



## Medicine a Science, or Disease an Unit (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Medicine a Science, or Disease an Unit If Medicine is not destined to forever halt in the domain of Empiricism, - if it is capable of becoming a Science - then there must be a common condition lying at the bottom of all special diseases, - then all pathological phenomena must acknowledge a common cause. This, and this alone, can constitute medicine a Science; this, and this alone, constitutes Astronomy a science. The efforts of Newton were not directed to the discovery of original individual facts, but rather to the discovery of the connecting links which should serve to bind together the individual facts and minor generalizations attained by his predecessors, into one great Whole. In attempting to accomplish for Medicine, what Newton accomplished for what is called Physical Science, we may seem to attempt the unattainable; but believing that there is nothing in the nature of our subject which forbids a reasonable expectation of its accomplishment, - believing that the individual facts and minor generalizations are abundant and ready, and that the advanced Medical...



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