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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 British Journal of Children s Diseases, 1920, Vol. 17 Much recent work has been done on poliomyelitis, especially from the pathological point of view, and extensive experimental investigations have been made on the disease in monkeys. Buzzard s conception of the disease was a distinct advance on the one that this disease was entirely an affection of the anterior cornual cells of the spinal cord and was localised to them. A more recent and perhaps wider point of view is that there is an acute inflammatory process in the central nervous system over a wide-spread area, and that there are also visceral lesions especially in the lymphatic organs. The cause of this acute specific fever is stated by Flexner to be a minute filterable micro-organism, which has been secured by him in artificial culture, and is distinctly visible under the higher powers of the microscope. The virus is suspected to enter the body by way of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. The conception of the disease which expressed itself only in...



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