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Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson

Medical men of the day...

Jonathan Hutchinson (1828-1913)
“devoted his life to the methods of observation and experiment; operating upon and curing innumerable fellow-creatures.”

A president of the Hunterian Society, the Pathological Society, the Ophthalmological Society and the Royal College of Surgeons, Hutchinson “never read a paper before any Society without opening the eyes of his hearers.

“He is a quiet, very sensitive man, who treats his patients with quite fatherly care and with exceeding skill. He is a specialist of more than one kind, being a great authority upon defective and diseased eyes. His study is the whole of medicine, as Bacon’s was the whole of Nature; and of him a great medicine man once said: ‘I do not believe in specialists, but I believe in Hutchinson because he is a specialist in everything.’ And being so, he has well earned the gratitude of thousands.”

Vanity Fair adds that “he always carries with him four pairs of spectacles.”