

Does it Hurt to Have your Head Cut?

A very interesting volume has just been published at Paris (Bureau des Progrès Médicaux) in which Dr Paul Loyer, under the title of "Le Coup de Tête," discusses the question as to whether, after decapitation, consciousness survives for a short time in the severed head, and physical suffering is felt in both parts.

As to his own experiences of the guillotine, Dr Loyer gives a detailed and very interesting account of an execution which took place three years ago at Troyes, and at which the author, together with another French medical man, was present.

Melbourne Town Talk.

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