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Forgotten Books, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal, 1837, Vol. 47: Exhibiting a Concise View of the Latest and Most Important Discoveries in Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy A defect in the accurate adaptation of the fracture, or in the apparatus employed to prevent motion, are the most common oh stacles to union. In this way only can we explain the fact, that false joints after fracture are most frequently met with in the humerus, because we know it to hold good as a general rule, that diseases and injuries of the upper extremities are more manageable than those of the lower. In many cases I believe lacerated portions of muscles or tendons get between the ends of the fracture but these, particularly the former, become ah sorbed by the firm pressure employed. It is different, however, when the bones are not accurately approximated, or when the intervening substance does not yield to the pressure to which it is subjected. The chief points to be attended to in the treatment of com: pound fractures where the limb is to be preserved, are, the ac...



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