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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Transactions and Proceedings and Report of the Royal Society of South Australia, 1926, Vol. 11 In the course of a recent visit to Adelaide I was greatly impressed by the evidence of cleanliness everywhere and the freedom from smells. The system of drainage adopted appeared to be excellent in its workings, and I was anxious to discover what had been the effect on the public health resulting from its introduction. Accordingly I obtained, by the courtesy of Dr. Whittell, the Registrar-General, a set of the annual reports on the vital statistics of South Australia for the years 1882 to 1886, embracing the period just before and that just following the completion of the deep drainage system. At the first glance it appears as if the result, in reduction of the death-rate, had been very marked. According to the reports the death-rate for Adelaide and suburbs, which had averaged 2138 per 1,000 in the ten years 1875-84, and had never been less than 19-71 (in 1877), fell suddenly in 1885 to U-34, and in 1886 to...



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