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## The Milroy Lectures: On Epidemic Disease in England the Evidence of Variability and of Persistency of Type (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 The Milroy Lectures: On Epidemic Disease in England the Evidence of Variability and of Persistency of Type On the other hand, he observes that although typhus varies in its severity and duration at different times and under different circumstances, there is no evidence of any change in type or essential characters. The typhus of modern times is the same as that described by Frascatorius and Cardanus. The pages of the Edinburgh Medical Journal, 1856-68, contain a discussion on the transition from the sthenic or phlogistic character of continued fever in an earlier twelve years to the asthenic or adynamic character in the twelve years which had then just elapsed. Blood-letting, formerly widely practised, had been practically abandoned as a method of cure. In those days the generally-accepted doctrine was, as Dr. Stokes expressed it, in his second lecture on Fevers, that changes of type were to be recognised chiefly by the therapeutical test, by the behaviour of disease, general or local, under treatment. Murchison argued, however - putting forward quite a novel view - that...



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