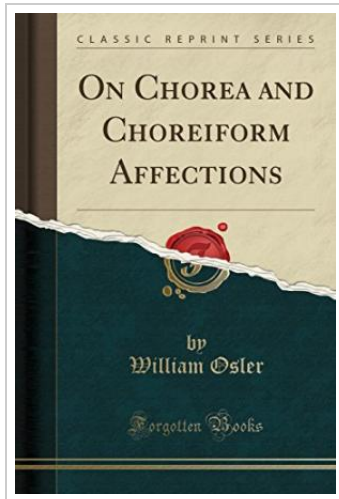




On Chorea and Choreiform Affections (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from On Chorea and Choreiform Affections The epidemic disorder Of motion which Paracelsus called Chorea Sancti Viti has a sort of prescriptive right to the name. Sydenham s error in adopting it for an affection of a totally different nature has been condoned by two centuries Of usage; so that to these two forms, known respectively as chorea major and chorea minor, and each as St. Vitus s Dance, the name will doubtless cling. Then comes a long series Of motor disorders in which the term has been freely used - the habit spasms and the various forms of tic so Often confounded with chorea minor, the so-called symptomatic choreas, the chronic, the hereditary, the congenital, and the spastic forms, and the pre and post-hemiplegic disorders of motion. These various affections may be grouped and defined as fol lows: Chorea Minor - Sydenham s chorea - an acute disease of child hood, rarely of adults and of the aged, characterized by irregular, involuntary movements, a variable amount Of psychical disturbance, and associated very Often with arthritis and endocarditis. The disease is usually...



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