



A Report on Amputations at the Hip-Joint in Military Surgery: July 1, 1867 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from A Report on Amputations at the Hip-Joint in Military Surgery: July 1, 1867 About this period, according to tradition, another amputation at the hip-joint was performed in England by Henry Thomson, surgeon Of the London Hospital.³ It is not. Recorded, Mr. Curling states, on the books of the hospital.⁴ It is supposed to have been a speedily fatal case, and the one probably witnessed by Pott, and which led to his emphatic condemnation Of this operation. For the next twenty years amputation at the hip-joint was commonly described in systematic books of surgery, and demonstrated on the dead subject by surgical lecturers; but we find no instances Of its performance on the living. The next example of the Operation on record, and the first instance Of its performance for gunshot injury Of the higher part Of the femur, occurred in the French army Of the Rhine, in 1793. The Operator was the illustrious Larrey, then and thenceforward a zealous advocate of the Operation. The patient bore the Operation well,⁵ and several hours afterwards his condition was most satisfactory; but...



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