



## A Treatise on Nervous and Mental Diseases, for Students and Practitioners of Medicine (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 A Treatise on Nervous and Mental Diseases, for Students and Practitioners of Medicine This book is an endeavor to put a working knowledge of nervous and mental diseases into the hands of students and practitioners. A mere compilation, even of an encyclopaedia, would have been comparatively an easy task, calling only for a judicious aggregation of material. In contradistinction, the purpose and limits of a treatise require the selection and clinical verification of facts, and to this most important element of my work the leisure of seven years has been devoted, only two of which, however, have been required for the actual composition. A teacher must know what to omit, as the force and permanence of his teachings will depend upon his strict avoidance of non-essentials. Superfluous knowledge, like surplus food, may clog the activity of the mind, and in no department of medical science is the temptation to expansion and speculation more enticing than in neurology. Keenly appreciating the patient toil of the scientists, to whom we owe most of our knowledge, I have...



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