



Planning for Daylight and Sunlight in Buildings (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Planning for Daylight and Sunlight in Buildings As civilization advances we are becoming more and more a nocturnal nation dependent upon artificial light, but this is all the more reason why it becomes increasingly necessary to take the fullest advantage of the benefits to be derived from the use of daylight and sunlight. In planning for the lighting of buildings our first thought is naturally to provide for illumination that will permit of good vision. But there are other considerations of fundamental and vital importance from a hygienic and pathogenic aspect. Dr. S. A. Knopf, professor at the New York post-graduate Medical School and Hospital, in a recent statement submitted to the Heights of Buildings Commission,1 New York City, laid great stress on the importance of securing adequate daylight and sun light in buildings to prevent the spread of tuberculosis; he states: Tuberculosis, which is propagated by bad air, foul air and lack of sunlight causes annually a loss of citizens to the United States. This disease could be largely prevented would we live and work in pure air, in air relatively...



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