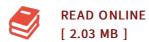




The Heart as a Power-Chamber: A Contribution to Cardio-Dynamics (Classic Reprint)

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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 The Heart as a Power-Chamber: A Contribution to Cardio-Dynamics The following pages present an endeavour to bring together the facts of anatomy, as they show themselves in the dissecting room and the post-mortem room, along with the observations of physiology, as, in the laboratory, these disclose the living principle, the Archaeus, working within the organs and tissues. In the dissecting room, as in the post-mortem room, we see structure designed to contain and control and give effect to certain forces, and to the manifestations which such forces and structures together generate we apply the term vital. In the absence of structure force has no direction; it is disembodied, so to speak; it is formless. In the absence of force, structure is incapable of expression; it is powerless; and it is thus that we see the organs and tissues after death, and for this reason that we miss the true significance of structure, which to be interpreted fully must be seen in action. What is to be done to make more profitable our exploration of the lifeless...



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