



The Physician in Industry: A Symposium (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 The Physician in Industry: A Symposium For many years it has been the custom of railway, mining, lumber and other industries to employ physicians to care for injured and sick employees. This medical supervision became imperative when industries were located in districts more or less remote; indeed, in some instances the medical aid thus provided by an industry was the only available source of such aid for a considerable territory. The service rendered proved so valuable in keeping employees fit that gradually it was extended to provide for large groups of workers, so that by 1914 many physicians were giving a part or all of their time to industrial work. It was soon recognized that the physician in industry was engaged in helping to solve the health problems of large communities. In many instances his sphere of influence extended outside the plant and reached into the homes of the employees, providing for many groups the necessary guidance for such emergencies as accidents and epidemics and occasionally for the ordinary visitations of sickness. The need for...



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