



Rise and Growth of the Normal-School Idea in the United States (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By John Pancoast Gordy

Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Rise and Growth of the Normal-School Idea in the United States Sir: The accompanying circular, entitled the Rise and Growth of the Normal-School Idea in (he United States, is the work of Prof. J. P. Gordy, incumbent of the chair of pedagogy in the Ohio University, at Athens, and for some time editor of an excellent Journal of Pedagogy. The task which the author has here set himself is, to trace the growth and development of the normal idea in the United States. He explains his theme more fully, as follows: Probably no two students would agree precisely as to the elements that enter into this development. The greater their disagreement, the more widely, of course, would they differ as to the institutions in which these elements first appeared. As the author conceives it, the first form in which the normal idea appeared in this country was the belief that the teacher needs special preparation, but that this special preparation consists in the simple addition of the study of certain subjects to the training required...



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