



Common School Education: An Address Delivered Before the School Society, Plymouth, December 12, 1842 (Classic Reprint)

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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 Common School Education: An Address Delivered Before the School Society, Plymouth, December 12, 1842 Having recently given a report of the doings of your examining Committee, and offered some remarks upon the importance of doing more to elevate the standard of common school education, I invite your attention, at this time, to a more extended consideration of the subject. The interest manifested on the part of several members of this society, encourages the belief that onward! will be hailed by you as the cheering watchword in the enterprise of a thorough general education. Some will say this subject has been sufficiently discussed. Not so! The discussion has scarcely commenced. More is said in one form and another, by those concerned, upon raising ruta-bagas, training cattle, and the like sciences, than upon the best methods of cultivating the minds of children. True, most men have more domestic animals than children; but few, I believe, would consider the intrinsic value of improvement in the one case at all comparable to the importance of a right education in...



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