

Mentative Induction

"As I have said, I account for the transference of mental states, etc., by the theory of [Mentative Induction](#), which I believe to be the theory more fully meeting the requirements of the case than any of the [dual mind](#) or similar hypotheses. The term [Mentative Induction](#) will be readily understood by those familiar with the phenomena of [electricity](#). The word [induction](#) comes from the word [induce](#), which means [to influence](#). In electrical science the word [induction](#) is used in the sense of the process whereby one body possessing magnetic or electrical properties reproduces that property in another body without direct contact. In [textbooks on physics](#) a simple experiment is often given students to illustrate magnetic induction, as follows: A [magnet](#) is so placed that its poles project over the edge of a table upon which it rests. An iron nail, or steel needle, is held a little distance below the [magnet](#) so that it will not actually touch the latter but will be near enough to be magnetized by [induction](#), that is, without direct contact. The nail, or needle, will have an induced property of [magnetism](#) produced by the current from the magnet, and will support another nail, or needle, by direct contact. This induced [magnetism](#) renders the nail, or needle, a [magnet](#), possessing all the properties of the original magnet, so long as the current flows.

"And, just as a magnet may communicate its properties by [induction](#) so may an electrified body communicate electrical states in another body without actual contact. The [textbooks](#) are full of examples to illustrate this law. The theory accepted by Science is that the [induction](#) is the action of the electrical current through the [ether](#), by waves of [vibration](#). And I hold that just as the vibratory waves of [magnetism](#) and [electricity](#) pass through the [ether](#) and produce similar properties in other bodies by means of [induction](#), so do the vibratory waves of [Mind Power](#), from one mind, pass through the [ether](#), and by [induction](#) set up similar mental states in the minds of other persons within the [field of induction](#). [Chapter III - Mentative Induction](#)

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