



A Primer of Public School Progress (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 Primer of Public School Progress What is a public school ? One where: 1. Teachers are licensed and hired under government control, 2. Schools are entirely supported by the State - no tuition required from pupils, 3. Schools are open to all children of the community, compulsory attendance being the rule. Has the term Public School always had this meaning? No. In the very earliest colonial days, schools were controlled and supported by the Church. The government assumed control of the schools by the following steps: First: Schools were authorized - permissive legislation. Provision was made for licensing teachers. Second: The government assumed part and finally the entire burden of supporting schools. Third: Attendance of all pupils was made compulsory. Schools were properly called public as soon as the first step was taken. When the second step was accomplished they were commonly called free schools or free public schools. Through common usage the word free has been dropped and public schools has come to mean free schools publicly supported. The movement to make attendance...



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