



A Handbook of Medical Pathology: For the Use of Students in the Museum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital (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 Handbook of Medical Pathology: For the Use of Students in the Museum of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Inflammation of joints occurs in the course of various diseases, such as: 1. Gout. 2. Rheumatism. 3. Osteo-arthritis, or rheumatoid arthritis. 4. Locomotor Ataxia. 5. Haemophilia. 6. Syphilis. 7. Pyaemia. 8. Gonorrhœa. Gouty Arthritis. The characteristic feature of gouty arthritis is the deposition of sodium bi-urate in the cartilages. The amount of the deposit varies greatly in different cases. Sometimes there is merely a speck of urate in the centre of the cartilaginous covering of the articular surface of the bone; whereas in other cases the whole of the articular cartilages may appear white and opaque, as if covered with a coating of white paint. In section the articular surface of the cartilage is seen to be first affected, the deposit spreading inwards towards the bone and ultimately in severe cases invading it. There is frequently some ulceration following upon degeneration of the cartilage, and some pathologists maintain that the deposition of the sodium bi-urate is always...

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