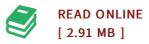




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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Encyclopaedia Medica, Vol. 5: Herpes to Jaws It occurs in both sexes, and is generally stated to be most frequent between the ages of 3 and 20, the maximum incidence being between the ages of 12 and 13; but older people are by no means exempt, and in them the symptoms are apt to be severe. Although the disease often occurs in persons in robust health, general debility acts as a predisposing cause, as also - as first pointed out by Hutchinson - does arsenic when taken over long periods of time; but that arsenic is only an indirect cause is clearly shown by the small number who are affected out of the multitude who take the drug. Herpes zoster may be symptomatic, and, as such, is seen in certain diseases of the nervous system, as tabes dorsalis and myelitis; in the latter the eruption often corresponds to the upper level of the anaesthesia. Chronic peripheral irritation, e.g. caries of a rib or nerve injuries, will also sometimes give rise to attacks, which in such...



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