

Laws of their association, constitute the science of mind. What mind is outside of sensation, emotion, ~~volition~~, thought, and volition is hidden from us in our present state of existence.

"As our conception of body, is that of an unknown exciting cause of our sensations, so our conception of mind is that of an unknown recipient or percipient of them; and not of them alone but of all our other feelings. A body is the mysterious something which excites the mind to feel, so the mind is the mysterious something which feels and thinks".

As I am entering upon the science of medicine, and as man is composed of mind and body I deemed it necessary, first to come to as clear an understanding as possible, as to the present state of knowledge in regard to them; and as our art is derived from the science of cause and effect I wish, before I proceed further