



# Ought Text-Books to Be Supplied Gratuitously to All Children in the Public School?: A Paper Read at Massachusetts State Teachers Association in December, 1878, Supplemented by Remarks Before the National Educational Association in

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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 Ought Text-Books to Be Supplied Gratuitously to All Children in the Public School?: A Paper Read at Massachusetts State Teachers Association in December, 1878, Supplemented by Remarks Before the National Educational Association in July, 1888 I. In the discussion of this question, it is assumed that education, such as children and youth receive in the public schools, is good for the State, and good for all j that whatever be the vocation of the man or woman, in a free commonwealth, it is good to have been well instructed in the fundamental branches, in the rudiments of science, in morals, and in good behavior. But by the census of Massachusetts (1875, Vol. I, pp. 269, 633) it appears that there were in that year 89,994 children in the State, between the ages of five and fifteen, not receiving instruction either at home or in any school. The Massachusetts Board of Education, as cited in the same Census Returns, reported that in the year ending May 1, 1875, there were in the State 24,355 children, of...



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