



Nature Study: A Pupil's Text-Book (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 Nature Study: A Pupil's Text-Book Time was in the history of our schools when a pupil was given a certain subject concerning which he knew nothing and cared less, and was expected to evolve from it a composition that should contain both good ideas and good English. No one seemed to realize that this was a double task that, like Janus, faced in opposite directions. Either way by itself was sufficiently difficult; but for a pupil to follow both simultaneously was quite impossible. Even to-day an inexperienced teacher too often regards English as the material for the manufacture of ideas rather than as a medium for expressing them. Thus it often happens that, in our elementary schools, the language lessons are a weary work and a strain on both teacher and pupil. The seemingly natural plan of letting the child express his own thoughts in language either spoken or written marks a new era in the teaching of English. When we go a step farther and confine the language work to those subjects which...



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