

I have also this further suggestion to make, and that is, that those of you who have any spare hours at any time of the day, especially during the mornings, make liberal use of the library of this Academy. You will be welcome and you will find it an excellent place for study and reflection.

I presume it is well for me to state that besides being the President of the Academy, I have been, these many years, an active Neurologist. I have a special interest, therefore, in one of the subjects, and if he does nothing else, I hope that the one speaker who is to discuss Functional and Nervous Diseases of the Stomach, will throw a little light on the supposed and much discussed nervous origin of peptic ulcer. I do not wish to prejudice the case, but I have found it rather difficult to accept some of the extreme views that have been promulgated on this subject, especially from the Middle West. However, I will bow to superior knowledge wherever it may come from.

Please regard these opening remarks as a mere appetizer. The substantial meal will be spread before you by others specially authorized to speak.

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## DEATH OF HONORARY FELLOW AND FELLOW OF THE ACADEMY

RAMON Y CAJAL, SANTIAGO, Madrid, Spain; elected an Honorary Fellow of the Academy February 4, 1904; died October 17, 1934. Santiago Ramon y Cajal won recognition as one of the world's greatest neurologists. He was founder of the Histological Institute in Madrid. In 1906 he received the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology, the only Spaniard to receive this award in any field of science.

LUSK, WILLIAM CHITTENDEN, B.A., M.D., 47 East 34 Street, New York City; graduated in medicine from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, in 1893; elected a Fellow of the Academy January 6, 1898; died October 24, 1934. Dr. Lusk was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association, and a member of the County and State Medical Societies, the New York Surgical Society, and the Society of Alumni of Bellevue Hospital. He was Consulting Surgeon to Bellevue and St. Vincent's Hospitals and was for some time Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College.