



Secondary-School Mathematics, Vol. 1 (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 Secondary-School Mathematics, Vol. 1 This text differs widely from that marked out by custom and tradition. It treats the various branches of mathematics more with reference to their unities and less as isolated entities (sciences). It seeks to give pupils usable knowledge of the principles underlying mathematics and ready control of them. These texts are not an experiment; they were thoroughly tried out in mimeograph form on hundreds of high school pupils before being put into book form. The scope of Books I and II does not vary greatly from that covered in algebras and geometries of the usual type. However, Book I is different in that arithmetic, algebra, and geometry are treated side by side. The effect of this arrangement is increased interest and power of analysis on the part of the learner, and greater accuracy in results. Some pupils like arithmetic, others like algebra, still others like geometry; the change is helpful in keeping up interest. The study of geometry forces analysis at every step and stage; consequently written problems and problems to...



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