Cartwright found Phrenology worth advocating and a good thing for humanity, as Hon. S. H. Blake found religion worth expending much of his time and great talents upon. I have a long and highly prized letter from Mr. Blake.

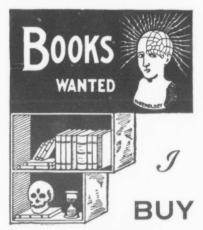
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