



Tunneling: A Practical Treatise (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In his preface the author comments upon the fact that there are but two books on tunneling in the English language, neither of which he could recommend as text-books for his pupils. The works referred to are those of Drinker and of Simms. Both are extremely valuable as reference books, but far too ponderous, expensive and diffuse to be used advantageously by students during the period of their school training. The writer of this notice can appropriate to himself the expression quoted above, and is glad to welcome Mr. Prelini's book. Any engineering subject, like tunneling, the details of which fall almost entirely outside of the observation of the average student, presents serious difficulties to instructor and student alike. The student is usually hampered by want of that modicum of preparatory acquaintance with the subject, and with engineering matters in general, which would enable him readily to grasp principle and detail, while the instructor frequently labors under a keenly felt lack of adequate illustrative diagrams and models. The work before us is well designed to serve as a text-book, and we...



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