

tricity is, no doubt, an important agent in all these processes, but in the absence of all certain knowledge as to the mode in which it is excited and brought into play in the living body, the chasm can for the present be supplied only by remote conjecture.

The process which constitutes the ultimate stage of nutrition, or the actual incorporation of the new material with the solid substance of the body, of which it is to form a part, is involved in equal obscurity with that of secretion.

nous ramifications, though on a much smaller scale, has been discovered by Jacobson, in the kidneys of most fishes and reptiles, and even in some birds.