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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 Proceedings of the Royal Society of Victoria, Vol. 2 In pursuance of an arrangement made by your Council, that at our annual meeting an endeavour should be made to lay before the members a popular and brief outline of the progress in various branches of science during the past year, I have undertaken to give a short account of the principal items in the year s advance in astronomical knowledge. Although there is nothing very thrilling or remarkable to record, there are many points of considerable importance and interest, some of which we recognise as steps towards a better knowledge of the constitution of the universe and of individual parts of the solar system, as well as of the tenants of space in regions beyond. The large number of comets that come under our observation every year now, as compared with former years, must not be regarded as evidence of the existence of a greater number than formerly, but of the fact that the heavens are now so closely scrutinised, that but few which come to...



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