



## The Kidneys and Urine (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from The Kidneys and Urine Prout has very fully described a condition of the system in which oxalic acid is developed in small quantities, probably much in the same way that sugar is formed in diabetes mellitus. This condition he has named the oxalic acid diathesis; it is sometimes accompanied by the formation of an oxalate of lime calculus, though this is by no means always the case, and some times by certain diseases of the skin which resist all treatment whatsoever until measures are taken to prevent the development of this acid in the system. Now the appearance and chemical qualities of the urine are points on which he mainly relies for his diagnosis of this diathesis. This, however, is only one instance of the importance of attending to this subject; there is no doubt when it has been fully investigated it will be found teeming with facts of the highest value to medical science. Of course the chemical examination of the urine can never take the place of the means at present employed for obtaining a knowledge of dis...



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