



## Fibres from Plants: Indigenous and Introduced, Eligible for Industrial Culture and Experiment in Victoria (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 Fibres From Plants: Indigenous and Introduced, Eligible for Industrial Culture and Experiment in Victoria That the colony of Victoria possesses special advantages, and, no less, offers special facilities for the cultivation of a very wide range of plants indeed, cannot be denied. Blessed with every variety of soil, climate, and natural configuration, and, generally speaking, with a fairly liberal water supply, plants of all kinds, except perhaps those of the tropical and arctic regions, may be fairly grown within its boundary. It is to be regretted that, with the undoubtedly splendid opportunities which beneficent nature has showered on this colony with so lavish a hand, in the form of various kinds of soil and characters of climate, so little has been done in the way of taking practical advantage of those opportunities. This deficiency arises from the fact, perhaps, that we as a nation sprang into existence having almost all things ready fashioned to our hands. From the finest broadcloth to the coarsest sacking, from the heaviest cable to the most delicate thread, from the...



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