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on

THE ANATOMY OF THE SYMPATHETIC NERVOUS
SYSTEM OF THE AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL

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The purpose of this thesis is to place on record a description of the macroscopic anatomy of the Sympathetic Nervous System of the Australian Aboriginal, and to note in what respects it differs from the accepted anatomy of the Sympathetic Nervous System, as described in a standard textbook, such as Gray or Quain, and to consider whether the variations found are sufficiently pronounced to be peculiar to the Australian Aboriginal. It is believed that no systematic examination of the sympathetic system of aborigines has been previously put on record and though no very striking variations from the accepted normal have been noted, yet it is to be hoped that this thesis has some value in establishing the fact that the sympathetic system is very similar in the black and in the white races.
