

THE OPERATIVE TREATMENT OF PROLAPSE AND RETROVERSION OF THE UTERUS. By J. Inglis Parsons, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Physician to the Chelsea Hospital for Women. London: John Bale, Sons & Danielson, Ltd., medical publishers, 83-91 Great Titchfield, Oxford St. W. 1906. Price, 3s. 6d. net.

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