



## A Clinical Study of Acute Poliomyelitis (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 A Clinical Study of Acute Poliomyelitis The other cases were seen in the dispensary. The study was chiefly of a biological nature, and, on account of lack of time, observations of the disturbances of the reaction of the muscles to electrical stimulation were used for diagnosis and prognosis to a limited extent only. We have attempted to correlate our experience with that of other observers, but no effort has been made to give a complete review of the literature. For a complete bibliography we refer the reader to the articles and monographs on which we have drawn freely. Introduction. The recognition of poliomyelitis as an acute infectious disease was delayed largely owing to the strange relationship between the obscure, inconsequential features of the early stage and the flagrant character of the resultant paralyses. In most text-books, descriptions of the disease as an acute infection dismiss the fever and initial malaise in a few lines, while the diagnosis is declared easy because of the sudden and complete paralysis. The following words from Allbutt s System of...

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