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Character Forming in School (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 Character Forming in School We shall be what you will make us. Make us wise and make us good; Make us strong for time of trial, Teach us temperance, self-denial, Patience, kindness, fortitude. Every book on education asserts that character building is the chief function of the teacher. The more recent the book, the more emphatic the assertion; and every thoughtful teacher endorses the statement. Of course, now that it is an accepted axiom, the wise can say that Plato definitely taught it, that Pestalozzi and Froebel had that ideal constantly in view, and that Herbart insisted that all instruction which does not develop character is useless. The following pages have been compiled to show how the theory has become practice in a large elementary school, the ages of the children ranging from three to fourteen years of age. The lessons are printed, just as they were prepared and given by the teacher. The weekly schemes are copied from the teachers notebooks, and the compositions are those done by the children during the week they...



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