



Handbook of Nature-Study, Vol. 1 of 2: For Teachers and Parents; Based on the Cornell Nature-Study Leaflets, with Much Additional Material and Many New Illustrations (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 Handbook of Nature-Study, Vol. 1 of 2: For Teachers and Parents; Based on the Cornell Nature-Study Leaflets, With Much Additional Material and Many New Illustrations The Cornell University Nature-Study propaganda was essentially an agricultural movement in its inception and its aims; it was inaugurated as a direct aid to better methods of agriculture in New York State. During the years of agricultural depression 1891-1893, the Charities of New York City found it necessary to help many people who had come from the rural districts - a condition hitherto unknown. The philanthropists managing the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor asked, What is the matter with the land of New York State that it cannot support its own population? A conference was called to consider the situation to which many people from different parts of the State were invited; among them was the author of this book, who little realized that in attending that meeting the whole trend of her activities would be thereby changed. Mr. George T. Powell, who had been a most...



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