



The Work of an American School for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled (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 The Work of an American School for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled The proposition was favorably acted upon by the Red Cross, the offer accepted, and in the autumn of 1917 there came into being the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men. It will be noted that the organization has been officially designated an institute, not for crippled and disabled soldiers, but for crippled and disabled men; its benefits are extended to the cripples of peace as well as of war. Here in America the number of men annually crippled in industrial accidents is very large - the most conservative estimate puts it at 80,000 - yet there has been no attempt to solve in a broad way the problem of their reestablishment in industry. The organizers of the Red Cross Institute decided, therefore, that in order to make their work of the greatest value to the nation, they should undertake to reconstruct not only the disabled soldier but the disabled industrial worker as well. They also saw that the best way to...

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