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Rebut

note on

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1. <sup>see 52</sup> Heredity is 6 species what personal identity is 6 individuals
5. Man 133 years old
8. Habits (a regular bangle)
10. Very hasty habits
21. Certain that instinct depend on organization but he questions whether they do so exclusively (He <sup>seems to</sup> look on physiology & psychology as I Hered)
22. Very lax indeed about same organization producing different instincts
23. Consciousness is a habitual though not necessary accompaniment of our mental life.
24. Whenever an intellectual operation has through repetition become automatic then the act is habitual or instinctual.
26. Intelligence is a mirror which reflects the universe - Instinct reflects the world only at a small angle. it is a lowly cottage with only one window
31. Instinct being unconscious cannot compare, deliberate, select or improve. (how they did Cordillac 24 'court' pages of philosophy?)  
as how do thoughts, actions, & feelings follow after sleep
31. From H. Spencer - nascent vision is little more than anticipatory habit.
33. In the present state of science it is not possible to say, whether an instinct is the result of heredity, habit, or a primitive, natural & irreducible fact.
34. reread - the puzzle over the first development of intelligence if no intelligence the act can first be done & repeated & turned into habit & instinct. therefore distinct presupposes intelligence I don't understand his alternative.
40. Constant study creates myopia & heredity <sup>most frequently</sup> perpetuates it.
41. The Polish Jew? Toland
42. Deaf-mutes heredity of
43. Snell (.I might quote (Nowland H. H.)
49. Consciousness & unconsciousness (good in part)
51. Memory is the passage transition from perfect to imperfect automatism (all the ideas are false (argued) from H. Spencer)
52. Heredity is 6 species what memory is 6 the individual.
54. Laments that we have not facts to prove memory heredity
56. Poets crib from me



- 112 National characteristics - Jews  
 114 Many deaf mutes (interminable)  
 115 Epithets (he knows nothing of Pott's)  
 117 Cagots  
 119 With evidence to establish that every psychological state wholly corresponds to determinate physiological state & vice versa  
 124. Hallucinations - a curious collection of instances.  
 125 - also - breaking out at same periods of life  
 126. Heredity is the method of suicide.  
 130. Inquirist says the demented is a rich man who has become poor, the idiot a pauper who can never attain to wealth  
 139. Logically & necessarily, heredity has invaded the entire field of psychology.  
 140. Buckle  
 141. Direct contradiction to 124  
 146. Quatrefages - Heredity is found to radiate in the aggregate of each species the result which it fails to exhibit in isolated individuals  
 149. Moral nature of half-bred children of European & Hottentots is always determined by the race of the father - !!!  
 150. Old males & young females & vice versa - their progeny  
 151. An invariable connection between the heredity of physical resemblance & the heredity of moral resemblance (- St. H) twins alluded to.  
 " The parent that transmits the colour transmits the character.  
 " Even the Bazarjevian theories.  
 152. Schopenhauer (? spelling) his metaphysics (though the metaphysical & priori stuff)  
 156. Heredity (mainly) passes from one sex to the opposite  
 " Hence great men have mediocre sons  
 [A very weak chapter - no attempt at statistics]  
 162. From one sex to the same. He quotes authorities no attempt to decide - Insanity goes that way  
 166. Sum up - to answer is impossible - no good if you could  
 (What is the good of all these sections - if you want to know ratios, get at them statistically)



178. Stronger resemblance between Grandparents & gr. children  
than between parent - children
- 180 latent characteristics
- 189 by words
190. His qualifications as a great quantity see p 141-124  
his 3 formulae - great principles
- 191 - I give no theory - (paper RS)
- 192 confidence of statistics
193. By plain facts to do what it promises & to prove it  
Established physiological heredity by another route!
195. <sup>some phrases</sup> home & town monstrosities
- 197 Heat phrase
202. Heredity at apparent fault (quote on town)
- 203 Effect at moment of conception (Quatrefoyle)
204. Negotten in a bit of interpretation (how do they know other brother)
- 205 Disposition of effects to cause (well explained)
- 206 Geoffrey V. H. on monstrosities (Historical Anomalies)
- 209 Cause of difference between two minds may be very trifling  
Transformation of heredity by Noëlle
- 214 Summary at End of Part II
218. At the point he says he is to prove phys - nerve -  
" metaphysic not.
- " inevitable binding of human mind to sacrificial fact (physiology)
- 220 unconscious phenomena
- 222 well explained about conc. & unconc.
- 224 "A coordination which requires infinite science, that is  
utterly beyond the mind" (Dechire)
228. Genius - unconscious cerebration
- 229 Free will - can't understand because the springs of our  
action lie outside consciousness
- 230 A people unaware of consciousness only as it becomes civilized
231. A rather badly explained about consciousness
- 234 Simple sensations are by no means irreducible (sound)



236. Personality - a perfect unity is but a theoretic conception
237. Lower animals have diffused consciousness
- X 239. A too rapid intellectual action may be necessarily unconscious. consciousness takes time
- 247 Idealism
- 264 Hermaphroditism
- " Assumes what he has to prove
266. Twins when physically alike are morally alike  
[Cuvier account of Moreau 172 v see Tropeau]
- 268 Summary of preceding views
- 272 After all this cautioning of his metaphysical hobby horse  
he settles down to physiological heredity the cause of psychology
- 290 Consanguineous marriages
- 294 Improvement of human race
- 296 Discussion continued about pure & impure blood
- 299 Distinction is made  
Can draw no decisive conclusion
- 300 <sup>His law!</sup> The children of mulattoes is whiter than themselves  
(consequently ultimately proper with the white) - this is  
destitute of contradiction by the fact in the next paragraph  
I should say that the inferior is most probably prevalent in the offspring  
(except in the ultimate unions)
- 304 - If habits are transmitted - a singularly weak passage
- 305 a very good passage on decay of Greek
312. Origin of intimate ideas (weak language)  
Quoted Spencer (Traduelli's lectures)
- 316 (I did say consciousness consists of successive states not in the decay of a  
row of beads but of fibres in a string. no fibre has a length comparable to  
that of the string but the fibres overlap each other & so give continuity)  
He struggles much about translating space of 3 dimensions into time  
of one.
- 318 Sudden commencement of consciousness
324. Difference of intellect in different generations

about weak & L show up | <sup>x52</sup> 1. Heredity & species what pers: identity is individual. - 5 man 133 years old

8. Heredity (a struggle) - 22. about same organization producing different results. 15h he  
about Heredity proper from one sex to the opposite. - 16h To nature is impenetrable - no good of you eat. 300 h. 190 h. 3 formulas.  
218 affirms the point he is about to prove. 219. Instinctive tendency of human mind to sacrifice fact to hypothesis.  
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absurd facts | 5. man 133 years old - 40 m. of pure created heredity - 41. Polar Jew. 42. Deaf mutes  
heredity of 149. Moral nature of half bred Hollander & Swiss. after father 151. If nature, environment then  
the moral is also. 156. Heredity mainly proper from one sex to the opposite & alternate generation. 170. Strives  
resemblance between grand parents & children. Then between parents & child. 203. Effect at moment of conception.  
204. Heredity proper from one sex to the opposite. 205. Instinctive tendency of human mind to sacrifice fact to hypothesis.  
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Orbit to show up | 5h. Polar

Statements to comment on | 21. <sup>33</sup> Questions of individual depend on organization wholly. 23. Consciousness  
26. Instinctive being unconscious, cannot deliberately select a improve. 34. puzzle over first development  
of intelligence. 43. Small (quote Nordland still) 54. Demand that we have ad fact to prove memory  
heredity 115. Epimer (he knows nothing about) 124. Hallucinations 126. Heredity is the method of suicide.  
140. Buckle 151. <sup>218</sup> Metaphysics! 151. I give no theory 193. My plan for to do what I promised to do  
they do it. 202. Heredity as apparent fact (quote my law) 204. 239. a too rapid intellectual action  
may be necessary unconscious (I should say conscious not unconscious as head in a neckless but a, father  
in a robe) 318. sudden commencement of consciousness. 324. difference of intellect in different generation  
349. small effect of education except in modern nations. 366. family tradition is omitted.  
(introduce about 40 words) Cabb & Hanting.

Statements to quote | 26. Intelligence & instinct. - 34. puzzle over first development of intelligence  
143. Small heredity (quote 149. <sup>220-222-231</sup> Conscious & unconscious, 159. Heredity has invaded whole field of physics & biology  
155. good plan 157. ditto. 205. Disproportion of effect to cause 209. ditto 214. Summary - 220. series  
is unconscious cerebration. 305. decay of breeds (but the breed became inferior) 360. Social consequences.



## Kubol Continued

363. Beyond Determinism there is a glimpse of spontaneity  
 367 Helvetius  
 369 Small effect of education except in mediocre natures  
 360 Social consequences - Belief in heredity with not allowed Kel  
 a curious chapter  
 364! The parent is the nucleus of the social world (see Maine)  
 " Caste  
 366 (Family tradition is omitted)  
 368 People free themselves from the social consequences of  
 heredity in proportion as they grow in civilization  
 369 Curious antinomies between heredity & free will  
 373 Dying out of families  
 374 Degeneration of nobility

(quote four wheel cab & hansom - hybrid)

