



Modern Science and the Science of the Future (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 Modern Science and the Science of the Future Of course this limitation of the validity of Science has been recognised by most of those who have thought about the matter; but it is so commonly overlooked, and latterly the notion has so far gained ground that the laws of science are immutable facts and eternal statements of verity, that it may be worth while to treat the subject a little more in detail. The method of Science is the method of all mundane knowledge; it is that of limitation or actual ignorance. Placed in face of the great uncontained unity of Nature we can only deal with it in thought by selecting certain details and isolating those (either wilfully or unconsciously) from the rest. That is right enough. But in doing so - in isolating such and such details - we practically beg the question we are in search of; and, moreover, in supposing such isolation we suppose what is false, and therefore vitiate our conclusion. From these two radical defects of all intellectual inquiry...



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