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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 Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, 1901, Vol. 8 Some patients, after the effects of the anesthetic have passed off, will demand food and drink, and will not be pacified until their desires are partially, at least, appeased. Others will get out of bed if the nurse s attention should for one moment be directed to another part of the room, while some, unless carefully watched, will pass their hands under the dressing and finger the wound, or even go so far as to tear off the dressings and pull on the sutures. If excited, they will chatter incessantly, and if irritable they may become very disturbed and noisy. Dieting these patients, owing to their insane desires and cravings, is often troublesome. If not satisfied with the food prepared for them they will vent their displeasure by breaking the dishes, storming at the nurses and making themselves generally disagreeable. The thermometer is almost invariably used in the axilla, and even this simple procedure is repugnant to many of them, and a broken thermometer at...



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