



Contributions to the Mineralogy of 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 Contributions to the Mineralogy of Victoria It has frequently been noticed by persons acquainted with other mining countries that oar colony, though well-explored and studded with well-developed mines, is very poor in minerals, both as regards variety and beauty of crystallized specimens. We can certainly not complain of the quantity and intrinsic value of the principal minerals we possess, considering that our quartz reefs and tertiary drifts furnish the most valuable of metals in greatest abundance-(an authority like Sir Roderick Murchiaon proving Victoria to be the richest gold-mining country in the world-see Siluria, 4th edition) -and that the most precious of gem-stonca-diamond and ruby- have already been discovered, and the number of new varieties of other known species is steadily on the increase. Victoria has indeed received, so to speak, the very easence of mineral richea i yet, In looking, for instance, at the inconsiderable number of different mineral species -about twenty-hitherto recognized in the hundreds of auriferous lodes opened throughout the country, and comparing this result with the many dozens of fine minerals occurring...



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