



## Lehigh Valley Medical Magazine, 1899, Vol. 10 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Lehigh Valley Medical Association

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Lehigh Valley Medical Magazine, 1899, Vol. 10 Although not always the cause of death, it was found that tuberculosis existed in one-third of those who died during a considerable period of time. In 384 autopsies of children who died of acute infectious disease in a hospital in Copenhagen between 1884 and 1887, 198 showed undoubted evidences of tuberculosis. Almost without exception these children had no signs of the disease during life. Notwithstanding all the scientific work which has been done in investigating this disease, and notwithstanding all that has been written on the subject, it sometimes appears that the definition given by Druitt is regarded by a large number of the profession as being the correct one. In no other way can the apparent indifference and lack of knowledge of many medical men be construed. Tuberculosis of the lungs claims many thousands of lives annually and while tuberculosis of the bones may not cause the death of so large a number, it cripples and makes life miserable for thousands who, if their condition were properly...



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