In the thigh it is overlapped by the hamstring muscles above, and then becomes more superficial, and lies lateral to, and some distance from, the popliteal vessels;

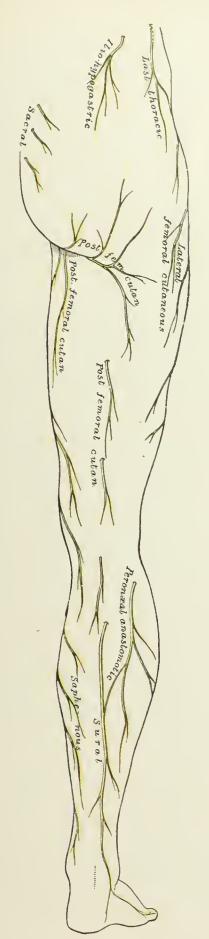


Fig. 830.—Cutaneous nerves of right lower extremity. Posterior view.

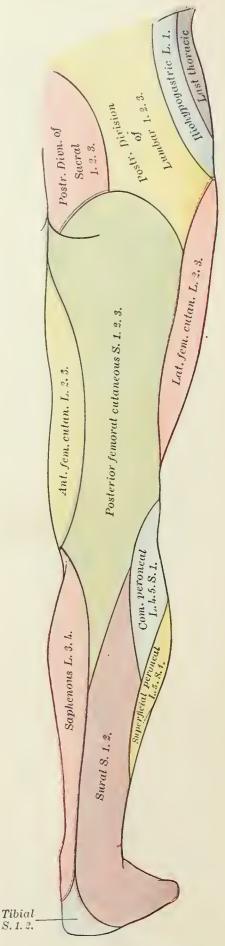


Fig. 831.—Diagram of the segmental distribution of the cutaneous nerves of the right lower extremity. Posterior view.