
**Natural Causes and Supernatural Seemings, by Henry
Maudsley**

Maudsley Henry

Title: Natural Causes and Supernatural Seemings, by Henry Maudsley

Author: Maudsley Henry

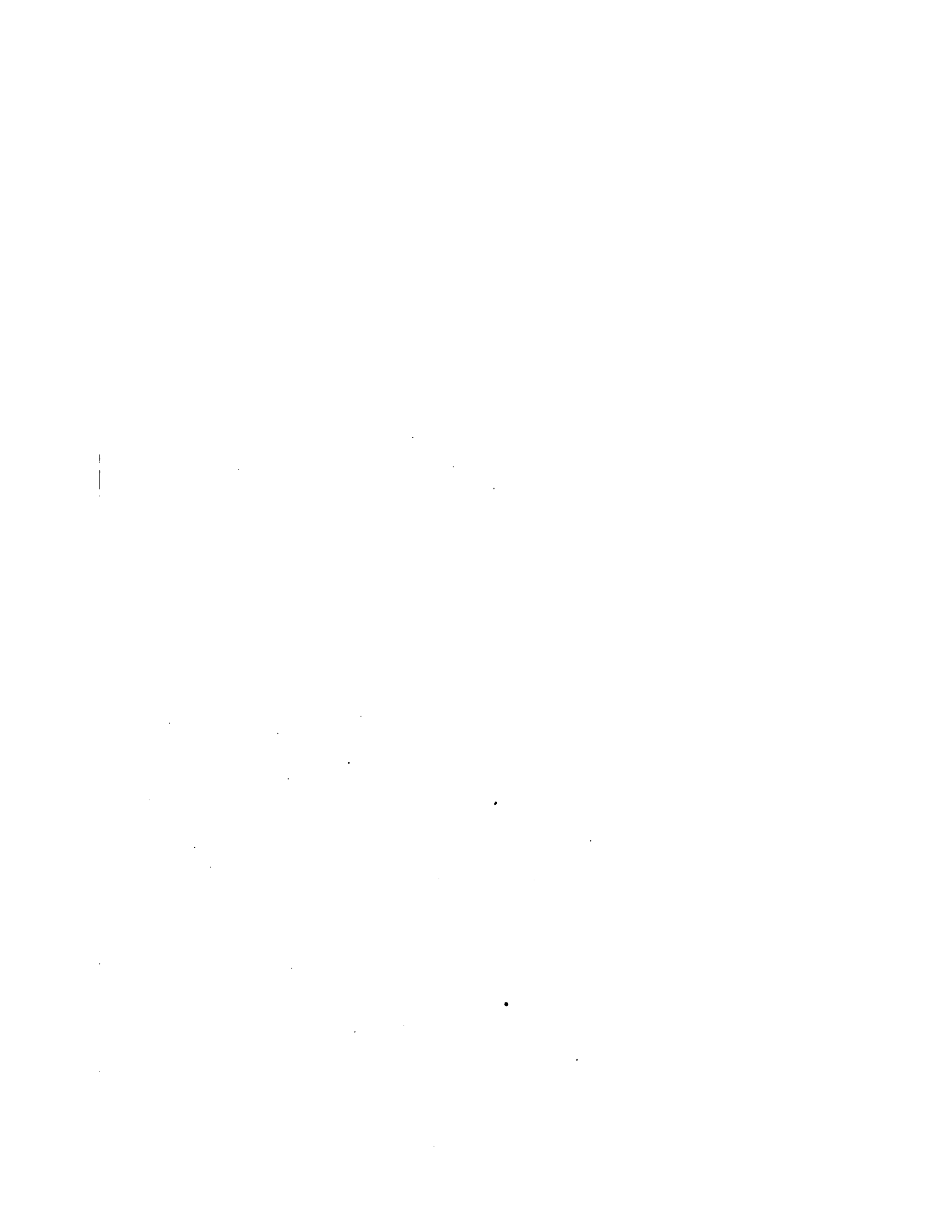
This is an exact replica of a book. The book reprint was manually improved by a team of professionals, as opposed to automatic/OCR processes used by some companies. However, the book may still have imperfections such as missing pages, poor pictures, errant marks, etc. that were a part of the original text. We appreciate your understanding of the imperfections which can not be improved, and hope you will enjoy reading this book.

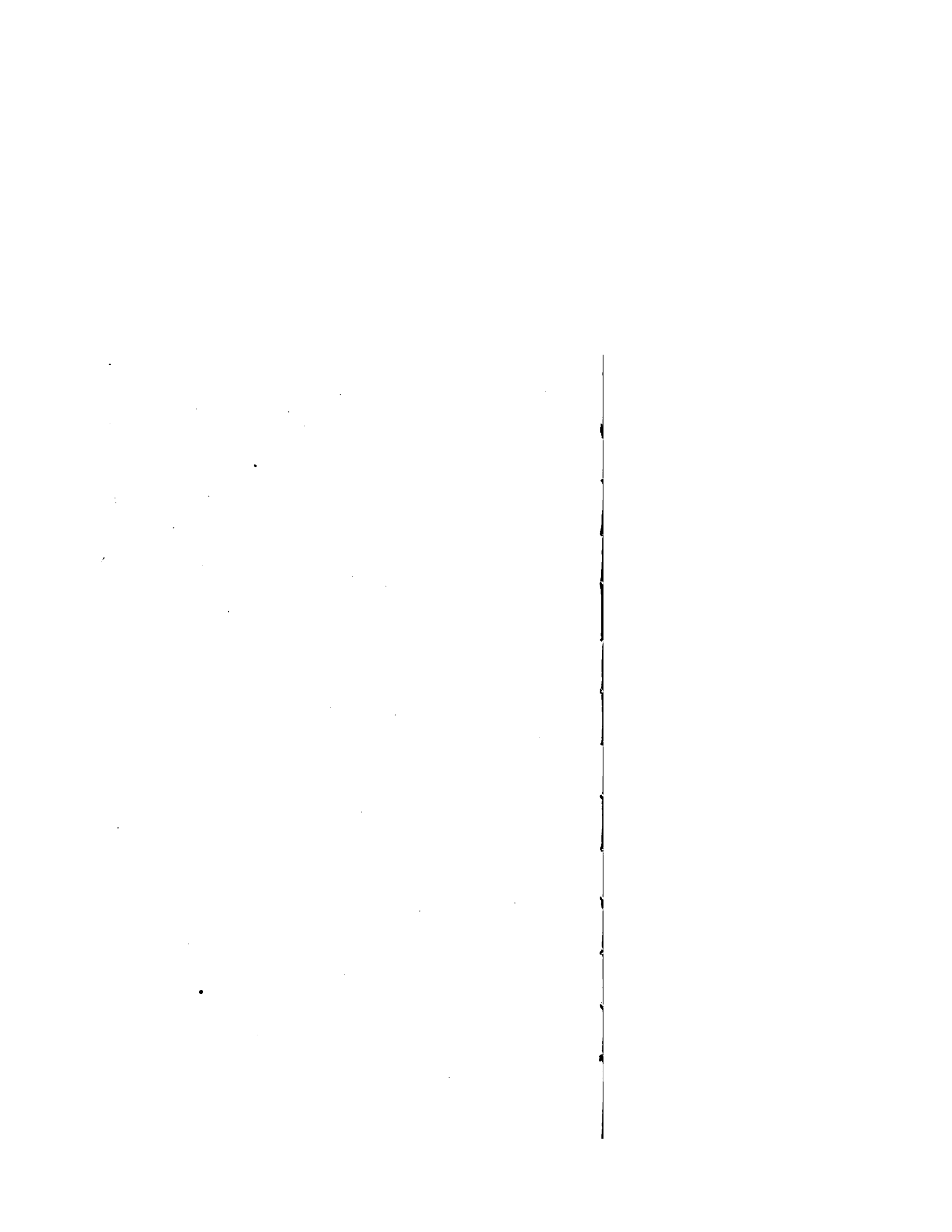


Vertical line on the left side of the page.

Vertical line on the right side of the page.

Small dark mark or artifact at the bottom left.





NATURAL CAUSES
AND
SUPERNATURAL SEEMINGS

(Mandates)

YEI

^a
~~1255~~

BY THE SAME AUTHOR.



BODY AND WILL. Being an Essay concerning Will, in its Metaphysical, Physiological, and Pathological Aspects. 8vo., 12s.

RESPONSIBILITY IN MENTAL DISEASE.
Fourth Edition. Crown 8vo., 5s.

LONDON: KEGAN PAUL, TRENCH & Co.

Mental action

NATURAL CAUSES c

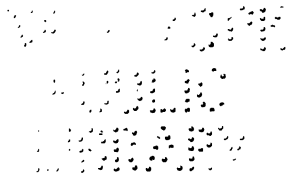
AND

SUPERNATURAL SEEMINGS

BY

HENRY MAUDSLEY, M.D., LL.D.

SECOND EDITION



LONDON

KEGAN PAUL, TRENCH & CO., 1, PATERNOSTER SQUARE

1887 w

- 14013 -



NOV 1893
LIBRARY
YERGEN

(The rights of translation and of reproduction are reserved.)

CONTENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE ARGUMENT	PAGE
	1

PART I.

FALLACIES INCIDENT TO THE NATURAL OPERATIONS OF SOUND MIND.

CHAPTER I.

1. THE NATURAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS OF OBSERVATION AND REASONING	7
§ Uniformities of Experience	13
§ Sanctification of Error as Superstition	19
§ Fallacies of Coincidence in Reasoning	23
§ Fallacies of Coincidence in Observation	29
§ Laws of Assimilation and Discrimination	37
§ The Favourable Conditions of Superstition	41
§ Fallacies of Collusion	47

CHAPTER II.

THE NATURAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS OF OBSERVATION AND REASONING— <i>continued</i>	53
§ Causes of Erroneous Observation	53
(a) The Natural Limitations or Shortcomings of the Senses	55

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
(b) The Want of Opportunities of Observation	57
(c) The Want of the Habit of Observation	61
(d) The Effects of Bias	75
(e) The Misuse and Abuse of Words	100

CHAPTER III.

2. THE ACTIVITY OF IMAGINATION	119
---------------------------------------	-----

PART II.

UN SOUND MENTAL ACTION.

CHAPTER I.

MENTAL MALFORMITIES	151
----------------------------	-----

CHAPTER II.

HALLUCINATIONS AND ILLUSIONS	164
-------------------------------------	-----

CHAPTER III.

HALLUCINATIONS AND ILLUSIONS— <i>continued</i>	190
---	-----

CHAPTER IV.

MANIA AND DELUSION	223
---------------------------	-----

CHAPTER V.

NATURAL AND SUPERNATURAL RELIGION	252
--	-----

CONTENTS.

vii

PART III.

THEOPNEUSTICISM: THE ATTAINMENT OF SUPERNATURAL KNOWLEDGE BY DIVINE INSPIRATION.

	PAGE
SECTION I. ECSTATIC INTUITION	267
„ II. ECSTASY OF FEELING	277
„ III. INTUITION OF THE HEART	290
„ IV. THE PHYSICAL BASIS OF ECSTATIC INTUITION	309
„ V. THEOLOGICAL ILLUMINATION	323
„ VI. ISOLATION OF SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE ...	344
„ VII. THEOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS	348
STATEMENT OF THE CONCLUSION	359