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Conclusion

Medicines are not conveyed to peculiar parts but act by sympathy — we find alteration in no character of the parts — 3 Main systems Circulatory & absorbent — Nervous — Circulatory & absorbent — Not wholly distinct but implied together in nearly all parts of body & essential to functions — Separate Organs — Skin Stomach Lungs &c — Consisting of ~~Lungs~~ Nerves blood vessels &c — Medicines have some especial affinity for the ~~Nerv~~ general system — as Opium on Nerves & ammonia on circulating called general Remedies — 2nd Local remedies affecting especial organs as Rhubarb to Stomach Squills to Kidneys — Some maintain that all Medicines are either stimulant or sedative ~~the one founded on the~~ different Medicines operate not only in different degree but both different manner — as Tartar Emetic