



FIG. 194.—Diagrammatic cross section of sciatic trunk, showing its tibial and peroneal components. The septal division between these portions of the sciatic trunk does not lie in a strictly ventro-dorsal plane. The peroneal or smaller division of the trunk occupies a ventro-medial position. A, A type of sciatic nerve trunk in which the line of division between its component parts is evident by a groove on the surface of the nerve. B, Type in which separation of the component parts is not so evident. (The above diagram represents the right sciatic trunk as exposed through a dorsal incision; the upper part of the diagram represents the dorsal surface of the sciatic trunk)