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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Monthly Abstract of Medical Science, Vol. 6: January, 1879 The significance of the first point investigated - the effect of the valvular lesion upon the blood-pressure - is very important. The same forward movement of the blood will require an increased exertion of the muscular tissue of the heart, if a resistance is interposed, as in stenosis, or an increased mass of blood has to be moved, as in regurgitation through the aortic orifice. If this increased power is brought into Operation gradually, in consequence of an increase in the muscular tissue - hypertrophy, etc. - the. Damage to the valve will be followed immediately by a greater or slighter fall in the arterial pressure. The answer which experiment gives to the question is that there is no such fall. Before and after the operation the blood-pressure is precisely the same. Moreover, immediately after great valvular damage, the blood-pressure may be a little higher than before the operation, probably in consequence of the mechanical irritation of the muscular tissue of the heart-muscle, or of a reflex stimulation through the...



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