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Physiology.

Chapter 1st.

Anatomy is the science which treats of the structure and relations of the different parts of animals and plants.

Anatomy is divided into vegetable and animal, the latter is sub-divided into human which considers exclusively human beings, and comparative which treats of the mechanism of the lower orders of animals.

Physiology treats of the functions or uses of the organs of animals and plants and is sometimes called "The science of life".

Physiology is divided into vegetable and animal physiology, as it also treats of the vegetable kingdom. It is divided into human and comparative as it treats of the vital functions of man and inferior animals.

Hygiene is the art and science of maintaining health or the knowledge of those laws by which health may be preserved.