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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from North American Journal of Homoeopathy, 1907, Vol. 55 The muscles of the eye are not usually affected, but when diphtheria has been the cause of the attack, in about one case in ten we shall find either diplopia (double vision), or squint, or ptosis (drooping of the upper lid). Some of these ocular symptoms may occur in alcoholic cases, but with a far less degree of frequency. A peculiarity of the ocular symptoms from diphtheria is, that it often initially attacks the ciliary muscle, and gives rise to a distinctive aberration of function. In such cases, the resulting paralysis is to accommodation, and not to light, which is the exact reverse of the condition obtaining in tabes or locomotor ataxia, i. e., the argyll-robertson pupil. Moreover from diphtheria, papillary contraction may be replaced by dilatation, and the two pupils may be unequal. The function of sight is practically the only one of the special senses which is compromised in multiple neuritis. Almost any of the poisonous metals or gases which are efficient in producing a...



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