



A Reasonable Plea for the Classics (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 A Reasonable Plea for the Classics But during these last few years there has been a strong movement in favor of the vocational high school. This resulted first in the establishment of commercial high schools; later the technical school came into being, and so on. The line of cleavage between this new variety of training and the old has gradually come to be marked by the inclusion or exclusion of certain subjects, which have thus come to be looked upon as peculiar, particularly classics, although very recently there have been those who would build up what they call a cultural curriculum without the inclusion of the subjects which for centuries have been regarded as the foundation of all culture. My subject this evening, then, is to see whether there is any reasonable basis for the inclusion of classical study in any well-rounded high school curriculum. It is generally admitted that the pre-collegiate training is and should be essentially developmental in its character, that is, it should be adapted to develop as far as possible the...



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