



## A Treatise on the Transformation of the Intestinal Flora: With Special Reference to the Implantation of Bacillus Acidophilus (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 Treatise on the Transformation of the Intestinal Flora: With Special Reference to the Implantation of Bacillus Acidophilus Fifty years have passed since Pasteur and Koch, the founders of modern bacteriology, made their first contributions to this new field of scientific study. No phase of the subject has been given more attention by investigators than the bacteriology of the digestive tract. However, success in these endeavors has been limited, with few exceptions, to the discovery of microorganisms which are manifestly disease-producing and which exert their baneful influence in comparatively short periods of time, as for example the microbial agents causing typhoid fever and epidemic dysentery. The more subtle bacterial processes which take place in the intestine, and the laws which govern the preponderance of one type of bacteria over another, have as yet been but little understood. The authors have aimed to present here in as direct a manner as possible the results of an extended series of observations on: (1) the relation of diet to the character of the intestinal bacterial flora, and (2)...



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