



Geometric Exercises for Algebraic Solution: Second Year Mathematics for Secondary Schools (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 Geometric Exercises for Algebraic Solution: Second Year Mathematics for Secondary Schools The reasons against the plan in common vogue in secondary schools of breaking the continuity of algebra by dropping it for a whole year after barely starting it, are numerous and strong. Perhaps the only argument that need be cited here is that this procedure creates - and that, too, gratuitously - an educational gap, and that the modern science of education is fundamentally hostile to gaps. Everywhere today interest and continuity in educational procedure are insisted upon. The hiatus here is no less glaring than that between the grades and the first high-school year. The fact that the former is less talked about than the now classical gap means only that fewer students of education are interesting themselves in the virtues of mathematical than of general education. With no other subject of the curriculum does a loss of continuity and consecutiveness work so great havoc as with mathematics. To attain high educational results from any body of mathematical truths, once grasped, it is...



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