



Elements of Plane Geometry, Vol. 1 (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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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 Elements of Plane Geometry, Vol. 1 The only apology necessary for adding another to the many text-books with which the market is overstocked is that this little work on Geometry is very much needed. The greater portion of it was prepared while engaged in teaching the subject, and while all the difficulties of presenting it in a practical manner were fresh in the authors mind. Several friends themselves superior instructors strongly advised its publication, in the hope that it would render the study of the elementary principles of Geometry more simple and easy of comprehension. In teaching Geometry, it appeared, at first, singular that students could master the difficulties of Arithmetic and Algebra, and yet fail to comprehend the relations of magnitudes which appealed to the sense of sight. A little closer observation, however, revealed the fact that many students accomplished little more than the committing to memory variations of A, B, C, and 1, 2, 3. Of correct geometrical reasoning they had hardly a conception. Even the intelligent pupils were found unable to apply...



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