ON POISONS AND DISEASE AND SOME EXPERIMENTS WITH THE TOXIN OF THE BACILLUS TETANI

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Section N of our association has, as you are aware, the very wide field of the medical sciences for its subject-matter, and it seems appropriate for a member of that section to address you on a subject which, while a primary concern of medicine and biology, is yet not without interest to scientists in general. I am therefore presenting to-night some considerations on poisons and disease.

Many of us who are not students of the medical sciences are but little interested in theories of disease.

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