



A General Physiology for High Schools: Based Upon 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 A General Physiology for High Schools: Based Upon the Nervous System The effort has been made in this book to unify the study of the parts and the functions of the human organism by the application of approved pedagogical and scientific principles. The teaching of any science proceeds logically from that which is known to that which is not known. Physiology is one of the earliest of the natural sciences to be presented for formal study in school. In respect to man's organism the one sort of knowledge absolutely original and elemental is consciousness - conscious motion and sensation. This it is that forms the most apparent difference between the two kingdoms which manifest the phenomena of life. It is characteristic of animals to possess consciousness, volition, feeling. Plants are, to all appearance, devoid of them all. Hence this study of human physiology is made to begin with that part of the body which is the organ of consciousness - the nervous system. The pupil knows that he thinks and feels and wills and...



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