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SECTION K—PHYSIOLOGY AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE.

SYMPOSIUM ON YELLOW FEVER AND OTHER INSECT-BORNE DISEASES. II.

Without Mosquitoes there can be no Yellow Fever: JAMES CARROLL.

It seems incredible, but is, nevertheless true, that at the present time there are still in the United States many physicians who oppose the idea that the mosquito is the sole means by which yellow fever is carried from one person to another. They refuse to believe that the natural disease can not be contracted in any other way than through the bite of the mosquito. The fact, however, has been repeatedly demonstrated and the evidence in its support has now become overwhelming. The tremendous importance of this subject, in a city which, by reason of her location and commercial intercourse with Central and South America, may be regarded as the gateway through which a disastrous epidemic may at any time be introduced into the United States, is my apology for again taking up so trite a subject. It is the duty of those who are familiar with the facts to communicate them to the members of the profession, for the people must rely upon their

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