



The Jewish Primary School: A Lecture (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 The Jewish Primary School: A Lecture The development of the intellect is the development of man, says Auguste Comte, one of the profoundest thinkers of modern times. He does not fail to recognize the momentous influence exerted by factors other than mentality entering into the evolution of society, but he wished to emphasize this point, that whether a single nation is to be appraised, or an epoch in the history of mankind as a whole, it is in every case intellectual attainment by which the degree of development must be gauged. In point of fact, it is, as Comte says, the heart that propounds all questions; to solve them is the part of the intellect. An old Palestinian saying quoted in the Talmud puts the same idea in empiric form: He who has knowledge, has everything; he who lacks knowledge, lacks everything. And this proverb in turn is an epigrammatic summing up of the Biblical notion of the Hakam, the wise, the knowing one, who is at the same time the good and pious man,...

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