



An Explanation: Of the Phenomena of Immunity and Contagion, Based Upon the Action of Physical and Biological Laws (Classic Reprint)

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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 An Explanation: Of the Phenomena of Immunity and Contagion, Based Upon the Action of Physical and Biological Laws This subject has occupied a large share of my attention for many years. From observing nature s methods in other departments of science - how, through the action of physical laws, physical results are obtained - the conviction grew upon me that physical law would furnish the key that would unlock our problem. The subject was so complex, the observed phenomena were apparently so diverse and even contradictory, that a long time elapsed before I was able to report any progress. In 1887 I published the first results which I obtained by this method. Notwithstanding the subject was still very hazy at that time, I could see how the laws of wave-motion, when applied to the motion of organic molecules, would explain some of the phenomena of contagion, but the complete elucidation of the subject had not yet dawned upon me. Francis Galton says: Few intellectual pleasures are more keen than those enjoyed by a person who,...



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