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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 Education Department Bulletin: May 1, 1909 An active impetus was given to this suspicion through the discovery by Ross that certain Indian mosquitos harbored a malarial parasite affecting birds. It was only a step from this to human malaria. The mosquito-malarial theory took such firm hold that in 1900 Drs Low and Sambon spent the summer on the fever-ridden Roman campagna, relying entirely for protection from malaria upon flimsy mosquito netting. Their field test was further confirmed by the shipment of malarial-infected mosquitos to London, where they were allowed to bite Dr Patrick Manson s son, who in due time came down with the disease though residing in a nonmalarious section. The deadly, justly dreaded yellow jack has likewise been traced to its lair through the heroism of a few devoted scientists. Volunteers lived in a fever-stricken locality with no protection from infection other than the frail mosquito bar. They even slept in beds soiled by fever patients for the sake of demonstrating beyond question that the disease was not infectious. Drs Carroll and Lazear...



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