



Memoirs on the Nervous System (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Memoirs on the Nervous System As the subject of the following pages is every day exciting greater interest, and assuming greater importance, and as I wish to claim neither more nor less than is justly due to me, I think it right to insert, in this place, two short communications made to the Zoological Society, and brief notices of my subsequent publications. The first was made on November the 27th, 1832. The following is an extract from the Proceedings of the Committee of Science: A paper was read, containing a brief account of a particular function of the nervous system, in which Dr. Marshall Hall detailed a series of experiments tending to prove the existence of a source of muscular action distinct from all those hitherto noticed by physiologists: viz. volition, the irritation of the motor nerves in some part of their origin or course, or that of the muscles themselves. The peculiarity of this motion he stated to consist in its being excited by irritation of the extreme portion of the sentient nerves, whence...



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