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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 Radium, Vol. 11: April, 1918 The treatment of cancer and allied conditions by radium has now (June, 1917) been in operation at the Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital for a sufficient length of time to permit conclusions with regard to its value to be formulated. Radium was first employed here in September, 1913, and from that time to the present day has been the main interest and activity of the clinical work carried on by the Cancer Commission. The chief responsibility for this work must be accorded to Dr. J. Collins Warren, Chairman of the Cancer Commission of Harvard University. Dr. Warren early saw the necessity for an independent and unbiased investigation of the value of the many therapeutic agents advocated from time to time as cures for cancer, and it is due entirely to his wise foresight, his unlimited enthusiasm, and his untiring effort that the hospital was established, and the clinical work of the Commission begun on a broad basis of scientific accuracy, and with resources sufficient to maintain these standards. During this...

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