



## A Summer School of Science: Vacation Science Courses, Edinburg (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 A Summer School of Science: Vacation Science Courses, Edinburg The classes are attended by persons of both sexes, of all ages, and various occupations, including not only teachers, and students of the Universities, and of University Extension Courses, but many others whose interest in science has been otherwise aroused. While these Courses, as far as time allows, aim at fully maintaining an academic standard, the prevailing University methods are in certain respects departed from. They embody an attempt to deal with the widely felt difficulty of Education versus Examination - witness the recent well-known protest in the Nineteenth Century - and they essentially return to the older teaching system. The teaching is based upon personal observation and interpretation of actual facts, which the lectures systematise and extend; and, as far as possible, the lectures accompany or follow the practical work and excursions, instead of preceding them. Book-work, and the taking of detailed lecture notes, may be dispensed with, but the student is assisted to keep a record of laboratory work, and of other personal observations;...



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