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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 Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Vol. 14 Careful consideration of the matter convinces me that it is a great error to assume that the disease has existed in that country unrecognised for many years. I saw my first cases in 1905, and took great care to consult the older physicians in the fields of its occurrence to learn if they had ever seen it, but it was as strange to them as it was to me. It is, further, a notable fact that from 1905 to about 1909, the disease assumed a very malignant and fulminating type. Since that time it has gradually assumed the character of the chronic process described in Italian literature. This tact cannot but recall to one s mind the story of the visit to the Fiji Islands from Australia in 1875 Oi H.M.S. Dido, with measles aboard. According to the account of Sir William Osler, 40,000 out of 150,000 population died in four months. It was presumed that this was virgin soil for measles, and...



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