



Birth Injuries of the Child (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 Birth Injuries of the Child A serious charge against the present status of obstetrical practice was made in 1917 by Grace Meigs in her report on Maternal Mortality in the United States. Every year at least 15,000 women die in the United States from conditions, almost entirely preventable, caused by childbirth. Ever since, this statement has been reiterated practically by every writer and speaker who felt that he could offer a valuable suggestion towards the betterment of this truly appalling situation. The stereotyped and almost exclusive use of this one argument in all the varied efforts to supply the women of this country with better obstetrics would seem to imply that conditions are satisfactory as far as the newborn infant is concerned. Dr. Meigs has irrefutably demonstrated that up to 1913, childbirth has remained as hazardous to the mothers as it was in 1900. How about the danger of birth to the infant? How great is it? Is it increasing or decreasing? Where rests the responsibility for this risk? Can anything be done to reduce...



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