



## Half a Century of Small-Pox and Vaccination: Being the Milroy Lectures Delivered Before the Royal College of Physicians of London on March 13th, 18th and 20th, 1919 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Half a Century of Small-Pox and Vaccination: Being the Milroy Lectures Delivered Before the Royal College of Physicians of London on March 13th, 18th and 20th, 1919 These lectures have been carefully revised for publication, but alterations and additions have been kept within narrow limits. The amount of time and attention which in the course of his life the author has given to Small-pox and Vaccination is indicated by the subjoined note of previous work. The present is probably his final contribution to the study of the subject. In that view he has endeavoured in the first lecture to survey shortly the statistical and epidemiological history of Small-pox in modern times. Much of the second lecture is devoted to rebutment of a contention that infantile vaccination, whilst protecting the individual, makes Small-pox so mild and so difficult to recognize where it is not entirely prevented, that the result is such spread of infection from missed cases as to render the practice, on balance, disadvantageous to the community. The final lecture gives an account in considerable...



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