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The following Notes of Lectures delivered in the Summer of 1835,—for I wish them to be viewed but as notes,—present the outline of an investigation in which I have been for some time engaged. There are many subjects pointed out in it, requiring renewed *anatomical*, *experimental*, *clinical*, and *historical* research; and to these I propose to devote my future studies. How interesting and valuable would a series of cases be, taken in the rigid spirit of truth, and with a continual reference to the divisions of the nervous system, which I have proposed!

Like the scientific traveller I have sketched my rout, to which I shall adhere, or from which I shall deviate, according as new views may present themselves, and direct my further progress. I may truly say,—"None scribo hoc temere: quo minus familiaris sum, hoc sum ad investigandum curiosior."—Cic. Ep. ad Fam.

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