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A TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND WORK OF MAX RUBNER

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Great men are very rare. They are worth knowing. They give impulse and stimulus to lesser men. They make the world more worth while for others to live in because of their presence in it. Max Rubner was the greatest man I ever knew.

He was born in Munich on June 2, 1854, and died recently in Berlin on April 27, 1932, in his seventy-eighth year. Rubner received his early training under Carl Voit in Munich and here he also came to be intimately associated with Pettenkofer. He spent a year with Carl Ludwig at Leipzig, whom he always

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