



The Sympathetic Nervous System in Disease (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Sympathetic Nervous System in Disease This book is based upon the Croonian Lectures delivered before the Royal College of Physicians of London in 1918. The kindly interest displayed in different quarters in those lectures emboldens me to hope that in this expanded and rearranged form they may prove of service. I have not attempted to give a detailed account of the anatomy of the autonomic or vegetative nervous system. Several excellent accounts are already in existence, but the mass of detail necessarily involved tends to give the general practitioner an exaggerated idea of its complexity. I have aimed rather to emphasize the main plan of the autonomic nervous system. This is simple, and its comprehension aids in the elucidation of many clinical problems. Nor have I attempted to describe in detail the reaction of the autonomic system to disease. Rather, I have chosen to illustrate its relations to a few large groups of disease - such as affections of the endocrine glands, of the digestive and circulatory systems, and glycosuria. The close interaction of...

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