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Individuality is not in consciousness because then a blow in the lower frontal region would be unable to obliterate personality. Our consciousness remains the same, that of which we are conscious changes.

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