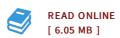




Address of Professor Benjamin Peirce, President of the American Association for the Year 1853, on Retiring from the Duties of President (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

By Benjamin Peirce

Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from Address of Professor Benjamin Peirce, President of the American Association for the Year 1853, on Retiring From the Duties of President And pole-star must not he suffered to impose upon the trusting world, and guide it in a delusive chase after an ignis fatuus. Geometry! To the rescue! Geometry is at her post, faith ful among the faithless. The pen is at work, the midnight oil consumed, the magic circles drawn by the wise men of the East, and the wizard logarithm summoned from the North. The tables are turned. The defect of motion is transformed into the discovery of a new law. It becomes the proof of the atmosphere to bend the ray from its course as it shoots down, laden with the image of Arcturus and the sweet influences of the Pleiades; it becomes the proof of the moving light, of the unseen planet, and of the invisible star, and hence a. New proof of the precision of the measure. Honor to Bradley, to Bessel, to Adams, and to Leverrier! The stars are not false. Question them...



Reviews

It is an amazing ebook i have possibly study. Indeed, it is engage in, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. I am just very easily can get a pleasure of reading a published book.

-- Christopher Ferry

This publication is definitely not effortless to get going on looking at but really exciting to read through. It really is rally intriguing through looking at time period. Its been written in an remarkably straightforward way which is just soon after i finished reading through this book where basically altered me, change the way i think.

-- Erna Langosh