



The Inheritance of Fecundity in Fowls (Classic Reprint)

By Oscar Smart

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Inheritance of Fecundity in Fowls I do not pen these lines as an introduction to the science of breeding, but as an introduction to the work of the author of this book. It was, I think, about 1912 that the name of Oscar Smart first became recognised as an authority on Breeding, but his work had been in preparation since his boyhood. He was a life-long invalid, rarely out of his own garden, and this fact, together with his love of Biology, provided him with opportunities to study and experiment in the problems of heredity. He began his work as a schoolboy, not merely with the boyish love of animal life, but as a student of cause and effect. Successively he bred and experimented with Canaries, Pigeons, and Poultry. He studied the great masters, such as Darwin and Mendel; he applied their teachings to his own stock; sometimes his work corroborated theirs, sometimes it did not. He formed new theories which in practice often proved wrong but more often right. Chiefly his work lay...



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