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This project makes an ambitious attempt at solving (in the history of ideas what have been considered to be) two intractable problems in philosophy of mind: the hard problem of consciousness and the mind/body problem. In doing so, you have evinced a good grasp of the different theories in philosophy of mind and of appropriate reading material. That said, epiphenomenalism is fraught with its own problems, and these really need to be considered in depth before you reach a conclusion (indeed, a critique of epiphenomenalism may well lead you to a very different conclusion). In particular, you really need to address counter-claims against your claim that mental states have no physical effects (in relation to the problem of interaction). With regard to the hard problem, you have not got to the heart of how the mental can arise from the non-mental, and thus the hard problem remains. Further closer attention to

presentation and expression is needed in places in order to really be clear about what you mean.

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