



Pott's Disease: Its Pathology and Mechanical Treatment, with Remarks on Rotary Lateral Curvature (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 Pott's Disease: Its Pathology and Mechanical Treatment, With Remarks on Rotary Lateral Curvature On the other hand, the frequent occurrence of an idiopathic, acute inflammation of some of the structures entering into the formation of the larger articulations, and especially the synovial membrane and fibrous capsule, has suggested to many surgeons that this acute condition may pass by gradual stages into a chronic one. But no one has, so far as I am aware, attempted to trace a chronic spondylitis to a definite, acute, non-traumatic origin. In every sense this disease may be considered a typically chronic one, from its very inception to its ultimate result. Indeed, the disease is so typically chronic, that it is always a difficult matter to decide in each case, as it presents for examination, at just what time the lesion began: nor is it always clear, especially in the latter stages of the chronic lesions of the spine, hip or knee, as to just what tissue was originally attacked. If we question intelligent and observing persons who have...

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