



Effects of the Rays of Radium on Plants (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 Effects of the Rays of Radium on Plants The investigations embodied in this Memoir were begun in the autumn of 1904, with the intention of making them a minor problem during a year's residence at the New York Botanical Garden. On account of the scarcity of radium the work progressed slowly, for it was seldom that more than one or two experiments could be conducted simultaneously. When it became certain that the facilities of the Garden laboratories would be available for an indefinite period, other work was made secondary to the radium problem, for the relatively large quantities of radium and radium preparations placed at my disposal created an opportunity too valuable to let pass unimproved. Chapter I. contains, in concise, non-technical language, information that is widely scattered in publications, many of which are not easily accessible or familiar to botanists. This information, however, is absolutely essential in order to understand the discussions that follow, and it was deemed advisable to include it. The problem was originally suggested by Dr. William J. Gies, Consulting Chemist...

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