



Hookworm Disease: Etiology, Pathology, Diagnosis, Prognosis, Prophylaxis (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Hookworm Disease: Etiology, Pathology, Diagnosis, Prognosis, Prophylaxis Few diseases surpass the subject, of this work in the strangeness of its history, the importance of its ravages, or the theoretic ease of its extinction. It probably existed from remote antiquity among tropical peoples, and, although attempts have been made to trace it back to a very early period, these efforts fail for lack of the careful clinical methods of diagnosis that are necessary for the recognition of such diseases. For almost fifty years after the disease was made known in Italy, and after it had been the subject of many important investigations in diagnosis, biology, and treatment, it remained for us in America chiefly an interesting, but remote, fact, devoid of practical relations. Its absence was accepted as evidence of the greater personal cleanliness and superior mode of life of our citizens, and at most it was feared that among recent immigrants cases might be imported and even spread in less favorable localities. No more striking example of the transitory state of medical knowledge can be...



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